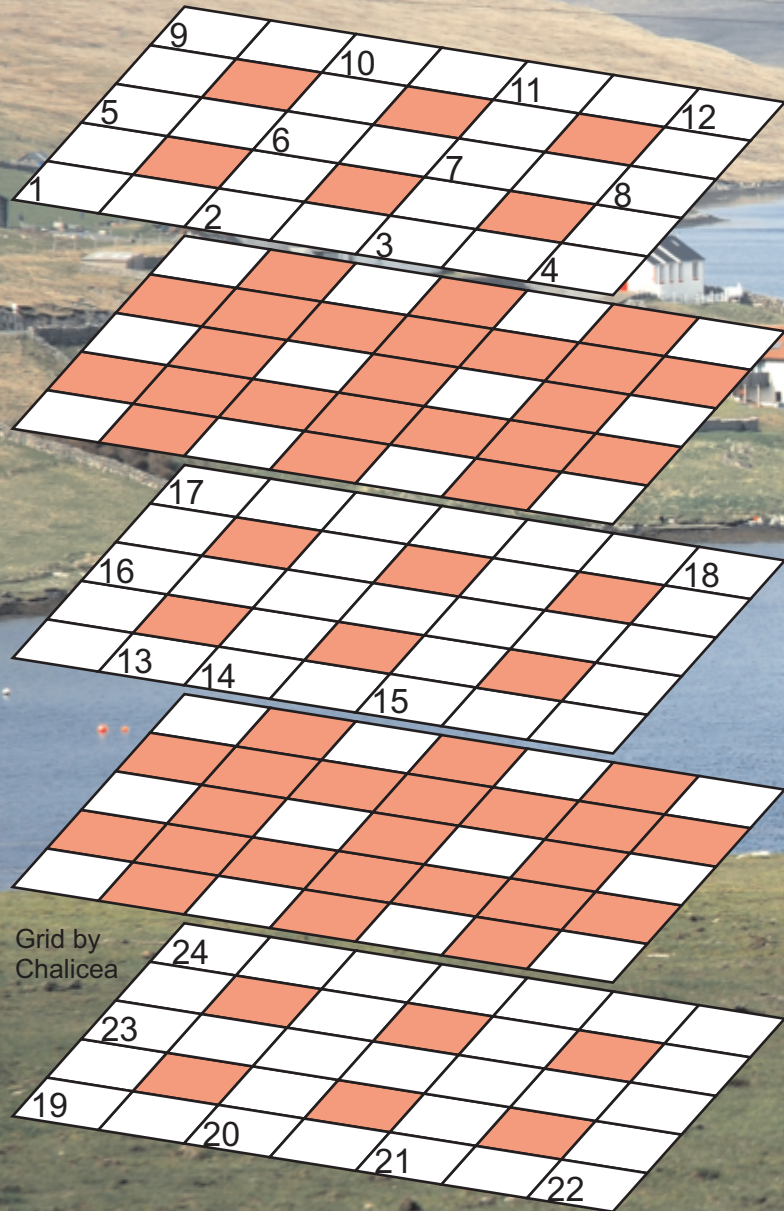
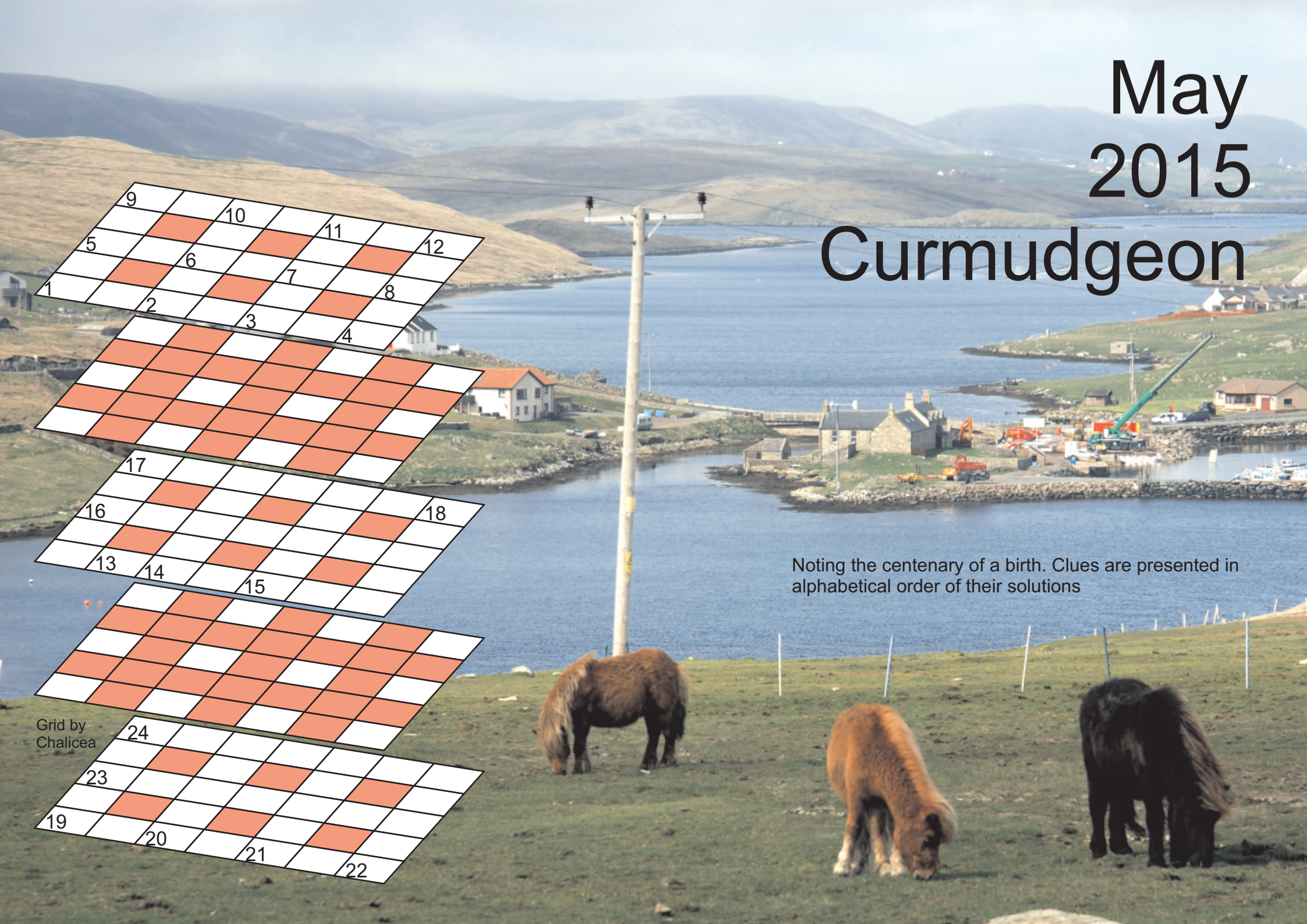


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Noting the centenary of a birth. Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 _{5ac} Country representing Crimea area (7)	2 _{8d} Looking up people with acreage for crop product (5)	3 _{5d} One may invest in this savings scheme after promotion (5)
4 _{1d} Leader of counsels in court rarely surrounded (5)	5 _{1ac,4aw} Zinc intake cured European tycoon (7,4)	6 _{1aw} Box in cold rage (5)	7 _{11d} Eastern joy curtailed by Muslim devil (5)	8 _{12d} Once remove bit of extra meat from lower back (5)	9 _{14aw} Measure height inside rubbish heap (5)	10 _{10d} Idiot turns up holding hospital vestment (5)
11 _{20aw} With bit of hesitation, revolutionary missed the mark (5)	12 _{6d} Number of beheaded sheep (5)	13 _{21aw} Fibres, rushes, it's said (5)	14 _{7d} Declaration of one's sexual nature in poetic measures (5)	15 _{15aw} Filings of the French metal? No thanks! (5)	16 _{24ac} Does New York cycling event go down this avenue? (7)	17 _{4d} Severe rebuff giving rise to debate without answer (5)
18 _{18to} Manchester rock group's place of rest in midst of toil (5)	19 _{17to,13ac} American director points beyond British author embracing child (5,6)	20 _{17ac} Almost excessive greeting for tragic hero (7)	21 _{9ac} Be in front! Do some advanced planting we're told (7)	22 _{9d} Golf competition could be a romp (3-2)	23 _{16ac} Old uncles following school programmes (7)	24 _{19ac,22 aw} Underworld character peddling drugs? His name was Abel (3,5,3)
25 _{2d} Finish off Greek city? Someone else's currency required (5)	26 _{2aw} Subject from first half of the meeting (5)	27 _{23 ac} Italy's engulfed in exceptionally stormy principles that are essentially right (7)	28 _{19 aw} Pole composed motet (5)	29 _{3aw} Azeri destroyed this former country (5)	30 _{3d} Nothing – zero – is last clue here primarily (5)	31