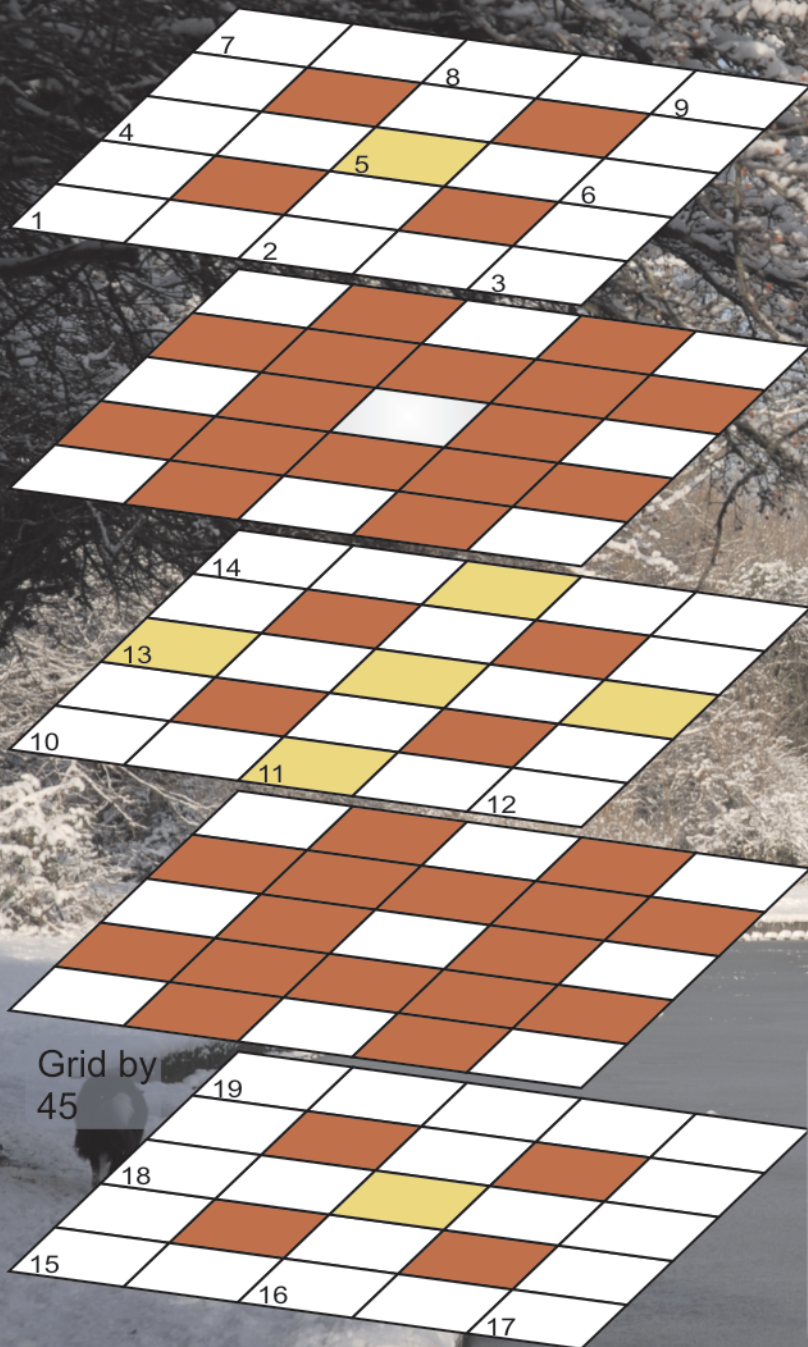


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This crossword celebrates the 50th anniversary of a successful operation. When all the correct clue answers have been entered, the 7 highlighted cells will contain clashes of 3 letters each. These must be replaced in each case by a single fourth letter which will lead to the affected answers still being real words. When done correctly, solvers will have carried out their own 5d, 13ac, 11aw. Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 _{4ac} Alongside buddy on Excellent Adventure, Bill did (5)	2 _{4d} One enquires, being comparatively inebriated, of Red Ken's breeding (5)	3 _{11aw} What David Lloyd's given to tramp, missing conspicuous wealth (5)
4 _{16aw} Was the field official half-hearted about yield? (5)	5 _{6d} Was 50% off just shy of 12 old pennies? (5)	6 _{17aw} Over at Troy came to blows (5)	7 _{19ac} German men stripping before their country were 27 (5)	8 _{1ac} Hemlock possibly at the heart of a talk (5)	9 _{5d} Young Queen Bess is aboard...this? (5)	10 _{1d} What's sordid night-life covering up? (5)
11 _{1aw} Vulgar moment (5)	12 _{7d} Virgin denied light speed – too much of this? (5)	13 _{15ac} Periphery of house primarily defending garden's effects? (5)	14 _{15aw} Husky's not a runner, of course (5)	15 _{7ac} Pants, these Berlin-style "Jumbo" chicken sandwiches (5)	16 _{3aw} Cargo aboard, liner's beginning to approach Red Sea port (5)	17 _{3d} Big Dong at last introduced to Lear's absurdity (5)
18 _{10ac} Bar area cleared when show's over (5)	19 _{10aw} Is not half as bad in retrospect (5)	20 _{9d} Proceeded with caution for Romans, but with no going ahead (5)	21 _{12aw} They happen when you split amounts given to landlords (5)	22 _{18ac} Reversing round 9 port, medic went cruisin' (5)	23 _{8d} Coat of arms awfully self-consuming (5)	24 _{14ac} They're descending peaks of Lyskamm, Matterhorn and Shani (5)
25 _{2aw} 21 waterfalls (5)	26 _{2d} Out of warranty, redeployed – at least partially roadworthy (5)	27 _{13ac} It's not just Weasley mugging one in wig (5)	28	29	30	31