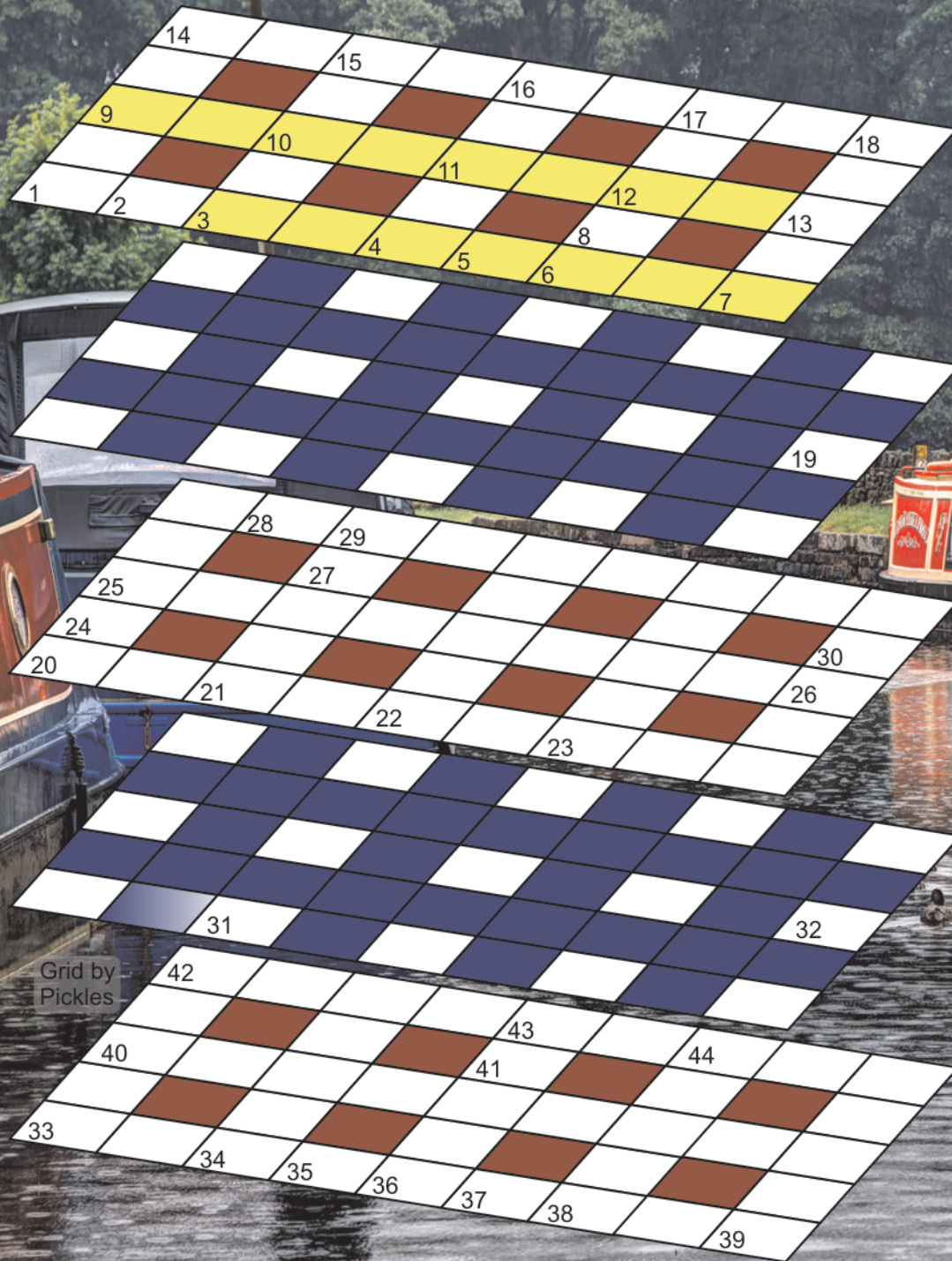


# April 2018 Enigmatist Pickles



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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
<p>The unclued hero, X, of this puzzle should be found at: 1aw,8to,6ac,7d (5,8)</p> <p>The yellow highlights are translated from a tablet of stone.</p>		<p>Noting the centenary of a birth.</p> <p>Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.</p>			<p>Photography Robin Mulligan Flickr Commons</p>	<p>1<sub>4d</sub></p> <p><i>Nothing</i> odd in verse? A silly, silly passage! (5)</p>
<p>2<sub>4aw</sub></p> <p>Daymare in <i>The Melting Pot</i> without my birds (5)</p>	<p>3<sub>42ac</sub></p> <p>X's "modern" character, note, is engaged in repartee (9)</p>	<p>4<sub>42to,33up-2</sub></p> <p>Sweet occupant of third slot in <i>Purple Aeroplane</i> (6)</p>	<p>5<sub>42up</sub></p> <p>Note: "Always the essence of ad-libbing" from the floor (5)</p>	<p>6<sub>34aw</sub></p> <p>Gigi read about retreat of X's unit (5)</p>	<p>7<sub>2ac-2,3d</sub></p> <p>Gutlessly quote Mr Sykes as "fruity" (6)</p>	<p>8<sub>11d</sub></p> <p>Lieder Macca's penned undercover? (5)</p>
<p>9<sub>33ac</sub></p> <p>Who once an X character described as "mad" (as a "fruitcake") - not retracted (9)</p>	<p>10<sub>17d</sub></p> <p>Order from Sections 3-7 in Monte Cassino to execute (5)</p>	<p>11<sub>14ac,18to-2</sub></p> <p>Say Spiny Norman's one of us after X's fatherland snubbed fellow (10)</p>	<p>12<sub>6d</sub></p> <p>Weekly Goon from Show discovered in Oz, initially smashing it (5)</p>	<p>13<sub>23aw</sub></p> <p>Main diagram depicting location of Ahmednagar and Pune (5)</p>	<p>14<sub>15d</sub></p> <p>Only Mussol <i>rising</i>, I project? (5)</p>	<p>15<sub>9d,40to-2</sub></p> <p>Enthusiastic about getting tips from Major Bloodnok on old sepulchre (6)</p>
<p>16<sub>31up-2,21ac-4</sub></p> <p>QI? Fiver? No show for X and his Crazy People (5)</p>	<p>17<sub>15to,3ba-2</sub></p> <p>My wife's second nursing home going over to Rye, we're told? (6)</p>	<p>18<sub>7aw</sub></p> <p>Clouseau's read about Goon movement in Ballroom (5)</p>	<p>19<sub>35ac-2,36aw,43ac-3</sub></p> <p>I know the law on celebs (8)</p>	<p>20<sub>41aw,43up</sub></p> <p>Language of letters written in full in <i>Guardian</i> (6)</p>	<p>21<sub>40ac-8</sub></p> <p>Gallery-goers are after pollsters for X's titled character (8)</p>	<p>22<sub>39aw</sub></p> <p>Large wind section stops endless cornet playing (5)</p>
<p>23<sub>24to,20ac</sub></p> <p>Like good food to cook or his Gunn to <i>Treasure Island</i>? (10)</p>	<p>24<sub>10d</sub></p> <p>He looks dubiously round for X, Little Groveller initially upset his mum (5)</p>	<p>25<sub>12d</sub></p> <p>Part of <i>Puckoon</i> ditched, it's rumoured (2-3)</p>	<p>26<sub>20aw,28ac,30to</sub></p> <p>A piece by X flying, intoned with different points of departure (2,3,4,4,4)</p>	<p>27<sub>21aw,29ac-3</sub></p> <p>Dependent on telling stories (7)</p>	<p>28<sub>5ac-2,6aw</sub></p> <p>Woman is Walking Backwards on motorway (6)</p>	<p>29<sub>22aw</sub></p> <p>Embroider signature gripping case of Phantom Raspberry-Blower (5)</p>
<p>30<sub>37ac-2,38aw,44ac-2</sub></p> <p>Sculpture outlining the first - and last - character from the great act (7)</p>	<p>31<sub>13d</sub></p> <p>He sculpted heads, from Secombe to our Spike and Sellers... (5)</p>	<p>32<sub>1d</sub></p> <p>... cursed Bentine finally lines up (5)</p>	<p>33<sub>25ac</sub></p> <p>He's left this station broadcasting Adolf Hitler takes (9)</p>	<p>34<sub>18d</sub></p> <p>He'd egg on Rommel's face after poor nameless gunner (5)</p>	<p>35<sub>27aw,29ac-3,19d-2,26aw,32up-2,26to</sub></p> <p>GYT GGG – a work of X G (4,4,4)</p>	<p>April 2018</p>