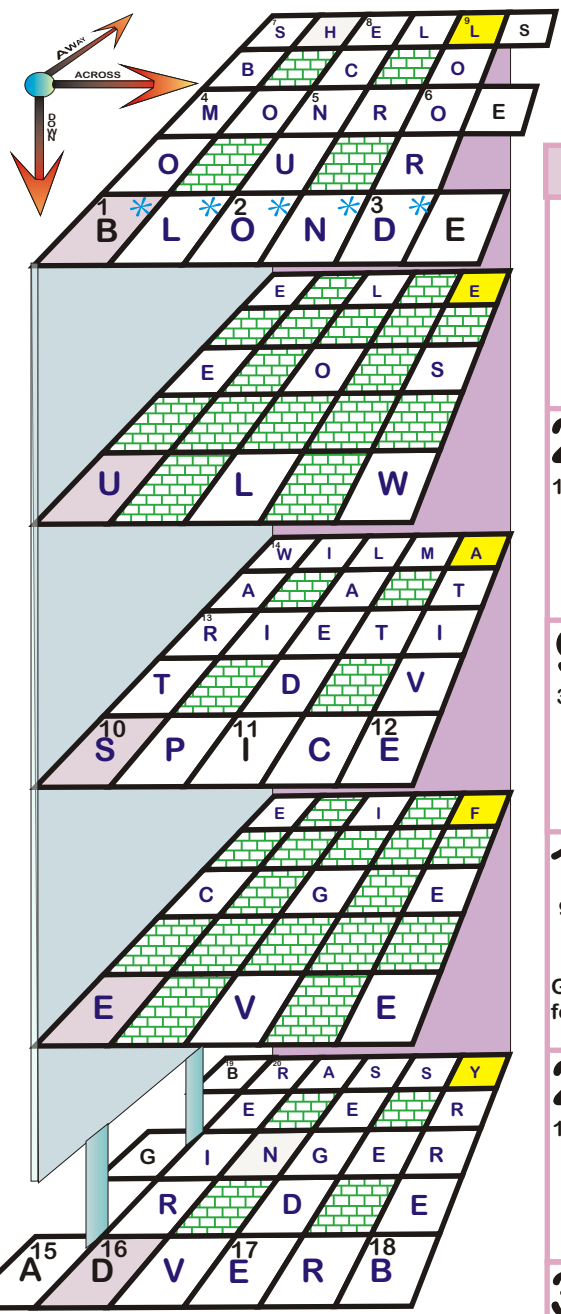


March Rufus

Clues 1-30 are given in alphabetical order of their solutions.
 Clue co-ordinates are given. 1 down and 9 down are tinted to assist the eye in this unusual grid to help the astigmatically challenged. The 'house' has three balconies (top right) and three patios (bottom left)



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 ADVERB 15 ac Such a word invariably is (6)
2 BERRY 18 aw Fruit put in the earth, say (5)	3 BLONDE BOMBSHELLS 1 ac, 1 aw, 7 ac Though mostly preferred for being fair, do they go off to wreak destruction? (6,10)	4 BOMBS 1aw Initially, Brigitte Bardot's acceptance of an award may bring the hous down (5)	5 BRASSY 20 ac Strident part of the orchestra at the end of the day (6)	6 BRASSY BLONDE 20 ac, 1 ac Brazen hussy who is basically fair (6,6)	7 BUSED 1 d Transported blonde initially taken advantage of is bankrupt we hear (5)	8 DRIER 16 Aw Doctor showing unusual ire with laundry machine (5)
9 DROOL 3 aw Old master turned out to dribble (5)	10 DWEEB 3 d Sound measure catches diminutive fool (5)	11 EDGES 17 aw They're used for cutting borders (5)	12 ELLIS 8 d Ruth, the last UK woman to be hanged, was at heart a cellist (5)	13 EVITA 12 aw Tea break about six - good show! (5)	14 GINGER 19 ac Enliven one of the Spice Girls (6)	15 IDEAL 11 aw Delia may become a model (5)
16 LEAFY 9 d Green meadow on forestry boundaries (5)	17 MERCI 4 d Old English kingdom cut short - thanks to the French (5)	18 MONROE 4 ac Film star Marilyn is around no more (6)	19 NO EGG 5 d Just bacon for breakfast for one poor child's horse (2,3)	20 OLIVE 2 d Lady-love with bad back (5)	21 OSIER 6 d Rosie's willowy form (5)	22 OUNCE 2 aw Tell everyone Ann has lost weight (5)
23 RIETI 13 ac Unusual rite one may find in Italian province (5)	24 SHELLS 7 ac Projectiles produce inferno in ship (6)	25 SEWER 7 d Needlewoman eliminates waste (5)	26 SPICE 10 ac Add zest in the kitchen (5)	27 STRAW 10 aw Trifle brings back skin blemishes(5)	28 10 aw, 18 aw STRAWBERRY Sucker laid to rest, we hear, in bed (10)	29 10 aw, 18 aw, 1 ac STRAWBERRY BLONDE Bedded fair lady? (10,6)
30 WILMA 14 ac Fred Flinstone's wife is involved in woman's lib, but no snob (5)	31					