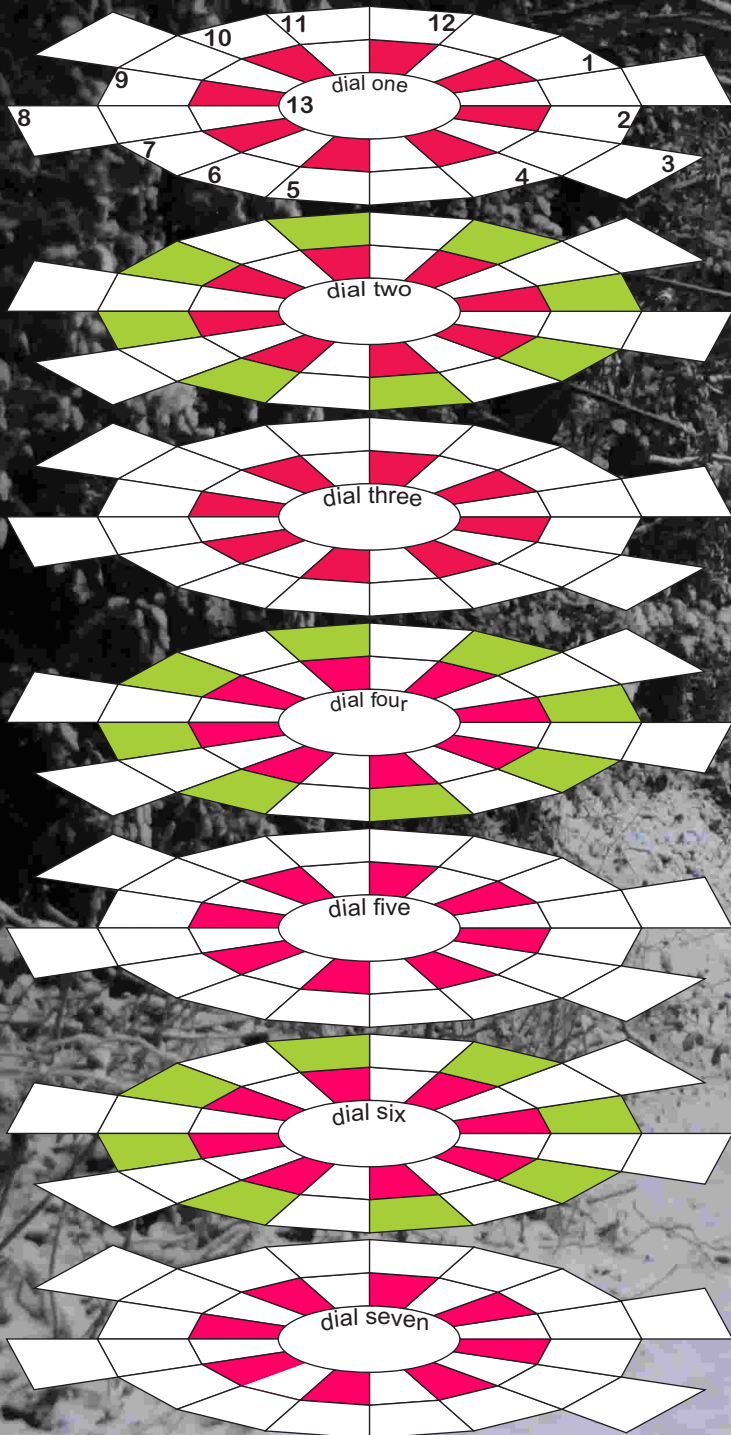


December 2010 Sirius



This seasonal puzzle is a 3D Cryptex with seven spinning dials (D1, D2, D3 ...)

Odd dials have outer rings of circular (C) solutions of 16 letters. Clues for these have additional anagrams which start and finish anywhere in the rings. They 'spin'.

Each dial has 4 'diametric' (Di) solutions. These run from any point on the perimeter, through the centre to the other side. Down (d) solutions are conventional. Four of the down solutions are made of two separate words and these are clued separately.

All clues for dial one have full directions. Other clues have only their dial number.

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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
This clue is repeated where it makes most sense. D1 1C Carol's ghost makes a seasonal gift. Now, now! Manic St Preacher's in TMS kerfuffle (9,7)	D1 3Di Setter enters practical occupations with streams of invective (7)	1 D1 6Di Separate and singular role (5)	2 D1 8Di Left in bath, chary of making a conspicuous display (7)	3 D1 11Di Force to endure without deviation (5)	4 1d Charles and Carol's Bob puts outright and hopeless plea to butterfingers (5,2)	5 2d Bouncer's target for personnel on the game (4): Peggy's to take legal action (3)
6 4d Carol's miserly chap, of little science, that makes her blush giving nothing for bending under toilet (7)	7 5d Arrived after rapper at unknown wind capital of Texas (7)	8 7d Ghastly boy on exchange in N. Korea (7)	9 9d Not to be taken lightly before Madrid (4): Audience finishes fruit, shaped fatter in the bottom (3)	10 10d Crack troops with horse found around waist or over shoulder (4): Attempt to go (3)	11 12d Norwegians turf out English for Boolean operators (4): Summer in France and Crete (3)	12 13d Holy man flies off steps to paths in the sky (7)
13 D2 Di Tune in company to make capital (5)	14 D2 Di Work in and around politically correct first as a matter of current interest (7)	15 D2 Di Queen's bad debts are severe (7)	16 D2 Di Cleaning lady smothered in clay, fired up to find a mate (5)	17 D3 C Seek opinion of sick people on street fixers: "Vest scratches badly! Ran to doctor". (6,10)	18 D3 Di Eager to create harmony (5)	19 D3 Di Gard'ner's followed by lyricist with insatiable desire to get more (7)
20 D3 Di Activities of Carol's Jake and Ben exerts devious influence around one bending (7)	21 D3 Di School times with conditions (5)	22 D4 Di Formerly fool around Western Australia (2,3)	23 D4 Di Total occupation with no play for dull Jack (3-4)	24 D4 Di The way to perform a hoot w-wildly (3,2)	25 D1 1C Carol's ghost makes a seasonal gift. Now, now! Manic St Preacher's in TMS kerfuffle (9,7)	26 D4 Di At first, silly chap has wild ambition growing gooseberries to make street marijuana (7)
27 D5 C Carol sees Charles' haunting presence in the ghastly, ghastly form of 'e's mother (3,5,2,6)	28 D5 Di A great deal – join AA in flood disaster (1,4,2)	29 D5 Di Line of royals heard making revolting noise – that's out of order (7)	30 D5 Di Flander's beast ('No.No!') touches teaching aid's exotic fruit with luscious pink flesh (5)	31 D5 Di Gordon could be the 'Saviour of the Universe' in an instant (5)	D6 Di Heard egg whipped incorrectly around the pyramids (5)	D6 Di Commented on ages ago: scroll down the years (7)
D6 Di Carol's little lad in Mitty's re-interpretation (4,3)	D6 Di Ignoring verbal order, 'Voyager' changes course to something rather more jolly (5)	D7 C Carol's line for you old chaps (after The Boss has a kip): "Lenny and Gerry. Meet me 'for treatment'" (2,5,9)	D7 Di Rag-and-Bone men forget their station, leaving a legend and making a name in print (5)	D7 Di Bestial Bunter banter to sail close to the wind lapping with cunning (7)	D7 Di Suppose you start again after a little quiet (7)	D7 Di December 2010 Nazi (camp) extends arm around Simon Evans initially (5)

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