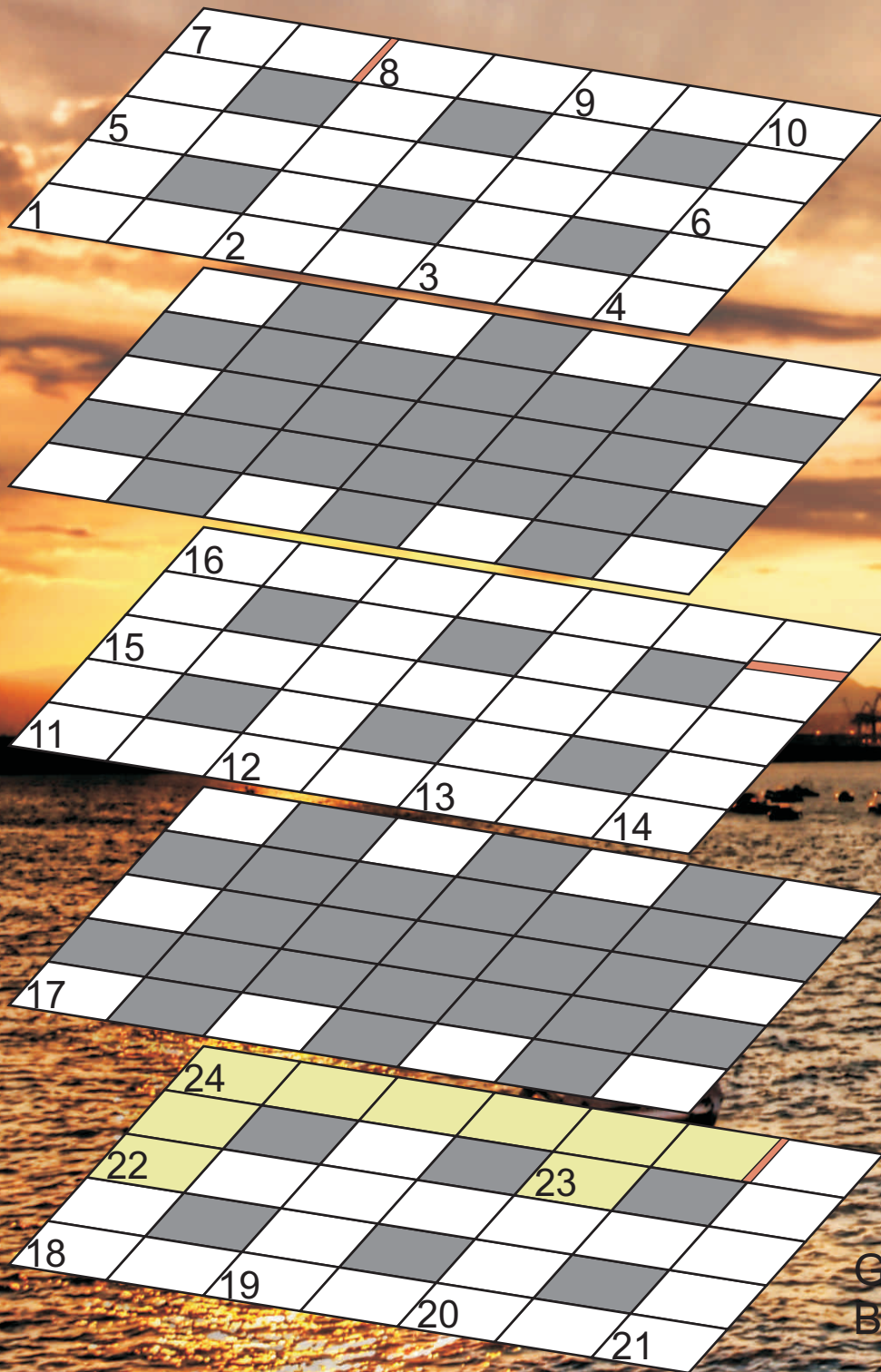


April 2012 Arachne



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This puzzle notes the 20th anniversary of a death. Clues are arranged in alphabetical order of their solutions

| MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT | SUN |
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| | | | | | | 1 ^{13aw} Noisily getting introductions to Ammonia and Ludicrus, knockabout couple (5) |
| 2 ^{3d} Astonish Master, returning with street map covering southernmost part of Rome (5) | 3 ^{3aw} Use item of clothing worn by Vestal Virgin, reportedly (5) | 4 ^{20aw} Catapult Lincoln forward to see 21 st century version of 2d? | 5 ^{6d} Message from Julia: Messalina's upset! (5) | 6 ^{2d} Pro sticking last bits of urn together in Roman marketplace (5) | 7 ^{2ac,4aw,10d} "Hark, friend! Woe!" cryptically conjures up comic actor (7,6) | 8 ^{2aw,11aw} Night disguises what happened on the way to the 2d (5,5) |
| 9 ^{16ac} Letter contains money for Nelson, a man of great rank (7) | 10 ^{21aw} Was lazy and guided by basic instincts (5) | 11 ^{7d} Wearing short toga, falling over in bar (5) | 12 ^{15ac} Sad adios to artist and dancer (7) | 13 ^{4d} Some Gurkha kit is this (5) | 14 ^{1d} Soldiers finding butter became happy (3,2) | 15 ^{9d} Beaver digs openings to left of dam, going eastward (5) |
| 16 ^{1ac-5} Flipping earful, off lead, for Scotty dog (5) | 17 ^{1aw,7ac-2} Listen! Hang about! I ought to be a 2ac,4aw,10d character! (6) | 18 ^{19aw} Anthem encountered in books? On the contrary (5) | 19 ^{22ac} To be advised to take part in girl's game? (7) | 20 ^{18aw} Grape crop in Otago's Central Region (5) | 21 ^{5d} Rule 8, 2aw, is in force (5) | 22 ^{12aw} Restriction is beginning to rile airlines' trade group (5) |
| 23 ^{5ac} Student nature unfortunately is not to be on time (3,4) | 24 ^{11ac,14aw-4} It surfaces when drinkers return in little hours of the morning (10) | 25 ^{24ac,23aw,22aw} Enter totty? I cheekily come out with 2ac,4aw,10d catchphrase (6,2,3) | 26 ^{17d,18ac} Opium pipe, carousing and orgies got a mention in this 2ac,4aw,10d TV series | 27 ^{8d} 100% barmy and locked up as yet? (5) | 28 ^{8ac,10d-2} What a coward is, and what he might too easily do? (6) | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | Alphabetical order is judged by the first word in a solution so that 'a xylophone' comes before 'an oboe'. | April 2012 |