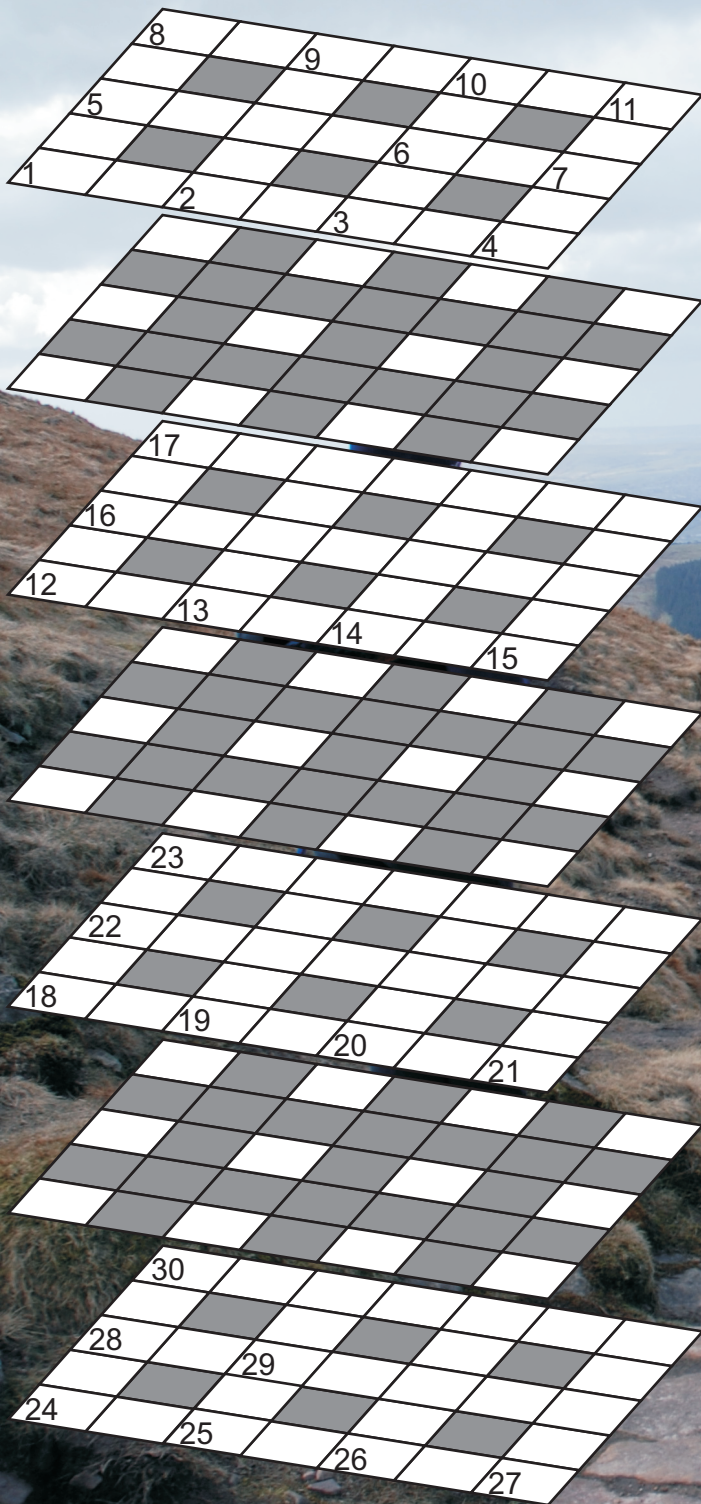


# April 2014 Curmudgeon



This puzzle celebrates a 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
9d created eight of the solutions who appeared on  
20aw in the 12aw.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
 <p>12aw</p>	<p><b>1</b> 22ac</p> <p>Refrain from a second rate cause of reproach (7)</p>	<p><b>2</b> 18ac</p> <p>Aggressively approaches bill with expenses (7)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 18aw</p> <p>Accepted profit once more (5)</p>	<p><b>4</b> 6d</p> <p>Adult with sick animal is handy for Pierre (1,2,4)</p>	<p><b>5</b> 8d</p> <p>Positively declare students union way into the underworld (7)</p>	<p><b>6</b> 8ac</p> <p>Merchant, worker on international orders primarily (7)</p>
<p><b>7</b> 19aw</p> <p>Treacherous Roman waterfall nearly 30% avoided (5)</p>	<p><b>8</b> 17ac</p> <p>With no teeth, dealt poorly, consuming centre of wiener (7)</p>	<p><b>9</b> 12aw</p> <p>Ball to send high within limits of game (5)</p>	<p><b>10</b> 12ac</p> <p>One girl ill-disposed, a thankless child! (7)</p>	<p><b>11</b> 15aw</p> <p>Rascal learning Latin (5)</p>	<p><b>12</b> 7d</p> <p>Banished daughter performing in drama (7)</p>	<p><b>13</b> 27aw</p> <p>Approaches treacherous snare (5)</p>
<p><b>14</b> 23ac</p> <p>Tidies disorganized canteens with cooks' leader absent (7)</p>	<p><b>15</b> 13aw</p> <p>Relative's hard to please, going round Spain (5)</p>	<p><b>16</b> 25aw</p> <p>Well-known to end in disarray (5)</p>	<p><b>17</b> 10d</p> <p>Crazy folk pronounce in extremes of narcosis (7)</p>	<p><b>18</b> 11d</p> <p>Russian regions' ordinary violent verbal outpourings (7)</p>	<p><b>19</b> 16ac</p> <p>Centre of cow enclosure warm and dry, located outside (4-3)</p>	<p><b>20</b> 5d</p> <p>Smelly old dung beetle and scavenging insect (7)</p>
<p><b>21</b> 5ac</p> <p>Plant mate in crashed limo (3-4)</p>	<p><b>22</b> 14aw</p> <p>Cook recipe with kiln (5)</p>	<p><b>23</b> 4d</p> <p>Superior car that's fashionable arrives in quantity (5,2)</p>	<p><b>24</b> 4aw</p> <p>Capital love for lad from Verona (5)</p>	<p><b>25</b> 30ac</p> <p>People enjoying cruelty treat with contempt penetrating achievement tests (7)</p>	<p><b>26</b> 2d</p> <p>Disrupted scene, anonymous in style of Roman tragedian (7)</p>	<p><b>27</b> 21aw</p> <p>Smells foul, with time taken, diminishes (5)</p>
<p><b>28</b> 26aw</p> <p>Male children welcoming good poetry (5)</p>	<p><b>29</b> 2aw</p> <p>Species literally divided (5)</p>	<p><b>30</b> 20aw</p> <p>Field of action's dilapidated gates (5)</p>	<p><b>31</b> 29up</p> <p>William protects Bottom from male hawk (7)</p>	<p><b>32</b> 9d</p> <p>Author's surprising breadth (3,4)</p>	<p><b>33</b> 3d</p> <p>Forcibly pushes hospital involved in self-governing arrangements (7)</p>	<p><b>34</b> 28ac</p> <p>Queen, doomed liner, changing head of crew for amateur (7)</p>
<p><b>35</b> 24aw</p> <p>Small inferior horse, unserviceable for general (5)</p>	<p><b>36</b> </p> <p>3aw Process whale oil (5)</p>	<p><b>37</b> 24ac</p> <p>Twitchy Sunnite seeks better reception perhaps (5,2)</p>	<p><b>38</b> 1d</p> <p>Erratic Victoria and Albert allowance (7)</p>	<p><b>39</b> 1aw</p> <p>Instrument to abuse with note missing (5)</p>	<p><b>40</b> 1ac</p> <p>Six perch next to golden migratory bird (7)</p>	 <p>21aw Apr 2014</p>