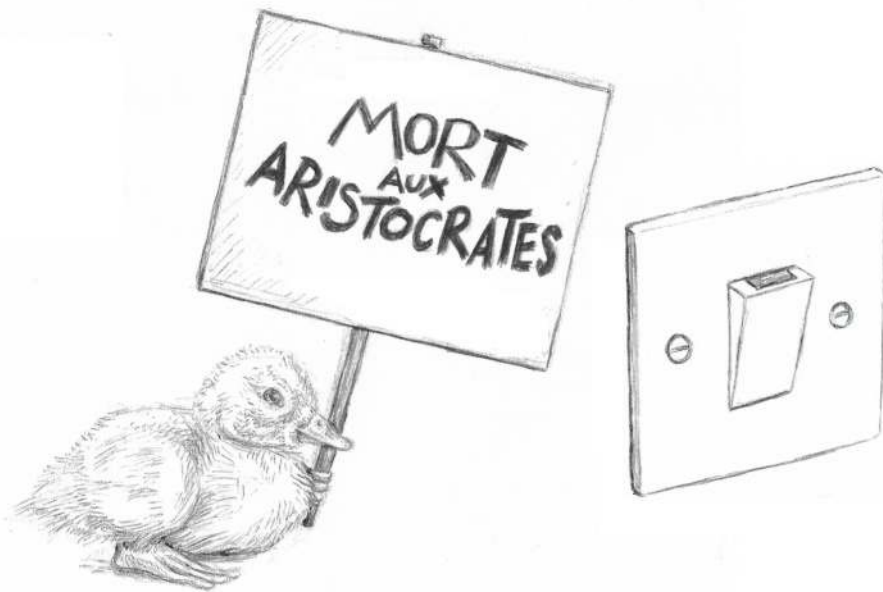




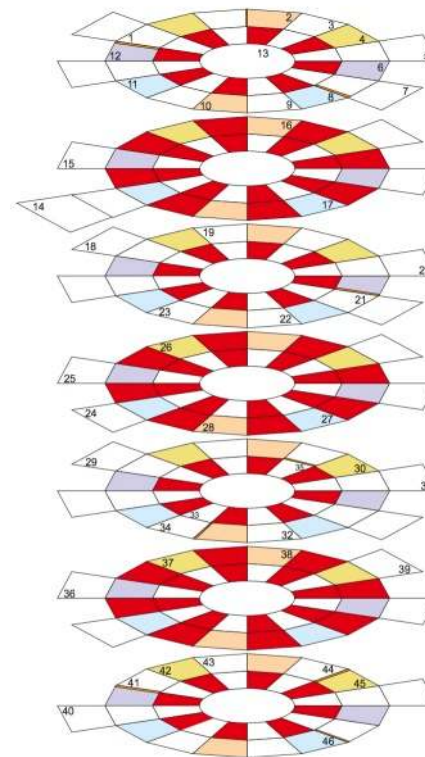
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Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.	Clues 37-49 and Frank Paul's cryptic drawing can be found towards the back of the calendar along with assistance in how to solve this Seven Dials puzzle.					<b>1</b> <sub>13d-6</sub>  29, 41, 15 (6)
<b>2</b> <sub>18di</sub>  Sought to beat despair (7)	<b>3</b> <sub>41di*</sub>  Together with Number One on bridge, originally (5)	<b>4</b> <sub>27d</sub>  Xenophobe's last two lines, one likely to be struck (4)	<b>5</b> <sub>27di*</sub>  Bachelor short of experience, scratching head (5)	<b>6</b> <sub>41C*</sub>  Some returns netted by Borg from time to time (5)	<b>7</b> <sub>20di</sub>  Gourmet food imported from America via Reykjavik (7)	<b>8</b> <sub>31di</sub>  Free lunch outside Geordie's place, en route to Paris? (7)
<b>9</b> <sub>36di</sub>  Person given time to arrange spouse (7)	<b>10</b> <sub>45C*</sub>  Review of episode's contents (4)	<b>11</b> <sub>29di</sub>  Lore Liberal discarded is proving profitable (7)	<b>12</b> <sub>37di</sub>  Relieve learner, giving support in studio (5)	<b>13</b> <sub>21C-10</sub>  Go into report of top-notch business (10)	<b>14</b> <sub>8d-3</sub>  Base for Apollo during Space Age (3)	<b>15</b> <sub>8C</sub>  Introduced words, recalling singular quote about ox (7)
<b>16</b> <sub>8C-2,9di</sub>  Blow up unknown vessel, splitting middle of foredeck (6)	<b>17</b> <sub>38up</sub>  Occasions for debate promoting dubious expressions? (6)	<b>18</b> <sub>38di</sub>  Bones, 75% with metal casing in trench (5)	<b>19</b> <sub>25di</sub>  Come together after Nutmeg's historic duck (7)	<b>20</b> <sub>11d</sub>  Gemini probe at first redirected to make first contact? (7)	<b>21</b> <sub>35di,34C-4</sub>  Data aboard ship left out for aged mechanic (7)	<b>22</b> <sub>40di*</sub>  Continue to hold when phoning (7)
<b>23</b> <sub>46C</sub>  Young male nurses help injured PC (7)	<b>24</b> <sub>39di</sub>  Letter in journal, commodore's last communication (7)	<b>25</b> <sub>16di</sub>  Major motorway network somewhere in Italy (5)	<b>26</b> <sub>26up</sub>  Call for engineer ended abruptly (4)	<b>27</b> <sub>24di</sub>  Batting record held by knight, popular target for bowler (7)	<b>28</b> <sub>43di</sub>  Martial arts expert introduced to felon in jail (5)	<b>29</b> <sub>1C</sub>  Occasional eccentric not even funny (3)
<b>30</b> <sub>17di</sub>  Hardy's 'Heart of Glory' tale with extra length (5)	<b>31</b> <sub>10d</sub>  Military measure Armstrong took, making small admission (7)	<b>32</b> <sub>3*</sub>  Prompt announcement (1)	<b>33</b> <sub>3di</sub>  Pity our queen's forgotten a couple of local drinks? (5)	<b>34</b> <sub>44di</sub>  Broadcast by children's station in US (5)	<b>35</b> <sub>6d</sub>  Rocket test site with extremely ruthless patrolmen (7)	<b>36</b> <sub>14di*</sub>  Rule essentially adopted by Tiberius's compatriots (8)

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37 7di Despatched to collect capital for Aldrin or Glenn, say (7)	38 15di* Last couple dropped by ship strangely alike (7)	39 12d Part of nuclear reactor in Boots?! I'm right to intervene (4,3)	40 28di Shape-shifting husband discharged king's weapon (5)	41 2C Old-fashioned 9, say (6)	42 5di Pancake filled with most of fish sauce (7)	43 22C-3,23di Third-rank Tellarite removing skin of evil bats (7)
44 30C,33di-2,34C Roddenberry's subsequent provision for our children? (3,4,10)	45 22di,19antiC-3 Crooks close to President and his accommodating First Lady (7)	46 4d Clubs eclipsed by one Sheffield side not referred to (7)	47 19C* Ducks going the wrong way are allowed to (6)	48 32di* Elected to office, one Democrat's backward, ten forward (5)	49 42up-3 Still best known of 1 after journey's end? (3)	Enter online at: <a href="http://bit.ly/3D2020Nov">bit.ly/3D2020Nov</a>

Day 22  
40di (7)



Drawing by Frank Paul



### The November 'Seven Dials' puzzle

Clues directed di are diametric and usually run from the number indicated on one side of a dial through the centre to the other side of the dial. Clues directed C are circular, running from the number around the dial in a clockwise direction. On occasions, antiC indicates an anti-clockwise direction. Clues directed d have conventional down solutions. Those directed 'up' start from a number and run upwards. Solvers should note that in Day 44, the "33di-2" direction is towards cell 34.