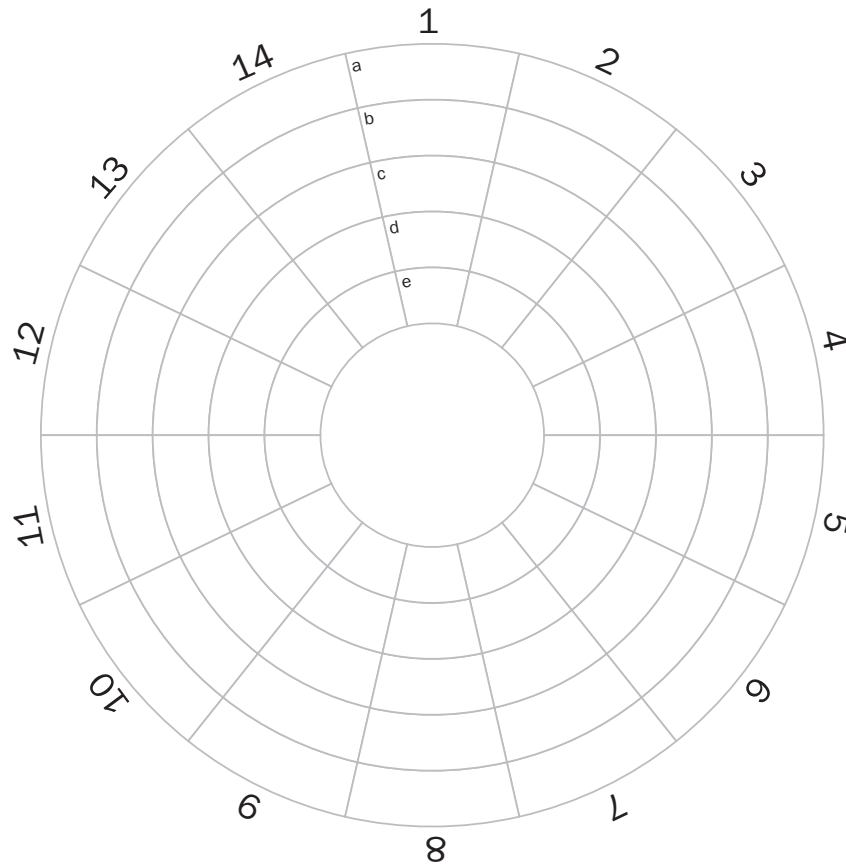


Musical Round



Spoke entries begin at the exterior of the grid at their numbered square and are written inward. Ring entries are clued in order, but those consecutive entries may begin at any position in their Ring – the labelled cells simply identify which Ring is which. Ring entries are written clockwise. The unclued Ring (e) will be fitting and, we trust, well-balanced.

SPOKES

1. Grant left undisturbed after force is withdrawn (5)
2. Stand beside a lot of the crowned ones (5)
3. Hip gaming product from a small publisher (5)
4. Childlike cry: "Almost the day before Christmas?" (5)
5. Produced Pitbull's latest banger (5)
6. Stills from Bridges retrospective (5)
7. Part of trig looks for what might be found at polar coordinates? (5)
8. Fall of dictator's authority (5)
9. Apportion America's first export tax (5)
10. Not invested in *Gypsy* character (5)
11. *Glee* cast covering a Glenn Frey title (5)
12. Principally scour, clean and polish! (5)
13. A misprinted guide lacking introduction and afterword? (5)
14. Perfumes from small laboratory sent from the heart (5)

RINGS

- a. Fellow coming around during Christmas (3)
Mushy peas ... they could be great (4)
Falling can breaking through a tote (7)
- b. First of two articles flipping over Indian food (4)
Set pin back (3)
Taste of sparkling cooler pouch (3)
Deal out Glen (4)
- c. No getting away from companion to Ottoman princess (4)
Late bloomer perhaps starting to lament romantic text (4)
Braces of grandson illogically leased – that's grating (6)
- d. goop redesigned a shaft built for bouncing on (4)
Hint about source of letters! (4)
Reason why Don Corleone comes back to plug me (6)