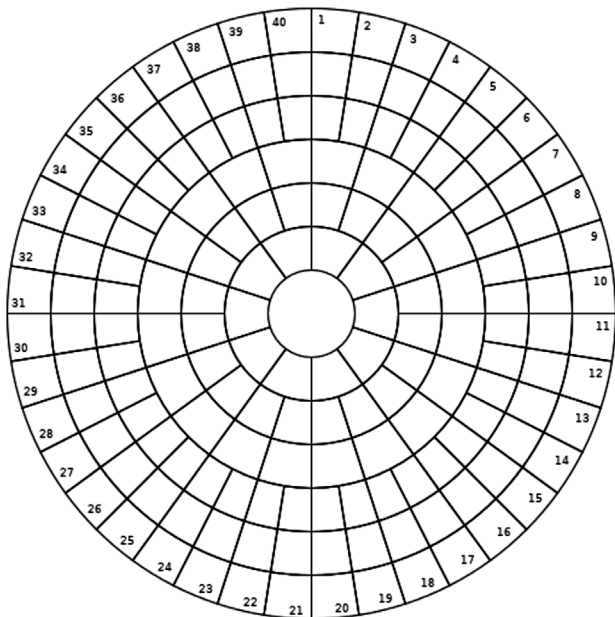


2754: Circles

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Seven circles appear in the circuit next to the outer one. Their place is shown in the innermost one (6,4). Radial lights, all (6) except where indicated, read from rim to centre or vice versa, 20 of each.



Radial clues

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| 1 Split sounded improvised | 23 Summary not quite accurate | 39 Stock of food here might be bigger, if good for daughter |
| 2 Slag off brilliant soul | 24 Almost car-sick travelling? Once, certainly | 40 All for changing such a tribute |
| 3 Half-hearted singing group: they'd regularly subsided | 25 Play on words is hard to beat perhaps | A first prize of a £30 John Lewis voucher and two runners-up prizes of £20 vouchers for the first correct solutions opened on 15 June. Please scan or photograph entries and email them (including the crossword number in the subject field) to crosswords@spectator.co.uk , or post to: Crossword 2754, The Spectator, 22 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP. Please allow six weeks for prize delivery. |
| 4 Carried back once in the way (2,4) | 26 Left out of ancient vessel, rather strange | |
| 5 In old bits of India, Latin records | 27 Indian worker and wife meeting God | |
| 6 Proper names given by a Guardian woman | 28 Pulling hard and stopping taxi, say | |
| 7 With extraordinary perception, notice a matador | 29 Pass over cultivated region | |
| 8 A detective accepts suitable changes | 30 Worn down having travelled through the heart of Sweden | |
| 9 Managed to keep a completely dry palm | 31 Call for more dash and heart | |
| 10 Time to open immature oyster | 32 Hide in enclosure and be well | Name |
| 11 Keep desiring to be lascivious | 33 Greek character breaking light turning to melt away | Address |
| 12 I certify contracts using new seal | 34 Tiny thing kept snoozing, dropping head | ..... |
| 13 Connected match with loud noise (4,2) | 35 Article well-balanced in several papers (1-5) | ..... |
| 14 Wrongly recite a monastic service | 36 Imposed feud occasionally on Biblical tribe | ..... |
| 15 Counter, and one working at it? | 37 Concealed the Anglo-French camp? | ..... |
| 16 Fit into court house | 38 Partially replace talc with this compound | ..... |
| 17 Not agree to fix blown circuit? |  | ..... |
| 18 A number of arguments heard to get excited |  | ..... |
| 19 Ply rector, say, with beer |  | ..... |
| 20 Snake at end of the pass |  | ..... |
| 21 Local rules close city walls: everybody out! |  | ..... |
| 22 Son battles round France and faints |  | ..... |