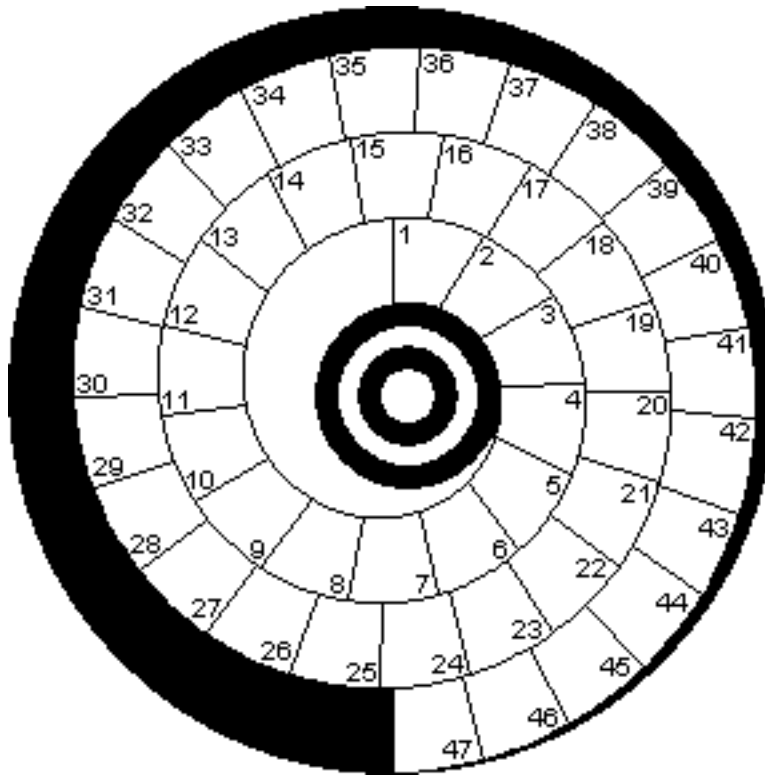


# Chains

Five of the answers will need to have one letter removed in order to fit into the grid. These letters, read in order they are missing from the spiral going from the center out, will spell the answer word.



## OUTWARD

- 1-6. Beatles' debut collapsed under pressure
- 7-11. Kidnap kinsman smuggling kerchief
- 12-14. Starr's limitless new skill
- 15-18. Dry prophet's spoken
- 19-23. Arbitrary wandering nomad follows Ringo's lead
- 24-28. Excitement about the Beatles -- primarily, McCartney awes noisy idolizing audience
- 29-33. Charmer George concealing blend
- 34-38. Needing no introduction, Ono goes after large 50 acre plain
- 39-43. Harden popular figure's back half
- 44-47. Ambush section from the east

## INWARD

- 47-42. Mad ranter follows Paul's first spouse
- 41-37. In France, one plus one plus almost one makes a marriage
- 36-32. Questionably legal -- Epstein's first claim
- 31-26. Stay loose, Marine
- 25-22. After the first of April, Ringo finally gets two thousand bullets
- 21-18. "...Ob-la-da" remix presents challenge
- 17-14. In front of set, Rocky Raccoon's first nap
- 13-10. Smelly caste
- 9-4. Projected police department held Lennon, at first, then Anne
- 3-1. Oddly, rhumba is Polish