

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DRUFA

MYPUB

PERUSH

NUTJAY



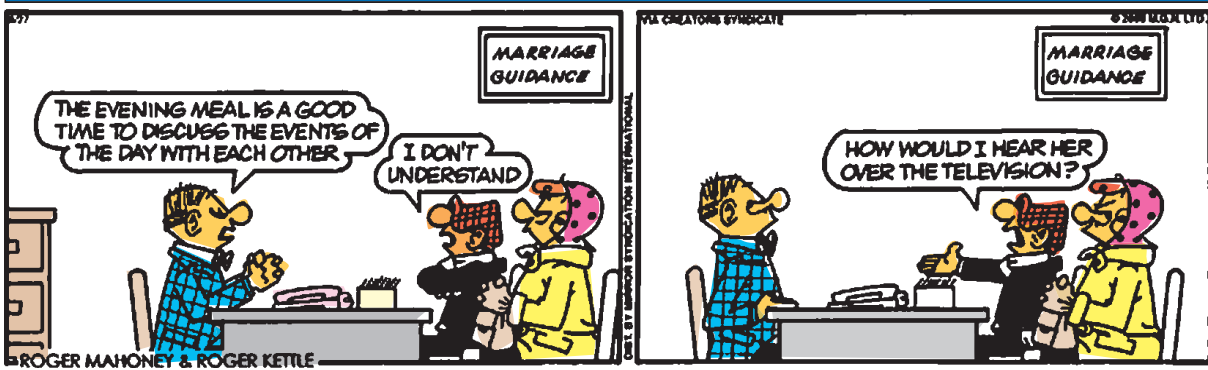
WHAT A SINGLE GIRL SHOULDN'T LOOK FOR WHEN SHE'S LOOKING FOR THIS

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: A

(Answers tomorrow)
Yesterday's Jumbles: CROON TACKY FARINA BRUTAL
Answer: This takes some study before a big purchase - A BANK ACCOUNT

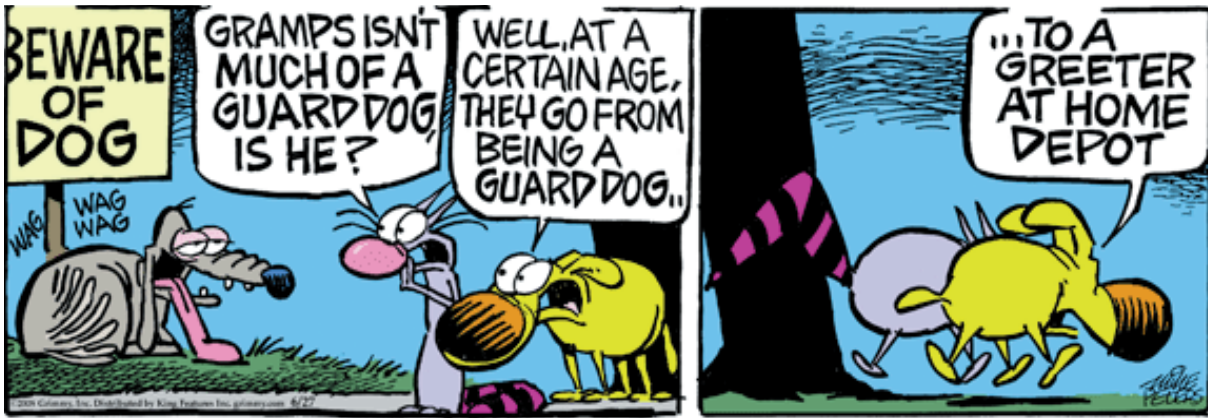
Andy Capp By Reg Henry Scargelli oldman



Wizard of Id By Parker and Hart



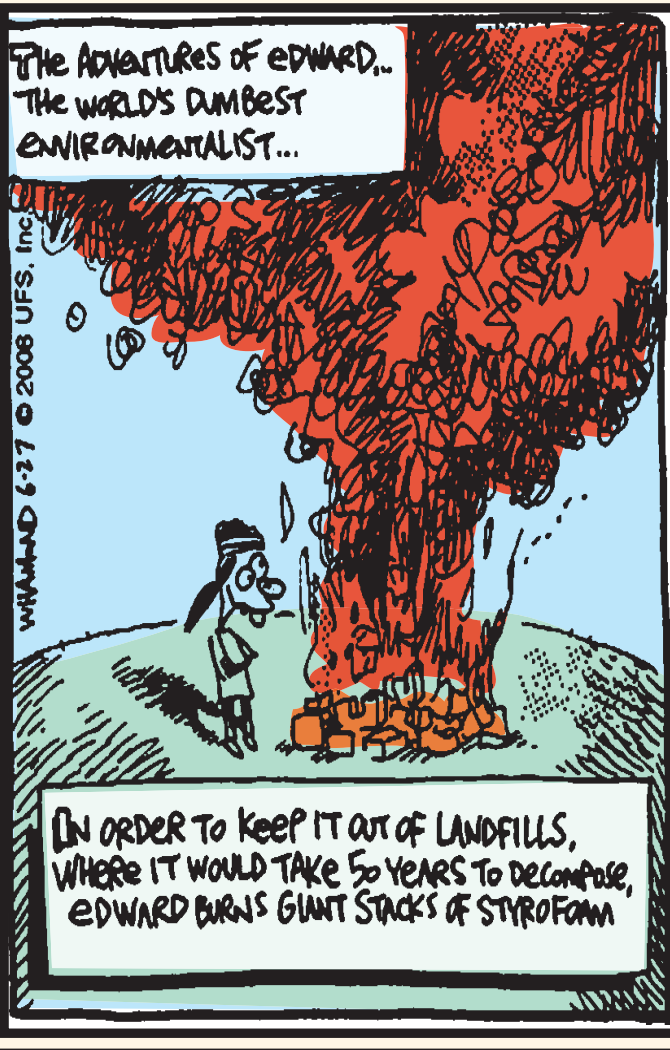
Mother Goose & Grimm By Mike



Archie By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman



REALITY CHECK



ZODIAC SIGNS



Predictions applicable from
Monday 28th - Saturday 2nd

STARSCOPE

ARIES (Mesha) - Lagna lord Mars conjoined with Saturn in 5th. A week of moderate financial gains. You are able to maintain cordial relations with your siblings and neighbours. Your family income improves. Interested in launching a programme for enhancing production and manufacture related to your landed property or business undertaking. You are worried over an ailment affecting yours health. The health of your eldest child is a great concern for you.

TAURUS (Vrushabha) - Lagna lord Venus conjoined with moon in 2nd. Finances running high and favourable. Family income improves. Receive the cooperation of your mother to attend family engagements successfully. Unfavourable week for those engaged in speculative investments on factory production or manufacturing. Conducive phase for those attached to media work publication arts and literary activities. For students academics and those involved in surveys and research work in their educational career, the week brings profitable results.

GEMINI (Mithuna) - Lagna lord Mercury positioned powerfully in the 2nd house. Good earnings. Great interest shown for enhancing your studies. Successful termination of educational career if you are a student in a higher institute of learning or a university. Access to intellectual treasures. Receive respect love and high regard from your spouse. Indicate successful family life. This is a favourable week for career women endeavouring to travel overseas.

CANCER (Kataka) - Lagna lord moon conjoined with Sun and Mercury in the ascendant. You use tact intelligence and willpower to solve household issues successfully. May be bit despondent over the attitude of your married partner, creating obstructions or controversies. Take great care to avoid harsh speech or loss of temper on matters concerning your children's career. Confronted with busy schedules at the work-place. A bile or phlegmatic ailment likely. Involved in meritorious activities. Inclined towards philanthropic motives.

LEO (Sinha) - Moon moves in 11th, 12th and 1st, with lagna lord Sun posited in 12th. Confronted with family controversies. Mentally despondent at times. Confronted with needless expenses. Wasteful investment of funds on speculative business deals not accruing expected gains. Compelled to attend on meritorious programmes and public welfare work. Indicate disputes and displeasure with superiors. Indicate son's success in every undertaking. Good phase in your elder sister's career.

VIRGO (Kanya) - Lagna lord Mercury posited in 11th, conjoined with moon. Enjoy high status in society. Indicate good earnings. Your friends comrades and elder sisters lend all their assistance and cooperation to enhance your earnings. Access to wealth and landed property. Indicate professional success. Propitious phase for those attached to literary activities drama or music to enhance their career. Inclined to spend over children's welfare.

LIBRA (Thula) - Lagna lord Venus conjoined with moon in 9th. Indicate change of profession or travel overseas to attend a course in higher education. Stand high in society. Receive respect and veneration of elders. You are able to win the confidence of senior colleagues at the workplace. Good phase for your siblings who attend a course in higher education. Impressive improvement in income earning indicated. Some controversy in the family circles regarding property.

SCORPIO (Vrushchika) - Lagna lord Mars posited in 10th with moon moving 8th, 9th and 10th. Your family income improves. Able to win the cooperation and confidence of your family members. You have to work hard to enhance your position and prospects for gaining promotions. A peaceful and compatible, married life indicated. For teachers artists and men of literary career, ample opportunities are created to achieve your ambitions and flawless career.

SAGITTARIUS (Dhanu) - Jupiter posited in its own house in the ascendant. Possessed with physical energy exuberance and willpower to face encounters. Confronted with labour disputes and protests against management if you are holding an executive position in your work place. Not an auspicious phase regarding your father's health. Confronted with unexpected expenses on property or constructions.

CAPRICORN (Makara) - 1st and 7th houses afflicted by malefics with Saturn posited in 8th. You have to work hard to gain assistance from your stakeholders in business. Not a conducive phase for business partnerships. Some delay indicated in getting your marriage proposal confirmed. You have to strive hard to save your hard earned money, as you are inclined to waste your assets on unprofitable ventures.

AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Saturn the lord of lagna posited in 7th with moon moving in 6th and 7th. Confronted with family controversies regarding career of your children and their ancestral property ownership. Take care to avoid a possible bowel syndrome or an abdominal ailment. You may arrange short travels away from the household. Gain financial assistance from your eldest son. Religious inclination with noble living is what you aspire.

PISCES (Meena) - Rahu placed in 11th with Jupiter powerfully posited in 10th. You seem to achieve what you aspire in your professional career. Indicate good earnings, viable investments for stabilising your future. Moon in 5th indicates love of children and their education and a strong inclination for religious activities and strong devotion to gain sublimation. Inauspicious phase for your pets housemaids and labourers working under you.

by WIJERATNE IDRISINGHE

Madonna's Ex Opens Up About Raising Lourdes

by Rennie Dyball and Michelle Tan

While his ex-girlfriend Madonna has been facing accusations of an "affair of the heart" with Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez, Carlos Leon tells PEOPLE that things are drama-free with their daughter, Lourdes.

"She's at that point where she can call me and say, 'Hey Dad, what's up? What time are you going to get me?'" he says of his 11-year-old. "It's really cool. We talk every day." (For the record, he says of Madonna's alleged affair: "Trust me, that's a lie. I know for a fact, she wouldn't do that.")

Their daily chats, however, do not include doses of daddy discipline. "It's hard for me to be the tough guy with my



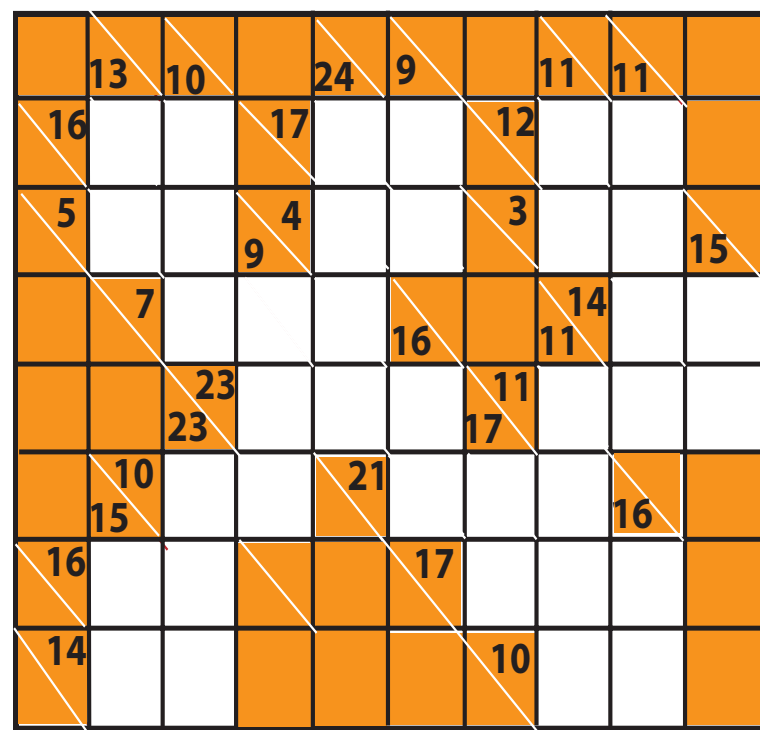
daughter," says Leon, an actor and personal trainer who recently designed the fitness center in the Crescent Club condo in Long Island City

through his company, Leon Fitness. "Maybe I should work on the discipline stuff, but I could leave her mother to do that!"

Still, he says, despite her well-known parents, Lourdes ("Lola," as he calls her) remains a grounded kid. "Look at me and the way I live: I ride my bicycle, I walk, I don't have a driver," says Leon. "That's how I keep her grounded. Her mom does a good job too - she's not that person that everyone thinks. She's very laidback and cool."

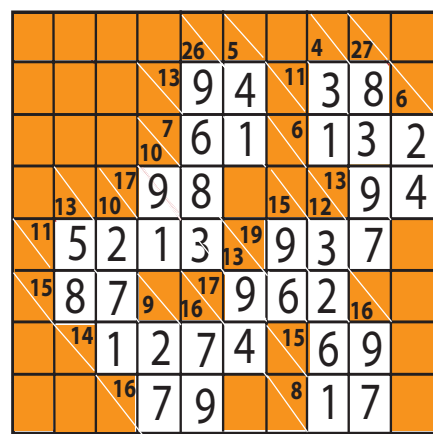
And Lourdes shares Dad's taste in music, too, Leon says - taking out his iPhone to show off some music she's downloaded. "Alicia Keys, Audioslave, Beck. I like everything she listens to!"

KAKURO 99



How to play
Fill in the blank squares, using 1 to 9, without repeating any number in any line. The lines must be filled in with numbers that add up to the total in the shaded box at the top or beginning of each line. A number in the bottom half of the shaded box is the downward total; in the top half, it's the horizontal total.

Solution Kakuro 98



Sudoku No 875

2	5			3	6			
		9	6		5	2		
		4	8				5	3
5								7
8		3			9			
7	4			1	5			9
4		7	9			3	5	
			5		7			1
9								2

Solution to No. 874

No knowledge of arithmetic is required to enjoy this. All you need is a logical mind, a pencil and an eraser. Try it. Suffer its torture. Discover its ecstasy. It's a mind game you will solve with reasoning and logic. The rules are very simple. Fill in the grid with numbers so that every row, every column and every small 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9. Each number has its allotted place if you look hard enough. No number should be repeated in any row, column or 3x3 box. Here's an easy one to try - See tomorrow's Island for solution.

6	3	9	5	2	4	7	8	1
8	5	7	1	6	9	3	4	2
1	4	2	3	8	7	5	9	6
4	9	6	8	3	1	2	5	7
3	2	5	9	7	6	8	1	4
7	8	1	4	5	2	6	3	9
9	6	3	7	4	5	1	2	8
2	1	8	6	9	3	4	7	5
5	7	4	2	1	8	9	6	3

