JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

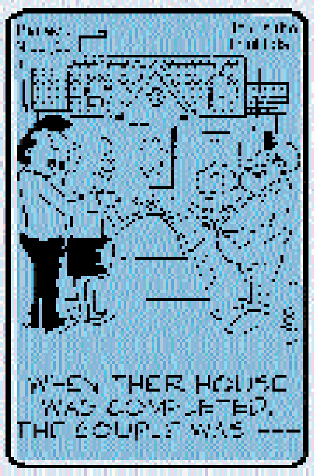
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

BIMOL

HELEW

DIPSUT

DELBOH



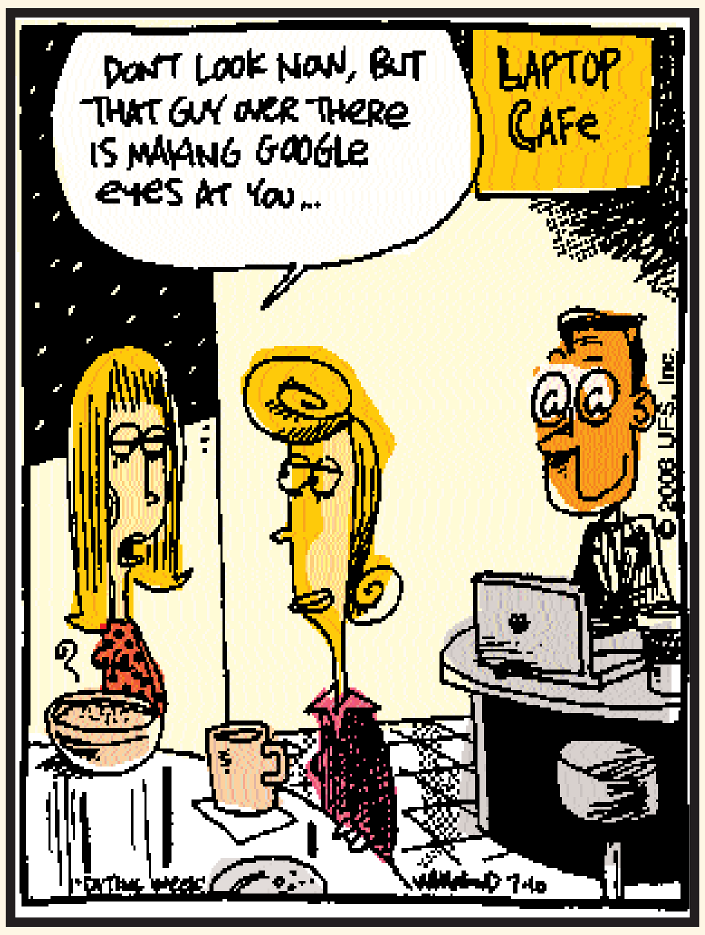
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WALTZ [illegible] GAINED MISERY
Answer: Where you can find the most [illegible] — IN THE MIDDLE

REALITY CHECK



Sudoku No 886

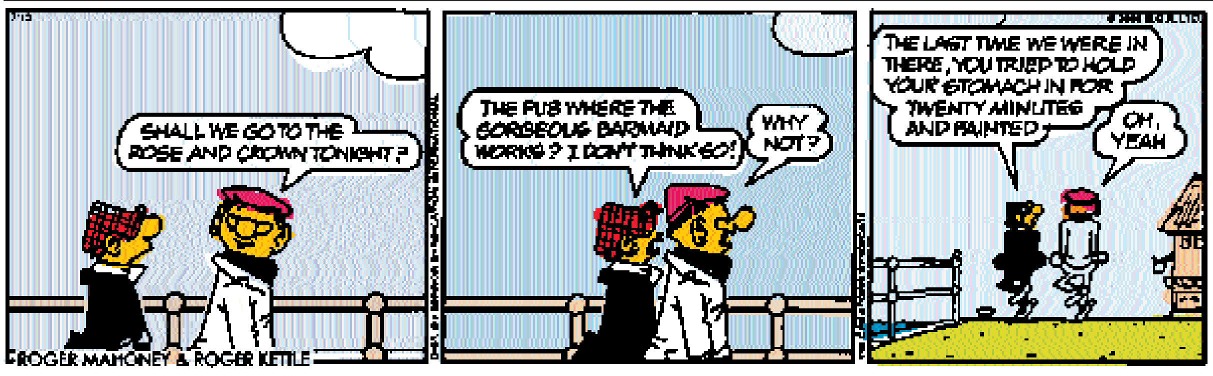
						9	6	3
6			4		5			8
2					3			
	2	4				6	3	9
	6				2	8		
3	8		5	9	6			
		1			7	4		
		6	8			3		5
			6	3	9			

Solution to No. 885

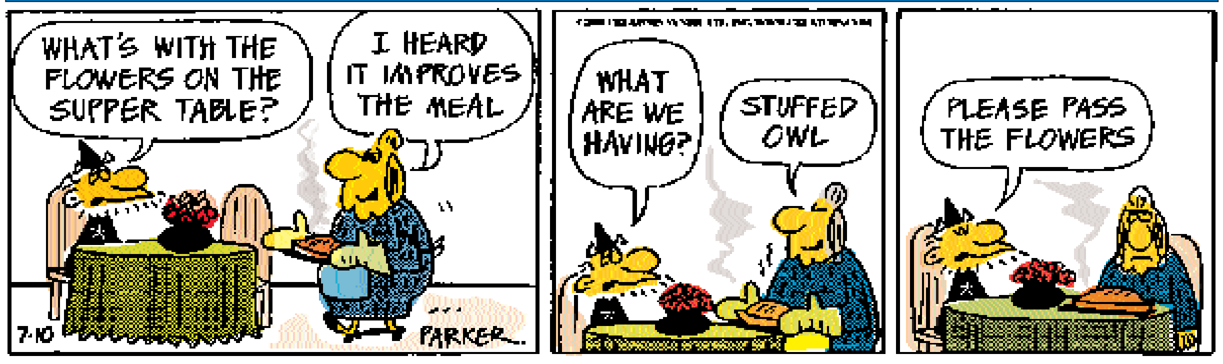
8	5	7	1	3	9	2	6	4
1	2	4	7	6	5	3	9	8
9	6	3	2	8	4	7	5	1
3	1	5	9	2	8	6	4	7
2	4	9	5	7	6	1	8	3
6	7	8	4	1	3	5	2	9
5	3	6	8	9	7	4	1	2
7	9	1	6	4	2	8	3	5
4	8	2	3	5	1	9	7	6

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.

Andy Capp — By Reg Henry Scargelli oldman

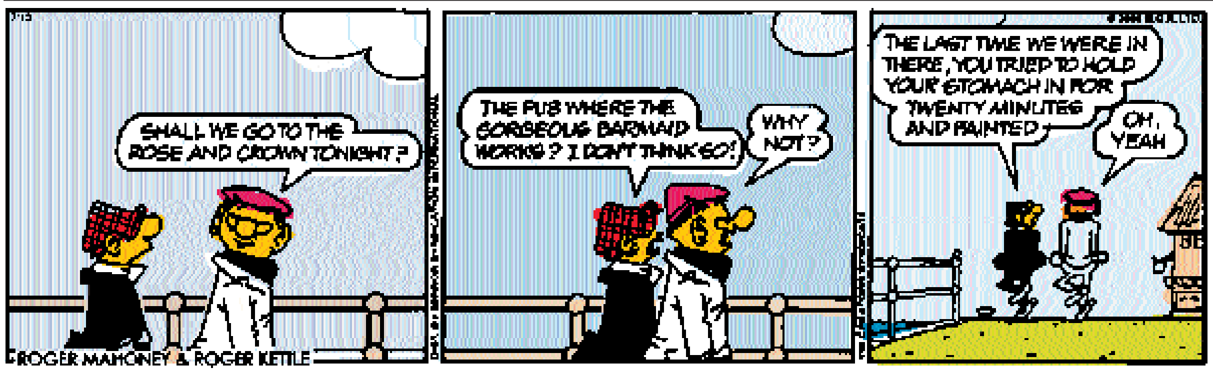


Wizard of Id — By Parker and Hart



Mother Goose & Grimm — By Mike

Archie — By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman



Kate Moss booted off best-dressed list

Kate Moss could be finally going out of fashion after failing to win a spot in a list of the world's best-dressed women.

The supermodel was beaten by rival catwalk queen Agyness Deyn, 25, who retained her number one spot for the second year in the list compiled by Grazia magazine.

Deyn is followed by Gwyneth Paltrow, who recently shed her mumsy image to wow the fashion press with a series of minidresses and skyscraper Christian Louboutin designer heels.

Sarah Jessica Parker came third, despite being ridiculed for the eccentric green hat she wore to the premiere of the Sex and the City film.

For the first time, French President's wife Carla Bruni-Sarkozy has made the list, at number five, followed by model Daisy Lowe and Batman actress Maggie Gyllenhaal. Model Elle Macpherson and actress Uma Thurman are in joint seventh.

The top 10 is completed by actresses Natalie Portman and Kate Hudson and Dasha Zhukova, Roman Abramovich's girlfriend.

In last year's list Moss came fifth.

Grazia Editor Jane Bruton said: "Agyness Deyn had to take the crown. Her influentially eclectic look, trailblazing ability to segue between style personalities and pure fashion nous has had us captivated for months."

Moss has fallen from favour in recent years following allegations about her private life and a turbulent relationship with rock bad boy Pete Doherty. Despite launching a designer range for TopShop in 2007, Moss has failed to recapture her former success.

She is now rumoured to be close to marrying Jamie Hince, guitarist for The Kills.

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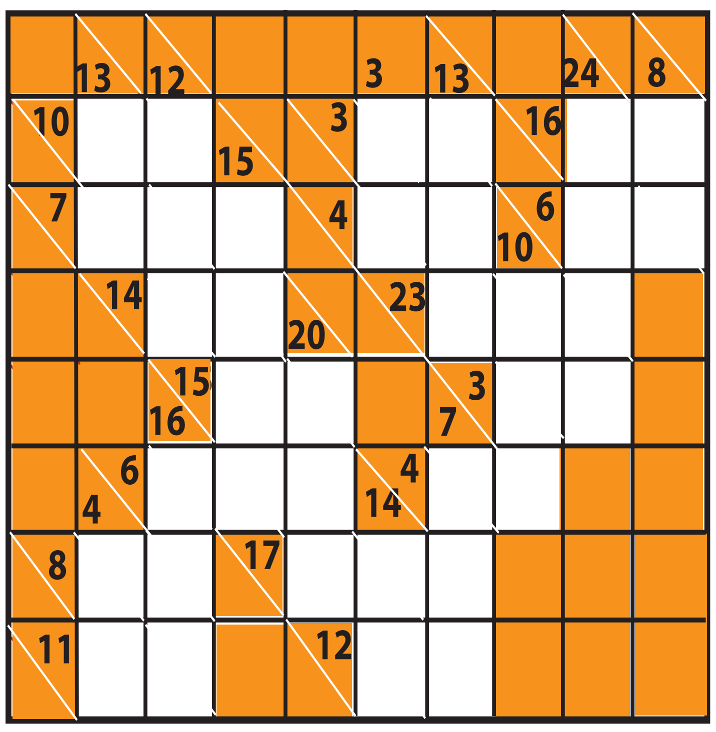
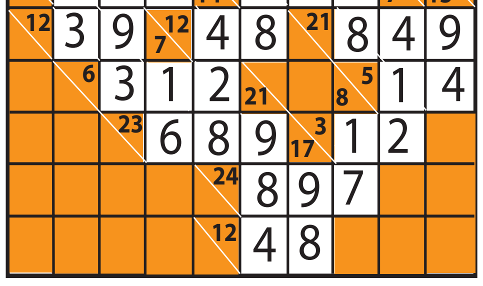
KAKURO 112



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 111



ZODIAC SIGNS

Predictions applicable from
Monday 11th - Saturday 16th

STARSCOPE

ARIES (Mesha) - Lagna lord posited in 6th with moon moving in 9th, 10th and 11th. Compelled to attend busy travels away from home. Your higher education will prosper. Desolation and loneliness pervade at home. Squabble with an elder relative likely. Very energetic in your endeavours to bring success in your children's career and marriage. There maybe enemy encounters and quarrels with labourers or housemaids. You are determined to lead a moral and disciplined life. Not a good phase for speculative investments. A transfer or change in work place is possible. Take care of your health.

TAURUS (Vrushabha) - Moon moves in 8th, 9th and 10th with lagna lord Venus in 4th. Your attention is focused on improving the health of your mother. Very busy attending to household needs. Very busy over a community welfare programme. Fond of meritorious activities. Not a favourable phase to your siblings. You are compelled to toil hard to enhance your profession. A squabble with an elderly relative over property matters brings some discomfort to your mind. May be worried over your children's health. Your partner's income improves. Take care of phlegmatic or lung ailment. If a student you are bit worried over your failure to reap good results in studies.

GEMINI (Mithuna) - Lagna lord posited in 3rd with moon moving in 7th, 8th and 9th. Unexpected loss of wealth or saved income over a speculative investment on property or housing programme. You may feel happy and contended over a successful overseas employment of your spouse. Your partner may engage in a long travel or pilgrimage. You may attend an auspicious celebration of your brother or cousin. Successful phase for teachers, lecturers or academics to enhance their career through distant education.

CANCER (Kataka) - Lagna and 7th inflicted by malefics with ascendant lord moon occupying in 6th, 7th and 8th. At times needlessly worried over busy engagements in the household and in the social front. You may be constantly irritated over the behaviour and attitudes of your spouse. Your family expenditure may scale to very high proportion. Your investment on agriculture or manufacturing may not bring desired gains. You may receive cooperation from a sibling cousin or close relative to assist you personally. Take care of a serious eye or ENT ailment.

LEO (Sinha) - Your lagna lord Sun inflicted by malefics in 12th. Finances fail to stabilise. Confronted with heaps of toil and responsibilities over household and business deals. You strongly stick to your task till it is fulfilled. Shows strong sense of dignity and decorum. Some controversy erupts regarding management or appointment of labour at your factory or business concern. You may enjoy some pride and satisfaction over the successful career of your eldest son.

VIRGO (Kanya) - Moon transits in 4th, 5th and 6th with lagna lord Mercury posited in 12th. Not a suitable week for investing money on business ventures. Your finances keep fluctuating. You receive son's financial assistance to enhance your household activities. Engaged in charity with great religious fervour. You win the respect and recognition of your associates. Access to land property, houses or conveyances indicated. Good phase for professionals and academics to excel, in their career and gain accrued benefits. At times you many realise losses in your lavish expenditure.

LIBRA (Thula) - Moon moves in 3rd, 4th and 5th, with lagna lord Venus well posited in 11th. Indicate phenomenal success in business and earnings. Illustrious career indicated to those who invest on landed property with buying and selling. If a state officer you are confronted with a scandal at the work place. A Sudden change or residence or transfer likely. Marriage to one of your siblings or cousins indicated. You have a strong desire to lead a harmonious living. Sentimental at times. But strongly judicial on key issues.

SCORPIO (Vrushchika) - Lagna lord Mars posited in 11th with Jupiter in 2nd. Conjoined with moon. Enjoy phenomenal success in earning income, property, ownership of conveyances. Family harmony and royal respect assured. Well respected by the elites and accomplished men in society. Gain learning and association of friends and elites. Conjugal family happiness assured. May be your sibling facing a Sudden ailment or distress. Able to live in harmony with your neighbours. This is a good phase for professionals, or artistes organising overseas travel on employment.

SAGITTARIUS (Dhanu) - Lagna lord Jupiter conjoined with moon in lagna. You gain success in every undertaking with the assistance of your on. This is a favourable week for students following higher education. Executives or professionals in business concerns find their services well recognised and evaluated. Good phase for military personnel the armed forces and the security to get their position and career stabilised. Take care of a Sudden lung or heart ailment. Indicate busy short travels to attend your assignments.

CAPRICORN (Makara) - Lagna and 7th inflicted by Malefics with Saturn posited in 8th. Not so conducive for financial transactions or launching enterprises on real estate. May be anguished over loss of funds on speculative investment if you are an entrepreneur. Controversies and scandals pervade if strong caution is not taken by the married partners to stabilise their family harmony. You show strong sense of benevolence and religious inclination in your community welfare activities. You are busy attending professional schedules. Busily engaged in fulfilling assigned duties in works of drama or aesthetics

AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Strong urgency shown to attend your household duties with the cooperation of your spouse. You gain assistance from your children, to invest money on property deals, and donations. Religiously inclined. Mentally worried over ailments occasionally disturbing your health. Extreme care should be taken, not to cause disharmony at home as the 7th house is afflicted. Take care against bowel ailments and loss of bodily vigour. You gain assistance from elder brothers and sisters to achieve your ambitions in higher learning.

PISCES (Meena) - Your debtors fail to settle their dues. Confronted with a speculative partnership in business not accruing expected benefits. Your spouse is compelled to undertake a considerable portion on family expenditure. You seem to utilise your professional earnings on purchasing or constructing a new house as the powerful Jupiter in 10th aspects 4th house. Very conscious of gaining access to foreign employment for stabilising your financial position. Take care against a possible bowel ailment.

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