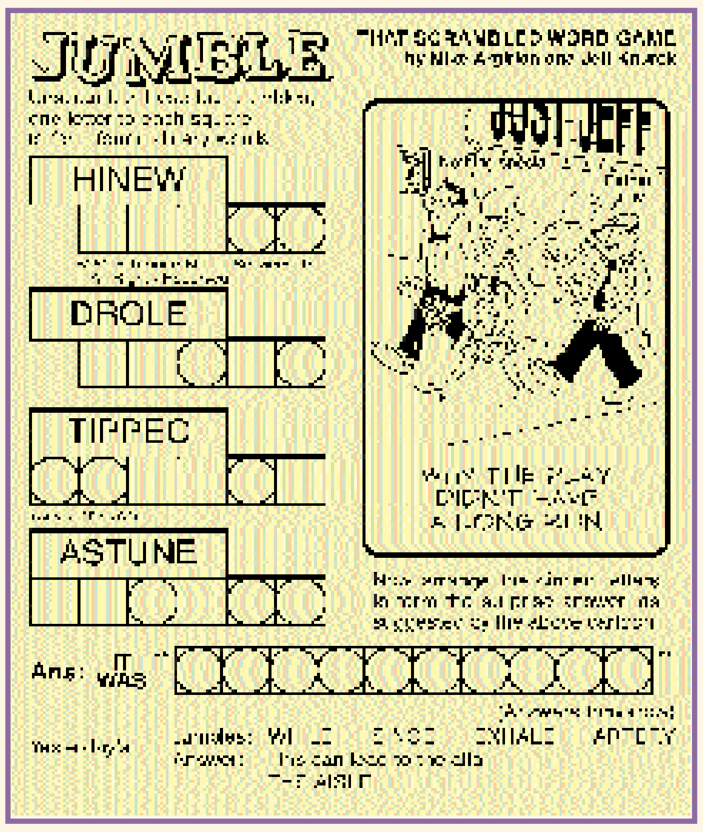

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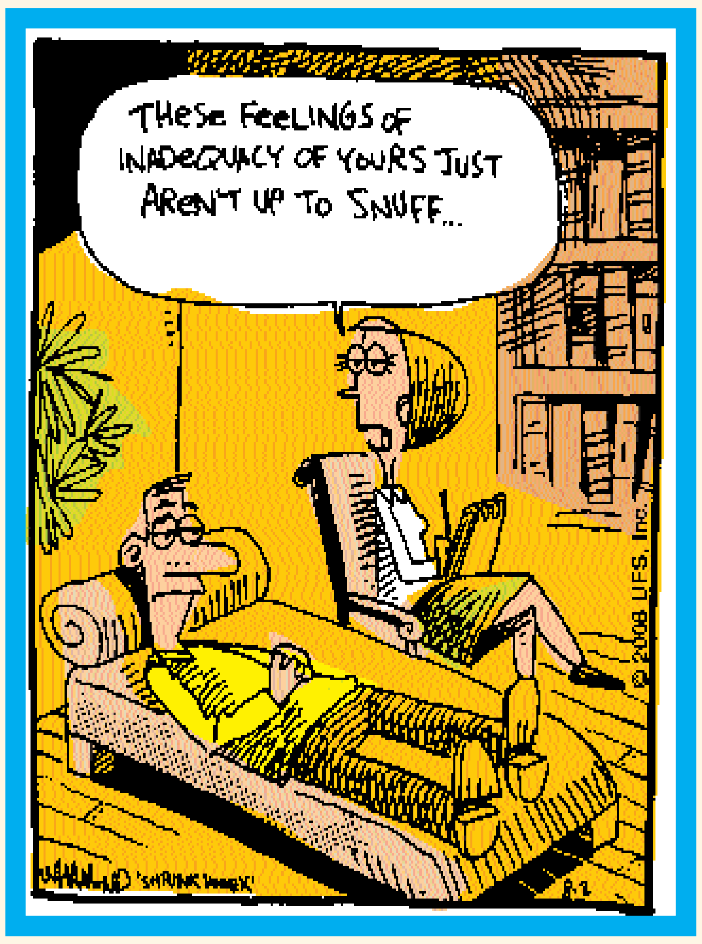


Sudoku No 903

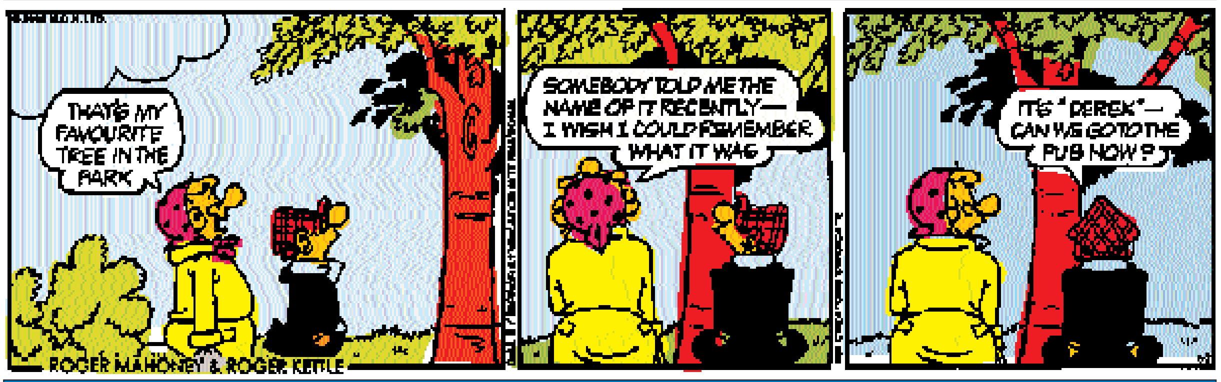
		8	5			6		7
2		7			6	4		
	6				1	7		
3	2	5			9			
	7	1			3		5	
		9	2				7	
	5		4			2	9	
			3			5	4	1

Solution to No. 902

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

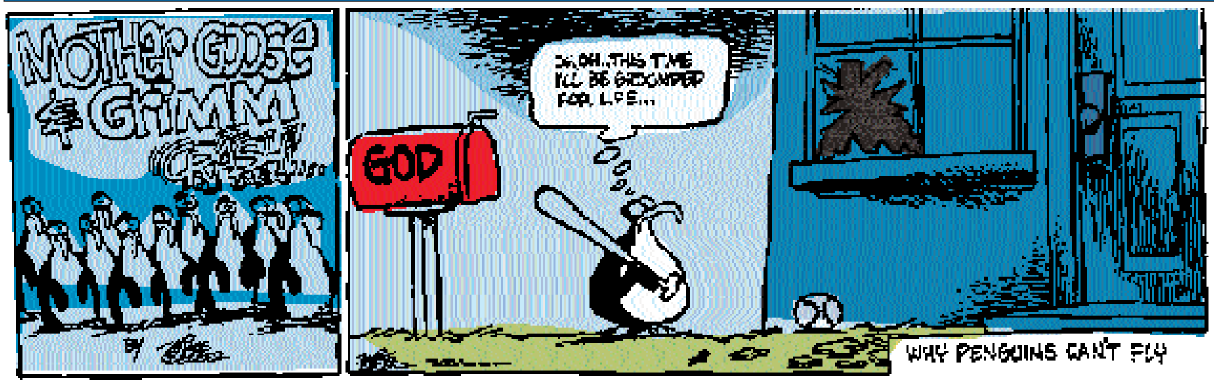
No knowledge of arithmetic is required to enjoy this. All you need is a logical mind, a pencil and an eraser. Try it. Suffer its torture. Discover its ecstasy. It's a mind game you will solve with reasoning and logic. The rules are very simple. Fill in the grid with numbers so that every row, every column 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

Shahid Kapoor becomes teacher for a day

Shahid Kapoor was filming his next flick Kaminay at FTII (Film and Television Institute of India) with Priyanka Chopra. That's when the students of the esteemed institute forced the actor to talk about filmmaking.

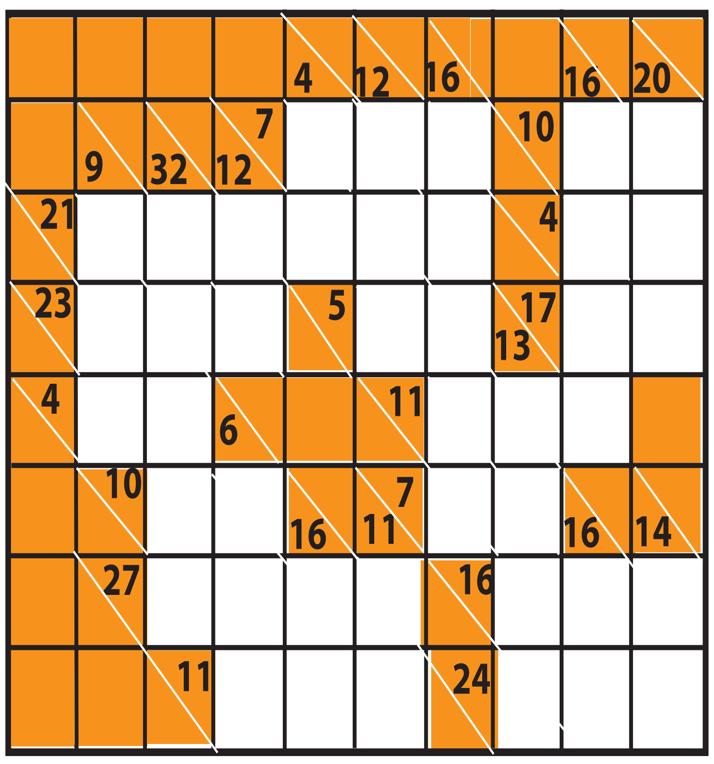
The students were eager to have Shahid teach them acting fundamentals, how he is at ease with comedy and emotional scenes and Shahid catered to their demands for a whole one hour.

When quizzed Shahid confirmed the news, "Yes, I did meet these students while shooting for Vishal's film. They were keen that I share my experience with them. I spent about an hour with the aspiring actors, chatting with them informally."

Shahid also revealed what questions the students asked him, Shahid replies "I started working about four years ago and I did not have anyone to launch me in the industry. They could connect with me because I had to work my way up, just like they will have to, when they pass out of the institute. I went through several auditions before I got a break with Ishq Vishk. They will, probably, have to do the same thing. They wanted to know how they should go about their career after passing out. They also asked me how I choose my films. It was interesting to know their thoughts," says Shahid.

All you aspiring actors out there you can also take Shahid's great advice here.

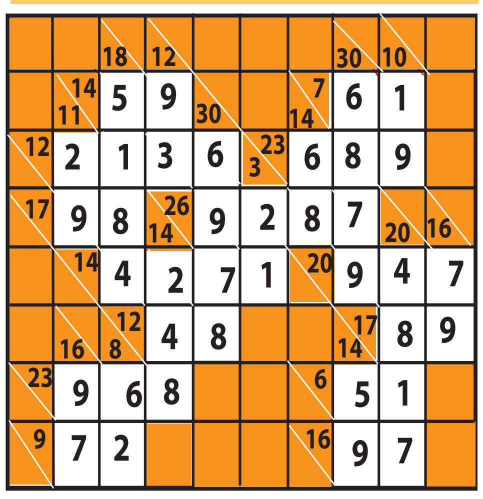
KAKURO 129



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 128



ZODIAC SIGNS

Predictions applicable from
Monday 1st - Saturday 6th

STARSCOPE

ARIES (Mesha) - Lagna lord mars posited in 6th with moon moving in 6th, 7th and 8th. Your attention focused on attaining higher education. Very knowledgeable. Propitious phase for academics and professionals in literary activities. Finances remain mediocre. Reap financial benefits from investments on property. You are able to maintain good relationship with siblings neighbours and the subordinates. Not a conducisive week if your father is ailing. Take great care to avoid bowel ailments.

TAURUS (Vrushaba) - Lagna lord Venus debilitated in 5th house with moon moving in 5th, 6th and 7th. Shows patience steadiness of character and mind. Constructive thoughts paving way for your success specially in arts and aesthetics. You are able, to make progress in education. Some setback shown in your professional career. Speculative investments on property real estate or stock market may bring very high gains. Not a propitious week for your farther. Indicate some scandal at your household. Take care against bile ailments.

GEMINI (Mithuna) - Lagna lord mercury exalted in 4th combined with mars and Venus. Show mental activity and quickness of perception in many of your educational and professional activities. Indicate resource fulness and versatility if you are a professional in a higher institute of learning. You may invest money on revamping a house. Good phase for your mother's business career. Good prospects for joint business accompanied by your spouse. Indicate successful marital life. Living happily with wife and children. Take care about an eye ailment.

CANCER (Kataka) - Lagna and 7th inflicted by male fics with ascendant lord moon moving in 4th and 5th. Showing great amount of dedication and perseverance to fulfil your aims and aspirations in the realms of education arts and craftsmanship. You have to strive hard to minimise lavish expenditure in your family. Sudden ailment to your close relative. You are able to maintain good relationships with your siblings and neighbours. Good phase for your daughters dealing high in overseas career and investments abroad. Take care against an eye or phelgm ailment.

LEO (Sinha) - Lagna lord sun conjoined with saturn in the ascendant with moon moving in 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Keen on enhancing educational career if you are a student. Your family income improves remarkably. Indicate strong sense of dignity and command. Able to receive good relationship from your estate labourers to enhance your business activities. Compelled to invest money speculatively on joint ventures. Not a week favourable for health. Cerebral ailment likely.

VIRGO (Kanya) - Lagna lord mercury exalled in the ascendant with moon. You are able to solve delicate problems with dexterity. Very determined to enhance your higher education. Very analytical in solving your professional issues very stable financially, as you are engaged in prospective investments on purchasing property and vehicles for entrepreneurial avenues. Harmonious married life indicated. Maintain good relationship with your siblings. Health of your father or fraternal elder may deteriorate.

LIBRA (Tula) - Lagna lord Venus debilitated in 12th with moon. Indicate some mental instability and unwholesome relationship with the business partners. Some retardation shown in your efforts to fulfil ambitions. Speculative investments may bring about unexpected losses. Fail to maintain cordial relationship with your partner. Good phase for your siblings. A controversy with your elders may grow into scandals. Phlegm or ENT ailment likely.

SCORPIO (Vruschika) - Lagna lord mars posited in 11th with moon moving in 12th and lagna. A week of exceptional financial prospects. Family income improves. Shows dedication and strength of purpose to enhance higher education. Worried about a scandal at your workplace. Receive cooperation of elder brothers and sisters to improve your earnings. Pilgrimage or a long family trip indicated. Take precaution against a leg or limb injury.

SAGITTARIUS (Danu) - Lagna lord Jupiter posited powerfully. Health and vigour of personality assured. Well adopted to financial matters. Power of wisdom and professionalism depicted. You are able to excel in your performance as an accountant or a banker. Ample prospects shown for maintaining good administration at your workplace if you are an executive officer. Flamboyant and ambitious at times. Take care as you are accident-prone.

CAPRICORN (Makara) - Lagna and 7th inflicted by malefics with saturn in 8th mentally unstable at times. May organise an overseas travel to attend a course in higher education. Fail to organise household activities properly and efficiently. Your spouse may fall sick or lethargic. Your endeavours to gain family harmony gain success. Take care against phlegm or bowel ailments.

AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Lagna lord saturn posited in 7th with moon moving in 8th, 9th and 10th. Confronted with heavy family engagements. You will strive hard to gain success in family matters as you are confronted with scandals. Shows clarity in vision and sincerity of purpose in many of your undertakings. Will receive the cooperation of your son to build up family resources. compelled to spend on your ailing father. Take care of bowel ailment.

PISCES (Meena) - Lagna lord Jupiter powerfully posited in the house of profession. A blend of harmony and success in your professional career and household activities. Your children are a blessing for your success. Receive ample cooperation from your spouse to fulfil your ambitions. Stand high in society able to bring success in many of your family activities. Take care as you are confronted with enemy encounters, abdominal ailment likely.

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