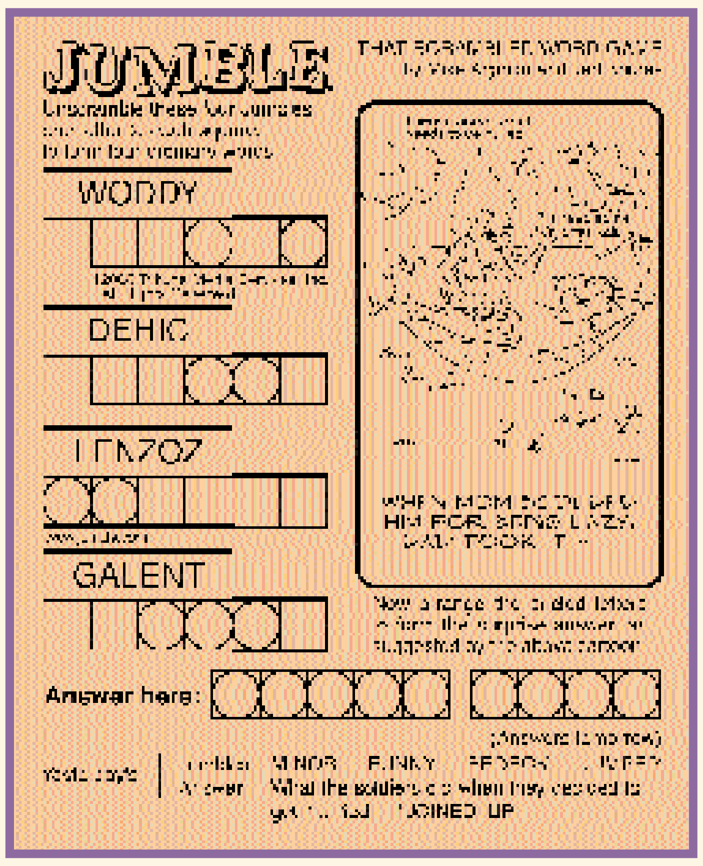


REALITY CHECK

Sudoku No 945

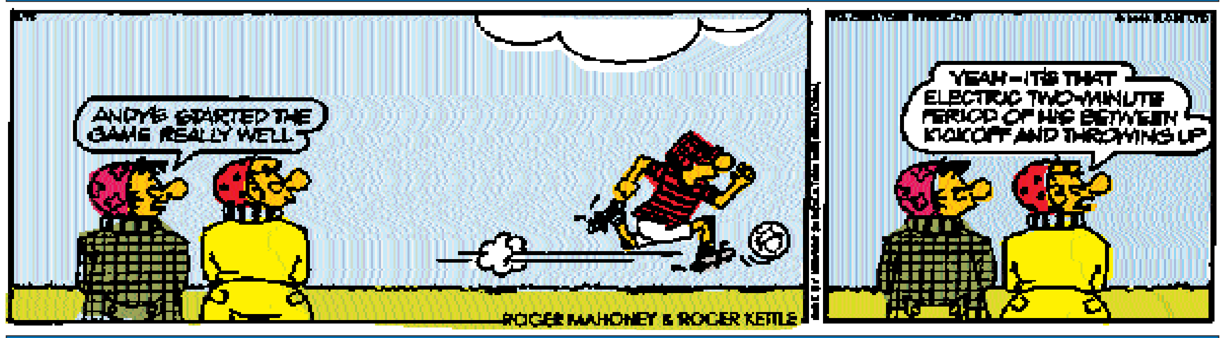
		6			5			
	5			4	7			6
	4					5		
1	7	4				3	6	5
	3				6	7		9
5	6			1				2
				2			9	
9								1
	1			3	9			4

Solution to No. 944

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



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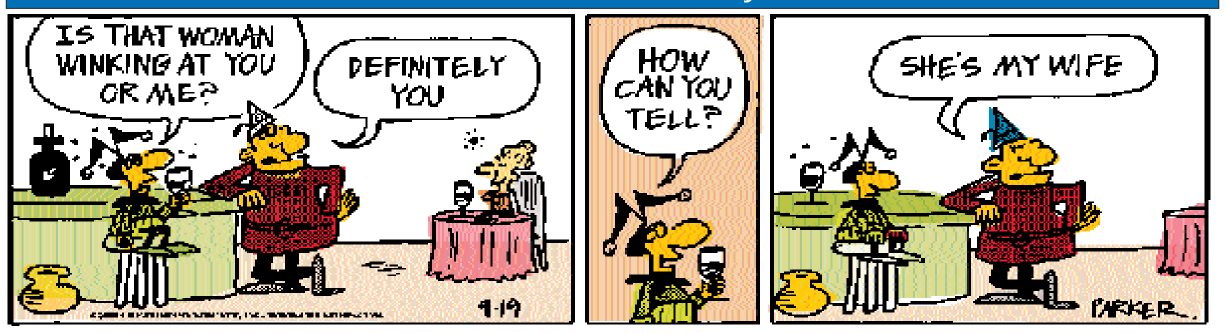

Mother Goose & Grimm

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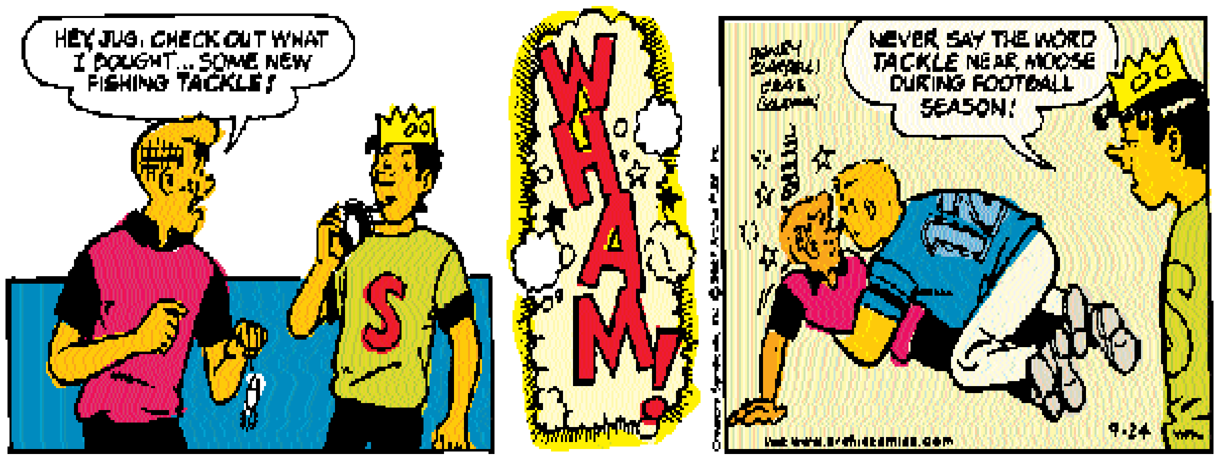


Madonna and Guy Ritchie's $60M Divorce Settlement

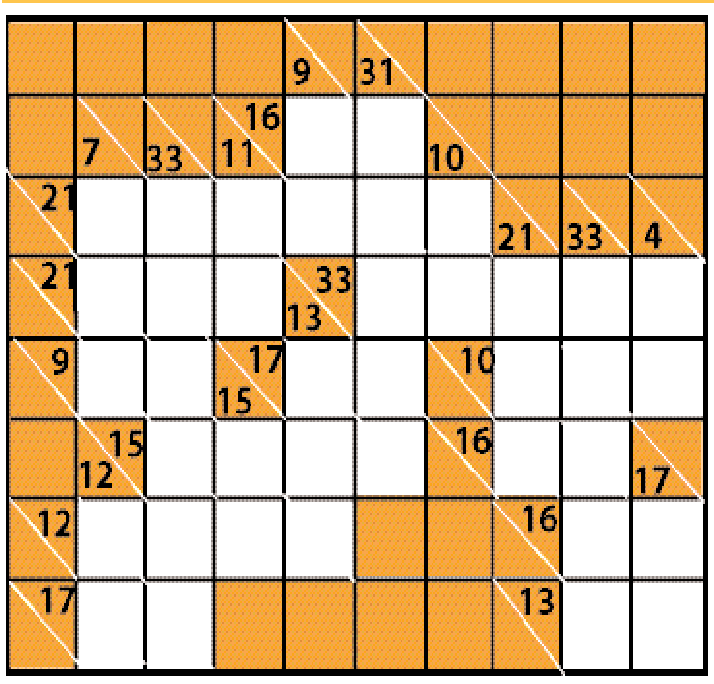
LONDON, U.K. — Guy Ritchie and Madonna have settled their divorce, according to the U.K. publication, The Sun.

The "RocknRolla" director will reportedly walk away with assets totaling around $60 million, including a 1,200-acre country estate, a London pub, and a cash settlement.

Madonna will hold on to her New York and Los Angeles homes and most of her considerable fortune, The Sun reported.

"The negotiations were relatively painless," The Sun quoted a source as saying. "Guy knew what he wanted and Madonna knew what she was keen to keep. There was a spell when Guy was in a mood to dig his heels in, but he decided this arrangement seemed reasonable and a long battle over money would make life unbearable."

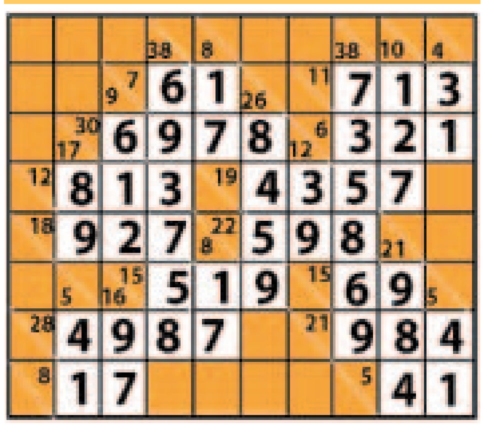
KAKURO 170



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 169



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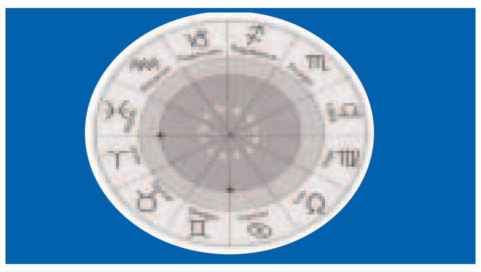

Predictions applicable from

Monday 20th - Saturday 25th

STARSCOPE

ARIES (Mesha) - Lagna lord Mars posited in 7th, with moon moving from 3rd to 5th. Short trips and travels arranged, to attend busy schedules. Finances remain favourable. Involved in resolving domestic and property scandals. Indicate arrogant attitude towards your spouse regarding children's future career. Mentally frustrated over an ailment inflicted on your eldest child.

TAURUS (Vrushabha) - Lagna lord Venus posited in 7th with Sun debilitated in 6th. Confronted with an enemy encounter over a property or business activity. Family income improves. Receive cooperation of your maternal elders to resolve your urgent domestic needs. Reap success in many of your business deals. Take extreme care of your mother's health.

GEMINI (Mithuna) - Very favourable week with moon Mercury and Jupiter posited strongly. Exceptional financial prospects indicated. You are able to earn profitable results from higher studies. Academics artistes and professionals in media institutions, would gain success and social recognition. Indicate peace and harmony in your marital life. Good phase for your siblings. Take care of abdominal ailments.

CANCER (Kataka) - Moon moves in 12th, 1st and 2nd with Sun debilitated in 4th. Disgusted over a recurring family scandal. Finances remain unfavourable. Unexpected drain on fixed savings. Compelled to move away constantly from the home front. Very sympathetic towards your siblings. Receive co-operation from friends and subordinates to attend on your household requirements. Some concern regarding the career of your eldest child. Gain reputation from community welfare activities launched. A phlegm or lung ailment likely.

LEO (Sinha) - Saturn and moon posited in the ascendant, with Jupiter in 5th. You feel annoyed and disgusted with the attitude shown by your partner regarding investments on speculative deals. Bad phase in your younger brother's health and career. Philanthropic and religious inclination shown. Good and prospective phase for academics longing to fulfil their higher studies. A cerebral ailment likely.

VIRGO (Kanya) - Lagna lord Mercury remain exalted, with Jupiter powerfully posited in 4th. Financial prospects indicated. Sudden gain in property, household luxuries and conveyances. Matrimony indicated to your sibling. University lecturers and teachers in higher institutes of learning, may achieve exceptional benefits in their research work and career. Take care of your speech which may cause displeasure and disputes with your spouse and close associates.

LIBRA (Thula) - Sun and Mars posited in lagna with moon moving from 9th to 11th. You are compelled to attend trips or assignments at your work place. Your family income improves. Shows physical vitality and acquisition of sexual pleasures. Your ambitions of material life will be realised. You may receive royal patronage for your commitments shown in your community welfare activities. Strong family controversy regarding an elder.

SCORPIO (Vrushchika) - Venus posited in lagna with moon moving in 9th and 10th. Long trip or a pilgrimage may be organised during the weekend. Very favourable financial prospects indicated. Some controversy at your work place would be prolonged causing annoyance. Lavish expenditure on purchasing property or on a joint business venture may not gain expected benefits. Good phase for your elder brother's literary career. Accident-prone. Take great care.

SAGITTARIUS (Dhanu) - Lagna lord and lord of 4th powerfully posited in the ascendant. Good week for investing money on purchasing property and a new house. Indicate good health and harmonious family relationship. Son's contribution and success shown in many undertakings. You are able to earn good name and social status. Able to win the confidence of your superiors in profession.

CAPRICORN (Makara) - Lagna lord Saturn posited in 8th with Jupiter moving in 12th. Bit worried about your financial involvements not producing desired benefits. Mentally restless as you are compelled to attend numerous household engagements. Very humble and obliging in fulfilling your professional requirements. Good phase in your father's literary career. Confronted with contrasting attitudes and scandals with family members or close associates.

AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Lagna lord Saturn posited in an enemy sign in 7th with key planet Venus in 10th. Confronted with controversies and scandals with your spouse and your comrades in joint business ventures. You receive help and cooperation from your associates at the work place to fulfil your professional duties. Stand high among the social elites. Your partner's career gets enhanced.

PISCES (Meena) - Lagna lord powerfully posited in the house of profession. Propitious phase for career men and women going overseas on self employment or higher academic training. Partner's ambition to enhance his literary career pays dividends. Phenomenal success indicated for students engaged in tertiary education. Good prospects for bankers accountants and business tycoons longing to expedite their gains. Chronic bowel ailment likely.

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