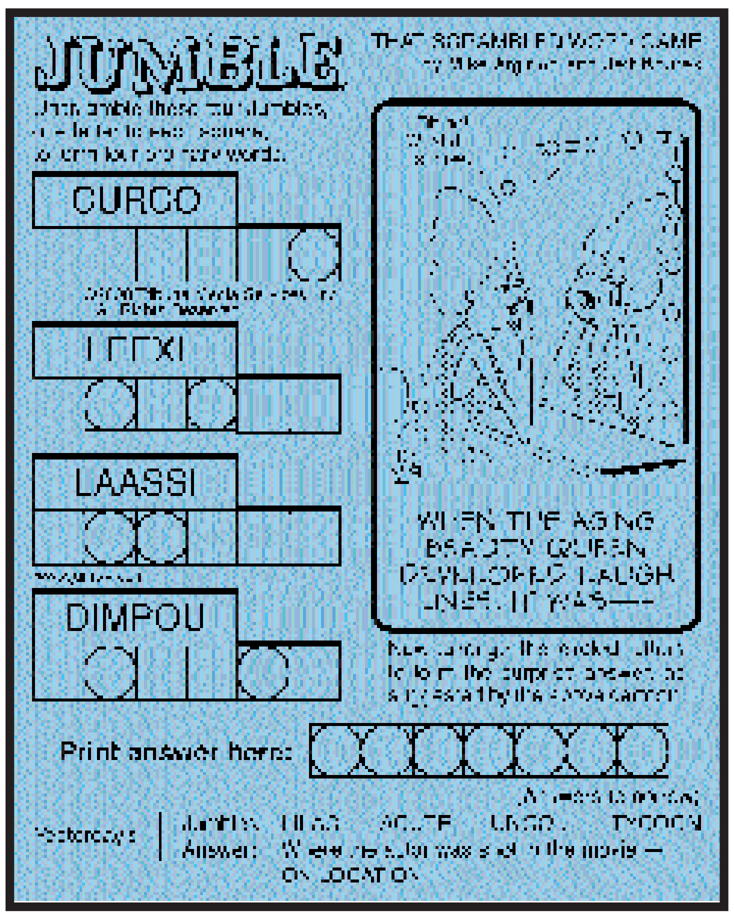

Sudoku No 952

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Solution to No. 951

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7	5	9	4	1	8	6	2	3

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

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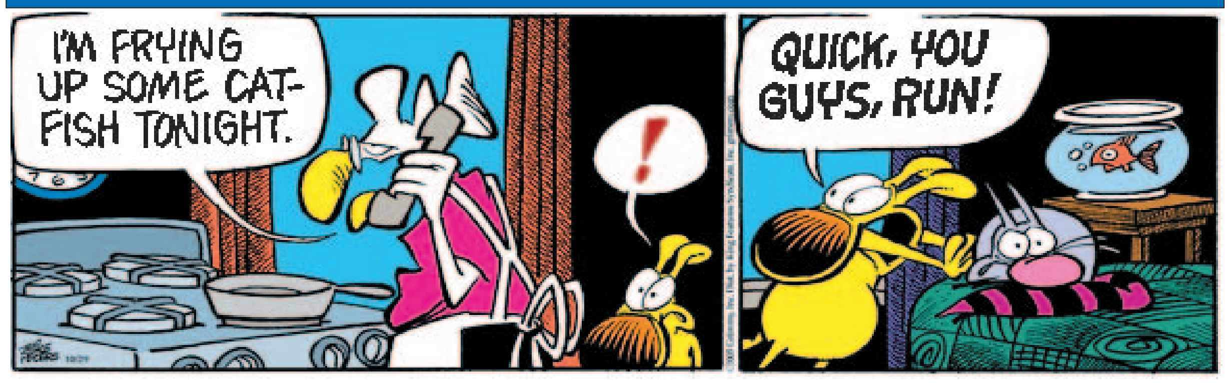
Wizard of Id

By Parker and Hart

Mother Goose & Grimm

By Mike



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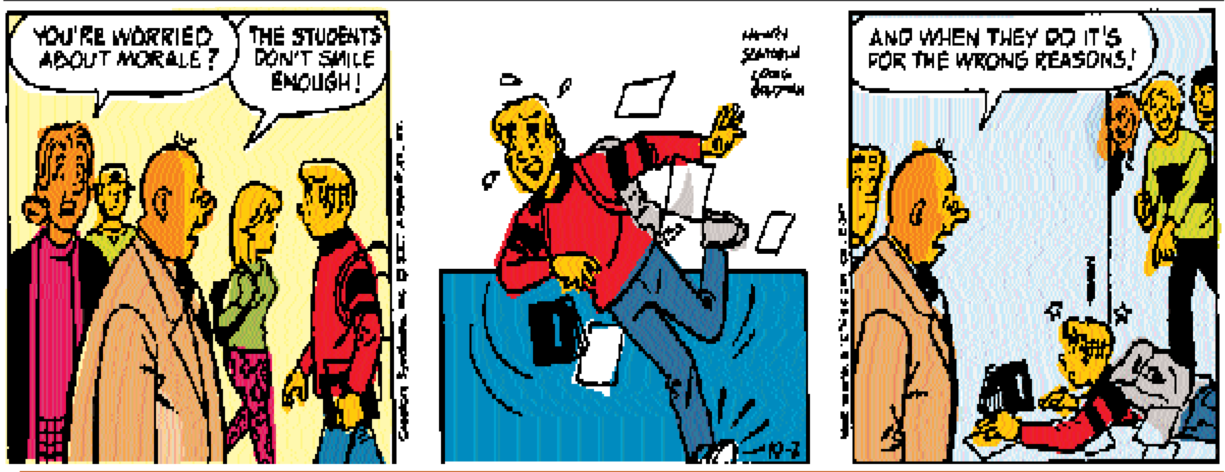

Police ID Body as Jennifer Hudson's Nephew

By Emmet Sullivan

Police have identified the body of a young boy discovered in an SUV in Chicago as Jennifer Hudson's missing nephew Julian King, police Supt. Jody Weis said Monday.

The body was discovered "in the rear seat" of a white Chevrolet Suburban on Chicago's West Side Monday morning, according to the Chicago Police Department. He suffered multiple gunshot wounds, according to reports.

Immediately following the news of the body's discovery, Hudson's family members organized a church vigil. Several family members visited the medical examiner's office Monday afternoon.

King, 7, went missing Friday after an unidentified assailant fatally shot Hudson's mother Darnell and brother Julian king was found dead in this SUVJason. Over the weekend, Hudson offered $100,000 for the safe return of her nephew.

When police issued an Amber Alert for Julian on Friday, they identified a

Julian king was found dead in this SUV

1994 white Chevrolet Suburban with Illinois license plate X584859 as connected to the case.

The Chicago Police Department issued the following statement before noon Monday: "At approximately 7:06 A.M. a 1994 White Chevrolet Suburban bearing Illinois license plate X584859 and identified in the Amber Alert was located at 1313 S. Kolin. A body was discovered inside the Suburban, in the rear seat of the vehicle."

The Chicago Tribune reports that bullet casings were found in the boy's room on Friday.

Boy's Stepfather Being Held

King's stepfather, William Balfour, is being held on a parole violation after he stopped cooperating with police but has not been charged with a crime. He was taken into custody at a girlfriend's home hours after the bodies of Hudson's mother and brother were found.

Sources tell the Associated Press that the girlfriend contradicted his alibi. Police were able to track his whereabouts Friday through cell phone records, sources said.

Police Supt. Weis told reports he was "pretty optimistic" about finding the person responsible for the crimes. "[We've"] got two crime scenes. Oftentimes there's lots of evidence left at a crimes scene so I'm very confident that our forensic technicians will go through both areas with a fine-toothed comb, and I suspect there will be some evidence that will link us to the killer."

Asked about Balfour, Weis said, "We are following any lead that we can get right now. He's a person of interest, but that's not to say that there's not other individuals that may turn up. Right now we are just following the facts we have and we are following the evidence we have."

Police have not recovered a weapon connected to King's death.

Also Monday, Fox Studios issued a statement regarding the tragic weekend. "Everyone at Fox Searchlight and Twentieth Century Fox wishes to extend our deepest condolences to Jennifer and her family. Our thoughts are with them in this time of profound sadness."

KAKURO 177

(Clue cells: down\across; ■ = shaded; _ = blank square)

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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 176

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ZODIAC SIGNS

Predictions applicable from

Monday 27th - Saturday 1st

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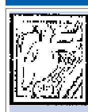
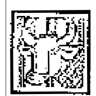
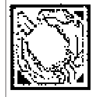


ARIES (Mesha) - Lagna lord Mars conjoined with moon in 7th. Finances keeping high. Relationships with your marital partner and stake holders in business remain cordial and intimate. You receive cooperation from your mother and father to attend household engagements successfully. You are able to win your opponents, if involved in a lawsuit. Prosperous week for those intend to go abroad. Take care of bile ailments.



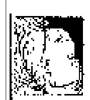
TAURUS (Vrushabha) - Lagna lord Venus posited in 7th with moon moving from 5th to 7th. Intended to enhance material prosperity. Your partner is compelled to spend a large sum on close family elders. Mentally frustrated over disturbed household environment. Bad phase for your sibling's health. Intended to arrange and organise a pilgrimage. Confronted with legal issue not favouring your success. Take care against bowel ailments.

GEMINI (Mithuna) - Lagna lord Mercury and Jupiter powerfully posited in the quadrants. Finances remain favourable. Very prospective if your are following a cause in higher studies. Favourable to purchase property conveyances and domestic luxuries. Religiously inclined. Prospective week for those professionals engaged in literary career. You enjoy being associated with reading, writing on literature and arts. Indicate harmonious relationship with the spouse and the family members. Take care of ENT or eye ailment.

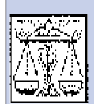


CANCER (Kataka) - Lagna lord moon moves in 3rd, 4th and 5th houses with lagna and 7th adversely affected by malefics. Very busy renovating your house or constructing a new one. You are compelled to spend a large sum on the welfare of your employed children. Unable to harness your resources fully to accrue financial benefits. Faced with recurrent enemy encounters hampering your progress. Not so satisfied with the attitudes of your married partner. Cerebral ailment likely.

LEO (Sinha) - Lagna lord Sun conjoined with Mars in 3rd. Indicate great willpower courage and determination to fulfil your professional duties. Receive cooperation from your father and the siblings to maintain a balanced financial situation. Prosperous week for those engaged in fine arts drama or production of films. Talent and capability shown in higher studies or in facing exams if you are a student. Worried over some family scandals. Cerebral ailments likely.

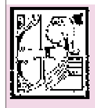


VIRGO (Kanya) - Lagna lord Mercury powerfully posited in the ascendant with Jupiter in 4th. You can enjoy perfect health. Full of energy enthusiasm and vibrance. Able to attend complex professional schedules. Very articulate in your speech and expressions. Prosperous week for managers and secretaries in financial institutions to prove their talents and capabilities. Honoured and facilitated by your companions in business. Receive love and cooperation from your spouse to attend domestic engagements. Airy ailments likely.



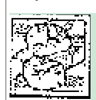
LIBRA (Thula) - Sun and Mars moon posited in lagna. Courage and determination shown in attending family engagements. Finances remain stable. Good fortunes in business which prevail throughout the week. This is a favourable week for those engaged in trade teaching the publication. Good phase for your siblings. Speculative investments on property bring desired results though late. Amazing spiritual revelations with inner guidance shown. A cerebral pain likely.

SCORPIO (Vrushchika) - Lagna posited with moon and Venus with Mars in 12th. Finances remain fluctuating. Compelled to spend a large sum of money on organising a ceremony or a public wedding. Family income gets enhanced with the cooperation of your son and close associates. Engaged in community welfare programmes. You may face some scandal at the profession through quarrels with officers. Stand high among the social elites, a pilgrimage or a long trip indicated.



SAGITTARIUS (Dhanu) - Jupiter powerfully posited in lagna with moon moving from 10th to 12th. Strong personality and authority projected. Finances remain stable. If an accountant or law officer in a company or institution you are able to stabilise your position efficiently. You are able to amass wealth property and conveyances through business deals. Forced to attend busy professional schedules. Phlegm ailments very likely.

CAPRICORN (Makara) - Lagna and 7th posited by malefics with Saturn in 8th. Confirmation of marriage may remain impeded. Confronted with open enemy encounters. Stand high among friends comrades and Social elites. Inclined to engage in philanthropic and religions activities. Well recognised and felicitated for your dedication in professional activities. Good phase for your elder sisters and father's career. Mentally dejected at times.



AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Lagna lord Saturn in 7th with Jupiter in 11th. Compelled to spend excessively on the management of family affairs. Able to obtain financial assistance from your son. Very devoted towards you religious practices. Busily involved in social welfare programmes. Your partner's income and professional position gets enhanced. Very conscious of fulfilling morals law and justice. Bowel irritations likely.

PISCES (Meena) - A successful week as lagna lord Jupiter and key planet moon are posited favourably. Amazing vigour and vitality shown in fulfilling, your professional career with case. Good phase for self-employed career women going overseas. Get encouragement from the elites and the elders to maintain a residence of your own. Your marital partner successfully engages in works of arts or aesthetics. A bowel syndrome very likely.

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