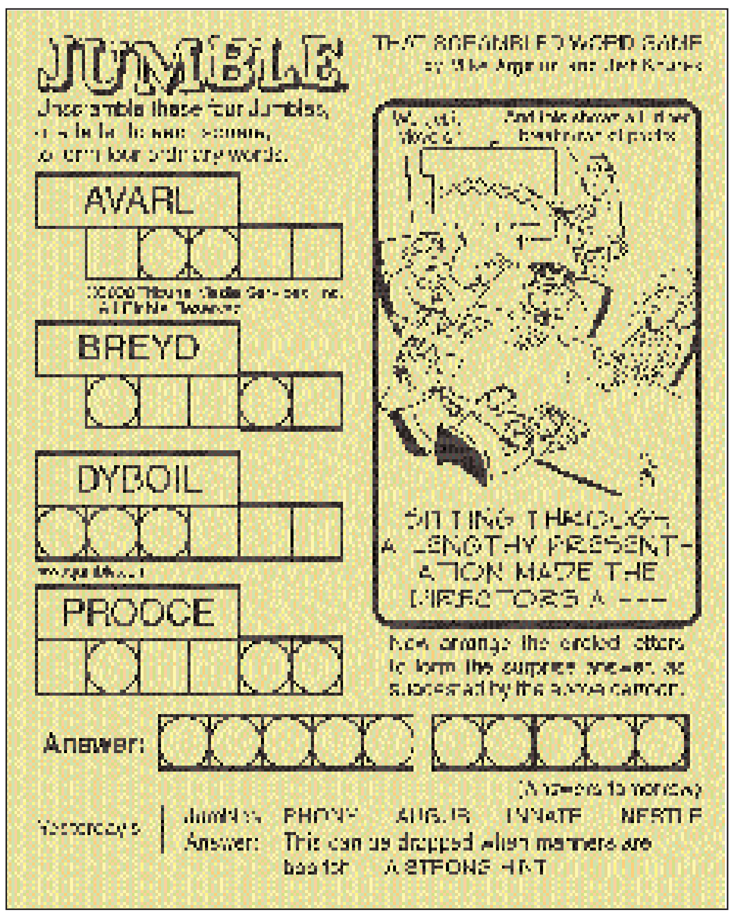

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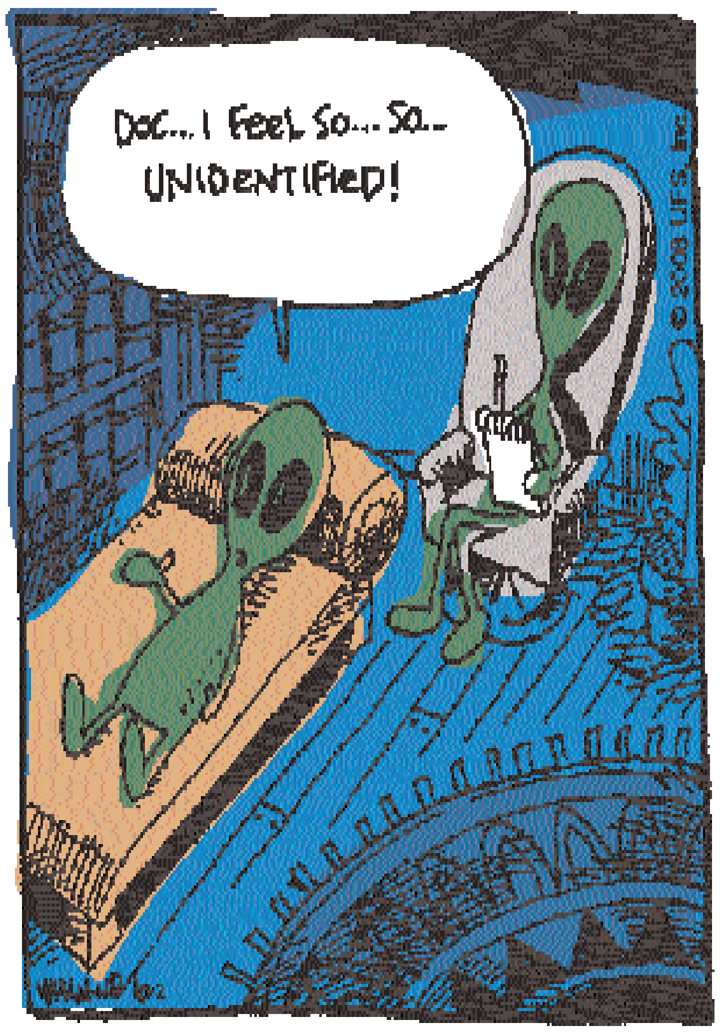


Sudoku No 956

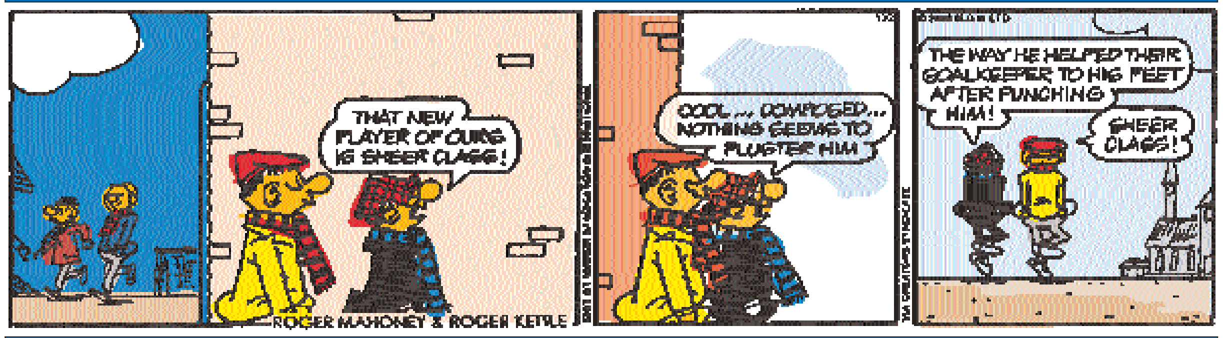
				2			9	
9								1
	1			3	9			4
		6			5			
	5			4	7			6
	4					5		
1	7	4				3	6	5
	3				6	7		9
5	6			1				2

Solution to No. 955

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

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.

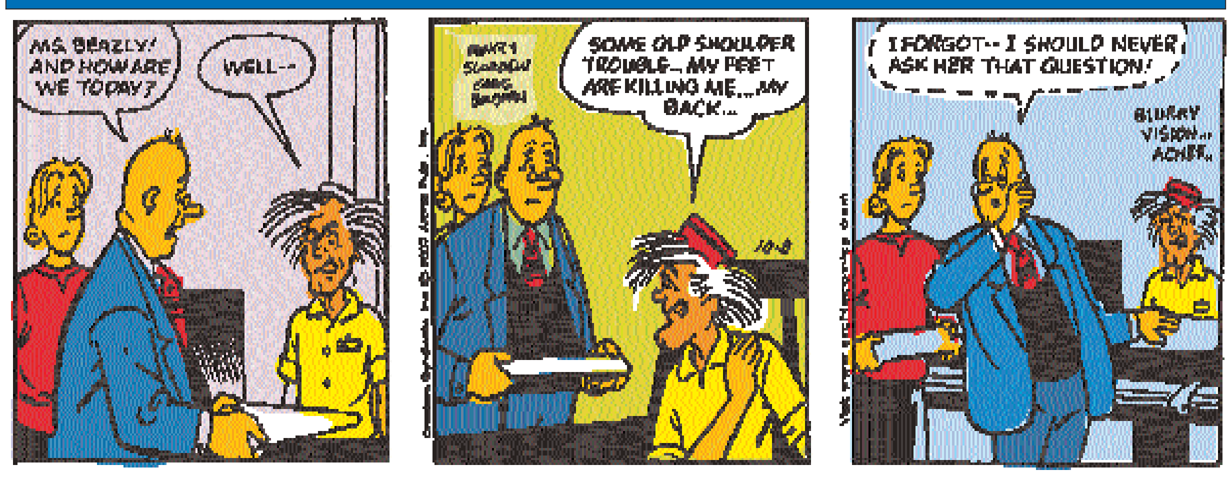
Andy Capp — By Reg Henry Scargelli



Wizard of Id — By Parker and Hart

Mother Goose & Grimm — By Mike

Archie — By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman



Happy Birthday King Khan

November 2, its the day of King Khan, the day this charismatic King of Bollywood unveiled himself to the world. Yes! The Bollywood Baadshah - Shahrukh Khan turned 43 on Nov. 2 and still retains the charm and energy of a 25 year old guy - Touch wood.

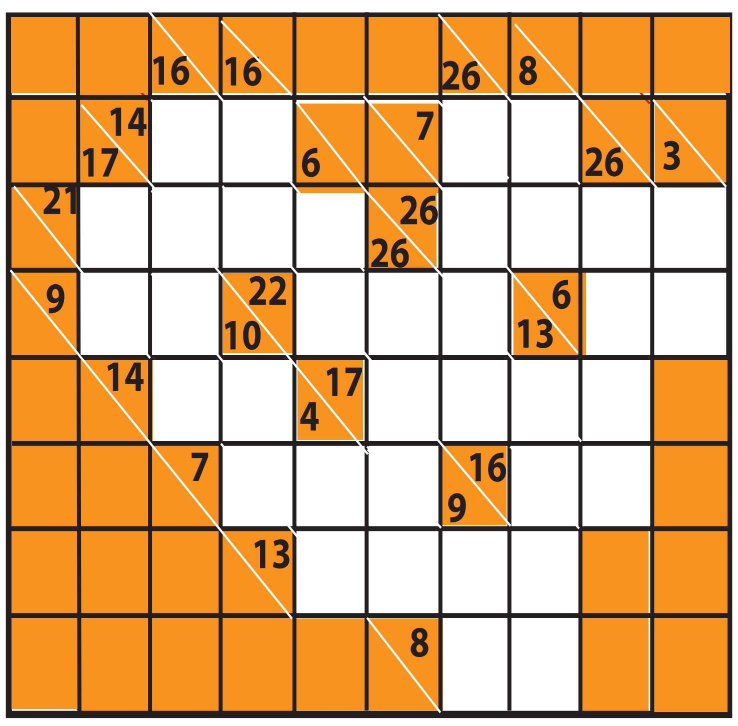
SRK in his career in Bollywood, not only stuck to the territory of acting but also took an interest in producing films and hosting shows bringing his sex quotient with success to all what he touched ala Midas. He also tried his voice for singing but then did not continue it further.

SRK had the taste of Filmfare right from his debut when he won the Best Male Debut award in 1993 for *Deewana* and then went on the win the Best Actor award the very next year for *Baazigar*, to date SRK has won 13 Filmfare Black ladies.

We are sure SRK will be having an another eventful year with his *Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi* hitting the screens next year.

Come let's wish King of Bollywood a very happy birthday and a wonderful year full of health and prosperity for him.

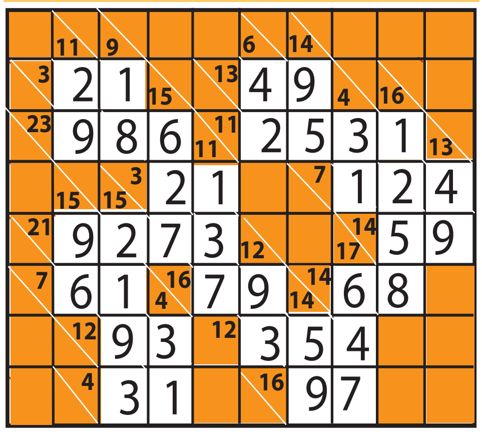
KAKURO 183



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 182



ZODIAC SIGNS

Predictions applicable from

Monday 3rd - Saturday 8th

STARSCOPE

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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