

JUMBLE

That word-mixed word game by Mike A. Giffin and Jeff Knapp

Unscramble these four words and one letter to each square to form the missing words.

MYFIL
OEPL
DINNAL
CHUPIC

WHAT THE ACQUINATORIST DID WHEN HE TREATED THE WRESTLER.

How many of the circles below contain the number answer as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer:

Yearly Jumps: TONY, ANYON, M-AL, DLF, L

Answer: For a game, saying what can be...

Andy Capp

By Reg Henry Scargelli

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING IN LIFE.

COME ON, THINK, MAN, THINK...

...THINK OF SOMETHING FID COULD DO TO MAKE MORE MONEY.

Wizard of Id

By Parker and Hart

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MY SWILL AND WHAT THE PIGS GET?

YOU GET A SPOON.

Mother Goose & Grimm

By Mike

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE FLYING TO THE NORTH POLE.

BOY, THERE'S A LOT OF TURBULENCE.

ATTILA, WHY ARE YOU UPSIDE DOWN?

PLEASE RETURN MY SEAT TO ITS ORIGINAL UPRIGHT POSITION.

Archie

By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman

MR. SVENSON, I'VE ASSIGNED ARCHIE TO ASSIST YOU, AS PUNISHMENT!

ANY QUESTIONS?

YES!

WHAT AM I BEING PUNISHED FOR?

REALITY CHECK

WENT UP ON THE COUCH AGAIN WHEN MY OWNER WENT OUT... THE CAT IS BEING CRAZY. I'M CONVINCED HE IS THE DEVIL... LICKED MYSELF IN PUBLIC AGAIN. HEY... I'M NOT PROUD... I GOTTA Pee...

DOG BLOGS

Sudoku No 979

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

Solution to No. 978

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.

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

Bipasha goes back to Kashmir

Bipasha Basu who was adamant not to go to Kashmir for the shooting of 'Lamhaa' has changed her mind after hearing the rumors that if she did not go for the shooting she might be replaced by Vidya Balan. Director Bunty Walia confirms and says, "Yes, we are going to Kashmir in January 2009. Bipasha got scared in Kashmir as the crowd gathered there became uncontrollable. They were overwhelmed to see stars like her and Sanjay Dutt shooting in their midst. That's the reason Bipasha left Kashmir without even informing us. But now that we have got assurance from Kashmir DGP Kuldeep Khuda about the cast and crew's safety, Bipasha has relented. We will be shooting in Srinagar and other parts of Kashmir. Right now, we are shooting for the film in Film City, where we have created a beautiful set of Kashmir, which is worth crores or rupees."

Bipasha will start shooting for the movie in 2009, where she plays a Kashmiri girl.



KAKURO 206

	4	21		29	4		15	14	
5			10				17		10
12			6				18		
		24					17	22	
		17				16			
	4				8				
	11			11				16	
				14					
	11					14			
			14			16			

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 205

	12	24			30	8	23		
11	8	3	4		24	9	7	8	11
7	4	2	1	29	8	6	1	9	7
	6	25	1	3	8	9	4	3	2
14	5	9	11	22	2	7	1	5	4
11	1	5	2	3	8	16	7	9	
	17	4	1	7	2	3			
		23	8	9	6				

ZODIAC SIGNS



Predictions applicable from **Monday 1st - Saturday 6th**

STARSCOPE

ARIES - (Mesha) Lagna lord Mars and Sun posited in 8th with Moon moving from 9th to 11th. Finances keeping moderate. Indicate familial happiness. Some scandal over acquisition of landed property. Receive cooperation from your partner to attend household engagements successfully, not a good phase for your younger siblings. Progress in career and health of your eldest child is at stake. Does not show steady improvement in the investment sector if you are a businessman. Acute bowel ailment likely.

TAURUS - (Vrushaba) Lagna lord Venus posited in 8th with Jupiter and Moon. Confronted with busy schedules in the home front. Not a good phase for your younger siblings' health and career. Family happiness remains at stake due to scandals and controversies with your spouse. Fail to maintain cordial relationship with your stakeholders in business. Very steady in character and mind. Not a good phase in your children's educational career. Confronted with financial problems. Cerebral pain likely.

GEMINI (Mithuna) Lagna lord Mercury afflicted by malefics in 6th with Moon moving from 7th to 9th. You are unable to maintain cordial relationship with your housemaids labourers and close associates. Your partners professional career enhanced. Able to win the cooperation of your partners in business. But capricious unstable and unsavoury in speech at times. Confronted with issues at your work place. Not a favourable week for your health. Take care of sudden wounds and accidents.

CANCER (Kataka) Lagna lord Moon moves from 6th to 8th. Not a good phase in your love affairs. Confronted with emotional imbalance. Indicate scandals in family life. Your generosity and sympathy for humans will not pay dividends. Mentally irritated to gain undue pride. Fail to establish harmonious relationship with your spouse and cooperators in your business concerns. Faced with speculative investments not creating sufficient financial benefits. Professional status remains stabilised. A cerebral ailment likely.

LEO (Sinha) Your lagna lord Sun posited in 4th with Moon moving from 5th to 7th. Bold, domineering and tolerant when confronted with challenges. Recognised and respected in the professional field on your skill and organising power. Needless wastage of money on speculative investments on property not accruing desired gains. Obstinate at times. Troubled by your marital partner and the enemies around. Good phase in your higher education.

VIRGO (Kanya) Lagna lord Mercury afflicted in 3rd. But arrogant and malicious at times. Take care in use of words. Indicate acquisition of property and high status in society. Very propitious phase to enhance your higher education. Prospective period for professionals in business concerns and academics in higher educational institutes to launch overseas career. At times septic until progress is achieved. Successful career to your son if he is self-employed or living abroad. Marital harmony preserved.

LIBRA - (Tula) Lagna lord Venus in Combination with benefics in 3rd. Good phase for those employed in transport sectors, media, music or drama and the aesthetic field to make a headway in enhancing their career. Good period for your younger siblings engaged in self employment overseas. Indicate developments in your cultivations purchase of property and business and luxuries. You have a strong desire to enhance your family income. Bile ailment likely.

SCORPIO (Vruschhika) Sun Mars and Mercury posited in the ascendant, with Moon moving from 2nd to 4th. You have strength of purpose to enhance your professional career confronted with scandals and quarrels with your higher officers at the work place. Propitious phase for those engaged in the armed forces security or the marine services. Leading a moral life free from vice. Financial reserves and fixed assets gain improvement. Very disciplined in expenditure. Prospects in career if you are a teacher or a lecturer. Good phase for higher education. Bowel ailments likely.

SAGITTARIUS (Danu) Jupiter and Venus powerfully posited in lagna. Indicate physical health access to wealth and happiness. Able to accomplish familial progress, peace and solidarity with the neighbours and those who stand high in society. Able to stabilise your position if you are an entrepreneur. Very wise and prudent in arriving at decisions. Confronted with a secret enemy encounter. Take care to avoid speculation investments.

CAPRICORN (Makara) Moon moves from 12th to 2nd with 1st and 7th afflicted by malefics. Engaged in meritorious activities confronted with professional schedules. Acquisition of income from a last will from litigation or transfer from an elder. Good phase for your elder siblings. Indicate a slight delay in confirming a marital proposal you are able to stabilise your professional status. Phlegm or bowel ailment likely.

AQUARIUS (Kumba) Moon moving from 11th to 1st with Saturn afflicted in 7th. Your partner confronted with additional work and responsibility at the work place. Determined to enhance your conjugal happiness, very dedicated in performing your religious programmes. Engaged in humanitarian work. Very philanthropic in your social welfare activities. Take care of bowel or urine ailments.

PISCES (Meena) Your key planets well posited in 9th and 10th. Good phase to earn wealth additional income and stability in career. Good prospects for youth engaged in overseas travel on self-employment motives. To fulfill their ambitions. The health of your elders may be at stake. Good phase in your children's education. For academics and men of literary career, this is a favourable week to accomplish beneficial results. A phlegm or lung ailment likely.

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