JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

UPPYP

RODOP

CERUDE

SMUQIR

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www.jumble.com

WHEN THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROWER WENT TO MARKET, HE ---

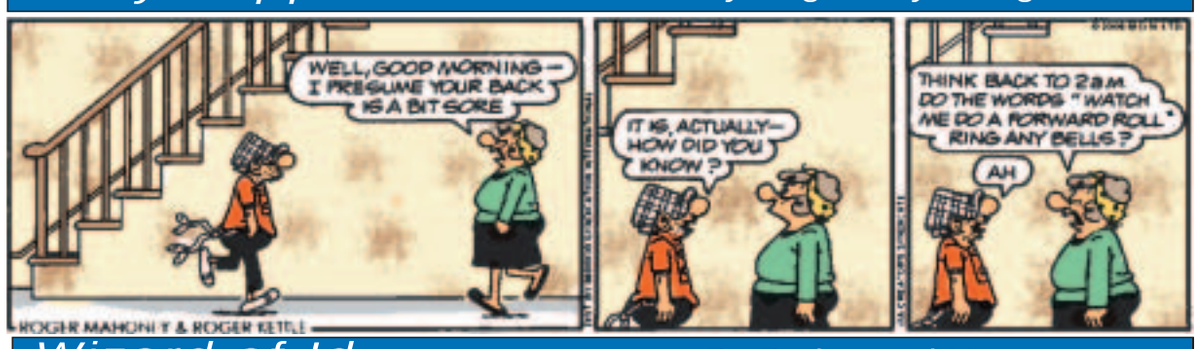
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: CRACK TESTY BARREN PUNDIT
Answer: Training for submarine duty has to be — UNDERTAKEN

Andy Capp

By Reg Henry Scargelli



Wizard of Id

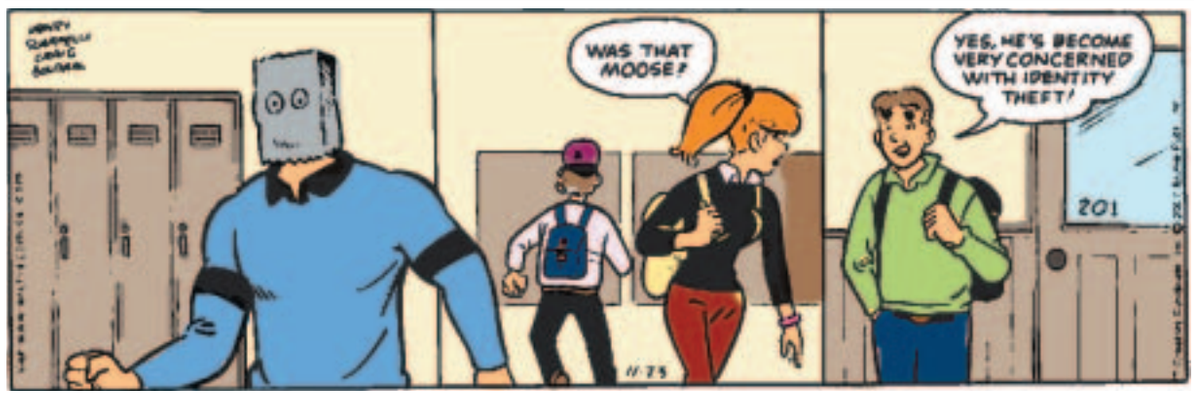
By Parker and Hart

Mother Goose & Grimm

By Mike

Archie

By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman



LISTEN TO THIS: Jennifer Hudson's Sex and the City Song

by Marisa Laudadio

Jennifer Hudson is not only appearing in the Sex and the City movie – but the Dreamgirls Oscar-winner is lending her vocals to the film's soundtrack, as well. People.com has the official first listen of Hudson's song "All Dressed in Love," available May 27.

Listen to it here:

The energetic track showcases the former American Idol contestant's powerful voice over horns, piano and string arrangements, which contribute to its disco-era feel. The song was written by MC Jack Splash and Gnarls Barkley's Cee-Lo Green.

The Sex and the City: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack also features a song by Fergie, who contributes the re-imagined theme song, and India.Arie, who covers Don Henley's "Heart of the

Jennifer Hudson

Matter," which is streaming on the official SATC Web site.

Sarah Jessica Parker Praises Hudson's Role

In the film, Hudson, 26, plays Louise, the assistant of SATC star Sarah Jessica Parker's character Carrie Bradshaw. Parker, who also produced the film, says it was important to have a woman of color and a 20-something character in the mix.

"[Director] Michael [Patrick King] had a real instinct that first of all we needed to have a 20-year-old in this movie. We have to remember that there is a significant audience now because of syndication that has hooked into this show that are very, very young and it's a great way of reminding people of who Carrie was when she first came to New York," Parker explains on AMC's Shootout, airing Sunday.

Parker also praises the casting of Hudson. "African-American women and women of color have been a big part of the audience for a long time. We really haven't been responsible to them in a way and we haven't given a woman of color an important and significant role and she is especially lovely in this movie," she says. "She is steady and womanly and gorgeous."

Sudoku No 990

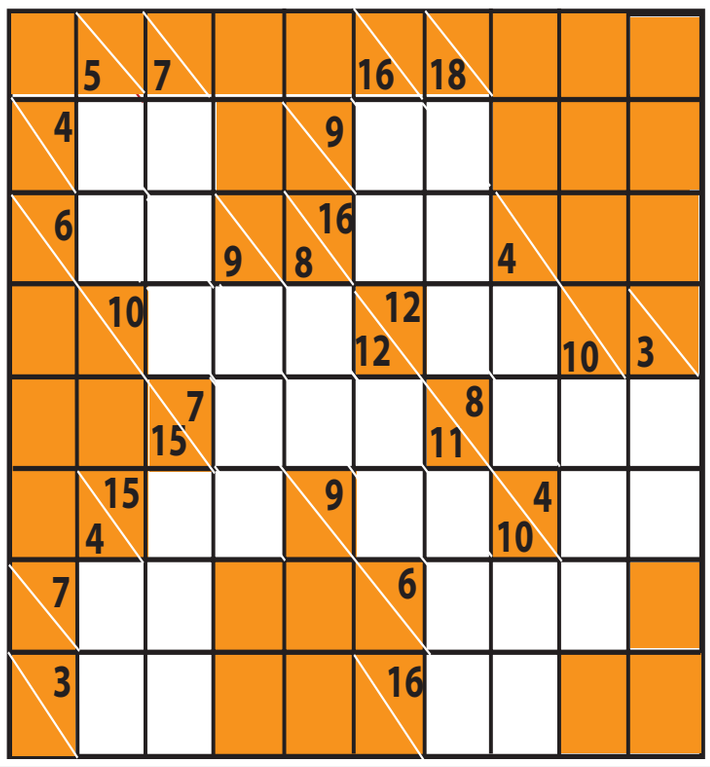
1		4		5		9		
	9			3		1	4	6
7	3							
5						3		9
		8		2	9		1	
9	1					2		
						4		1
2	8	9			3			5
4					7	8	9	

Solution to No. 989

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

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.

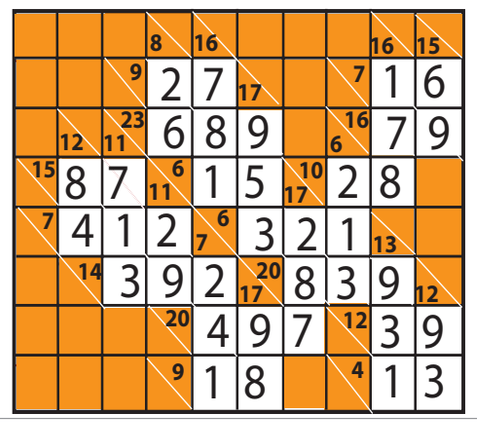
KAKURO 217



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 216



ZODIAC SIGNS

Predictions applicable from
Monday 15th - Saturday 20th

STARSCOPE

ARIES (Mesha) - Prospects for financial gains remain high, as moon moves in 4th and 5th, with transit of Jupiter from 9th to 10th. This is a favourable week for professionals moving overseas on self employment. Familial harmony preserved. Mentally irritated over a sudden ailment or physical distress to your eldest child. Good phase for your younger siblings doing higher education. Bowel ailment likely.

TAURUS (Vrushabha) - Lagna lord posited in 9th with Jupiter debilitated. Good phase for overseas travel on higher education. Highly regarded by society for your philanthropy and promotion of other's welfare. Inclined to follow a course in higher education. Sudden sickness or ailment to your elderly relation. Short trips arranged. Some controversy erupts regarding the attitudes of your spouse in dealing with household issues.

GEMINI (Mithuna) - Moon moves from 2nd to 4th with lagna lord Mercury posited in 7th. Indicate favourable financial gains from property or constructions. A sudden transfer or change of profession to your spouse. Indicate enthusiasm to gain reputation and new family acquaintances. Family income improves through the participation of your partner. Foot ailment likely.

CANCER (Kataka) - Lagna lord moon moves in 1st, 2nd and 3rd indicating favourable finances and success in travel. Very conscious of reaping material gains. Familial harmony preserved. Unexpected loss incurred on family income through hazardous investments on property. Good prospects in education. Able to surmount encounters from your enemies.

LEO (Sinha) - Not a favourable week as moon and Saturn remain afflicted in lagna and Jupiter in 6th. Mentally dejected over issues regarding involvements of undesirables in business dealings. Unexpected loss in income due to speculative investments. Good phase to enhance your higher studies. Good phase for students to improve their education. Able to work harmoniously with your subordinates. Phlegm or cerebral ailment likely.

VIRGO (Kanya) - Lagna lord posited in 4th with Jupiter debilitated in 5th. A week of exceptional financial gains. Receive cooperation of mother elder siblings and neighbours to dispel some controversies regarding property ownership. Family income improves. Good for artistes and men of literary career to stabilise their status. You fail to maintain cordial relationship with your younger siblings. Very energetic attitude shown to enhance your professional status. Bowel ailment likely

LIBRA (Thula) - Jupiter and Venus posited in a quadrant with moon and Saturn in 11th. Indicate income from property, agriculture and conveyances. If you are an entrepreneur, opportunities are created to own assets, through investment on stockmarket. Indicate strong conviction to enhance your professional status. You volunteer to assist your younger siblings to gain access to higher education abroad. Very methodical in dealing with business ventures.

SCORPIO (Vrushchika) - Lagna lord mars posited in the ascendant with moon moving from 9th to 11th. Stable finances indicated. You may receive close cooperation from your mother and maternal relations to work out your programmes. Some controversy with a senior individual at your workplace. Higher education facilities provided to your younger siblings. Family finances get enhanced if you are a housewife. A cerebral ailment indicated.

SAGITTARIUS (Dhanu) - Lagna lord Jupiter debilitated in 2nd with moon moving from 8th to 10th. Get well adapted to financial management if you are an accountant in a firm. Receive cooperation from your spouse to enhance family income. You are able to establish high status in society through close association with the influential elites. You may arrange a pilgrimage or long trip overseas. Cerebral ailment likely.

CAPRICORN (Makara) - Good time period for you to get a marriage proposal confirmed if you are an unmarried employee. Financial stability confirmed. This is a favourable period for career people to launch on lucrative ventures abroad. A change in profession or a promotion likely. You feel free and convenient to attend your busy schedules in business. A concerted effort launched to reap success in your community welfare programmes. Take care of your health.

AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Moon afflicted by Saturn in 7th with Jupiter posited in 12th. You are induced by humanitarian motives to serve the needy. Indicate deep sense of benevolence and religious fervour. Very ambitious to gain higher education in history arts or literature if you are an undergraduate. Indicate a sudden overseas trip to your son. Given to charity and trade. A bowel ailment likely.

PISCES (Meena) - Lagna lord Jupiter debilitated in 11th. Good time period to launch a programme for assimilating gains from property. Materialistic gains indicated. Good phase to organise a foreign travel if you are a career woman longing for self employment aborad. Good phase to invest on property or constructions of a new house. Take precautions to stabilise your health.

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