

### JUMBLE

Use words from the list to fill in the grid. Each letter can only be used once.

ITUSE  
CAUDT  
SHULOC  
ENPOTT

THE BUTCHER WAS LET GO BECAUSE HE...

Now arrange the clues to form the correct answer, as suggested by the above letters.

Answers (horizontal):  
PUPPY, DAD, LION, LIONEL, GUILTY

Yesterday's: Jumps: PUPPY, DAD, LION, LIONEL, GUILTY. Answer: What is the Chinese New Year zodiac? Make it - "S" "M" "O" "U" "L" "E" "S" "U" "P"

### Andy Capp

By Reg Henry Scargelli

### Wizard of Id

By Parker and Hart

### Mother Goose & Grimm

By Mike

### Archie

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## REALITY CHECK

GOILTON'S FORMULA PROVED THAT NUMBER 1 IS, INDEED, THE LOWEST NUMBER THAT YOU'LL EVER DO...

THE FACT THAT I'M 39 YEARS OLD AND HAVE NEVER KISSED A GIRL HELPED...

## Sudoku No 991

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

## Solution to No. 990

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.

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

## Miss India Parvathy is Miss World 2008 first runner up

Parvathy Omanakuttan finally broke the series of bad records of Indian participants in the Miss World contest from the past few years by bagging the first runner up title at the exclusive event held in Africa. The Miss World 2008 title was bagged by Russian beauty Sukhinova. Parvathy was excited and said, "In India and South Africa people are warm and warm-hearted. I felt at home in Johannesburg. The presence of two great leaders Mahatma Gandhi (India) and Nelson Mandela (South Africa) have influenced millions of people in both countries." "It's been a great journey for me." Well, you have surely made us proud Parvathy!! Go girl.



## KAKURO 218

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.

		16	14			24	4	
	9				7		12	
	21					8		
		6				13		
	4	11				13		
6				8				
			13				16	
17					10			
				11			4	12
			19				19	
		4					6	

### Solution Kakuro 217

	5	7			16	18		
4	3	1		9	7	2		
6	2	4	9	8	9	7	4	
	10	2	1	7	12	9	3	10
		15	7	2	1	4	11	1
	15	9	6	9	8	1	4	3
7	3	4			6	3	1	2
3	1	2			16	7	9	

### 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 artists 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 abroad. Good phase to invest on property or constructions of a new house. Take precautions to stabilise your health.

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