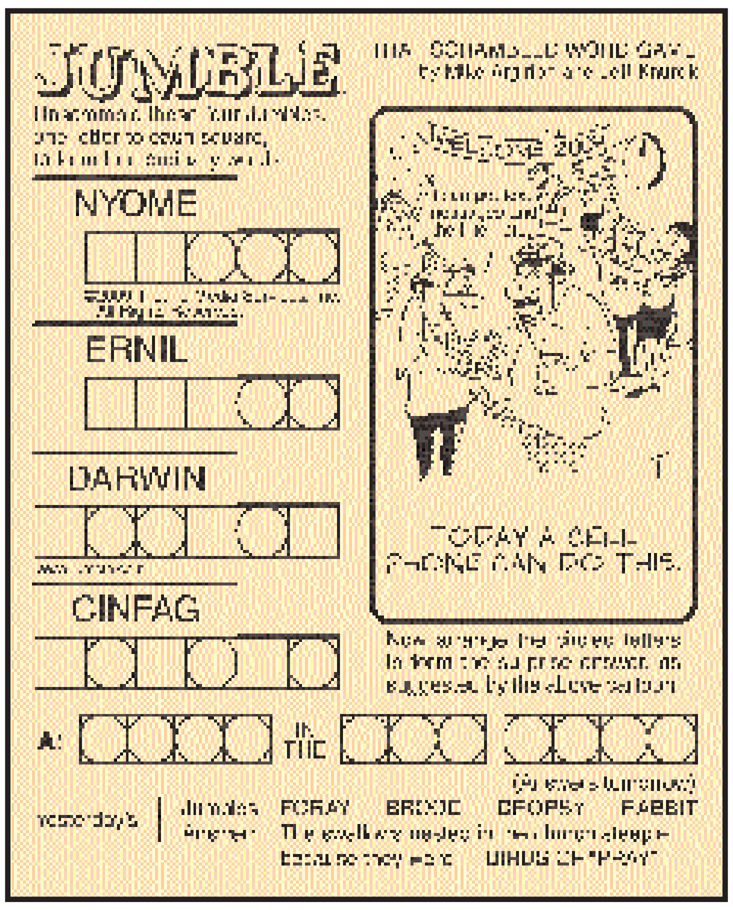

REALITY CHECK

Sudoku No 1005

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	3	4	6					9
7								2
	2		4			5	9	
9								1
	1	5			7		6	
5								4
8					4	9	2	
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Solution to No. 1004

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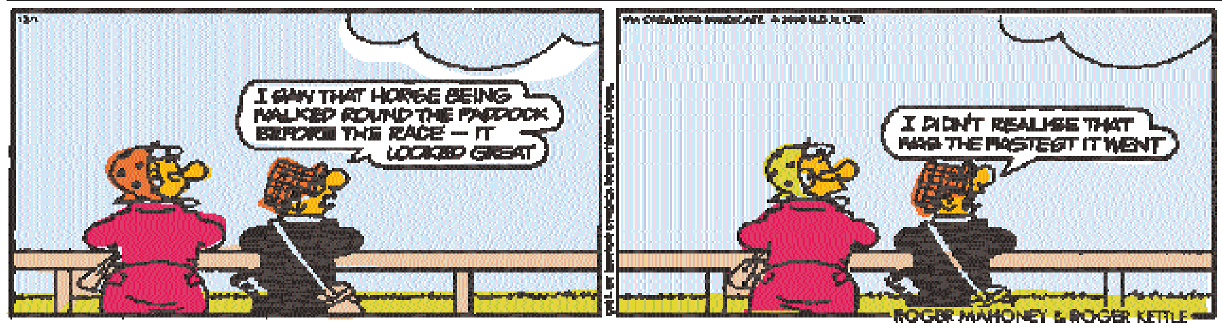
1	5	6	9	4	8	2	7	3
7	8	3	2	1	6	5	4	9
4	2	9	7	3	5	8	1	6
9	7	4	8	6	2	3	5	1
2	6	1	3	5	4	9	8	7
5	3	8	1	9	7	4	6	2

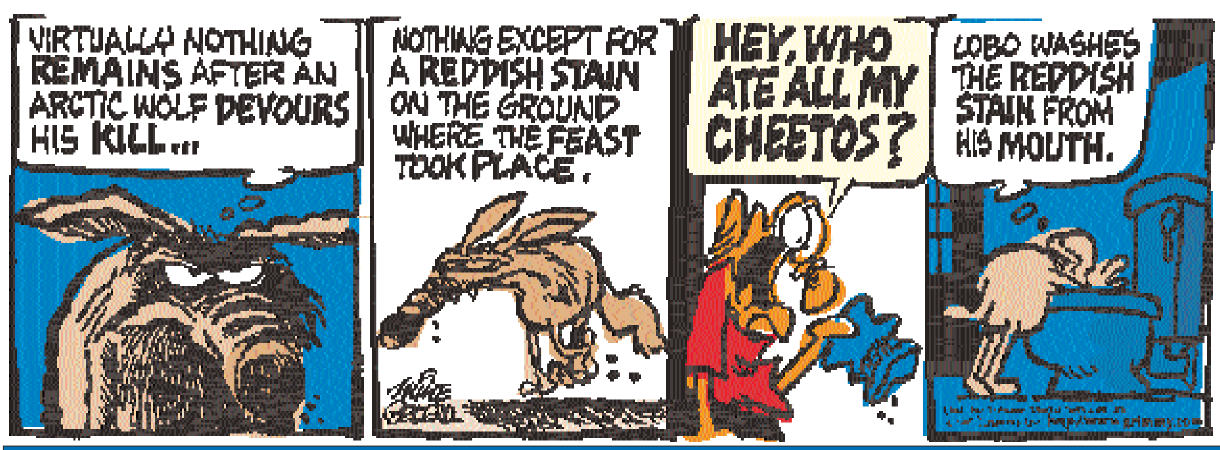
No knowledge of arithmetic is required to enjoy this. All you need is a logical mind, a pencil and an eraser. Try it. Suffer its torture. Discover its ecstasy. It's a mind game you will solve with reasoning and logic. The rules are very simple. Fill in the grid with numbers so that every row, every column 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
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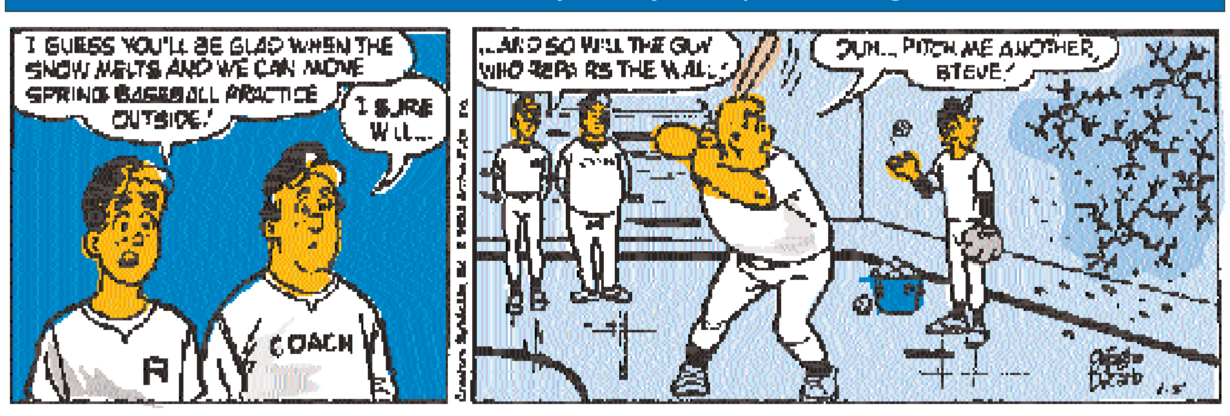


Aamir denies forming a team with Salman against SRK

Aamir Khan in a recent candid interview with a website, denied forming a team with Salman Khan against Shahrukh Khan.

When the interviewer asked him, How true is it that yourself and Salman are forming a team or a camp against SRK?

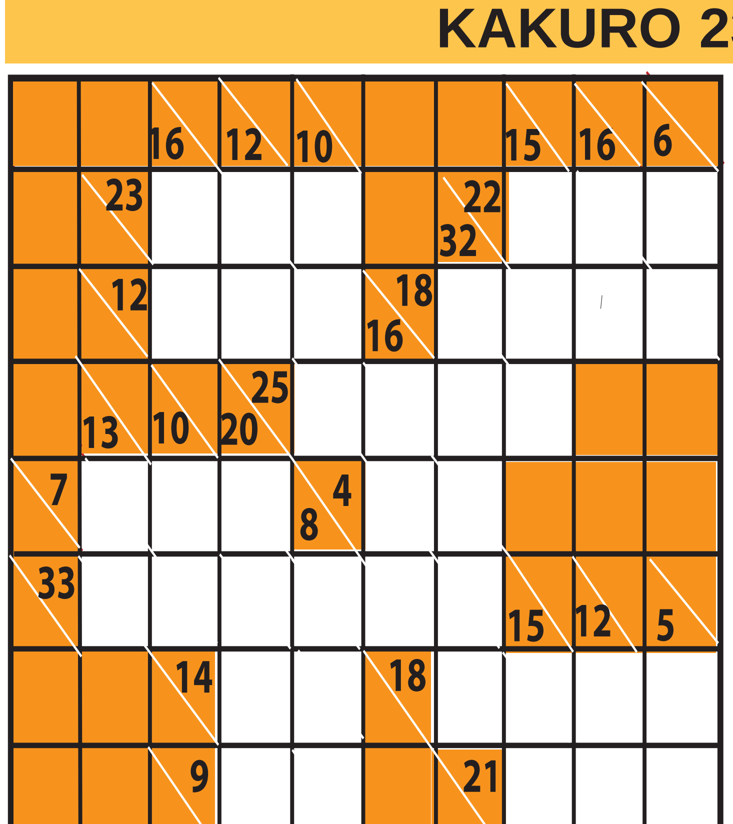
There is no truth in that at all. I think, Salman, Shah Rukh and me are individuals in our own right. I have a relationship with SRK and Salman. Both are friends and there are no camps or anything like that.

Aamir, I've lost a bit of my memory. Can you please tell me who was the lead actor in Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi?

Why do you guys do this to me yaar. You like such things, don't you? One day because of you, I'll be beaten up badly (laughs).

Well now that the air is cleared, we hope Aamir and SRK fans will stop fighting on this issue.

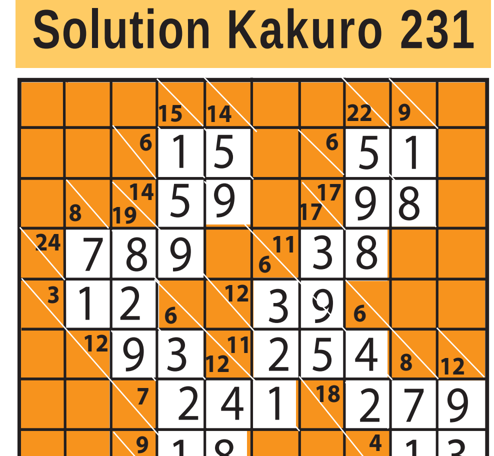
KAKURO 232



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 231

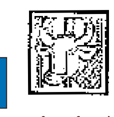


ZODIAC SIGNS

Predictions applicable from
Monday 29th - Saturday 3rd

STARSCOPE

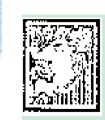
ARIES (Mesha) - Lagna lord Mars posited in 9th with moon moving from 10th to 12th. Very favourable finances. Committed to fulfil busy professional schedules. Good phase for those following a course in higher education. Able to maintain peace and harmony with those closely associated with Indicate access to land houses and conveyances. Religiously inclined. Receive respect and regard from the nobility. Good phase for career men going overseas. A bowel ailment likely.



TAURUS (Vrushaba) - Lagna lord Venus posited in 9th joined by Jupiter and moon. Finances keeping high. Good phase for career women going overseas on self employment. Good progress in your higher education, change of profession of your younger siblings. Your partner's income improves. Unbridled progress in your family life. Confronted with a controversy regarding alienation of ancestral property. Mentally distressed over the attitude held by your elders in handling household affairs. Groin or limb ailment likely.

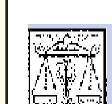
GEMINI (Mithuna) - Lagna lord mercury posited in 7th with sun and mars. Finances not so favourable as 2nd and 7th, remain afflicted by malefics, your conjugal life remain restrained due to association of disrespectful individuals. Bank income diminishes due to lavish expenditure. Sudden ailment or hospitalisation to your younger siblings. Show appreciation of values in artistic dealings. Groin or limb ailment likely.

CANCER (Kataka) - Lagna and moon afflicted by malefics. Distant trip or a travel overseas indicated. Confrinted with tight professional schedules. Great perseverance and self-reliance shown. Sulky and Sullen at times over controversies created by your partners in business. Your close relationship with your spouse may break apart. Able to surmount enemy encounters. Mentally dejected, due to failure in gaining income from speculative investments.

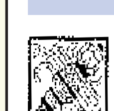


LEO (Sinha) - Key planets sun and mars posited in 5th. Strong sense of dignity and power of command shown. Constructiveness and organising power shown in many of your engagements. Not a good phase in your primary education if you are a student. Conjugal happiness impaired. Confronted with scandals in your family life. Good phase for entrepreneurs to launch joint business activities. Cerebral aliment likely.

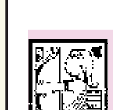
VIRGO (Kanya) - Lagna lord mercury afflicted by malefics in 4th with moon moving from 5th to 7th. Confronted with financial difficulties. Not a propotious period to invest money on speculative business transactions. Entangled with a love affair affecting your education if you are a student. Indicate a successful overseas travel to your partner on self employment, Mental dexterity shown, afflicted by sudden loss of temper. Take care.



LIBRA (Tula) - Lagna lord Venus posited in 4th with moon moving from 4th to 6th. Finances keeping stable. Indicate acquisition of property land houses and household amenities. Good phase for gaining access to higher education. Accumulate additional income from property and sale of goods. This is a favourable week for academics artistes and professionals to earn income and social status. Strong desire shown to gain success in material life. Phlegm or lung ailment likely.



SCORPIO (Vrushchika) - Ascendant lord mars posited in 2nd with moon moving from 2nd to 4th. Very favourable finances during the week. Busy arranging trips and long travel to attend to the needs of younger siblings. Shows strength of purpose in attending busy schedules in your factory or business concerns if you are an entrepreneur. Busy attending to household needs. Good phase for childrens' primary education. A limb ailment likely.



SAGITTARIUS (Dhanu) - Lagna lord Jupiter debilitated in 2nd with Rahu and moon, Indicate vigour of personality if an executive in a financial institution, you are busy in organising work schedules. A long distance travel arranged. Committed to fulfil morals law and justice. Speculative investment many bring unexpected gains, Receive cooperation from your mother, Abdominal ailment likely.

CPRICORN (Makara) - Moon and benefics afflicted in lagna with sun-mercury combination in 12th Amazing spiritual revelation and inner guidance shown in attending community welfare work. Very concerned about preserving your health and status in society, very ambitious of attaining material gains. Shows chivalry in helping the neighbours and the needy very busy attending to busy professional schedules, Conjugal happiness preserved. Skin ailment likely.

AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Lagna lord Saturn posited in 7th with key benefits posited in 12th, Philanthropy and deep humanitarianism shown. Religiously inclined. Busy period for those employed in industrial or technical institutions Indicate increased expenditure on maintaining labour and Trade union activity if you are an active member Literary skills and talents of your spouse get enhanced. Take care of bowel and skin ailments.

PISCES (Meena) - Lagna lord debilitated in 11th conjoined by moon and Venus. Engaged in Travel and Mobility to coordinate your professional programmes. Determined to fulfil materialistic gains. Indicate success in higher education and training if your marital partner is engaged in arts and aesthetics. Good for students' primary education Family happiness preserved. Placed high among the social elites. Capable of sacrifice to gain material success.

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