

JUMBLE

Use the letters in the boxes to complete the words. One letter in each square. The words are in the grid.

BLAWR
KNARC
BUCHYB
AHVEBE

THIS CAN KEEP ASTRONAUTS ON THE GROUND.

How to solve the grid: Write the letters in the squares that are suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: What she bought the expensive party shoes, she used — UNFI — HFI FT!

Andy Capp

By Reg Henry Scargelli

IT'S THREE IN THE MORNING — I NEED TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING GOOD.

...SOMETHING THAT CROPPED UP UNEXPECTEDLY AND MADE ME SO LATE.

THE BALLET OVERRAN.

Wizard of Id

By Parker and Hart

I HAVE A NEW GIRLFRIEND.

BUT SINCE I MET HER, I CAN'T EAT OR SLEEP.

ARE YOU IN LOVE?

NO, I'M IN DEBT.

Mother Goose & Grimm

By Mike

DURING THE DAY BATS TAKE REFUGE IN A DARK CAVE...

WHERE THEY SLEEP UNTIL DUSK.

AVOIDING THEIR ENEMIES BY HANGING UP SIDE DOWN HIGH ABOVE THE GROUND.

GRIMM, GET OUT OF MY CLOSET!!

Archie

By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman

HAVE YOU SEEN ARCHIE HE WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET US HERE?

HE'LL BE A LITTLE LATE!

LAST I SAW, THE ICE WAS HOLDING HIM UP! HE WASN'T MOVING A BIT!

THAT'S FUNNY. I DON'T THINK THE WEATHER WAS THAT BAD.

REALITY CHECK



Aamir enjoys an all boys night out

the hotel says, "They were here until late night and enjoyed a meal at a Vietnamese restaurant. Thai red curry and rice, grilled vegetables, noodles, fish and mousse were among what they chose to have that evening."

The source revealed that the actors, "were non-fussy" and "He (Aamir) appreciated the food and was courteous to the staff. "They were here for three hours and were laughing and having a good time, discussing films and their stay in Bangalore."

A source from Bangalore and co-stars like Sharman Joshi and Madhavan. The trio recently enjoyed an exclusive boys night out. They dined at a luxurious hotel on Race Course Road.

Sudoku No 1028

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

Solution to No.1027

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.

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

ZODIAC SIGNS

Predictions applicable from Monday 26th - Saturday 31st

STARSCOPE

ARIES (Mesha) - 9th and 10th houses posited by benefics with moon moving from 10th to 12th. Good time period for auspicious activities. May launch on varied learning, enjoying prospects to enhance your profession. Very skillful in arts. Using best use of opportunities. Receive love recognition and honour from your spouse. May think of organising a trip abroad. Frustrated over a failure suffered by your eldest child. Pain on limbs likely.

TAURUS (Vrushabha) - Lagna lord Venus posited in 11th, with moon moving from 9th to 11th. Love for charities, philanthropy and strong religious fervour shown. Good time period for academics and professionals to work out travel abroad on self employment. Interested in varied learning. Able to preserve cordial relationship and respect for elders. Good phase for those attached to higher learning. A phlegm ailment likely.

GEMINI (Mithuna) - 8th and 9th houses afflicted by malefics with moon moving from 8th to 11th. Very agreeable to your father and other elders. At times concealing sins for your own benefit. Your spouse may fall in to jeopardy through his own folly. Yet partner's income gets improved. Some controversy with your partner regarding a long travel or a foreign visit. Your finances remain unfavourable. Limb groin or muscle pain likely.

CANCER (Kataka) - 7th house poses a Malefic-benefic combination with ascendant lord moon. Strong urge to work with faith and companionship with your spouse. Good time period for those with partnership deals to reap financial benefits. Extending generosity and spending wealth on others' benefit and receiving much as reward. Very busy over light schedules and appointments. Confronted with sudden controversies and exchange inimical words with your partner. A cerebral pain and ailment on limbs likely.

LEO (Sinha) - Moon moves from 6th to 8th with lagna lord sun posited in 6th. Financial position less favourable. Confronted with enemy activity. Compelled to repulse many enemy encounters. You may win love respect and regard from the spouse. Partner's recurrent expenditures surge causing financial hardship. Mentally frustrated at times with fiery temperament. Compelled to bear additional burden on family responsibilities. Constipation or piles likely.

VIRGO (Kanya) - Lagna lord Mercury posited in 4th with moon moving from 5th to 7th. Enjoy good education and reading. Love for the partner and conjugal happiness preserved. General prosperity in ownership in wealth. Receive landed property and the cooperation of family elders. Improves happiness. Happiness from children assured. Good time period for students to improve their secondary education. May suffer from excess of phlegm and windy ailments.

LIBRA (Tula) - Lagna lord Venus posited in 5th with key planets posited in favourable houses. Very favourable finances Enjoy possession of wealth landed property and luxuries. Tempted to work-out a plan to enhance your higher education and attain status in society. Receive assistance from younger siblings. Enjoy good marital life. This is an auspicious period for those who are eager to invest on share market or joint ventures. A lung ailment likely.

SCORPIO (Vrushika) - Lagna lord Mars posited in 2nd with moon moving from 3rd to 5th. Very helpful to others. Gain profits from engagements. Shows good intelligence and tact in solving problems. Very dignified outlook shown. Strong devotion to elders and conquest over enemies shown. Strongly attached to your marital partner. Family income gets enhanced. You may annoy your family members and the neighbours with hard speech or irritating words. Slightly annoyed by the attitude of an elder in profession.

SAGITTARIUS (Dhanu) - Lagna lord Jupiter posited in 2nd with moon moving from 1st to 3rd. Very skillful and devoted to elders. Shows strength of purpose, love for sports and vigour of personality shown. Family income improves. Enjoy very favourable prospects if you are attached to a banking institution. Very favourable time period for investment on purchasing property. A bowel ailment likely.

CAPRICORN (Makara) - Lagna lord posited in 8th with key planets posited in Lagna. Very concerned about making your marital life stabilised. Family income improves. Good phase for artistes and academics longing to travel abroad on self-employment. Indicate high community standing. Able to impress others and win their favour through speech. Very philanthropic. Eager to help people in need. Inclined to involve in religious practices.

AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Lagna lord Saturn posited in 7th with key planets moving on 12th with moon. Amazing spiritual revelation depicted. Inclined to perform religious activities. Family expenditure surges. Busy arranging a long trip or a pilgrimage. Gain assistance from your elder siblings. Income from career enhanced. Stand high in society. Limb or groin pain likely.

PISCES (Meena) - Lagna lord posited in 11th with moon moving from 11th to 1st. Very concerned to fulfil your duties to family and children if you are a house wife. Income from career and private business improves. Very energetic in solving your professional problems. Compelled to spend a large sum on the education and well-being of your children. Receive cooperation from your marital partner in attending household needs. Abdominal ailment likely.

by WIJERATNE IDRISINGHE

KAKURO 255

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 254

