

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four words as one letter to each square in the grid on the left.

1. The name of a drink.

2. The name of a drink.

3. The name of a drink.

4. The name of a drink.

Answers: 1. NIYKK 2. GUNEB 3. VOLVIA 4. POAFFY

When the clown wore the outrageous glasses, they made him...
How wide are the spaced letters in both the punnier answer, as suggested by the above cartoon?

Answer: 10

Yesterday's Jumble: IYKKA TADOD INTWAF LAST WIF
Answer: This can turn a duck into a line ONE TOO MANY

Andy Capp

By Reg Henry Scargelli

SO WHERE ARE WE GOING TONIGHT?
I'VE GOT AN IDEA - THERE'S A POETRY RECITAL IN THE TOWN HALL LATER.
LET'S GO FOR A BEER IN THE PUB OPPOSITE AND LAUGH AT THE PEOPLE GOING TO IT.
PERFECT!

Wizard of Id

By Parker and Hart

I'M SORRY, YOUR CARD HAS EXPIRED.
HOW 'BOUT WE CALL IT EVEN?
HOW'S THAT?
THE CHEESECAKE EXPIRED LAST WEEK.

Mother Goose & Grimm

By Mike

YES, I'M PICKING UP ON THE IRONY.

Archie

By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman

VERONICA, YOU'RE SO SWEET TO DO MY HAIR FOR THE SCHOOL PICNIC...
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MAD BECAUSE ARCHIE ASKED ME INSTEAD OF YOU...
VERONICA!

REALITY CHECK

DON KING, DONALD TRUMP & GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH...

...ALL PROUD MEMBERS OF THE "DUDE, WHAT'S WITH THE HAIR" CLUB FOR MEN

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Sudoku No 1069

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

Solution to No.1068

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

All's well that ends well, for Mugdha

Neil Nitin Mukesh and Mugdha Godse's first day of shooting for Madhur Bhandarkar's Jail was quite horrific 'coz during an intimate scene between the actors, a bunch of youngsters started teasing Mugdha resulting in the shoot being stalled.

A source says, "Mugdha and Neil were shooting an intimate scene while sitting in a stationary car. Since it was a long shot, Madhur and other unit members were standing quite far away from the car in which Neil and Mugdha were sitting. For the scene, Mugdha had put her head on Neil's chest. When the youngsters saw this, they surrounded the car and started whistling and singing songs of Fashion. Mugdha was petrified."

"Neil drove away when he saw the youngsters coming too close to the car."

Madhur also confirms the



news. "We had a tough time. It was quite unexpected. But everything is okay now. Hopefully, we'll have a peaceful day tomorrow."

Mugdha on her experience says, "I didn't get scared. It was funny. In Fashion, I hadn't shot on the roads of Mumbai. I didn't know I'll have such an experience on the first day of shooting for Jail. Anyway, all's well that ends well."

KAKURO 297

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.

7	6		3	23				
4			7		6			
6			19	10				
	20			12				
		9		15		18		16
	16		10		11		17	
	15					14		
7				8				
12				17				

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Solution Kakuro 296

22	27	8	39	16	4			
23	8	9	6	7	4	2	1	
11	5	4	2	14	6	5	3	
15	9	6	11	16	7	9	13	9
	25	8	1	7	9	7	2	4
9	11	2	9	8	11	7	9	8
6	1	2	3	11	5	3	1	2
22	8	9	5	11	8	3		

ZODIAC SIGNS



Predictions applicable from Monday 16th - Saturday 21th

STARSCOPE

ARIES (Mehsa) - Finances running favourable as ascendant lord Mars is in 11th with Moon moving from 8th to 10th. Distressed over a scandal at the home front. Not a conducive phase for students seeking higher education. Employees facing scandals at their work places. A family problem for your married daughter indicated. Receive cooperation from your spouse to attend a welfare programme.

TOURUS (Vrisha) - Lagna lord Venus exalted in 11th with Moon moving in 9th and 10th. You are facing good fortunes in business. A younger sibling faces a scandal with the family members. Students face desperation as their higher education is at stake. Less fortunes in business and investment activity. Good time period for self employed career women. Academics migrating overseas find prospects in self employment. Some distress indicated to a neighbour. Lung ailment likely.

Gemini (Mithuna) - Lagana lord Mercury conjoins with Mars in 9th. Good phase for students engaged in higher studies in Maths and technology. This is an opportune period for teachers, professors in higher education institutes and artists doing advance learning and research for enhancing their social position. Mothers confronted with a family problem regarding their children's career. Gain fresh opportunities to move into new areas in business. Lung or limb ailment likely.

CANCER (Kataka) - Employees facing scandals in their work places. Hostile attitude of colleagues shown in the professional front. Confronted with busy schedules in fulfilling household affairs. Finances remain fluctuating with family income dipping settling in desperation. Unfavourable for those engaged in public life. Unable to establish a cordial relation with your married partner. May encounter open enemy activity. Good prospects for your father and fraternal elders. Distressed by head pain.

LEO (Sinha) - Mutual aspects of malefics in 1st and 7th may cause disharmony at home. Inclined to cause scandals in business activity. Gain less support and participation from your employees if you are the owner or chief administrative officer of a concern. Speculative investment in property involved enterprises may bring about unexpected losses. Not so cheerful at home. Squabbles due to harsh words spoken.

VIRGO (Kanya) - Lagna lord Mercury combined with Mars in 6th. Debilitated in good earning and reputation. Rash speech may cause disharmony among the family members. Labour problems with your subordinates. Find unable to settle your loans. Investment on income - generating avenues may not bring about expected results. Good phase for students doing advanced courses on technology. Bowel ailment likely.

LIBRA (Tula) - Moon moves from 2nd to 4th with Venus exalted in 6th. Impressive progress for businessmen dealing in sale of fertiliser luxuries or real estate. For career women, fresh opportunities are ample to move into new areas in manufacture. Indicate hostile attitude of colleagues in the professional field. For students some impediments shown to enhance their higher education. For young mothers take precautions in child care or delivery.

SCORPIO (Vrushika) - Mars posited in 4th from lagana and moon. Very busy week attending household activities if you are a housewife. Sudden change in your residence or place of work. Confronted with scandals in your professional activities. Not a propitious week regarding your father's health. Overseas travel on self employment to your younger sibling. Good time period for your child's higher education. Take care in travel.

SAGITTARIUS (Danu) - Moon moves from 1st to 3rd with Jupiter debilitated in 2nd. Influx of wealth and improvements in your bank assets indicated. Inclined to invest your saved income on purchase of property or a vehicle. Marriage to your younger sibling indicated. "Good time period to invest on share-market purchasing. Sudden bowel affliction indicated."

CAPRICORN (Makara) - Jupiter and Rahu posited in lagana with Saturn in 8th. Confronted with scandals and controversies with your family members. Take extreme care to preserve marital harmony if you are newly married. Very busy time period attending to tight schedules in profession if you are an artiste or a media personnel. Indicate access to quick money and wealth. A phlegmatic ailment likely.

AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Mars and Mercury in lagana remain aspected by Saturn in 7th. Take care to preserve harmony and solidarity in family life. Confronted with household scandals. Able to enhance your family income through the participation of your spouse. Good phase to invest on speculative business dealings, as finances remain favourable. Complications may occur in the blood circulatory system.

PISCES (Meena) - Sun and Venus exalted occupy lagana. Achieve beneficial results from investments on property. Gain advantages in mining shipping or marine industry. You are sure to reap financial success through the participation of your husband if you are a career woman living abroad. Inclined to spend money on higher education. Cerebral or bile ailment likely.

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