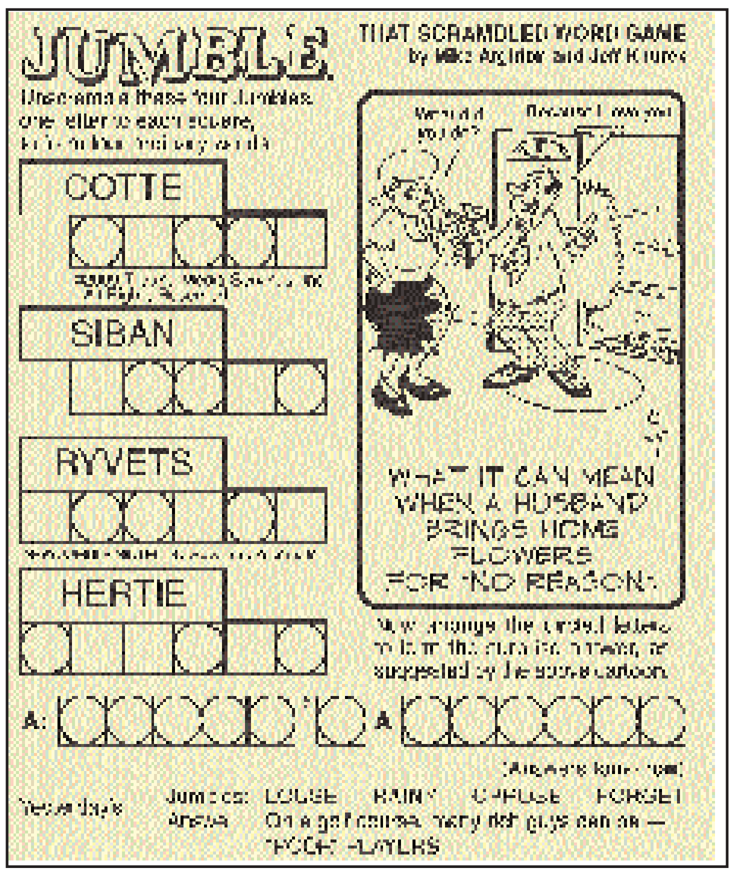


REALITY CHECK

Sudoku No 1086

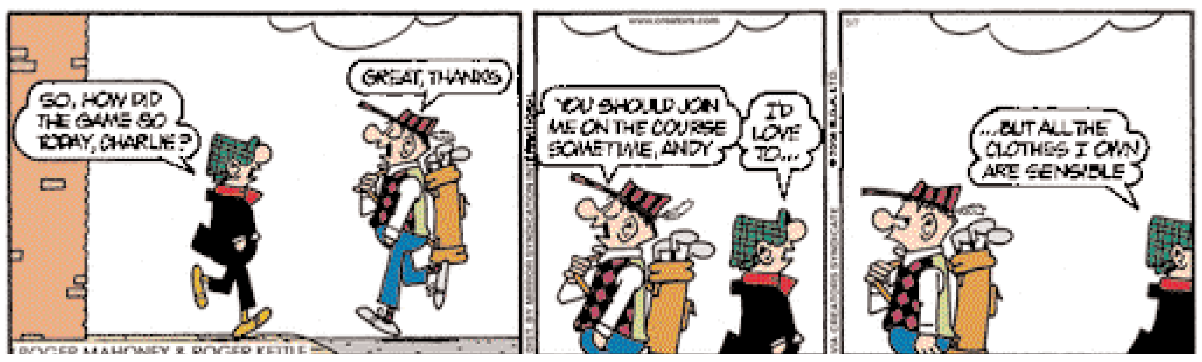
3		7	8			4		
4	2			1	6		5	8
1		8		2		5		
	3		6				8	7
					7			
2		5	3		1	8	9	
	4			9			3	2

Solution to No.1085

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

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



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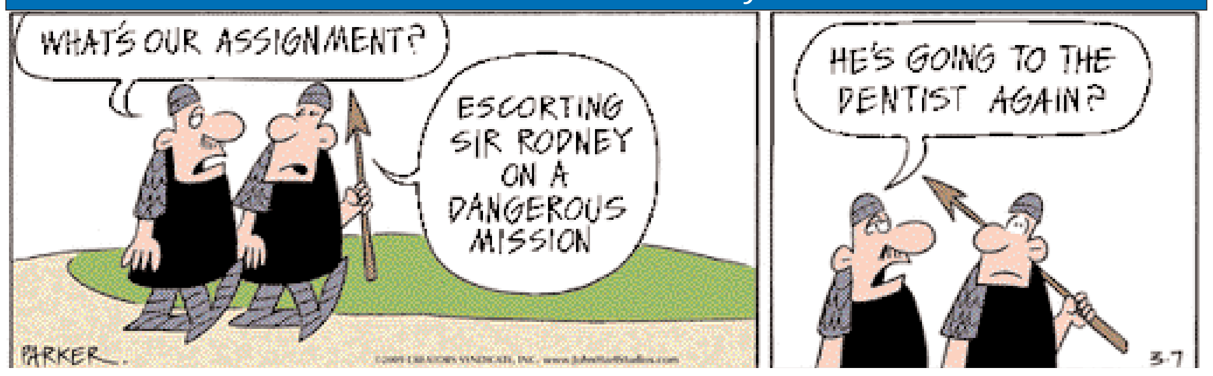

Mother Goose & Grimm
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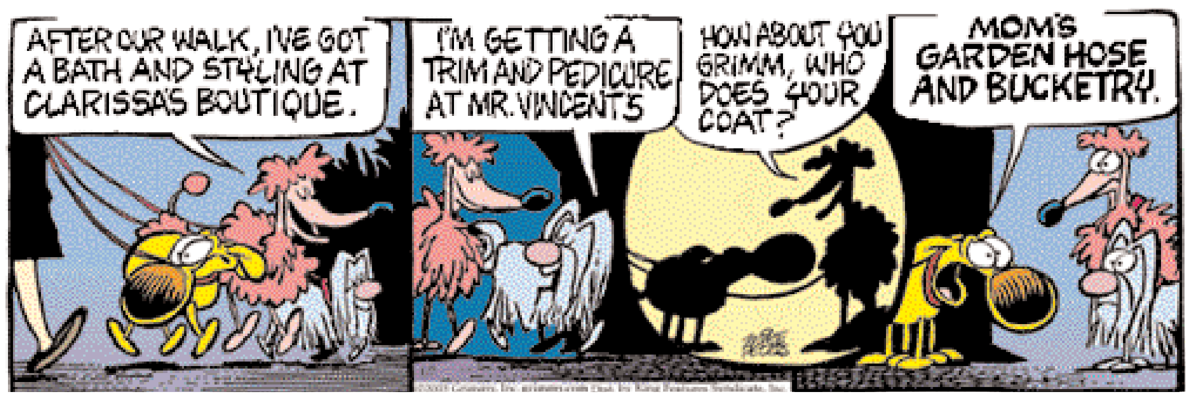


Archie
By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman

Arjun Rampal gifts saree to Nicole Kidman

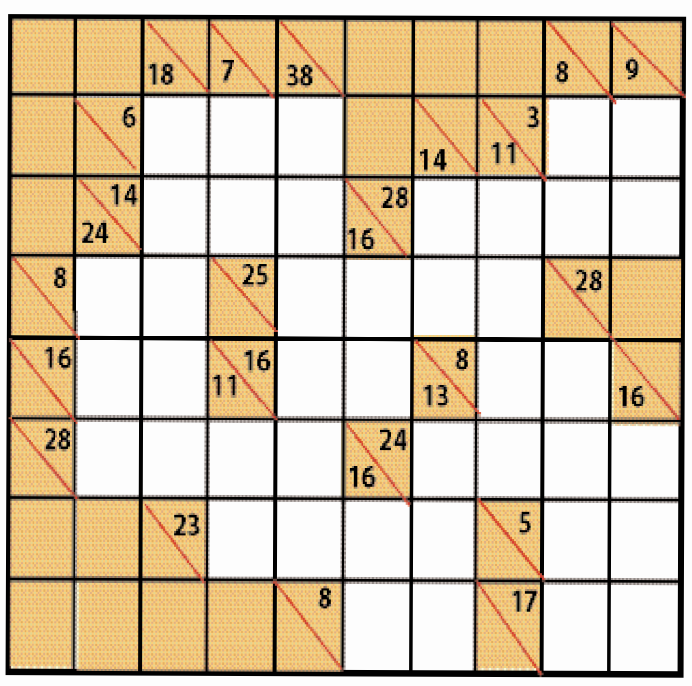
Arjun Rampal recently shot for an ad with Hollywood star Nicole Kidman and gifted her a beautiful saree designed by ace Indian designer Tarun Tahiliani when she was about to leave.

A source says,"The shoot was very hectic due to Nicole and Arjuns already busy schedule. Nicole initially didnt know that Arjun was a Bollywood star till she saw fans asking for his autographs and taking pictures. Since they had very little time due to the packed schedule, Nicole, who wanted to shop, barely got the chance to do so. Realising this, Arjun asked his wife Meher to get her a sari designed by Tarun Tahiliani. It was a sheer Italian metallic chiffon with tiny swarovski sprinkled on it, a typical Tarun sari."

Arjun also confirmed this news,"Yes, it is true and Nicole loved it and was very happy about it. She is a complete professional and we did a very good commercial together."

Nicole was quite touched by Arjun's gift. Well Arjun does know how to impress his ladies.

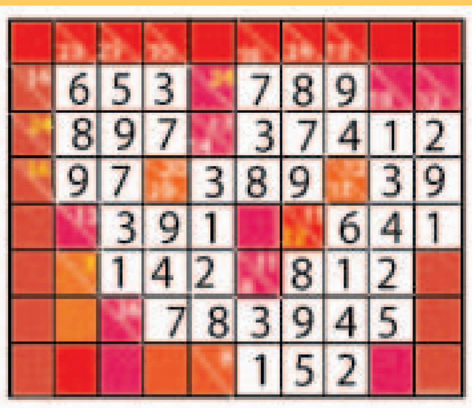
KAKURO 314



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 313



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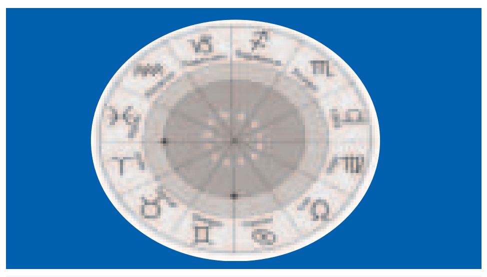

Predictions applicable from
Monday 6th - Saturday 11th

STARSCOPE

ARIES (Mesha) - Lagna Lord Mars posited in 11th with Sun, Venus, Mercury combination in 12th. Capable of seizing opportunities to fulfil your work. But you face practical difficulty in achieving many things due to philanthropic attitude. Bad time period to launch on speculative investments. Your eldest child faces a family scandal. Confronted with a controversy at your workplace. A urine ailment likely.

TAURUS (Vrushabha) - Lagna lord Venus exalted and key planets powerfully posited in 11th. Financially stable. Thoughts constructive than critical. Highly acclaimed in society due to steadiness of character. Your spouse adored by the elites and members at the workplace. Confronted with a scandal at the house hold regarding sale or purchase of property. Keenly interested in agricultural pursuits. Good time period for career women to travel overseas or move into new areas in profession. Neck throat or glands ailment likely.

GEMINI (Mithuna) - Sun Venus and lagna lord Mercury conjoined in 10th. Indicate appreciation of values in artistic dealings. Very quick to perceive things of literary value. Very sensitive in mind and physically. Stand high with the social elites and senior hands in profession. Possess high inventive values in the literary field Fail to arrive at conclusions with your spouse. Financial loss and collapse in the social position of your spouse, indicated.

CANCER (Kataka) - Confronted with scandals in the household activities regarding attitudes ideas and character of your partner and close associates in business. Not a conducive week for launching business activities. Family income keeps fluctuating. Strong scandal with a family member or with a joint shareholder brings mental dejection within you. Good time period for those involved in nautical profession. Irritable due to undue pride. The week brings success to your father's career. Engaged in quick travels. Accident prone.

LEO (Sinha) - Lagna 7th and Moon afflicted by Malafics. Not a prospective week in terms of finance, family harmony or mental health. Your sense of dignity and power of command gets weaker. Not a propitious week for speculative investing on land property or on share market. Confronted with open enemy activity. Compelled to strive hard to enhance children's education. Ailments in metabolism likely.

VIRGO (Kanya) - Moon keeps moving from 12th to 2nd with Sun-Venus-Mercury combination in 7th. Receive cooperation from your spouse to successfully attend on household engagements. Indicate travels expenditure on education and purchase of property to your children. Able to win over your open enemies. Able to attend a lawsuit successfully. The prospects for enhancement of your profession indicated

LIBRA (Tula) - Lagna lord Venus exalted in 6th with Saturn and Moon posited in 11th. Successful period in your professional career Finances keeping Stable. Indicate strong desire for harmonious relationship with the spouse and the family members. Strong romantic feelings and an urge to uplift your marital harmony indicated. Gain additional income from cultivations. Input on estate development swells. A lung ailment likely.

SCORPIO (Vrushika) - Lagna lord Mars posited in 4th with Moon moving from 10th to 12th. Quick travel to attend on professional schedules indicated. Strength of purpose to enhance income from property constructions or cultivations gets fulfilled. Strong courage shown in physical distress. Quarrels loss of position displeasure with superiors indicated. Ample opportunities to move into new areas, if you are an artiste in music drama or aesthetics.

SAGITTARIUS (Dhanu) - Lagna lord Jupiter posited in 2nd with Rahu. Family income fluctuates. Investments on property, share-market or factory productions accentuated. Father's health degenerates. General spirit of revolt against established norms keeps you flamboyant, well adapted to financial matters if you are an accountant. Family harmony may be afflicted.

CAPRICORN (Makara) - Rahu and Jupiter posited in lagna indicating excess of expenditure on philanthropic activities. The health of your spouse fades. At times lavish in expenditure and arrogant in speech. Conjugal happiness gets afflicted. Greatly worried about your children's career. Forced to spend on your siblings employed in media or publication of books, skin ailment may be a worry.

AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Mars in Lagna aspected by Saturn in 7th. Extremely troubled by your inability to manage very complex household requirements. Not a good phase to invest on joint investments on property or conveyances. Your family income increases with the financial assistance rendered by your children. Very philanthropic. Engaged in social welfare programmes. Expenses to your spouse indicated. Knee, joints or urine ailment likely.

PISCES (Meena) - Sun, Venus and Mercury posited in Lagna with Moon moving from 6th to 8th Financially stable. Receive cooperation from your spouse to settle your dues. Children are receiving good education if you are a working mother. Career women travelled overseas on self-employment earn their share. Confronted with a practical difficulty in achieving stability in your position. A scandal faced with an administrative officer. A bowel irritation likely.

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