JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CAMPH

SIDAY

ZELPUZ

CROGED

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: AMITY TYING OABBLE CORNEA
Answer: When the corporate directors went surfing, they had a "BOARD" MEETING

Andy Capp

By Reg Henry Scargelli

Wizard of Id

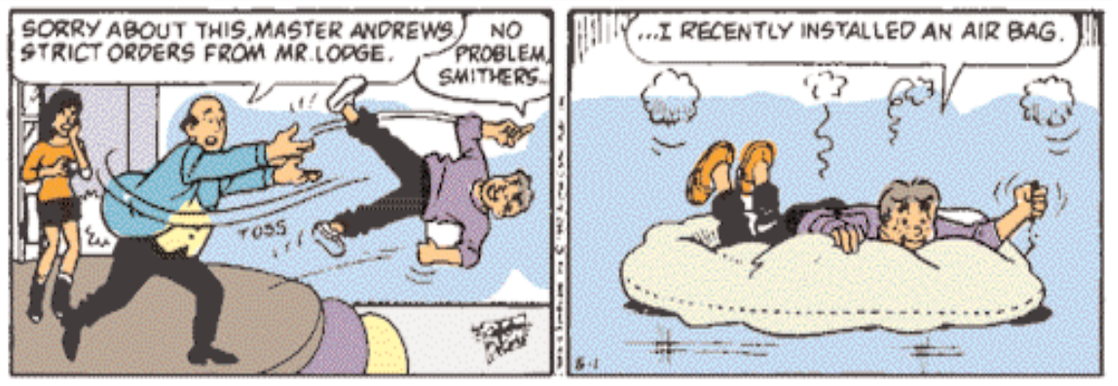
By Parker and Hart

Mother Goose & Grimm

By Mike

Archie

By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman



REALITY CHECK

Slumdog Stars Confirmed as a Couple

by Simon Perry and Matthew Kalman

After much speculation about the nature of the relationship involving Slumdog Millionaire stars Dev Patel and Freida Pinto, Patel's mother Anita has confirmed to a British newspaper that the pair are very much a couple.

"First it was the film and now everything else seems to have slotted into place," Mrs. Patel is quoted as saying in Monday's Daily Mirror.

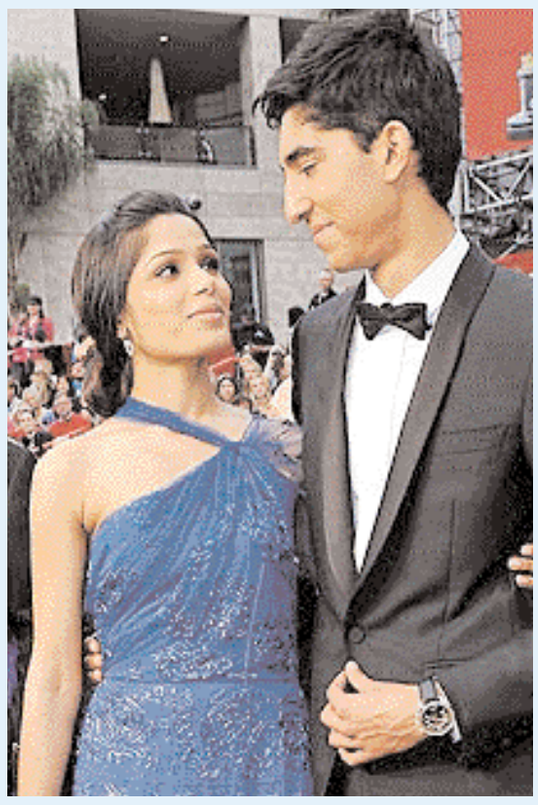
"Life can't get any better for him. Freida is really beautiful, and I am really happy for them."

Her comments come just days after Patel, 19, jetted to Israel to spend a whirlwind date with the Mumbai beauty, 24. "Yes, we knew he was flying to Israel to see her," said Patel's mother.

The pair rendezvoused in Tel Aviv as Pinto took time off from filming her latest movie in Jerusalem. The couple spent a few hours together in a hotel before emerging for a stroll around the harbor and an early champagne dinner at a seaside restaurant.

Onlookers said Pinto couldn't keep her hands off Patel. The couple spent their time at the table smooching and holding hands to the delight of a group of Japanese tourists who happened to pass by.

Shortly afterwards, Patel hopped a taxi to the airport to fly back to London, while Pinto returned to her base at the American Colony Hotel in East Jerusalem.



Sudoku No 1095

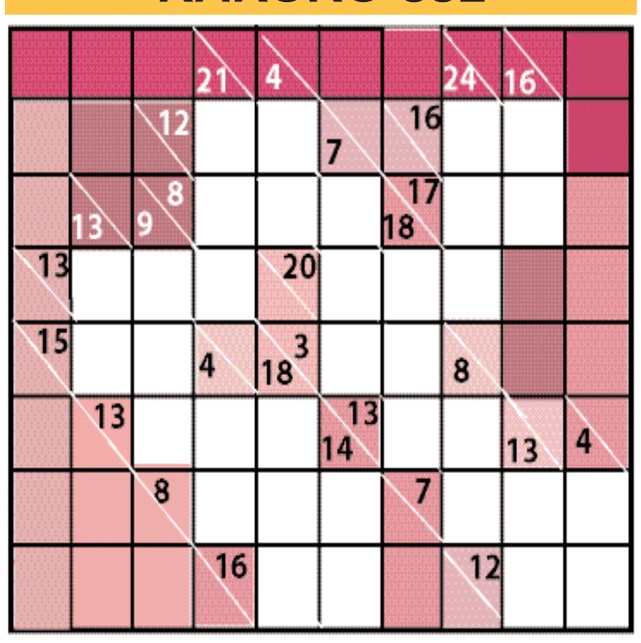
				4				8
		8	3					
	6	3	8	5		9		1
					1	5	2	
	9	1					6	4
7	2					8		3
8		9				2		7
2	3				7			
	1	7				4	9	

Solution to No.1094

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.

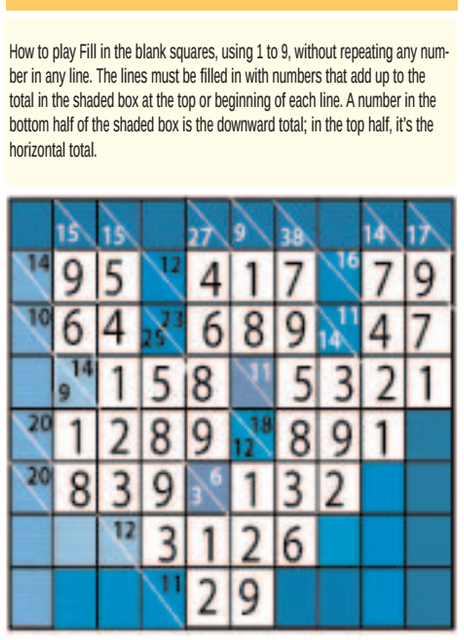
7	3	2	8	1	9	6	5	4
5	4	6	3	2	7	8	1	9
9	1	8	4	5	6	7	2	3
3	5	9	7	8	4	2	6	1
1	2	7	6	9	5	4	3	8
6	8	4	2	3	1	5	9	7
8	6	3	1	7	2	9	4	5
4	7	5	9	6	3	1	8	2
2	9	1	5	4	8	3	7	6

KAKURO 331



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 330



ZODIAC SIGNS

Predictions applicable from
Monday 27th - Saturday 2nd

STARSCOPE

ARIES (Mesha) - Combination of Mars and Venus in 12th with moon exalted in 2nd. Finances keep fluctuating. Gain riches happiness and family reputation. Enhancement of education oratory profession indicated. Receive assistance from intelligent and learned siblings. Acquire landed property. Very mindful of gaining higher income from property. Inclined to charity and religious activities. Harmony at home. Occasional cerebral pain likely.

TAURUS (Vrushabha) - Moon exalted in lagna with lagna lord Venus exalted in 11th. Finances stable. Good fortunes in business transactions real estate sharemarket dealings and purchase of household items and luxuries. Receive assistance and cooperation of educated siblings. Short journeys arranged to attend on busy household requirements. Enjoy good health. Inclined to religious activities. The health of the close elders may deteriorate.

GEMINI (Mithuna) - Lagna lord Mercury posited in 12th with exalted moon. Sensual pleasures and family bliss attained. Receive opportunities to travel overseas to enhance your prospects of gaining higher education and additional earning. Attain high moral standard and gaining appreciation from many. Engaged in community welfare programmes. Intuition and high aesthetic sensitivity shown. Partner's career or social recognition gets tarnished.

CANCER (Kataka) - Lagna lord moves from 11th to 1st. Conjugal happiness disturbed due to household disputes and controversies. Impediments to success and sanity of mind due to open encounters by unscrupulous individuals. Engaged in speculative expenditures on family, bringing about disastrous failures or financial losses. Unsettled family life due to controversies with children and immediate neighbours. Success shown in higher education and foreign travel. Cerebral disorder

LEO (Sinha) - Lagna lord Sun exalted in 9th with moon moving from 10th to 12th. Financially self reliant and stable. Political success shown. Assisted by noble personalities. Protracted family scandal regarding the behaviour of your spouse may cause mental dejection. Gain cooperation from housemaids and labourers to fulfil requirements in cultivations. If an entrepreneur much travelling overseas indicated. Avoid mental worries.

VIRGO (Kanya) - Lagna lord Mercury combined with exalted moon in 9th with Venus remaining exalted in 7th. Exceptional financial prospects, enhanced gains in business and assistance from financial institutions depicted. Very fortunate to preserve much needed family harmony. Receive cooperation from your employed son to enhance your investments on purchasing property. Indicate aesthetic sensitivity and inclination to launch foreign travel.

LIBRA (Tula) - Lagna lord Venus exalted in 6th, with moon moving from 6th to 8th. Phenomenal improvement in your family income ownership in property and bank assets. Encouraged by the conviction shown and firm decisions taken and the firm attitude shown by your spouse and the fraternal elders. Very skilful in winning the confidence and reliability of your partners in business. Good time period for entrepreneurs to launch new ventures. Bowel ailment likely.

SCORPIO (Vrushika) - Lagna lord Mars gets combined with exalted Venus in 5th. If a youth, confronted with a love affair leading to marriage. Receive love affection and respect from your spouse. Very auspicious period for business tycoons to launch joint ventures and investments with the cooperation of your marital partner. Very propitious period for filmmakers and artistes to launch on creative productions. You reap ample rewards and felicitations from social elites. Bowel infection likely.

SAGITTARIUS (Dhanu) - Lagna lord Jupiter debilitated in 2nd, with moon moving from 6th to 9th. Indicate phenomenal success in business ventures buying and selling of estates and conveyances. Gain assistance from your mother and the spouse to attend on household engagements. Finances keep fluctuating with unexpected drain of fixed assets. A pilgrimage or a family pleasure trip indicated. A subtle scandal with your father or uncle indicated.

CAPRICORN (Makara) - Jupiter and Rahu posited in lagna with moon exalted in 5th. If a youth, a successful love affair confirming marriage indicated. Some scandal with your family members, at times affecting family harmony. Receive additional income from partner's property. Receive cooperation from a close relative or a younger sibling. Inclined to indulge in religious or meritorious activities. Become popular among your colleagues.

AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Lagna lord Saturn posited in 7th with moon moving from 4th to 6th. Family harmony preserved despite minor scandals. Income enhanced due to assistance and participation received by your employed children. Professional status of your husband enhanced. Actively participated in religious or social welfare activities. Impressive progress indicated for career women engaged in business related activities. Fresh opportunities are abundant to move into new areas in trade or profession.

PISCES (Meena) - Mars and Venus posited in 1st with moon moving from 3rd to 5th. Enhanced income from profession indicated. Take care to preserve prestige and fame as you are confronted with enemies to tarnish your social image. Family income enhanced. Receive felicitation from royalty and the elites. A marriage or prospects of higher education shown to your younger sibling. ENT or bowel ailment likely.

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