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.

GANET

ZYIZD

UNTRAB

AGMANE

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

Answer: " " - " "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHAMP DAISY PUZZLE COOGER

Answer: What the friends shared during the sad love story GLUM CROPS

REALITY CHECK

Sudoku No 1096

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

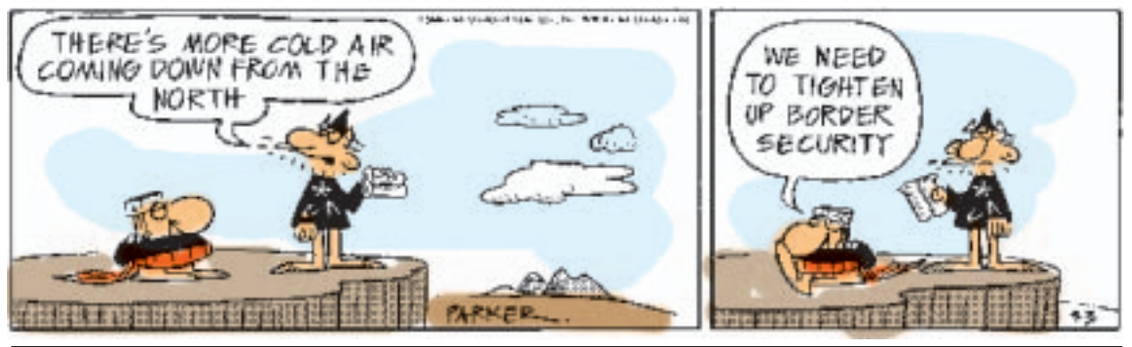
Solution to No.1095

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

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 — By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman

Sam Lutfi Ordered to Stay Away from Britney for Three Years

By Ken Lee

It's official: Sam Lutfi is a threat to Britney Spears.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Aviva Bobb issued a three-year restraining order against the singer's former manager on Tuesday.

Jon Eardley, a lawyer who has repeatedly challenged the validity of Jamie Spears's legal control over his daughter, was also slapped with a restraining order for three years.

Both men must stay at least 100 yards away from Britney, her two sons, and her family members' homes, and must not harass Britney and her children, or contact them through phone, mail and email. It also prohibits them from "acting on Ms. Spears's behalf or purporting to act on her behalf." The orders, however, do not specifically protect Jamie and Britney's mother Lynne Spears, which Jamie had sought.

The singer's father, who initially filed the request on Jan. 30, alleged that both men have harassed his daughter, adding Lutfi arranged the smuggling of a cell phone to the pop star at a hotel.

Lutfi and **Britney**

Lutfi Will Appeal

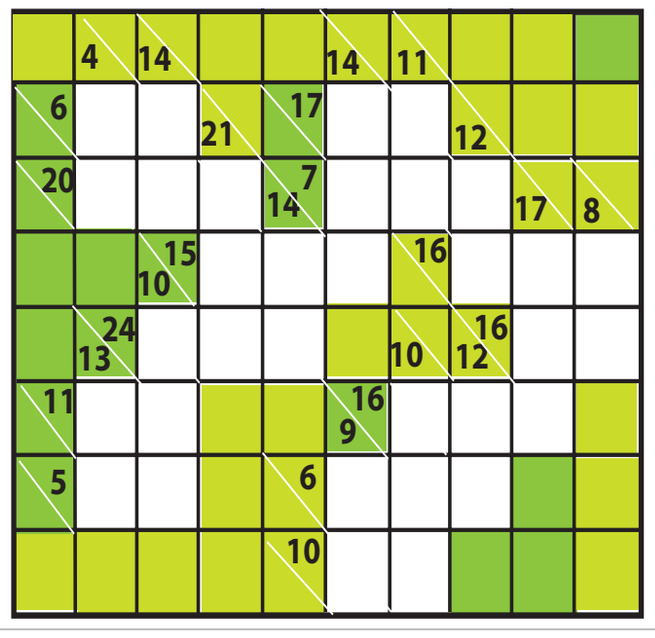
Bryan Freedman, Lutfi's attorney tells PEOPLE: "We absolutely will appeal this ruling. Never before in history has a restraining order been issued against someone who answered another person's cries for help."

The order followed several hearings in which Spears's father, her hairstylist, bodyguard, among others, testified that the singer was in fear of Lutfi. In his defense, Lutfi's younger sister Christina testified that it was Britney who hatched the cell phone scheme because she allegedly wanted Lutfi's help to end her father's control.

Last week, Samuel Ingham, a court-appointed lawyer for the pop star, told the judge that "my client's situation has improved dramatically over the last fourteen months. [The orders against Lutfi] is in my client's best interest ... she has suffered emotional distress."

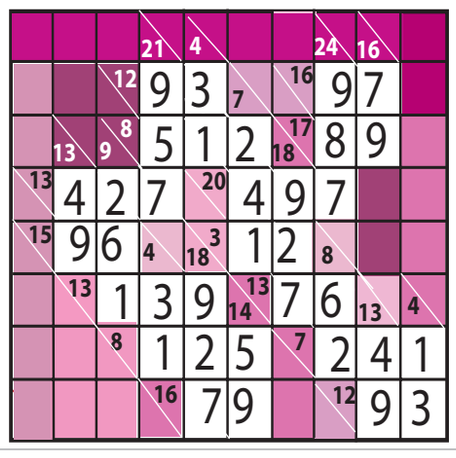
Meanwhile, Lutfi's lawsuit against the Spears family for defamation and battery is still pending.

KAKURO 332



Solution 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.



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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