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POLL: Who'd Make a Better Workout Buddy?



By Janet Murphy
Is there a better way to get motivated into your bikini than with a running buddy? Uhhhh, no - especially if he's a half-clothed hunk from a summer blockbuster! Flaunting his bare pecks, Star Trek's Chris Pine was spotted "trek"-ing his way through a hike in L.A. last week, while G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra star Channing Tatum (with his Fighting face on!) was snapped jogging shirtless through West Hollywood on Sunday.

REALITY CHECK



Sudoku No 1108

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Solution to No.1107

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.

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Andy Capp By Reg Henry Scargelli



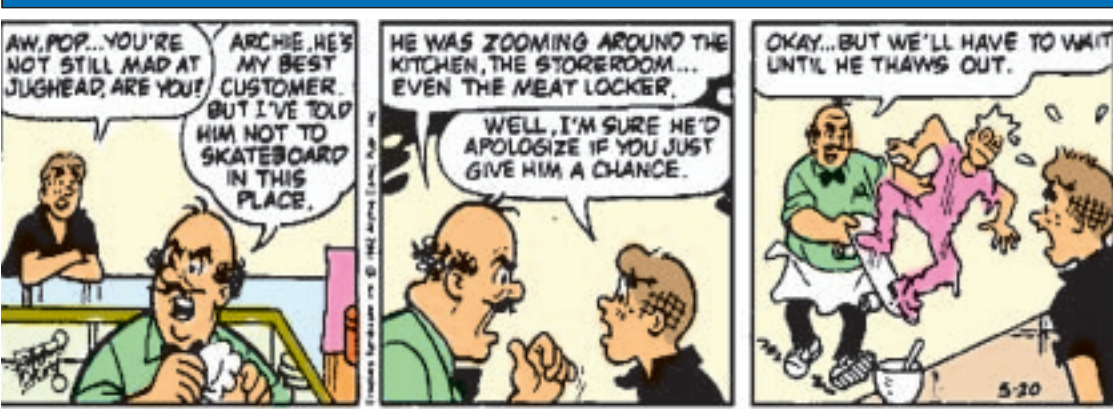
Wizard of Id By Parker and Hart



Mother Goose & Grimm By Mike



Archie By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman



Oprah Winfrey Poses with New Puppy for Her Magazine

By Kate Hogan
It's a puppy party!
Oprah Winfrey poses with her new rescue puppy, Sadie (top left), and a pack of four-legged friends for the June cover of O, The Oprah Magazine, on newsstands May 19. The shot was taken at the PAWS no-kill Chicago shelter, where Winfrey found Sadie. Themed "The Animals Issue," the June magazine examines the bonds owners share with their animals.
Winfrey knows first-hand about the human-animal bond. A lifelong pet owner, she adopted Sadie after the photo shoot, saying, "Out of all the pups in that picture, Sadie was the one I felt an instant connection with." (The four remaining pooches in the photo were eventually adopted, too.) Days later, she adopted Sadie's brother Ivan, but then tragedy struck: After a few weeks at home, both pups were diagnosed with the deadly parvo virus.
Winfrey retold the story on the March 20 episode of her show, and shares her experiences in her June "What I Know for Sure" column. She writes, "I'd been through parvo 13 years before, with my brown cocker, Solomon. It nearly killed him. He stayed in the hospital for 20 days. He was over a year old when he got it. Ivan was only 11 weeks. His young immune system wasn't strong enough to overcome it. Four days after we took Ivan to the emergency clinic, he died."
She says of Sadie's own experience with the



parvovirus, "The first four days, she got increasingly worse. At one point I told her doctor, 'I'm prepared to let her go. She shouldn't have to fight this hard.'" But the next day, Sadie started to improve and happily, she is now fully recovered.

KAKURO 344

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Solution Kakuro 343

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.

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ZODIAC SIGNS



Predictions applicable from **Monday 11th - Saturday 16th**

STARSCOPE

- ARIES (Meesha)** - Week begins with sun exalted in lagna and moon moving from 8th to 10th. Finances remain favourable. Family income improves. Good these for those attached to legal professions. Capable of seizing opportunities to get your professional engagements fulfilled. Very energetic in handling business or entrepreneurial dealings. Take care from bowel and cerebral ailments.
- TAURUS (Vrushaba)** - Mercury posited in lagna with its lord exalted in 11th and Jupiter in 10th. Finances keeping very favourable. Professional status enhanced. Very knowledgeable and patient in handling problems regarding children and their career. Receive cooperation from your spouse, colleagues and the elder siblings to fulfil your needs. Aspired by the close association of elites. Good time period for students academics and media personnel to enhance their career. Take care of neck of throat ailments.
- GEMINI (Mithuna)** - Lagna lord mercury posited in 12th with key planet Venus exalted in 10th. Improvement and enhancement of ingenuity versatility and resourcefulness of individuals associated with artistic dealings. Good phase for academics longing to move overseas on self employment. Father's health improves. The spouse gains enjoyment and influx of wealth and luxury. Very quick in perceiving. Excels in joint business ventures, ailments in limbs and joints likely.
- CANCER (Kataka)** - Lagna and 7th afflicted by male fics with Jupiter in 8th with finances remain mediocre. Partner's fame and financial position improves. Very generous and extravagant at times. Possess high inventive abilities in arts. Yet unexpected enemy encounters may cause mental stress and dejection. Family income degenerates wasteful travels and trips indicated professional activities improve. ENT ailments likely.
- LEO (Sinha)** - Saturn in lagna aspected by Jupiter in 7th. Enjoy strong sense of dignity and power of command in many of your professional dealings you may launch new projects or programmes regarding cultivations, or business Ventures Facing scores of complexities regarding joint business. Share market activities and labour disturbances. Good time period for students doing higher studies. Cerebral ailments likely.
- VIRGO (Kanya)** - Lagna Lord Mercury transits in 9th with Jupiter in 6th. Confronted with termination of employment or change in workplaces creating new areas to invest on. Bank assets improve. Intuition and mental dexterity shown. Receive cooperation from your spouse to enhance your business ventures. Investments become profitable and prospective. Bowel ailment likely.
- LIBRA (Tula)** - Lagna lord Venus exalted in 6th and sun in 7th. Very favourable finances prevail. Great encouragement from your spouse to enhance your joint business regarding real estate or stock-market. Strong desire for establishing harmonious relationship with the relations and close neighbours. Strongly effective in taking judgements regarding purchase of property, luxuries and conveyances. Lung or phlegm ailment likely.
- SCORPIO (Vrushika)** - Jupiter posited in 4th and Mars on 5th conjoined with exalted Venus. Phenomenal success indicated to those involved in military police or security work. Very sentimental at times. Sexual urge shown. May enter into a love affair pending marriage for youths with prospective employment show enormous courage in physical distress. Able to surmount enemy encounters as sun is powerfully posited in 6th.
- SAGITTARIUS (Danu)** - Moon posited in lagna with lagna lord Jupiter in 3rd. Indicate success to professionals in Companies firms or financial institutions. Auspicious period for business tycoons accountants and senior executives as they are well adapted to financial matters. Honesty optimism and success shown in their endeavours very eager to show general spirit of revolt against established norms.
- CAPRICORN (Makara)** - Rahu and Ketu posited in 1st and 7th with Jupiter in 2nd and Venus 3rd Bank assets improve. Good marital prospects shown to younger siblings. Prospective time period for teachers academics and media personnel to launch new ventures in their career. Not a good phase to launch in joint ventures. Subdued mentality and inactivity shown by your married partner causing family scandals. Extravagance may generate a perplexed mind in you.
- AQUARIUS (Kumbha)** - Jupiter posited in lagna with lagna lord saturn in 7th. Not a prospective week to launch on joint ventures. Avoid speculative investments. Spirituality and clarity of vision shown. Compelled to handle complex financial problems attached to a company or monetary institution. Impressive family income indicated. Receive cooperation from your sons in every endeavour. Limb ailments likely.
- PISCES (Meena)** - Venus enalted in lagna with Jupiter in 12th. Sudden overturn in financial position. Able to associate with high social elites. If a politician or a social worker, more involved in meritorious work. Engaged in community programmes. Exemplify humanitarian outlook. Committed to help advice or teach your younger siblings. Strong compelling speech may cause rivalry in family members or neighbours.

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