

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

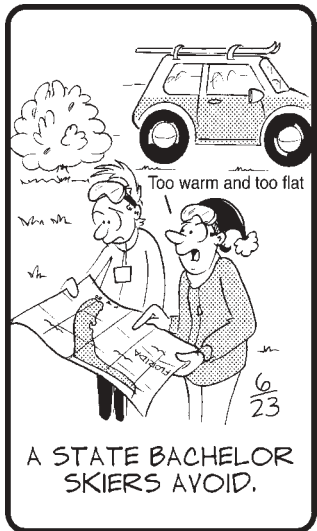
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YICIL
IMNEC
LARVEM
TALOZE

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

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)
Yesterday's Jumbles: DOWNY MINER TAWDRY JOBBER
Answer: What the student who wanted to be an author did - WROTE FOR MONEY



Andy Capp

By Reg Henry Scargelli

EXCUSE ME, I'M LOOKING FOR A PUB CALLED 'THE KINGS HEAD' - IS IT FAR FROM HERE?

LET ME THINK...

WAIT TILL YOU HEAR THIS - MOST NORMAL MEN WOULD SAY 'IT'S DOWN THERE SOMEWHERE'

...IT'S NINETY-EIGHT YARDS TO THE FRONT DOOR, A FARTHER ELEVEN YARDS TO THE BAR ITSELF, MAKING A TOTAL OF A HUNDRED AND NINE YARDS

Wizard of Id

By Parker and Hart

WHO ARE ALL THOSE YOUNG GIRLS HANGING AROUND THE KNIGHTS DRESSING ROOM?

JOUSTIES

Mother Goose & Grimm

By Mike

COME ON IN, LEO, MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

ARE YOU HUNGRY? I THINK WE HAVE SOME SNACKS.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, CHIPS OR M&M'S?

Archie

By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman

OH, DADDY, IT'S BAD ENOUGH YOU'RE THROWING ARCHIE OUT... BUT FROM THE FOURTH-FLOOR ROOF?

RELAX, VERONICA... HE'LL LIKE IT.

I CALL IT 'BUNGER TOSSY'

RAPICAL!

REALITY CHECK

HELLO...TECH SUPPORT? MY @#%# HOME COMPUTER FROZE ON ME AGAIN!

Simon Cowell's fury as Anthea and Grant gatecrash his £20k Ascot hospitality suite

He's been merrily holding court at Royal Ascot, spending more than £20,000 on an executive box for the week to entertain his show-business friends.

Simon Cowell has played host to his Britain's Got Talent co-stars Piers Morgan and Amanda Holden, Lord Lloyd-Webber, Strictly Come Dancing judge Bruno Tonioli and his own ex-girlfriend, the singer Sinitta, among others.

But it seems there were two familiar faces that Cowell was less than pleased to see - Anthea Turner and her husband Grant Bovey.

The X Factor judge was left fuming when the pair, most recently seen being kicked off ITV's reality cooking show Hell's Kitchen, dropped in unannounced.

According to onlookers, TV presenter Miss Turner and her husband had been hopping between the hospitality boxes located in the VIP enclosure



Day at the races: Cowell, partly hidden by Jackie St Clair in poppy hat, with guests including his brother Nicholas (centre) Piers Morgan and Bruno Tonioli

when they decided to stop in at Cowell's suite on Ladies' Day, one of the most popular days at Ascot.

While Miss Turner and Mr Bovey claim they had been invited in by another guest, Cowell's long-time friend Jackie St Clair, their host was apparently unimpressed and turned his back on the gatecrashers.

A source told The Mail on Sunday: 'Simon was furious that Anthea and Grant just turned up - they were definitely not on the list.

'It's not Anthea so much, but Simon doesn't have much time for Grant and would never have invited him. He pretty much snubbed them for the time they were in the box and seemed desperate for them to leave.

Sudoku No 1142

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

Solution to No.1141

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.

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

KAKURO 378

					17	17			
					9				
4	24								
8				16				8	15
12				16				7	
	12							14	
				23			3		
	9	14					3		
14				16					
17				16					

Solution Kakuro 377

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.

		23	15		18	5			
		16	9	7	7	13	9	4	
		15	6	8	1	3	2	1	
14	4	2	8	20	4	9	7		
16	9	7	8	22	3	2	1	17	
	10	1	2	7	16	7	9	4	9
		23	6	9	8	18	8	3	7
		11	6	5					

ZODIAC SIGNS

Predictions applicable from Monday 22nd - Saturday 27th

STARSCOPE

ARIES (Mesha) - Mars and Venus in lagna with Moon moving from 2nd to 4th. Finances keeping very favourable. Able to gain cooperation and assistance from your spouse. Very energetic in handling household engagements. Gain additional income from profession. Mentally worried about the career of your eldest child. A possible change in workplace indicated. Phlegm ailment likely.

TAURUS (Vrushaba) - Lagna lord Venus conjoined with Mars in 12th with Moon exalted in lagna. Receive assistance from siblings and your mother to attend family engagements successfully. Steadiness of character and mind shown. Thoughts very constructive. Good fortunes in business will prevail. Favourable week for academics and professionals to launch new ventures Philanthropic and religious inclination shown. Confronted with a scandal at home. Speculative investments may not produce expected financial gains. ENT ailment likely.

GEMINI (Mithuna) - Sun and Moon in combination in the ascendant with lagna lord Mercury moving in 12th. Lavish expenditure on maintenance of family activities. Persuance and skill shown. Opportunity is present for you to travel overseas seeking self-employment. Good time period for artists launching on creative work in music or drama. Indicate success in higher education to your spouse. Prospective phase for career women moving overseas to attend a course in training. Cerebral pain likely.

CANCER (Kataka) - Moon in lagna afflicted by malefics in 1st and 7th. Financially unfavourable. Not a prospective period for speculative joint investments. Mentally restless and dejected at times due to compact work schedules. Committed to fulfil your duties regarding professional work. Inclined to engage in public welfare activities to enhance your personal image. Scandals and turmoils in the household front with your spouse and subordinates.

LEO (Sinha) - Lagna posited with Saturn and lagna lord Sun posited in 11th. Strong sense of dignity and power of command shown. But constant clash with your spouse and subordinates make you mentally dejected. Good phase for professionals longing, to travel abroad. Good phase in your father's career. Very knowledgeable and mentally composed in handling controversial issues. Cerebral ailment likely.

VIRGO (Kanya) - Lagna lord, Mercury posited in 9th with Moon. Propitious phase for academics, teachers and professionals in higher institutes of learning to launch on enhancing their career. Mental dexterity and versatility shown. Very quick in perception and gaining insight into subtle and delicate problems. Able to win over your enemies and opponents. Very tactful in solving problems pertaining to your business activities. Religiously inclined. Indicate high expenditures on maintenance.

LIBRA (Tula) - Lagna lord conjoined with Mars in 7th. Strong desire to gain harmonious relationship with your spouse and family members. Able to win respect and regard with your close associates. For students very auspicious to put their endeavours on gaining higher education. Good phase in your children's career. Confronted with scandals with your elder siblings and comrades in profession. Some scandal at home.

SCORPIO (Vruschika) - Lagna lord Mars posited powerfully in 6th. Able to surmount many obstacles regarding use and maintenance of labour. Indicate acquisition of property wealth and household amenities. Some scandal with elderly person at your workplace. Able to work in unison with your partners in business. Marriage compatibility shown. At times at logger heads with your family members.

SAGITTARIUS (Danu) - Ascendant lord Jupiter posited in 3rd with Moon moving from 6th to 8th. Your eldest child performs well in higher education or career. Able to work in harmony with your life partner. Your partners' in joint business may exhibit an arrogant attitude causing scorn and mistrust. Chronic abdominal ailment likely.

CAPRICORN (Makara) - Lagna lord Saturn posited in 8th with Moon moving from 5th to 7th. Acquisition of new house and property indicated. Good prospects for students following a course in higher education. A possible love affair pending marriage likely. Family income enhanced. Fresh opportunities created for career men to move overseas on self employment. Able to maintain cordial relationship with your spouse. Constipation or similar ailment likely.

AQUARIUS (Kumbha) - Lagna lord Saturn posited in 7th. Able to maintain stability in wealth and property with the cooperation of your spouse. Extra expenditure indicated to your marital partner. Receive assistance from your employed son in every transaction undertaken. Wedding to your younger sibling or cousin. Good phase for academics striving access to advanced studies or research. Airy ailments possible.

PISCES (Meena) - Lagna lord Jupiter posited in 12th with Moon moving from 3rd to 5th. Good time period for artists to launch on creative work. Family income gets improved. Marriage to a close relative or family member indicated. Able to use your speech to win the hearts of many. Inclined to involve in religious or meritorious activities. Family harmony preserved. Occasionally harsh in words.

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