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.

WOPER

YIXST

NAPMEN

BUCHER

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

Print answer here: ○○○ ○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FEWER WHEEL MAROON PRAYER
Answer: What the neighbor enjoyed when he bought new lawn equipment — 'MOWER' POWER

REALITY CHECK

Andy Capp

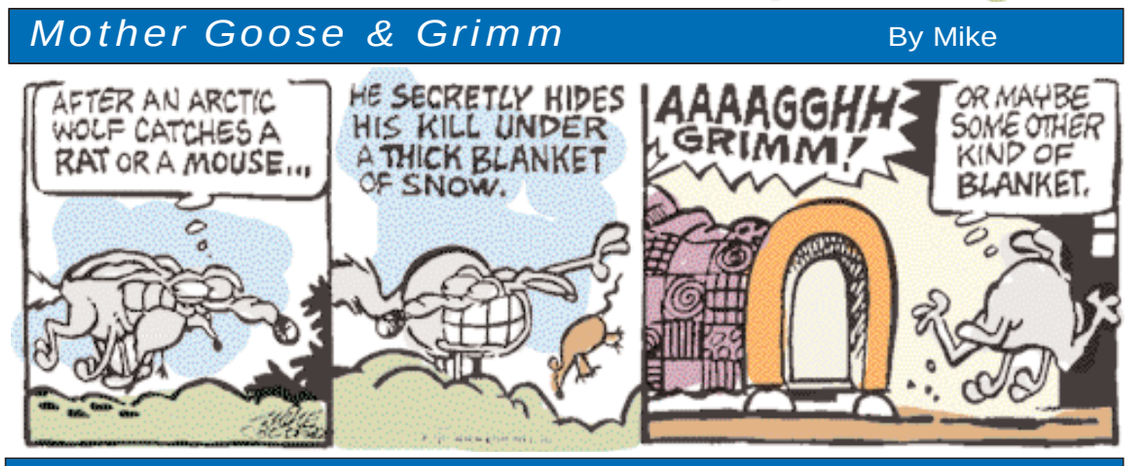
By Reg Henry Scargelli

Wizard of Id

By Parker and Hart

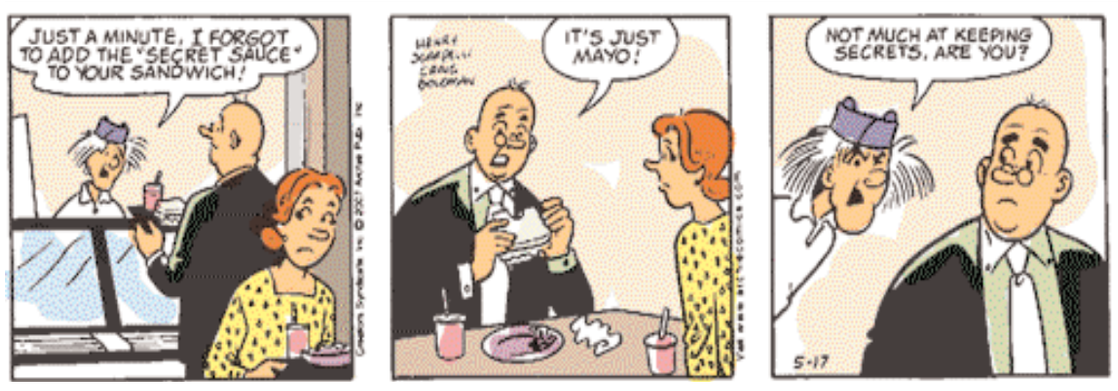
Mother Goose & Grimm

By Mike



Archie

By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman



Family Wants Jackson Funeral at Neverland

Fans of Michael Jackson may get a chance to take part in laying the superstar to rest.

According to a lawyer who works for the family, Brian Oxman, the Jacksons are looking into the possiblity of having a memorial service for the late singer at his Neverland ranch near Santa Barbara.

"They want something, but logistical problems are enormous," Oxman said of the family's hopes to have a public memorial on Friday, followed by a private funeral on Sunday. The lawyer stressed that it was "premature" to say whether the services can actually be held at the ranch.

Citing the Santa Barbara's Sherriff Department, E! Online earlier reported that plans were already underway to accommodate large crowds at the estate.

"Our guys are meeting as we speak with the California Highway Patrol to discuss the security issues," said Lt. Butch Arnoldi, a department spokesman, according to the Web site.

But Oxman was far from certain: "It could happen in Neverland or L.A.," he said. "The family will make an announcement."

Sudoku No 1150

8			6	4				2
	3	1			5			
							6	7
	7	3	1	9	2	8		6
	8		3		4			
				8	6	9		
		4	2	6			3	
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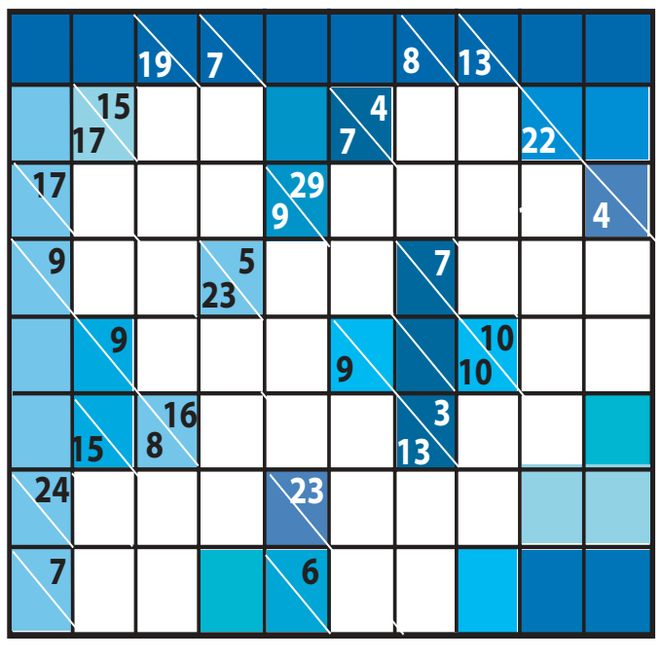
Solution to No.1149

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

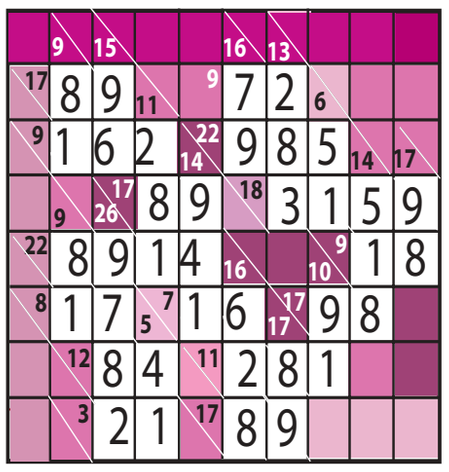
No knowledge of arithmetic is required to enjoy this. All you need is a logical mind, a pencil and an eraser. Try it. Suffer its torture. Discover its ecstasy. It's a mind game you will solve with reasoning and logic. The rules are very simple. Fill in the grid with numbers so that every row, every column 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.

KAKURO 386



Solution Kakuro 385

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 29th - Saturday 4th

STARSCOPE

ARIES (Mesha): Mars powerfully posited in lagna with favourable transits of Venus and Mercury to own houses. Finances keeping very favourable. Receiving desired cooperation and love from your spouse. Gain reputation from your welfare activities. Access to intellectual treasures shown. Successful educational career shown. Able to earn more from your professional activities. Some concern over sale of property. Indicate misunderstanding and quarrels with higher officials. Minor cerebral ailment likely.

TAURUS (Vrushabha): Venus transits in lagna with Sun and Mercury posited in 2nd. Finances keeping favourable. Indicate access to wealth and redemption from debts. Receive blessings from your mother and the siblings to enhance your educational activities. Good health, success over litigation shown. Good phase for lawyers or law officers attached to institutes to enhance their career. Receive health and happiness and royal respect. Phlegm ailment likely.

GEMINI (Mithuna): Sun and Mercury posited in Lagna. Indicate good earnings. Interest in religious practices and access to higher education. Conjugal happiness assured. Good phase for artistes literary men and academics to enhance their career. Very versatile and appreciative of values in artistic dealings. Good phase for self employed youths to travel overseas. ENT ailment likely.

CANCER (Kataka): Lagna lord moon moves from 3rd to 6th during the week. Engaged in short travels. Particularly interested in attending to welfare of your younger siblings and cousins. Compelled to spend more on renovations or refurbishment of your residence. Not in good terms with your associates or partners in joint business. Phlegm ailment may be a worry.

LEO (Sinha): Saturn posited in lagna with lagna lord Sun posited in 11th. Much respected by high personage regarding your commitment to work. Receive cooperation from your family members. Illustrious career shown for state sector employees. Financial prospects indicated to entrepreneurs in enterprises including textiles. Mentally dejected at times due to scandals at home.

VIRGO (Kanya): Lagna lord Mercury powerfully posited in 10th with key planet Venus strongly posited in 9th. Indicate fame and prosperity in wealth and professional undertakings. Your endeavours to stabilise household activities gain success. Stand high among the social elites. Expenditures on children and maintenance of domestic amenities. Redemption of debts and success over enemies . Income of your first child enhances. Religiously inclined. Slight abdominal ailment likely.

LIBRA (Tula): Lagna lord powerfully posited in 8th with moon moving from 12th to 3rd. Compelled to attend busy schedules in your profession. Ambitions of material life realised. Receive quick money from a last will or a litigation. Receive cooperation from your spouse and the younger siblings. Religiously inclined. For students academics and undergraduates in universities, this is a favourable time period to enhance their prospects in higher education.

SCORPIO (Vruschika): Lagna lord mars powerfully posited in 6th with moon moving from 12th to 3rd. Gain assistance from mother and the elder siblings to stabilise your family income. Bank balances improve. Indicate Sudden acquisition of land and property. Able to surmount many obstacles from enemies and unreliable individuals. Receive respect and regard from your spouse and family members. Abdominal ailment likely.

SAGITTARIUS (Dhanu): Lagna lord Jupiter posited in 3rd with Mars in 5th and Mercury in 7th. Your educational activities improve. More time is devoted on the education and wellbeing of your children. Not receiving expected gains from your sudden speculative investments. Confronted with a labour problem or a scandal in management if you are an executive in a firm. Compelled to attend to the needs of your siblings. Take care of rash speech.

CAPRICORN (Makara): Lagna and 7th afflicted by malefics with Saturn moving in 8th. Fail to maintain cordial relationship with close individuals, associated. Confronted with family scandals if you are a married lady. Gain ownership of ancentral property. Busy engaged in construction of a new house. Very sensitive in mind and body over your romantic affairs. Indicate a long trip to your life partner. Mentally restless at times.

AQUARIUS (Kumba): Jupiter posited in lagna with lagna lord Saturn in 7th. Receive respect and cooperation from your spouse in attending on domestic programmes. Receive attention and admiration of your son in every undertaking. Receive immense cooperation from your younger brothers. Gain additional income from estate property or investment on share market. Windy ailments likely.

PISCES (Meena): Lagna lord Jupiter posited in 12th with Mars in 2nd. Family income gets rejuvenated. Marital harmony preserved. Meritorious programmes and philanthropic undertaking may keep you busy and earn social status. Arrangements are made to purchase new land or house and property. Induced by the progress made in gaining higher education. Successful completion of work schedules.

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