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*The Hunger Games* has already proven itself at the box office, but how does the film stack up to the book?



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# Letters

Email: [letters@readme.ae](mailto:letters@readme.ae)

A selection of the letters we've received this week. Write in to have your say.

✉ **Dear Read.,** In light (no pun intended) of Earth Hour, I'd really be concerned with the amount of energy Dubai consumes. Obviously a city that is constantly moving, the need for energy to keep everything running smoothly is huge, but maybe there should be more of an effort made to contemplate renewable energy sources. It may cost more initially, but in the long run, the whole planet will benefit.

Helen Cox

Dubai has taken great steps towards conserving energy, from compulsory cards for home air conditioners to make them more energy efficient, to the Dh12 billion solar energy park which will begin to produce energy by the end of next year. There's a long way to go, but huge first steps have been taken.

✉ **Hi Read.,** I'm here a few months now, in Dubai, and I think I'm probably confident enough to take to the roads in my own car. As luck would have it, an acquaintance is leaving and selling his car. I can't imagine it's as straight forward as me giving him money and driving away. What do I need to do to make the car legally mine?

S. Boland

First off, find an insurance company as you can't register the car without insurance documents. Once you've done that, make your way to the



WHAT DO YOU DO TO CONSERVE ENERGY?

RTA traffic Department. Make sure all fines are paid or you'll cop the cost of that, too, and be sure to bring your residency visa and driving license. You'll be on the open road in no time.

✉ **Dear Read.,** Obviously anyone that reads your publication still understands the importance of printed publications and, more importantly to my own heart, printed books. I feel the world has begun to turn its back on the medium, instead relying on technology. Even

for health reasons, reading a book can help you get to sleep, whereas reading a computer screen can keep your brain awake. I'd urge everyone to pick up a book once in a while and remember what it was like growing up—rewarding.

Loumer Frayne

Reading a book is a brilliant way to feed the imagination, and it's something that's not forgotten here in the Middle East, where book fairs regularly spring up every couple of months.

## Facebook chatter

Here's what you have been saying on the *Read.* Facebook page.  
*(Responses only edited for length)*

### What are the worst uses of social media you have seen?

Now the most of people using the social media for the self advertisement. they not like to use the good way.

—Risve Omarkathab

Being racism and other foul/of-fended words is one of worst activity of unkind people to destruct the

famous personality, ordinary people and sometimes to destroy the big organizations.

—Lee Andrew Machete

Some people use the social media/networks in an improper manner



IS SOCIAL MEDIA USED PROPERLY?

even if they knew the uses of them. This became a great news because the goes on offending great personalities, organisations, etc.

—Omer Chauhan

### What things did your parents keep you sheltered from when you were younger?

My mama never allowed me to go swimming on river during summer when i was young. Such a shame as i never learned to swim the way my childhood friends did. Never blamed her for that for I know she's just keeping me safe.

—Ferdie Salas Santiago Jr.

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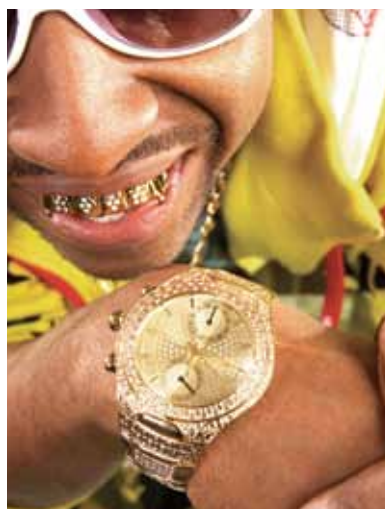
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## Coming up this week



## TODAY

On April 1, 1957, respected BBC news show *Panorama* announced that thanks to a mild winter and the elimination of the dreaded spaghetti weevil, Swiss farmers were enjoying a bumper spaghetti crop. Many viewers called the BBC wanting to know how they could grow their own spaghetti tree. For years, April Fool's Day has tricked the public. Learn about some of the biggest hoaxes today.



## MONDAY

The world's most expensive wristwatch made its public debut last month. With 1,282 diamonds, it costs more than Dh18 million. But can it tell the time any better than a Dh10 watch?



## TUESDAY

For modern archaeologists, the ancient world continues to hold many secrets. Civilisations disappear and thousands of years later, researchers are left to pick the mysterious monuments left behind.



## WEDNESDAY

Colin Farrell is set to play the role initially portrayed by Arnold Schwarzenegger in this year's remake of *Total Recall*. But can remakes live up to the originals? Readme.ae looks at the arguments.



## THURSDAY

From a coronal mass ejection to an ecological disaster, we spend a large amount of time worrying about all sorts of cataclysmic events ending our world. Which are the craziest?



## FRIDAY

Once again our Facebook page has been full of your opinions on our daily Burning Question. We find the best responses from our Facebook fans and bring you the answers that matter most to the people of Dubai.

# Metro pics



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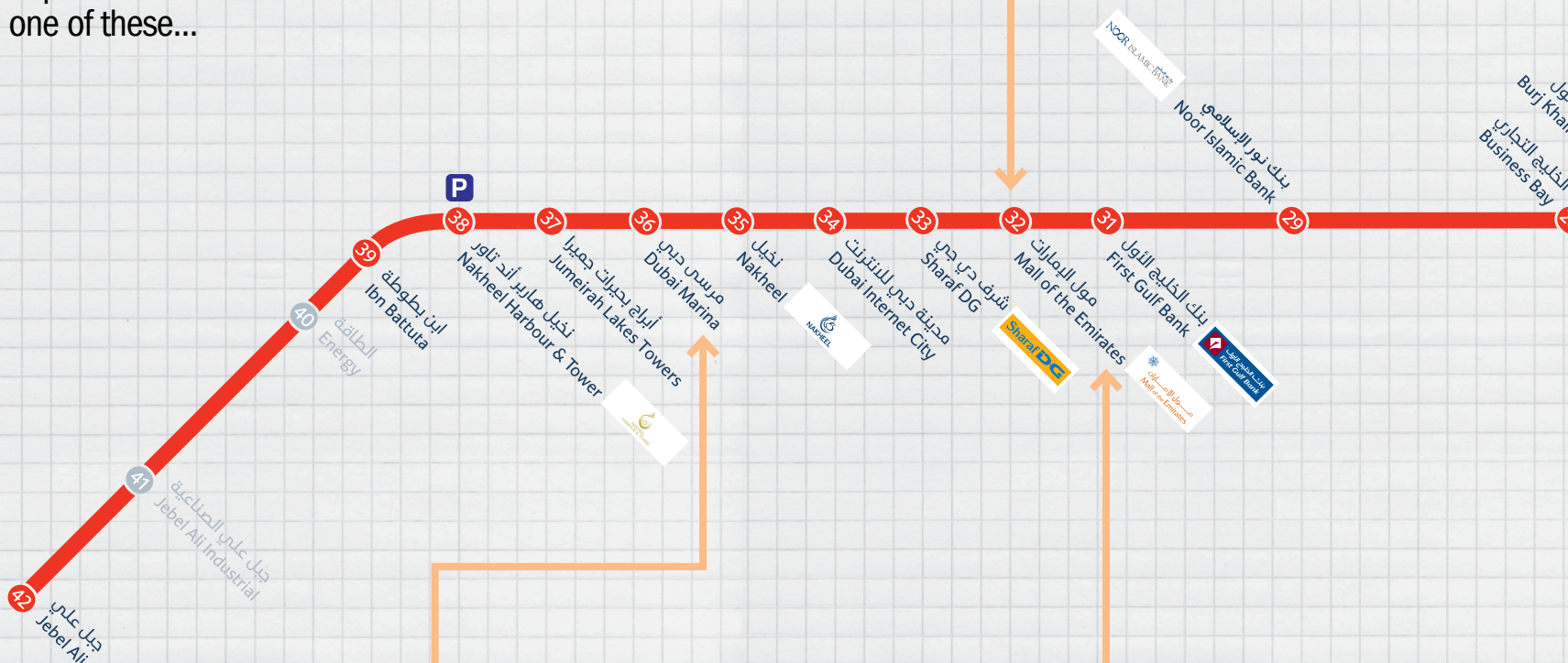
Looking for something to do? You could always hop off the train and visit one of these...



## Dubomedy's Fourth Birthday

APRIL 1, 7PM AND 9PM, DUCTAC, MALL OF THE EMIRATES

World-renowned comedian Aron Kader (from *Axis of Evil*, *LA's Comedy Store*, *Arabs Gone Wild* and much more) will be live in Dubai to help the funny folks at Dubomedy celebrate its fourth birthday. Having sold out his previous shows in the UAE, Kader is returning after three long years to take to the stage with fellow comedians Mina Liccione and Ali Al Sayed on none other than April Fools' Day. VIP Dh250, regular seating Dh175.



## Dance yourself fit

CLASS TIMES VARY, JUMEIRAH LAKES TOWERS

Why not try a fun and funky way to get fit in time for summer, with one of the adult dance classes on offer at the newly-opened Buddy's Music and Dance Institute located in the heart of JLT? There are plenty of styles to choose from, including Bollywood dance, modern dance, and the fitness craze of choice for many, Zumba.



## MinD - Dubai Contemporary

UNTIL APRIL 14, DUCTAC, MALL OF THE EMIRATES

DUCTAC's third annual alternative art platform, MinD (Made in Dubai), was officially inaugurated in early March, but art fans who haven't already been down to see the work on display should get their skates on—the exhibition closes on April 14. Curated by acclaimed Emirati artist and curator Mohammed Kazem, the exhibit is made up of experimental artworks in a range of media, including video, installation, painting, printmaking and sculpture.

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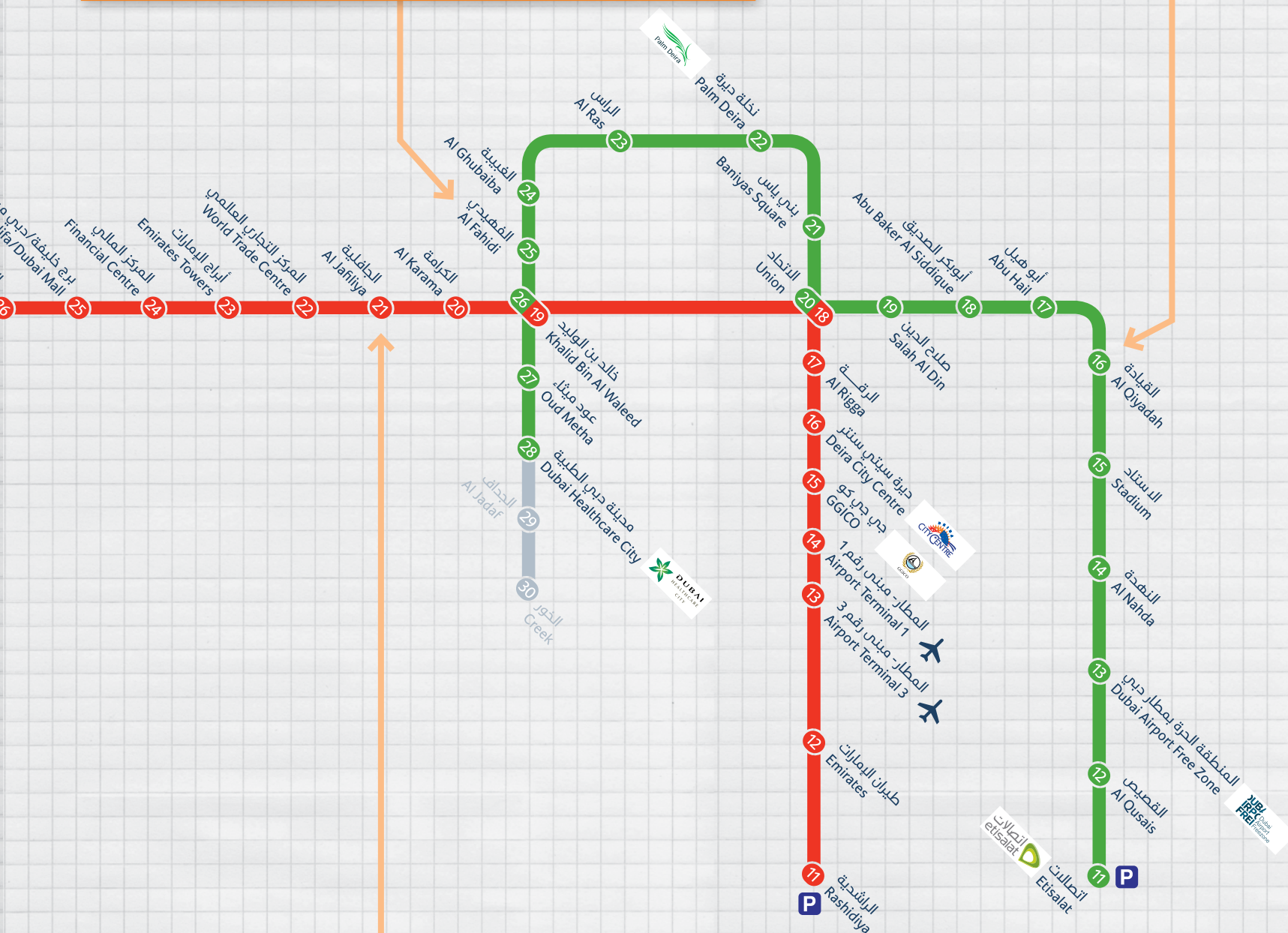


## Free cooking lessons

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Silk Route, the award-winning Asian restaurant at Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa, Bur Dubai, will host its free cooking classes for women every Saturday, beginning from April 7. Participants will learn the art of Thai and Chinese cooking with chef Sumphot Psotsalee. The cooking sessions will be held from 4 to 6pm and will be followed by high tea. Participants also get a chance to win an F&B Privilege Card as well as complimentary dining vouchers valid for use at Silk Route restaurant. For more information call 04 351 9111.

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## Rock Monsters at Metal Asylum

APRIL 6, 9PM TO 3AM, AUSSIE LEGENDS,  
RYDGES PLAZA

Just a short walk or taxi ride from the station, at the famous Aussie Legends bar, Metal Asylum will be gathering some of the local monsters of rock for an unforgettable night of classic, hard and heavy live music. Head along to catch both original and cover material from some of the UAE's hottest homegrown talent, such as Riff Raff, Vin Sinners and Exit 43. Doors open at 9pm, tickets are Dh50 on the door.

# The Burning Question

**Q** Film director James Cameron recently ventured to the deepest point on earth in a one-man submarine. What part of our planet would you most like to explore?



## Domenico Danluc

**FITNESS CONSULTANT, VISITING**

I would like to venture to both the north and south poles, followed by a trip to the Amazon to experience the extremes of nature and climate.

## Alison Leader

**HOUSEWIFE, JLT**

Personally, I like city environments the most, which is why I love Dubai. I like new and old cities, where there is plenty to see and do and you are surrounded by the hustle and bustle.



## Mahmoud Shawkat

**TELECOMS ENGINEER, INTERNATIONAL CITY**

The place I would most like to visit would be the rainforest. I would like to experience the different climate and see all the animals that live in the jungle.



## Ali Yekta

**REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT, JLT**

I would most like to go on an exploration to the top of a mountain rather than go under the sea, so maybe I would choose to climb Mount Everest.



## Sharif Youssef

**TELECOMS ENGINEER, TECOM**

I would most like to head into the jungle and explore that part of the planet. I think it would be a really good adventure, but obviously I would go in a group for safety reasons.



## Rizwan Anjum

**CUSTOMER SERVICE OPERATIVE, VISITING**

I would like to explore the jungle to see all the animals and nature living there. I am from Pakistan, so I am quite used to a natural environment, quite similar to the jungle.



## Sarah Alidrissi

**STUDENT, JUMEIRAH**

For me it wouldn't be anywhere on Earth; I would like to head out of this galaxy. I would love to go up into space where there are no people, no noise, just peace.



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# A helping hand

Dubai-based company heads to Afghanistan to help poverty-stricken residents.



**A**s we go about our daily lives, with work problems to deal with and bills to pay, it is easy for many of us to forget about the plight of some of our close neighbours. While Dubai enjoys a buzzing atmosphere, endless entertainment options, clean facilities and first-class healthcare, in the war-torn capital of Afghanistan, Kabul, simple things such as basic medical equipment are often hard to come by, and many of those in need can go without these necessities.

However, there are those who are not ready to forget the plight of others. In order to show support and offer help to the people of this region, Dubai-based company RMSI recently headed to Kabul, where members of the team, including company CEO Rob Lamb, made a visit to the Indira Gandhi Children's Hospital. The team distributed toys and lifted the spirits of the scores of children who are currently in-patients at the facility, as well as distributing medical supplies, toys and financial aid to the patients and the hospital workers.

This was not the first venture in hostile territory for the RMSI team,

who, as a company, focus on bringing medical care and services into territories worldwide where war or conflict has created an unstable environment.

With the company headquarters in Dubai, RMSI has operations in countries across the entire Middle East and North Africa region, and it was during a routine operational visit that the trip to Indira Gandhi Children's Hospital was made.

While there are many people who would—quite understandably—hold some fears about entering hostile environments, it is companies and organisations such as RMSI whose hard work and dedication to the cause enables them to deliver important help to those residents who are living in these areas.

Since Afghanistan is one of the

*“The doctors and nurses at the hospital must be applauded for their courage and ability to make the impossible possible.”*

territories in which RMSI already operates, the team is no stranger to the challenges the local medical institutes face.

Commenting on the recent trip to Kabul, CEO Rob Lamb said, “We come here to give back to the community in which we operate and hopefully lift spirits while doing

so. However, the situation here is truly dire. The doctors and nurses at the hospital must be applauded for their courage and ability to make the impossible possible on a daily basis. They are the heroes for these innocent children who are the victims in these war-struck hostile areas.” ●



## Pricing Retraction Notice

### Nokia Asha Smartphones

In previous marketing communications it was mentioned that the Nokia Asha Smartphones range is available for sale from only AED 288. This was a mistake.

The Nokia Asha Smartphone range features fast internet browsing, 1000s of apps available on the Nokia store, email and other smartphone features. Therefore, it is obvious that the AED 288 price is incorrect.

Nokia would like to apologize for any confusion that our customers might have experienced as a result of this error.



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# The model-thin notebook

As tablet PCs continue to eat into the laptop market, super-skinny Ultrabooks have been fighting back.



Over the past few years, a new wave of computers has hit the market in order to tackle the ever-growing competition that regular laptops are seeing from tablet PCs. Across the world, laptop computer sales are down, and the tablet PC market seems to be unstoppable. There are still those that prefer the traditional laptop lay-out, including a decent-sized screen, a physical keyboard and a number of inputs, but they also want something lightweight and portable with a long battery life. The answer, then, is the Ultrabook.

First coined by Intel, the name Ultrabook is given to a type of laptop that meets certain specifications. The headlines are that these notebooks are light, thin and have an extended battery life while still maintaining impressive computing performance. The best-known PC of this type is Apple's MacBook Air, and though it's not technically named an Ultrabook, it's been the leader in this segment since its launch in 2008. Indeed, the Ultrabook was introduced to compete directly against the Apple.

And things have begun to get a little more interesting. The current MacBook Air is almost a year old, and over the past few months, rivals such as Samsung, HP and Dell have come out with a number of excellent products in an attempt to show that small, portable and powerful computers don't necessarily have to be made by Apple.

The HP Folio 13 is a case in point. For starters, with a regular retail price

of \$899 (Dh3,300), it is noticeably cheaper than the entry-level MacBook Air, which comes with very similar specifications despite costing \$1,299 (Dh4,470). What's more, in Dubai, where demand for Apple products is so high, it's possible to spend plenty more than that on an Air.

But going back to the Folio 13, one of the main selling points of this Ultrabook is its battery life. It reportedly lasts around six hours, which is a good hour longer than any of the rivals running Windows. It's still not the eight hours that the MacBook Air provides, but it's not bad, either, especially considering the price difference. The Folio 13 also comes with an Ethernet port, an SD card slot and an HDMI port, meaning it packs more

connectivity features than the Mac. What's more, the performance hardly falters in terms of everyday use, giving the impression that you're using much more than a low-voltage processor.

The Folio 13 is a good example of what can be found at the lower end of the market, but there are also some good MacBook rivals at the top end. The rather hefty Samsung Series 9, 15-inch, for example, offers a beautifully large screen, sleek looks and plenty of processing power. That said, it will cost \$1,499 (Dh5,500) when it goes on sale in April, which is good MacBook Air money. And for all of its pluses, there are still those

## \$899

The price of HP's impressive Folio 13, making it good value for money.

who say that the Apple trumps the Samsung.

Even so, the fact that such good alternatives exist means that Apple might have something to worry about in a year's time. Just as the iPhone was the first truly brilliant touch-screen smartphone, Android-powered phones have swallowed up a huge chunk of the market, and it

could be the same story when it comes to Ultrabooks.

And there are a number of improvements that could be made on the current MacBook Air. For the next one, it'd be good to see an HDMI port, given that Apple has, so far, only stuck to a Mini Display Port. The same applies to fitting an Ethernet port. Apple could also do with lowering the price slightly, though it's unlikely that will happen. Whatever happens, though, Apple can bet that Ultrabooks are improving rapidly, and it might need to work a little harder to stay on top of the game. ●



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# Slip sliding away

This is the fitness fad that can easily fit into your bag.

**M**ost of us are gung-ho on exercise at the turn of the New Year, but after a few months of working out, a little more motivation is often required to stay moving. For many people, new equipment and gadgets can help. Perhaps a new tool like Valslide Fitness might just be what the trainer ordered. It helps work the full upper body—abs, triceps and shoulders.

If you ever used a slide board in the 'Nineties, then you know what a great work-out it was for your hips, booty and quads. It only works your lower body, though, and celebrity trainer Valerie Waters, who trained Jennifer Garner in her *Alias* days, wanted something that would work her whole body the same way. That was the inspiration behind her invention, the Valslide—cute how it's named after her.

It's a pretty simple piece of equipment—two oval shaped pads that are slippery smooth on one side with foam on the other side. You place your hands or feet on the foamy part, and, when you're on carpet, you can slide in every direction. It makes regular exercises like push-ups and lunges much more challenging. The Valslide program includes a host of different packages, including

Valslide Essentials and Valslide Amazing Abs. Valslide Essentials is a good place to start with this equipment.

The Basic work-outs takes approximately 23 minutes to complete, and have three chapters for each circuit, consisting of a warm-up (movement prep), three rounds of the same exercises in a circuit with a short rest in between each one.

## Celebrity Trainers to the Stars

Want to die hard like Bruce Willis? Punch hard like Sly? Work hard like Heidi Klum? Rock hard like Tina Turner? Or maybe "unleash hell" like Russell Crowe? Yes, you can do it all with a celebrity personal trainer. Build abs like a cattle grid, biceps like the Terminator and glutes like an Olympic sprinter. Here is a short list of trainers to check out if you can afford their rates.

**Gunnar Peterson** - clients include Bruce Willis, Matthew McConaughey and Sylvester Stallone

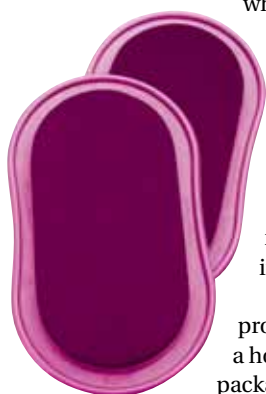
**Ashley Borden** - clients include Christina Aguilera, Lauren Graham and Tori Spelling  
**Harley Pasternak** - clients include Eva Mendes, Halle Berry and Orlando Bloom

**Michael George** - clients include Jennifer Lopez and Jennifer Aniston

The Total Body Conditioning work-out is about 27 minutes long, has four chapters for each circuit, encompassing four circuits. There is no warm-up but there are some stretches done with the Valslides for a cool-down. The exercise selection is very similar to the Basic workout, but each subsequent circuit builds on the previous, and adds a twist or variation to increase the intensity.

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# A tropical fashion party

Splash celebrates the region's biggest fashion party at Dubai Festival City with glitz, glamour and gloss.

## EVENT

It was tropical fashion with a vibrant carnival twist when Splash hosted the 10th Splash Fashion Paradise at Al Badiya Golf Course, Dubai Festival City, last week. Billed as the region's biggest open air fashion party, the event attracted thousands of Splash loyalists who enjoyed the glitz, glamour and gloss, as 65 models walked down the Splash catwalk, which was ruled by a tropical theme.

Splash Fashion Paradise this year comprised two shows with close to 6,000 visitors attending the Under

21 show and 10,000 attending the late night show. The Under 21, a pre-party sundown show was followed by the late night consumer and VIP show and the Paradise after party.

Raza Beig, CEO, Splash & ICONIC, said, "2012 is all about new beginnings at Splash and with our 10th show we decided to transport people into a travel destination that was surrounded by cool blues, tropical sunshine and the serenity of life. We created the Splash fashion extravaganza as a platform to experience new trends, tread unexplored fashion territory and immerse in cultural chic and discover the language of fashion."



RAZA BEIG



Splash Fashion Paradise was a haven for visitors who were treated to an experience of new trends and a host of fun fashionable activities. The event's areas were replete with interactive zones each themed differently.



RENUKA JAGTIANI,  
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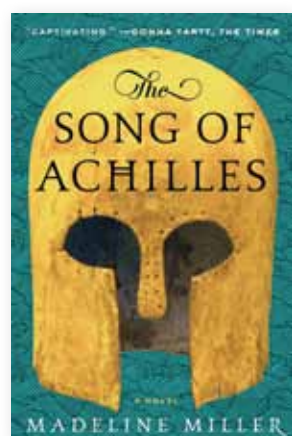
## The Song of Achilles

by Madeline Miller

## BOOKS

While many of us might be familiar with *The Iliad*, the Greek mythology epic written by Homer more than 3,000 years ago, most are unlikely to have actually read it. This is because, although written beautifully, the story is wrapped in layers of undiluted poetry, making it tough for anyone not studying a literature degree to get through.

Happily, Madeline Miller's *The Song of Achilles* has turned the classic story set in the Trojan War into a much more easily digestible novel, and it is far from the crass, soulless and unrelatable 2004 film of the story, *Troy*. Instead, Miller brings many dimensions to her



characters, from the mismatched pair of Patroclus and Achilles to the likes of Achilles' mother, the sea goddess, Thetis.

The book deals with the folly of men and their mythical gods, of the pain and death that war brings, along with graphic descriptions of the desecration of armies. It is simply a must-read for anyone even slightly interested in Greek mythology. If the film didn't do it for you, this book certainly will.

## If you like this then you could try...

**Bring Up the Bodies** by Hilary Mantel

This is the sequel to Mantel's *New York Times* best-seller, *Wolf Hall*, and it dives deep into the Tudor history to dramatise the fall of Anne Boleyn. Though Henry VIII was once furiously in love with her, the king is now displeased with Boleyn, who has failed to provide a son. With the help of Thomas Cromwell, he throws her into a web of conspiracy, adultery and treason.

## Port of Morrow

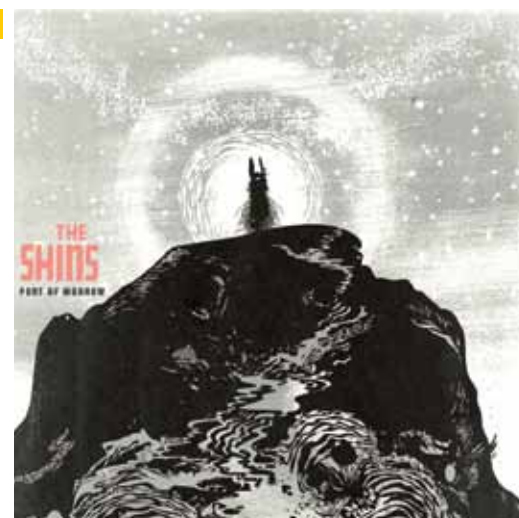
Artist The Shins Label Aural Apothecary ★★★★★

## ALBUM

The Shins may have been a part of the mid-2000s indie kids gang, but their popularity seemed to be more down to having helped build the bandwagon, rather than hop onto it. What's more, while bands like the Kooks, who most certainly did hop onto the bandwagon, have all but faded into obscurity, the Shins remain well-respected with a dedicated fanbase and often solid reviews.

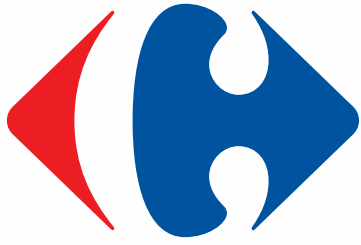
This makes the latest album, *Port of Morrow*, slightly worrying, given that two key members of the band have left since the last CD. The band have also moved from Sub Pop Records to lead singer James Mercer's own label, Aural Apothecary. Luckily, though, it was all about Mercer in the first place, so the new record offers up more of the same.

The new album is invitingly melodic, fusing the upbeat nature of 1990s college rock with a slightly grungy feel from



the days of 1980s indie. The timbres have all been heard before, but, obviously, Mercer's new lyrics haven't, and they're just as emotionally involving as ever. Indeed, the album acts a perfect illustration of why Mercer is such a well-respected songwriter. The only criticism here is that he seems to make great tracks with such ease that the album comes across as a little clinical. But that feeling fails to ruin what is still an extremely enjoyable listen.

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**H**idden in a person's handwriting are hundreds of clues to their character. Practitioners of graphology, the study and analysis of handwriting, can glean the most intimate details from a person's script and construct a complete personality profile based on the way they write. Irrespective of how they have been taught, each person writes in a different way because the act of putting pen to paper is not merely the exercise of a skill; it is the result of the brain interacting with the body in a uniquely individual way.

Graphologists use over 300 indicators to help them create a picture of a person's character through their script. We profile some of the main tell-tale signs.

**Pressure:** The first thing to look for is how much pressure the writer applies to the page. Pressure is an indication of the writer's emotional energy and this has a direct impact on every other trait displayed in their handwriting. Writers with heavy pressure have plenty of vitality and are usually highly successful. Writers with average pressure are generally moderately successful and usually have enough energy to get what they need done while those with light pressure try to avoid energy draining experiences.

**Slant:** The slant is the second indicator to look for because it reveals the writer's responses to emotional forces. A right slant signals a strong response to emotional situations. The writer is a warm, caring, outgoing person whose mind is ruled by

# The person behind the pen

A person's handwriting can give all kinds of clues to their personality.



their heart. A vertical slant indicates that the writer tries to keep their emotions in check while a left slanted writer conceals their emotions and comes across as cold and indifferent.

**Size:** Handwriting is made up of three zones—middle, upper and lower. A basic benchmark by which size can be judged is three millimetres per zone in which a non-remarkable full height is nine millimetres. Anything beyond this is notably large, while less than three millimetres is notably small. Large handwriting indicates an outgoing person or a person who likes to come across as confident and puts on an act for other people. Small handwriting can indicate the opposite and it can also reveal a thinker and an academic, depending on other features in the script.

**Word spacing:** The benchmark by which to judge whether the spacing between a person's words is wide or narrow is one letter of their handwriting. Wide spacing, ie. more than the width of one of their letters, indicates a person who feels trapped and seeks more breathing space. Narrow spacing between words shows a wish to be around others and can also indicate that they have a tendency to crowd people.

**Line spacing:** It's always best to examine handwriting samples on blank, unlined paper where there is nothing to influence a

person's natural style. Wide-spaced lines of handwriting show a desire to stand back from situations and consider all options carefully. Closely spaced lines imply that the writer is a man of action.

**Page margins:** Everything is relevant to graphologists, even the way a writer treats page margins. The left side margin shows a writer's response to their roots and beginnings. If a writer leaves a wide left margin it can show a desire to move on and leave the past behind. If the left margin is narrow, it shows caution and a reluctance to be pushed before they are ready. The right margin is used by graphologists to examine a writer's response to other people and the future. Wide suggests fear of the unknown while narrow reveals impatience to get on with life.

**Styles:** Graphologists identify a range of style categories in different types of handwriting. Arcade, in which the writing is shaped like an arch and curved on the top and bottom, indicates a creative personality. Writers who use this may be loyal, protective, methodical and secretive, stubborn and hypocritical when they choose. Garland, which looks slightly like Arcade, shows a writer who is receptive, compliant and easy-going. Thread shows someone who is mentally alert and adaptable but prone to impatience and elusive behaviour. There's also Angle, which has sharp points, indicates a tense, self-disciplined and analytical character, while Wavyline is usually written by people who are mentally mature, skillful and resourceful. ●

## The three main approaches to graphology:

- 1. Integrative graphology:** In this approach, specific stroke structures are related to personal traits. It has been described as starting from the inside and working towards the outside.
- 2. Symbolic analysis:** This system is based on identifying symbols in the handwriting. Meaning can be ascribed to minor symbols (one stroke) or major symbols (the picture created by a stroke). It has been described as starting from the outside and working towards the inside.
- 3. Holistic graphology:** Often referred to as Gestalt Graphology, this method constructs a character profile based on form, movement and space. In this approach, individual traits are not assigned specific meanings but are interpreted according to the overall context.

**B**orneo is a land for adventurers. Home to the oldest rainforests in the world, teeming with rare and exotic species, reefs rich in aquatic life, towering mountains and vast national parks, this wild and beautiful island is brimming with opportunities for the eager explorer.

Most tourists begin in Sabah. The third-largest island in the world, Borneo is divided into three parts, Malaysian, Indonesian and a small area belonging to Brunei. Sabah is part of Malaysian Borneo and is where many of the island's most breath-taking natural wonders are to be found.

The soaring Kinabalu mountain, the second-highest in Southeast Asia, is visible for miles around here. This is one of the most accessible mountains in the world for climbers and a scramble to the top is rewarded by stunning views of the surrounding national park, the South China Sea and tropical rainforests.

The rainforests in Borneo are 130 million years old, 70 million years older than the Amazon. It's worth exploring different areas as each forest has its own attractions. The Kinabatangan forest is clustered around the Sungai Kinabatangan river and is home to an astonishing variety of wildlife, including proboscis monkeys, macaques and orangutans.

This forest is a particular treat for bird-watchers, who stand a chance of spotting all eight of Borneo's hornbill species, two species of pitas and maybe even Storm's stork and the bizarre-looking snake-bird. Giant squirrel, deer, wild cats and, occa-

# Into the wild

When it comes to providing thrill and adventure, Borneo offers the ideal holiday.

sionally, herds of elephants also roam this forest.

Sprawling 438 kilometers of undisturbed land is the Danum Valley, another of Sabah's beautiful jungles. The land here is protected and nature reigns supreme with over 200 species of tree per hectare and an enormous variety of animals. On the way in, visitors can take a dip in the (leech-free) natural jacuzzi pool and in the evening, tour guides offer night-time wildlife watching in open jeeps.

If admiring the animals from a distance is simply not enough then spend some time at Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre. One of only four such centres in the world, Sepilok has become one of Sabah's top tourist attractions, second only

to Mount Kinabalu. Play with baby orangutans in the garden and take pictures at feeding time when the primates cluster around a platform in the forest to enjoy free meals provided by the centre.

After days of traversing the rainforests on foot, it can be a welcome break for weary muscles to spend some time in the water. Borneo boasts some of the most diverse corals in the world and divers will find as many stunning sites to explore underwater as there are on land. Dive with turtles around Sipadan Island, share the waters with hammerhead sharks as you admire the pristine coral atoll in Layang Layang and capture tiny, rare marine creatures on film in macro-dive sites like Mabul, Kapalai and Mataking Island.

In addition to its wealth of natural wonders, Borneo offers an interesting ethnic heritage thanks to a diverse cultural population. In Sabah, you can meet people of the Kadazan and Dusun tribes, known as the Latin lovers of Borneo thanks to their healthy appetite for music, dancing and enjoying life. The local people are friendly and, for the most part, pleased to welcome visitors to their country.

One of their great passions is food, and tourists will find no shortage of delicious local fare to fill a hungry belly after a day spent exploring the wild. Cuisines range from Malay to Chinese and Indian to Western, and, with all the walking, swimming, hiking and climbing that is required to make the most out of Sabah, it will certainly be needed. ●



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BORNEO'S JUNGLE IS MUCH OLDER THAN THE AMAZON

## Borneo cuisine

**Sarawak Laksa:** A popular prawn and noodle soup found all over Borneo.

**Kolo Mee:** A hearty dish of dry-tossed noodles with meat and vegetables.

**Midin:** A nutritious, crispy jungle fern, usually fried with shrimp paste or anchovies.

**Pansoh Manok:** A delicacy consisting of chicken and lemongrass cooked in a bamboo log over an open fire.

**Belacan Mee Hoon:** A strongly aromatic dish containing fermented shrimp paste and noodles.

# Creole experience in Dubai

Mauritius seeks to woo residents of the Middle East to sample its world-class hospitality and natural beauty.



TROPICAL ISLAND PARADISE

## DESTINATION

The Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority (MTPA), in collaboration with One&Only Royal Mirage and its Mauritian sister resort, recently offered visitors the chance to experience 'The Spirit of Mauritius'



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in Dubai through fine cuisine, art and entertainment.

From March 20-24, 2012, the One&Only Royal Mirage's Beach Bar & Grill restaurant played host to a magical Creole ambience under the stars, with guests enjoying menus specially created by Le Saint Geran's Mauritian chefs, whether in the traditional romantic setting of the wooden decks of the restaurant or in a more relaxed environment at tables laid out on the beach, offering a true 'feet in the sand' experience.

A highlight of 'The Spirit of Mauritius' in Dubai experience was an exhibition of 30 works of art by renowned Mauritian artist Zaahirah Zabeen Muthy.



MAURITIAN ATTENDEES

Her paintings depicted the universal language which connects, reflects and communicates with viewers and connected her native Mauritius to the modern transition of the UAE.

Mauritius was nominated the 'World's Leading Island Destination' in the context of the World Travel Awards 2011.

# Poolside glamour

With Dubai's temperatures beginning to soar, we take a look at poolside fashion. From glamorous bikinis to casual sun dresses, you can look runway ready in an instant. We have rounded up the best looks for poolside fun in the sun.

## Her



JASPER CONRAN



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## Shade me

Not only do sunglasses give you instant cool factor but the array of styles and colours can maximise your look. Follow in the footsteps of Victoria Beckham with large, round sunglasses. Opt for shades in leopard print for a glamorous look. Funky, coloured sunglasses in the shape of cat's eyes are hot right now and look great with high-waisted 50-style swimsuits.



MISS SELFTRIDGE

DEBENHAMS

## Accessorise your look

Just because you are at the pool doesn't mean you can't look fashionable. Use windswept, wet hair to your advantage. Wear your hair down and add a funky trilby, sun hat or baseball cap for a natural look. Try and mix and match your bikini to your accessories.

MONSOON

## Bikinis

Choosing the right shape and style of bikini is important to suit your figure and shape. If you have a long torso, balance a long silhouette by choosing a colourful bikini or swimsuit. Bright patterns and bold designs flatter curves. Opt for a frilly bikini in bold colours for a fun look or opt for a swimsuit with horizontal stripes to create the illusion of curves. Prints and floral patterns are right on trend for the spring/summer season this year.



## Fancy footwear

Stay comfortable and stylish in a flat pair of sandals; choose bright colours in green, orange, blue and tribal patterns for an exotic look. For those who want a more daring look, opt for a high pair of wedges to wear with your bikini. The height will elongate your legs and give you a more feminine, girly posture. Choose wedges in bright colours for a summer look.



RIVER ISLAND



MONSOON



NEW LOOK

## Poolside attire

DOROTHY PERKINS

When you want to cover up for lunch, don a sun dress. Choose feminine, floral designs or polka dot patterns for a sophisticated look. Match your dress with a comfy pair of flat sandals and a wide brimmed hat to stay shaded whilst looking elegant. Fifty-style sun dresses are perfect for having lunch by the pool; opt for light-weight fabrics such as cotton to stay cool. For younger fashionistas, choose a loose-fitting, short jumpsuit or pair denim shorts with a light, camisole top.

NEXT

MARKS AND SPENCER

NEW LOOK

# Him

## Mix and match

Pair coloured bathing shorts with a striped t-shirt for a trendy, youthful look. Trade in your flip-flops for a pair of canvas; espadrille's to achieve a stylish, modern look. These shoes come in every colour and are easy to slip on and off by the pool.

DEBENHAMS

## All white

The all-white look is great for summer and looks fantastic against bronzed skin. Pair a white vest with tailored white shorts for a fresh, summer look.

## METRO RETAIL THERAPY

### How to be a chic and smart shopper in Dubai



Do you fancy yourself as being a smart shopper with a flair for fashion? If the answer is yes, then a visit to THE OUTLET designer store located on Al Maktoum Street in Deira is a must-do. Scheduled to open on May 15, 2012, THE OUTLET is a treasure trove of the world's most renowned designer brands – all available at affordable prices.

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## ASK THE EXPERT

RITA PUSKAS  
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### Exercising and pregnancy

**Many changes** take place when a woman becomes pregnant. If there are no instructions against physical activity given by the doctor then exercising can continue while a woman is not in her final stages of pregnancy, as long as it is not vigorously hard training. Abdominal work-outs should not be in focus, light training is recommended with more time spent on stretching. Heavy weights should also be avoided and, most likely, more resting time will have to be implemented between the sets. Also, extra attention is needed to make sure that the area is as accident free as possible.

Many women may wonder how to start exercising again after pregnancy.

First, clearance from the doctor is needed again. If all is well, then gradual exercising can begin.

**“A strong and supportive sports crop top should be worn.”**

Abdominals will be in focus for sure, however, in this area, all new mums need to be patient. Crunches should be avoided and instead a crossing motion is needed when strengthening the abdominals. A strong and supportive sports crop top should also be worn.

Whether it is during or after pregnancy, all new mums should keep in mind that their main focus should go to their baby and not so much on their body and physical fitness level. It is more advisable to go under a training regime prior to pregnancy in order to build a good “foundation”. This way, after having the baby, the mum's body will regain strength more quickly, as it has been trained previously.

# Unlocking the cell

Recent advancements in stem cell engineering mean that entire organs can now be grown for those who need them.



**I**n 2011, in a laboratory in London, scientists successfully created a synthetic trachea—also known as the windpipe—to be transplanted into a 36-year-old man with late-stage tracheal cancer. They were able to do so using only the patient's own cells, without the need for human donor tissue, thanks to a remarkable procedure known as stem cell engineering, a process where tissue is artificially built to replace lost limbs and organs, among other reasons.

Although cells have been grown

outside the body for many years, the possibility of growing complex, replications of human tissue is a fairly recent development. The intricacies involved in every stage of the stem cell engineering process require input from many different types of scientists, including the problem-solving expertise of engineers, hence the name, engineering.

While stem cell engineering is by no means a brand new process, the technique has been progressing rapidly over the last few years—as the case of the individual with tracheal cancer proves. After exhausting most

other forms of cancer treatment, including chemotherapy, radiation and surgery, the patient's doctors suggested growing an organ rather than waiting for a transplant.

The laboratory in London was chosen to be the place where this amazing experiment would take place. Scientists created a Y-shaped framework for the new trachea, modelling it after the specific shape of the patient's windpipe. The form of the trachea was made of polymers that had a spongy and flexible texture, while stiff rings around the tube mimicked the structure of a



THE TECHNIQUE REQUIRES THE PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS OF ENGINEERS

natural human windpipe. The form was then submerged in a solution containing the patient's stem cells, to get the cells growing on the synthetic structure—like planting seeds for a new lawn.

With the constant drive to develop the process of stem cell engineering, scientists across the world are pushing to replicate other human organs, tissue and even limbs using a per-

*“Human kidneys have successfully been cultivated—though not yet transplanted— using the process.”*

son's own cells. For example, human kidneys have also successfully been cultivated—though not yet transplanted—using the process, as well as an artificial liver and tissues to repair bones, muscles, tendons, and cartilage.

The breakthroughs in stem cell engineering are hoped to eventually lead to patients creating their own replacement organs, which can be transplanted without the risk of rejection, a common complication in transplant procedures. The first successful transplant of the human trachea was regarded by many experts as a milestone in the field; even the stock markets responded favourably, with shares for several research companies rising rapidly. The technique does, however, remain somewhat controversial, with many critics claiming that the technology will develop further and further, until scientists are left with nothing to do except to create the first human clone.

Whether it's the stuff of science fiction or a medical marvel, the future of stem cell engineering is definitely looking interesting. ●



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**D**ance Arena will feature top acts from around the globe including Taio Cruz, Jay Sean, Skylar Grey, Natasha Bedingfield, DJ Edward Maya, Tash and Sugababe Amelle.

"We are all incredibly excited to be able to present such a strong and diverse line-up for our first major festival event at Dubai International Stadium. *Dance Arena* is set to become one of our regular events in the calendar and a really great and unique experience for all who attend" said Maqbul Dudhia, general manager of Sports Business at Dubai Sports City.

The festival will include world record-breaking music star Leona Lewis, performing live in the Middle East for the very first time. Under the watchful eye of *Idol* heavyweight Simon Cowell, Lewis has sold over 20 million albums worldwide, and is an exceptional live performer.

R&B and dance music superstars Ne-Yo, Taio Cruz, and Jay Sean are all appearing on the main stage, performing their smash hits including *Beautiful Monster*, *Give Me Everything*, *Ride It*, *Hangover* and *Dynamite*. It's all massive radio hits performed by world-class artists on one stage.

UAE regular Jay Sean will once again take to the stage with his chart-topping songs. The rapper's

American-debut single, *Down*, featuring American rapper and label mate Lil Wayne, topped the *Billboard* Hot 100, replacing The Black Eyed Peas. This made him the first British artist to top the Hot 100 since Freddy Mercury of Queen in 1980.

"It's a truly fantastic event presented with style, substance, and a supreme focus on the experi-

ence for the fans," said Shehzad H Abbasi, director of Riva Entertainment.

The line-up continues with the beautiful Natasha Bedingfield, rising star Skylar Grey and the UK's favourite Sugababe, Amelle.

On top of all this, the man who moved the world with his breathtaking track, *Stereo Love*, Edward Maya, will perform as the celebrity

DJ at *Dance Arena* to complete the list of performers at this festival.

Rajeshree Iyer, head of marketing at DSC, said all involved were excited about the event. "We hope this is the first of many festivals we can hold at Dubai Sports City. It isn't just one concert; it is more than 12 hours of non-stop music and entertainment. We hope to hold two or three similar events through the year."

Bringing some Arabic fusion flavour to the music, appearing live in concert exclusively with Atelier Live is Sony Music Middle East's first signing, Tash.

With a stunning and breathtaking fashion and lifestyle-orientated design, the festival will be set up to include the famous catwalk element of Atelier, designed to showcase a full-production fashion show. Twenty-four international models will be featured alongside the music festival, offering fashion, style and music all under one roof.

Dubai Sports City and Riva Entertainment in association with Alchemy Project, presents this star studded line up at the Dubai International Stadium on Friday, April 6. Visit [www.atelierlivefestival.com](http://www.atelierlivefestival.com). ●



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# Whetting your appetite

The Hunger Games is already exciting the tweeny market.

## NEW RELEASE

*The Hunger Games* is based on the first installment of the young adult book series whose popularity rivals that of the *Twilight* and, perhaps, even the *Harry Potter* franchises. The books follow Katniss Everdeen, a 16-year-old played in the film by Jennifer Lawrence, who volunteers to compete in a deadly game where 24 teenagers from the 12 districts of a dystopian United States (re-named Panem) fight to the death.

When a teenage literary phenomenon emerges, it's always curious as to what young people are connecting with so powerfully that they're willing to wait in long lines until midnight to buy a book. The *Twilight* series seems to be very much about the all-encompassing nature of teenage love and lust, which at that age, are almost indistinguishable, with some supernatural forces and intrigue thrown in to put the series' damsel in adequate distress. With *Harry Potter*, don't we all wish we had magic powers, a group of good friends to solve mysteries with, and to be sent to a special school to develop our amazing talents? Author J.K. Rowling also deserves much credit for creating such a fascinating, detailed world and exploring themes that grew in maturity with both the characters and the books' readers.

But what to make of *The Hunger Games*? In the story, Katniss lives in impoverished

coal mining District 12, where she uses her intelligence, toughness and hunting skills to care for her younger sister, Primrose (Willow Shields), eventually volunteering to take Primrose's place when she's selected to be a Hunger Games contestant, also known as a tribute. Katniss and the male District 12 tribute, Peeta (Josh Hutcherson), are taken to the futuristic capitol, whose citizens live in grotesque opulence while ignoring the rest of the nation.

The Games themselves are a spectacle watched by all of Panem's citizens, so Katniss and Peeta are assigned a PR person and minder (Elizabeth Banks), a stylist (Lenny Kravitz) and a trainer (Woody Harrelson), who is the last Hunger Games winner from District 12. Just as important as their physical training, the tributes must also learn to play the media game,

JENNIFER LAWRENCE'S CHARACTER PLAYING THE FAME GAME

## Did you know?

-Liam Hemsworth and Jennifer Lawrence, both natural blondes, dyed their hair brown for their roles in the film while Josh Hutcherson, naturally dark-haired, dyed his hair blonde for his part.

-Despite its high popularity with teenagers and adults, Lionsgate has admitted that the chances of *Catching Fire* and *Mockingjay* being converted into films all depend on the money that *The Hunger Games* makes.

-On February 22, four weeks before *The Hunger Games*' release, Lionsgate began selling advance tickets. Not only did the ticket sales break the one-day record originally held by *The Twilight Saga: Eclipse*, but also accounted for 83 per cent of the ticket sales of the day.

since their attractiveness and likability can earn them important advantages.

*The Hunger Games* is steeped in the languages of reality television and instant celebrity, which young people speak fluently. When the games finally begin in a simulated forest, they're remarkably brutal, especially for a PG-13 film, but kids growing up today are sadly familiar with the cruelty teenagers and their cliques are capable of.

Before the games start, Peeta expresses to Katniss that he doesn't want the glamour of the capital, the glare



THE FILM BENEFITS WELL FROM A STRONG SUPPORTING CAST

of the spotlight, and the viciousness of the games to change him, even if he doesn't survive. Katniss claims this is a luxury she can't afford. But faced with the most powerful and effective symbol of the capitol's efforts to keep its citizens subjugated and distracted, Katniss realises that abandoning her character and humanity for the sake of survival and the dream of riches is exactly what her oppressors want.

Many of these ideas go unsaid in the movie, presumably to be fleshed out in the upcoming sequels. And without the first-person narrative of Suzanne Collins' book, much of Katniss' feelings about her situation—including a potential love triangle between Peeta, Katniss, and her hunky best friend, Gale (Liam Hemsworth)—feel underdeveloped, despite Lawrence's undeniable talents. Still, the fact that both boys and girls have embraced this story, which features possibly the strongest female character in literary history who would rather challenge the capitol's wealthy, exploitive, decadent one-per-centers than join them, certainly speaks well of their generation. ●

## A-Z OF MOVIES

### “B” is for Box Office



**The odds** were definitely in *The Hunger Games*' favour last weekend; the big screen adaptation of the immensely popular young adult novel opened to an enormous

estimated \$155 million, which ranks third all-time behind *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2* (\$169.2

million) and *The Dark Knight* (\$158.4 million). Remarkably, it debuted above all of the *Twilight* movies, and it also topped *Alice in Wonderland* (\$116.1 million) for the highest debut ever for a non-sequel.

Knowing that it had something special on its hands, Lionsgate went all-in with one of its most expensive productions ever (just under \$80 million after tax rebates). The studio followed that up with a nicely targeted marketing effort that consistently built up anticipation until it reached a fevered level over the past month. Aside from just reaching out to fans of the book, though, the studio clearly outlined the high stakes, making the movie seem accessible and interesting to a broad range of moviegoers.

This may have been the weekend when *John Carter* officially transitioned from domestic disappointment to disaster. The movie plummeted 63 per cent to just over \$5 million, bringing its 17-day total to just \$62.3 million, despite a budget of \$250 million.

“Lionsgate went all-in with one of its most expensive productions.”

## Bollywood news



### Chopra in a bubble

Constant media scrutiny has compelled Bollywood diva Priyanka Chopra to stop reading newspapers. “I like to stay in my own bubble. It's my way to protect myself, because I happen to be in the newspaper more often than not,” she said. Chopra is on a roll after back-to-back hits with *Don 2* and *Agneepath*.

### Mum's the word

Actress Aishwarya Rai, who is busy playing mother to her three-and-half-month-old daughter, says her mum, Vrinda, is responsible for who she is. “She has gently moulded me, shaped me, picked me up when I've been down, has faith in me and taught me to be the very best version of me that I can be,” Aishwarya said recently.



### Respect for the hero

Saif Ali Khan's home production, *Agent Vinod*, has earned Rs 10 crore on the first day, and is the actor's biggest solo opening so far. “I have challenged myself physically in roles before. In *Agent Vinod*, I had to be fit, very fit. I had to train hard. I have a lot of respect for action heroes,” he said.

# Listings

THE READ. WEEKLY GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON AT THE MOVIES.



EXTREMELY LOUD AND INCREDIBLY CLOSE

## MOVIE GUIDE

### Grand Cineplex - Wafi

**A Thousand Words** - 11:15, 13:15, 15:15, 17:15, 19:15, 21:15, 23:15  
**Agent Vinod** - 10:30, 13:30, 16:30, 19:30, 20:45, 22:30, 23:45  
**Best Exotic** - 10:00, 12:00, 14:00, 16:00, 18:00, 20:00, 22:00, 00:00  
**Blood Money** - 11:00, 13:30, 16:00, 18:30, 21:00, 23:30  
**Burning Bright** - 18:00, 20:00, 22:00, 00:00  
**Carnage** - 14:10, 16:10  
**The Hunger Games** - 10:00, 11:20, 12:40, 14:00, 15:25, 16:40, 18:10, 19:20, 21:00, 22:00, 23:50, 00:40  
**The Lorax** - 10:30, 12:20  
**Mirror Mirror** - 12:00, 14:10, 16:20, 18:30  
**Son Of No One** - 10:15, 12:15, 14:15, 16:15, 18:15, 20:15, 22:15, 00:15  
**Wahed Sahih** - 13:00, 15:00, 17:00, 19:00, 21:00, 23:00  
**Wrath Of The Titans** - 11:00, 13:10, 15:20, 17:30, 19:40, 21:50, 00:00  
**Wrath Of The Titans (3D)** - 10:00, 12:00, 14:00, 16:00, 18:10, 20:20, 22:30, 00:30

### Grand Megaplex - Ibn Battuta

**A Thousand Words** - 10:50, 13:00, 15:10, 17:20, 19:30, 21:40, 23:55  
**Act Of Valor** - 20:00, 22:00, 00:00  
**Agent Vinod** - 10:30, 12:00, 13:30, 15:00, 16:30, 18:00, 19:30, 21:00, 22:30, 23:30  
**Battle For Terra (3D)** - 10:00, 12:00, 14:00

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## OBS-GYNE exhibition and congress

This unique and innovative show gives exhibitors the chance to interact with leading obstetricians and gynaecologists.

**Date:** April 1 - 3

**Duration:** 3 days

**Audience:** Trade

**Category:** Healthcare

**Venue:** Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre

**Admission:** Pre-register online



## The Bride Show

**Date:** April 4 - 7

**Duration:** 4 days

**Timings:** 2:30pm - 10:30pm

**Audience:** Public

**Category:** Exhibitions

**Venue:** Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre



## AGRA Middle East

This is the largest agricultural business event in the Middle East. With 152 exhibitors from 33 countries and eight country pavilions, the 2011 edition of the event attracted 12 per cent more visitors as compared to the previous year's event. AGRA features five closely linked exhibitions under one roof, showcasing the latest advances in agriculture and irrigation, animal husbandry and poultry farming, floriculture and horticulture, fisheries and aquaculture, and agricultural machinery.

**Date:** April 2 - 4

**Duration:** 3 days

**Audience:** Trade

**Category:** Exhibitions

**Venue:** Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre

**Telephone:** Pre-register online



## World Arab Boxing Championship - Dubai 2012

Watch the toughest boxing champions from around the world compete for the prestigious World Arab Boxing Championship title.

**Date:** March 31 - April 1

**Duration:** 2 days

**Timings:** 6:30pm

**Audience:** Public

**Category:** Sports

**Venue:** Dubai Aviation Club - Tennis Stadium

**Admission:** Bronze Dh200, Silver Dh300, Gold Dh500

**Telephone:** 050 717 5684

## Atelier Live Music Festival



Some of the biggest names in the music industry will perform during Atelier Live's inaugural

12-hour non-stop music festival.

**Date:** April 6

**Duration:** 1 day

**Timings:** 2pm

**Audience:** Public

**Category:** Music

**Venue:** Dubai Sports City Cricket Stadium

**Admission:** Dh250 regular, Dh450 premium, Dh650 VIP

**Telephone:** 055 705 0581



# To Infiniti and beyond

★★★★☆ As with all Infinitis, the M37 embraces style and luxury, but unfortunately, the car goes slightly overboard with its technology.



**T**here are two markets in Dubai that show no sign of waning any time soon. That of the desire for a road-commanding luxury SUV that's as capable on the dunes as it is bullying its way through traffic. And, of course, the luxury sedan that doesn't scream for attention, yet still deserves it.

Since it was completely redesigned just last year, the 2012 Infiniti M37 arrives with only one noteworthy update—a new set of 20-inch alloy wheels. As a rival to BMW's 5 Series—the smooth rear slope is enough to draw comparisons—the Infiniti M37 does look every part the luxury sedan. The muscular front haunches give an immediate imposing feel and draws the same distinctive lines as its bigger SUV sister range.

Inside the cabin, the upholstery and sleek shapes lead you to reason that you're surrounded by a powerful piece of lavishly designed machinery and,

after some fiddling with the seat position, the right amount of head room. The centre console does seem overcrowded with gadgets and buttons that, once you let the engine purr in to life, you must avoid fidgeting with as getting used to what does what may take time and far too much attention to be in transit.

Some of the more welcome involuntary movements the M37 subjects you to include the standard three-point seat beats with both automatic and emergency locking retractors that put you

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right in your place, but you're happy to be there and don't feel oppressed. Also, upon opening the driver's door to exit, the seat obediently moves back along its tracks and the steering wheel rises and folds—in a sense—to keep any larger pilots from clambering at the dash in an effort to make a graceful entrance to the outside world.

Once out on the open road, the things that you should be happiest with—Dis-



THE MUSCULAR FRONT CREATES AN IMPOSING FEEL

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The top speed of the new Infiniti M37, thanks to its good V6 engine.

tance Control Assist and Intelligent Brake Assist with Forward Collision Warning—are the additions that make the drive feel restrictive. A slight amount of pressure on the brake will stiffen the wheel while turning. Ideally, you corner a car at optimal speed, but when it floats so effortlessly through

the seven automatic gears, that's not always possible. The Eco Pedal, an enhancement to the Eco mode, makes the accelerator resist when you push on it, ostensibly to remind you to drive conservatively.

The car is equipped with a generous assortment of standard features, such as alloy wheels, a power tilt and telescoping steering wheel with secondary audio controls, Bluetooth hands-free calling capability, a stunning six-speaker Bose Studio Surround sound system with a USB port, heated mirrors and cooled front seats, leather upholstery, and dual-zone automatic climate control.

This would be enough to place this machine in the premium sedan bracket,

but the M37 resides in luxury territory, where buyers expect, and are indeed treated to, upscale amenities like stainless steel and genuine wood accents, a rearview monitor, electroluminescent gauges, memory settings for the driver, a push-button ignition system, HID headlights, and active noise control technology that makes for one very quiet ride, depending on your passengers.

Unless you're content to take over shifting responsibility using the transmission's manual mode and gear

selector, the best mitigation is the Sport mode on the centre console's Infiniti Drive Mode Select knob. Along with making the accelerator pedal more sensitive, it makes the transmission hold onto lower gears longer, cutting down on the delay.

Infiniti does deserve kudos for the power and comfort that has been built into this luxurious sedan. Left to its own devices, the M37 can be a fun and engaging road-going partner, but the overbearing contents of the Technology Package, despite good intentions, squash any hopes of enjoying behind-the-wheel entertainment. Driving enthusiasts will want to skip the high-tech add-ons, but others will likely appreciate all that the new Infiniti M37 has to offer. ●

**SPECS**  
(as tested)  
Engine: 3.7-litre V6  
Power: 328bhp@7,000rpm  
Torque: 270Nm@5,200  
0-100km/h: 5.6seconds  
Top speed: 250km/h  
Price: Dhs197,000



THE CABIN HAS A LUXURY FEEL ABOUT IT

# Fifa flip-flops on football's future

## FOOTBALL

The issue of goal-line technology in football has been kicked around for the best part of a decade. Both teams and supporters have been screaming for it since they've ended up on the wrong side of the result following phantom goals, sneaky hand-balls or deceitful dives. But time and time again, the idea has been shunted off the eight-man International Football Association Board's agenda.

Recently, however, goal-line technology was given the green light—in principle—paving the way for the use of either Hawk-Eye or GoalRef technologies in the 2014 World Cup. The two companies will face further testing until July 2, when a special meeting of IFAB in Kiev will determine which company's technology meets all

the required criteria, and which didn't quite manage to cross the line.

IFAB also approved the use of "vanishing spray", the temporary marker sprayed on to the pitch by the referee so defenders stand 10 yards from free-kicks, to also be used in matches.

Another item on the agenda, and one that will face a final, definite decision on July 2, was the drive to overturn the ruling body's decision from 2007, so it will now allow Islamic women footballers to wear a hijab, or headscarf, when they play.

If all these issues are approved at the Kiev meeting, there is nothing stopping them being put into action come July 3, but in reality, the first FIFA competition in which we should see goal-line technology being put into effect will be the Club World Cup finals in Japan in December.



# Myths about the ladder

Here are six common myths about climbing the corporate ladder and key tips on how to make it to the top.



THE CORPORATE LADDER ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT IT SEEMS

## MOVING UP

**Today's workplace** is both unstable and unpredictable; people get fired and switch jobs all the time. Staying in the same company for more than five years is really considered a career achievement. But unlike the workplace of the past, employees can no longer be guaranteed the chance of promotion based merely on the fact they've served a long time at the same company.

Time and again, we see overrated, unqualified employees get promoted while skilled, hardworking people get passed over. Most people explain this noticeable randomness of promotions by inventing reasons that only apply in the old outdated job world. To help you on your way up, Akhtaboot reveals the top six common myths about climbing the corporate ladder.

### Myth #1: It's all about who you know

No one can deny the importance of having a professional network of business contacts, but it's not the only factor that you need in order to advance in your career. The reality is that, no matter how huge your network might be, it is definitely not the only factor

that leads to career success. Qualities such as experience, intelligence, drive and hard work are the true distinguishers of potential executives from their peers.

### Myth #2: Catering to your boss's style and preferences is your guarantee to career advancement

The reality is that your boss is superior to you whether you like it or not—there's no two ways about it. Sometimes you may be impressed by him and sometimes you just may question his decisions. At the end of the day, your boss is still your boss, and you have to report to him. Keep realistic expectations of your role and responsibilities as well as your boss' and make sure you get the appropriate recognition and rewards for your work.

### Myth #3: No news is good news

Most people think that if they receive little or no feedback about their deficiencies on the job, then they must be doing a good job. This leads to them performing their duties below acceptable standards with no indication that their work is unacceptable. Presented properly, negative feedback can defi-

nately help you correct performance problems and can be some of the most potentially valuable information about yourself that you might ever receive. Keep in mind that the feedback that is most difficult to hear is what provides the bigger growth opportunity.

### Myth #4: Once you get there, there's no need for you to try hard anymore

Like it or not, the moment you reach the managerial level, you are under the spotlight. Regardless of how you look at it, getting promoted involves consistent hard work. Once you're in the hot seat, you need to look for opportunities to take the lead on new assignments to showcase your skills, abilities, and dedication.

### Myth #5: Managers make more money than regular employees

People often believe that any managerial role automatically guarantees higher compensation levels, so it seems like moving into a managerial position is the only way to make more money. It really depends. For example, commission-based employees often make more than their managers. Management doesn't always mean more money; it's just a different type of

*“Presented properly, negative feedback can definitely help you correct performance problems.”*

work that requires different skills and involves more responsibilities. However, as a general rule of thumb, more money usually comes with greater responsibility.

### Myth #6: Managers enjoy more freedom

Many employees believe that managers have far more freedom to make decisions and take action than they have as individual contributors. This is actually not true. Managers often have far less freedom to act alone than you might have anticipated. They have multiple obligations and responsibilities along with many employees to look after. In fact, many CEOs and business owners often long for the days when they were starting out and had more time on their hands. ●

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**Room** available for rent. Filipinos only. In Al Khal Gate, Phase 2, Al Quoz. Call 0505097432/0508739204.

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**Bed space** available for rent. Indian bachelors only. Near Al Rigga metro station. With attached bath & kitchen. Rent 350AED/- including DEWA & Internet. Call 0505649602/0552210972.

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**Four big** bedrooms in villa available for rent. With attached bathroom. Keralites only. Near Rashidiya metro station. Rent for 1900AED including DEWA. Call 0552137341.

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# Al Tayer wins two global awards

RTA Chairman honoured for successful hosting of 59th UITP Congress and upgrading mass transit systems.



MOHAMMED OBAID AL MULLA RECEIVING AN AWARD ON BEHALF OF MATTAR AL TAYER

## AWARDS

**Mattar Al Tayer**, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the RTA, was recently the recipient of two prestigious international awards. The first was from the International Association of Public Transport (UITP) for his effective role and excellent efforts contributing to the success of the 59th UITP Congress and Mobility and Urban Transport Exhibition, hosted by Dubai from April 10 to 14, 2011, and the second was from the Department of Transport in Abu Dhabi and the UITP, recognising him as an influential leader in improving public transport in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, as part of the G8 initiative aimed at propping up the role of the UITP office in the region in an effort to realise the UITP vision of doubling the public transport share by 2025 (PTx2).

This was revealed at the third MENA Congress and Showcase, and the first UITP International Taxi Conference; hosted by the Department of Transport from March 26 to 28, 2012, under the theme, Integrating Public Transport for the Next Generation.

The event was attended by Ab-

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dulla Rashid Al Uttaiba, Chairman of the Department of Transport, Alan Flaush, President of the UITP, and Dr Abdul Aziz Al Ohali, Deputy Minister of Transport of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

On behalf of Al Tayer, Mohammed Obaid Al Mulla, RTA Board Member, CEO and Chairperson of Customers Council, received the two awards from Dr Al Ohali, Al Uttaiba and Hans Rat, Secretary General of the UITP.

Al Tayer was delighted to receive these two awards, considering them a decoration of the UAE in general and Dubai in particular, as well as a culmination of the expeditious

efforts made by all of the RTA agencies and sectors in serving public transport commuters spanning all spectrums of the community.

“The RTA is always seeking to adhere to excellence and transparency in service offering to all social strata through adopting best-in-class practices and using cutting-edge technology in this line of the industry,” said Al Tayer.

“It also attaches paramount importance to the views, sugges-

tions and feedback of the public and adopts them as a tool for leveraging its services and business processes, and broadening, as well as uplifting, the public transport sector along with the associated infrastructure, not only at the UAE level but, also across the MENA region, which is witnessing a dynamic growth in this sector, which is viewed as a foundation stone for the progress and prosperity boon of the region,” added Al Tayer.



ESSA ABDUL RAHMAN AL DOSSARI, CEO OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT AGENCY RECEIVING AN AWARD ON BEHALF OF AL TAYER

# RTA honours UAE football coach

RTA employee Mahdi Ali honoured for leading UAE Olympic football team to London 2012 Olympics.



MATTAR AL TAYER, MAHDI ALI AND SEVERAL TOP RTA EXECUTIVES

## HONOURS

The RTA recently honoured Mahdi Ali, the coach of the UAE Olympic football team, who led the UAE's team to the historic achievement of qualifying for the London 2012 Olympic Games, and was congratulated in the presence of several RTA executives and directors.

Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the

RTA, hailed the towering achievement of the UAE's Olympic team in qualifying for the London Olympics led by national coach Ali, adding that it is a double happiness for the RTA, as this marks the UAE's first ever qualification for the Olympics soccer event, and Ali is an RTA employee.

"Through his work at the RTA, coach Mahdi Ali provided a great service to the community as he is one of

the seniormost government employees, and also one of the RTA's founders. He is doing a great national duty by training the national teams, which pleases us and obliges us to assist and support him in accomplishing this national task which all UAE citizens take pride in," said Al Tayer.

"Honouring Mahdi is in response to an initiative by RTA staff who were keen on seeing their colleague deco-

rated as it would please them with this historic achievement and the successful leadership of our national team."

For his part, Ali thanked Al Tayer for the RTA taking the initiative to honour him, hoping that he would be up to the responsibility tasked on him in coaching the UAE Olympic football team with the aim of bringing about yet further achievements in the London 2012 Olympics.

# MENA Transport Centre holds meeting

## COMMITTEES

The Steering Committee, Transport Centre of Excellence in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, recently held its second meeting at the Head Office of the RTA, where many important issues of relevance were discussed in the presence of Abdul Aziz Malik, Chairman of the Centre's Steering Committee, in addition to several members of the committee hailing from the International Association of Public Transport (UITP) and the RTA.

"During the meeting, we discussed a number of topics including enhancing the vision, mission and key performance indicators of the centre, in addition to shaping its corporate identity as well as structures, which include roles and responsibilities of staff, legal documentation of the centre, and the agenda of the UITP MENA Congress," stated Malik.

"The meeting also reviewed many other topics, including the statistics of the public transport sector in the region, assets and property management, project timetables, and projects



submitted by members, among other relevant issues," he added.

The Transport Centre of Excellence held its first meeting in mid-January this year, in the presence of Dr Abdul Aziz Al Ohali, Deputy Minister of Transport in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and several UITP officials from the MENA region.

The centre was founded pursuant

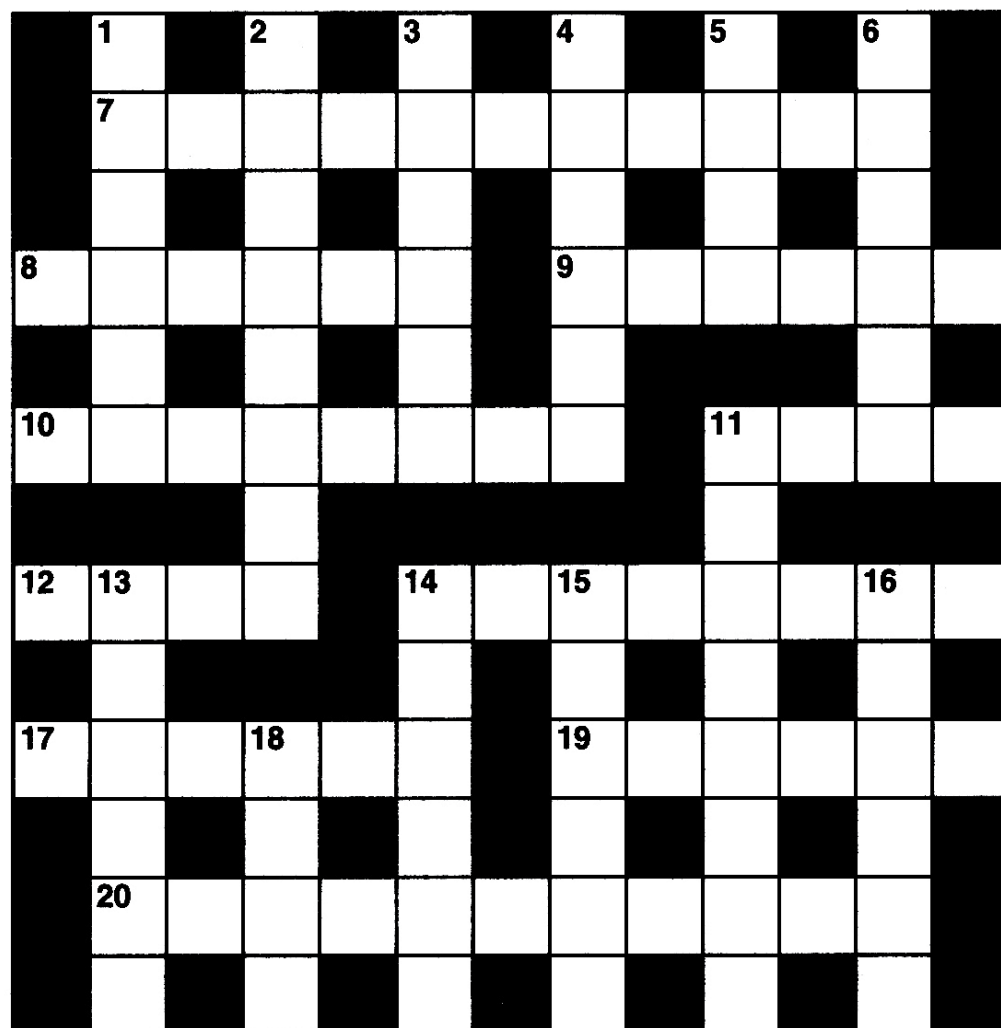
to an agreement signed by Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the RTA, on December 19 last year, with Hans Rat, Secretary General of the UITP, in the presence of Hilal Al Marri, CEO of the Dubai World Trade Centre, at the sidelines of the 59th UITP Congress and Mobility and City Transport Exhibition that was held in Dubai last April.



THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS DISCUSSING TRANSPORT ISSUES

# Taking your time

Test your skills with our puzzles or try something new with a recipe.



## Crossword

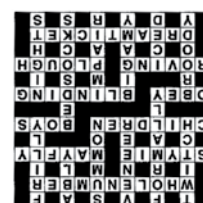
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7 Arithmetical value that does not contain a decimal (5,6)  
8 Frustrate (6) 9 Insect species of Ephemera (6) 10 *of the Revolution*, single by T Rex (8) 11 *in blue*, the police (4) 12 Comply with (4) 14 Dazzling (8) 17 Travelling (6) 19 Farmer's furrow maker (6) 20 Ideally-matched political candidates (5,6)

### Down

1 Nervous spasm (6) 2 Officially, ceremoniously (8) 3 Facade (6) 4 Call (6) 5 Deftly (4) 6 Ruffled, lacy (6) 11 Foot warmers during the hours of darkness (8) 13 Wishing for offspring (6) 14 Marital crime (6) 15 Damage (6) 16 *One Thousand and One* \_\_\_\_, Middle Eastern tales (6) 18 Decorated with sugar (4)

### ANSWERS



## Recipe

# Sticky toffee pudding

This gorgeously gooey pudding is an indulgent and decadent dessert.

### Ingredients For the pudding

150g dates, stones removed, chopped  
250ml hot water  
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
60g butter, softened  
60g caster sugar  
2 free-range eggs  
150g self-raising flour

### For the toffee sauce

200g butter  
400g brown sugar  
vanilla pod, split  
250ml double cream

### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/370F/ Gas 4.
2. Mix the chopped dates, bicarbonate of soda and the water together in a bowl and leave to soak for ten minutes.
3. In a separate bowl, whip the butter and sugar together until the consistency is light and fluffy.
4. While still stirring the butter mixture, gradually add the eggs, making sure they are well mixed in.
5. Continue stirring while gradually adding the flour, then add the date mixture and stir.

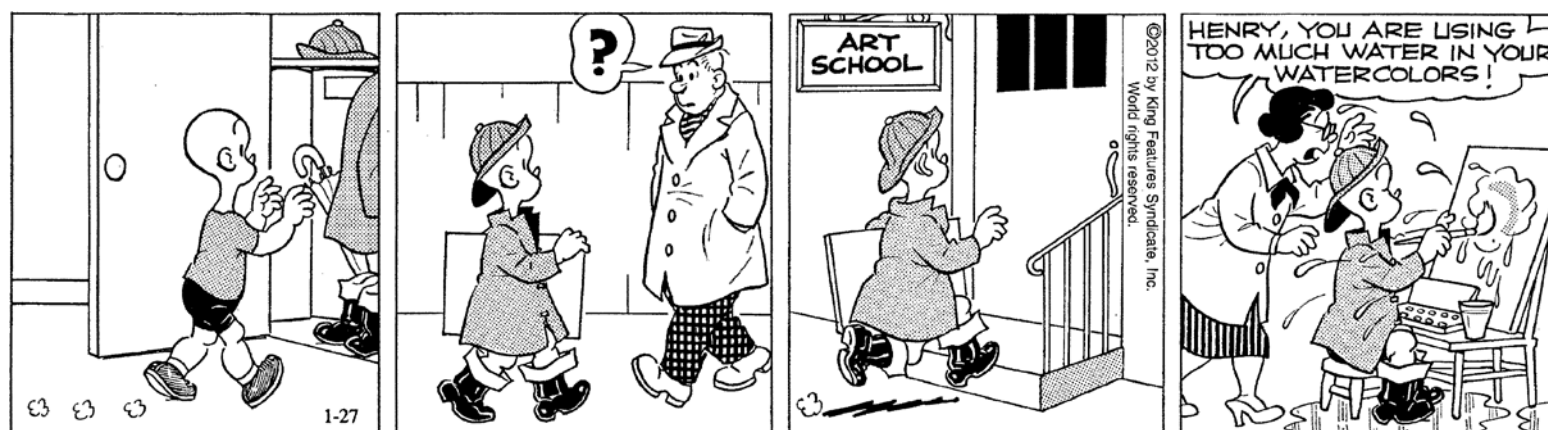
6. Pour the mixture into a 20cm square cake tin or individual ramekins. Place in the oven and bake for 35-40 minutes, or until cooked through.
7. To make the sauce, gently melt the butter in a pan over a medium heat.
8. Add the brown sugar, vanilla pod and cream and stir well. Simmer gently for five minutes.
9. To serve, spoon out a portion of the pudding (or an individual pudding if ramekins are used) onto a plate and pour over the hot toffee sauce. Enjoy while still warm.

Serves

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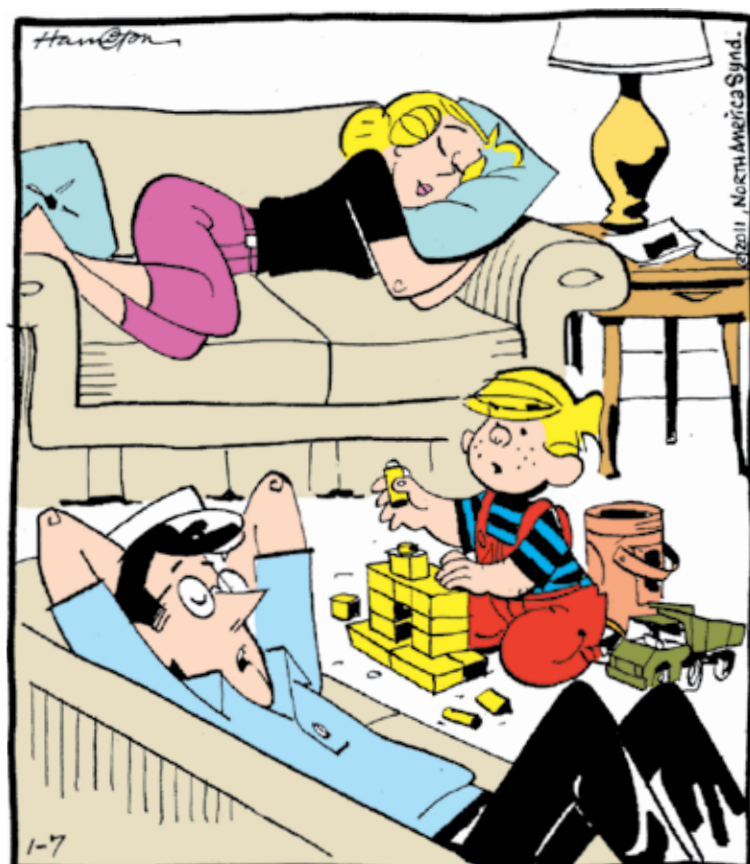
## Henry



## Spiderman



## Dennis the menace



"DO YOU GUYS KNOW HOW BORING IT WOULD BE AROUND HERE WITHOUT ME?"

## Who's this?

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# Puzzles

## Arrowword

|                                                                                    |  |                 |        |                          |  |                        |  |                        |  |                    |                         |                                 |                   |
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| Short film extract                                                                 |  | Creative work   |        | Haulage vehicle          |  | Animal's hard shell    |  | Woodland spirit        |  | Heavy weight       |                         | Engineered wood product (inits) |                   |
| Newly hatched insects                                                              |  |                 |        |                          |  |                        |  | Of the backbone        |  | Long in the tooth  |                         |                                 |                   |
| Mineral water resort                                                               |  | Coal distillate |        |                          |  | Ollie's comedy partner |  |                        |  |                    |                         | Italian opera composer          |                   |
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### Sudoku 1

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ANSWERS

ARROWWORD



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# What's in your stars?

The Read. astrologer tells you exactly what to expect over the next seven days.

## ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

How long has it been since you took a trip home to see your family? If the answer is "too long" then why not do something about it now? They would be so pleased to see you and some time at home with loved ones would benefit you at the moment, too.



## TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

Your recent efforts to be a better friend have been a great help to one friend in particular. For someone who loves to talk, you also have a real skill for listening and offering sound, balanced advice. Your efforts are much appreciated.



## GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

You may still be on a quest to improve your image. Don't let this become an obsession, however; it is all too easy to get carried away quickly. Stick with the beauty treatments, hairstyles and wardrobe changes, and leave the permanent changes for now.



## CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

You may be feeling the need to begin a new healthy regime. Whether this involves choosing different foods, getting to the gym more often, or finally quitting the cigarettes, whatever changes you make now stand a good chance of becoming lifetime habits.



## LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

A recent drive to prove your point and find justice will pay off for you soon. It may have seemed as though you were fighting a losing battle with a stubborn opponent but your perseverance will be rewarded sooner than you think.



## VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

Leaving work behind when you head out of the office is still proving difficult for you, but each small step is taking you closer to finally enjoying your free time for what it is. This is something that will please your family and loved ones greatly.



## LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

You have been thinking long and hard about the direction in which your life—particularly your career—is heading. If the cons really do outweigh the pros then perhaps it really is time to start thinking about choosing a new path through life.



## SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

Things may have been getting a little heated at work, with some colleagues becoming caught up in the tension. Luckily, however, you have managed to avoid the eye of the storm. This will not be overlooked by those in authority.



## SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

You may have been coming to realise how important family is and perhaps considering a shift back home. Think carefully before making any big decisions, but follow your heart if you are truly unhappy about living so far away from your loved ones.



## CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

A recent effort to take more care of yourself both physically and emotionally has done you the world of good. You now feel as though you can approach any challenges at work or at home with a clear head and a balanced outlook.



## AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

Try not to be too extravagant with your spending this week. An unexpected bill or expense could be about to rear its ugly head and catch you by surprise. So long as you have some kind of contingency fund in place, you should be fine.



## PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

A colleague has been getting under your skin for a while now. However, their comments are not meant to be spiteful. Some people just have a more direct way of trying to get their message across. Don't take it to heart.



## This week's local weather

**SUN**



**SOME CLOUD**  
HIGH 28C  
LOW 23C  
HUMIDITY 40%

**MON**



**SOME CLOUD**  
HIGH 30C  
LOW 24C  
HUMIDITY 31%

**TUE**



**MOSTLY SUNNY**  
HIGH 31C  
LOW 25C  
HUMIDITY 35%

**WED**



**SUNNY**  
HIGH 30C  
LOW 25C  
HUMIDITY 30%

**THU**



**SUNNY**  
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**FRI**



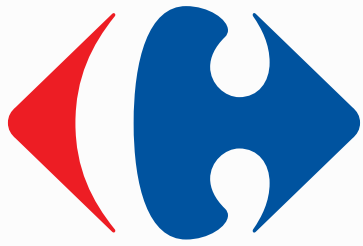
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