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Letters

Email: letters@readme.ae

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

✉ Hello *Read.*, I've been in Dubai a month now and I use the Metro every day to reach my destinations, such as work, which is no less than a blessing in disguise for me as I reach cool and in good shape. Last week, my friend was in town, so I showed him around using the Dubai Metro. We both had so much fun due to the convenience, security and punctuality.

Rashda Nadeem

The Metro truly has made exploring Dubai much easier and the RTA continue to strive to remain at the top of their game.

✉ Dear *Read.*, I am a Metro user and a big fan. However, there are many people who subject other passengers to music pumping out of their headphones. I usually request they tone down the volume but there are just too many people playing music at loud volumes

on their devices. Can we hope for passengers to have the etiquette to tone down the volume?

Kumar

We hope people read your letter and consider other passengers' comfort when riding the Metro.

✉ Dear *Read.*, I am writing for my friends, Sanjo and Cherry Besa, from Roxas City, Capiz, Philippines. Cherry unexpectedly gave birth on June 17, during her sixth month of pregnancy. They were not prepared for her delivery here in Dubai, but, with God's grace, she delivered safely and now the little angel is fighting to live. In order to support the baby until he is fully developed, he is in the care of the special care baby unit in Dubai Hospital. Financial support is very much needed, and any support would be a big help. Please call me (050 794 2933) for ways to help.

Ellen Embucado

We here at *Read.* are sending our heartfelt thoughts and prayers, as we're sure our readers are, too.

Read. Poll

Are the current exchange rates of most currencies good or not?

- Yes, my savings are multiplying
- No, my investments are losing out

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LAST READ. POLL RESULTS

Will tablets completely replace laptops and PCs in a few years from now?

Yes	40%
No	54%
I don't know	6%

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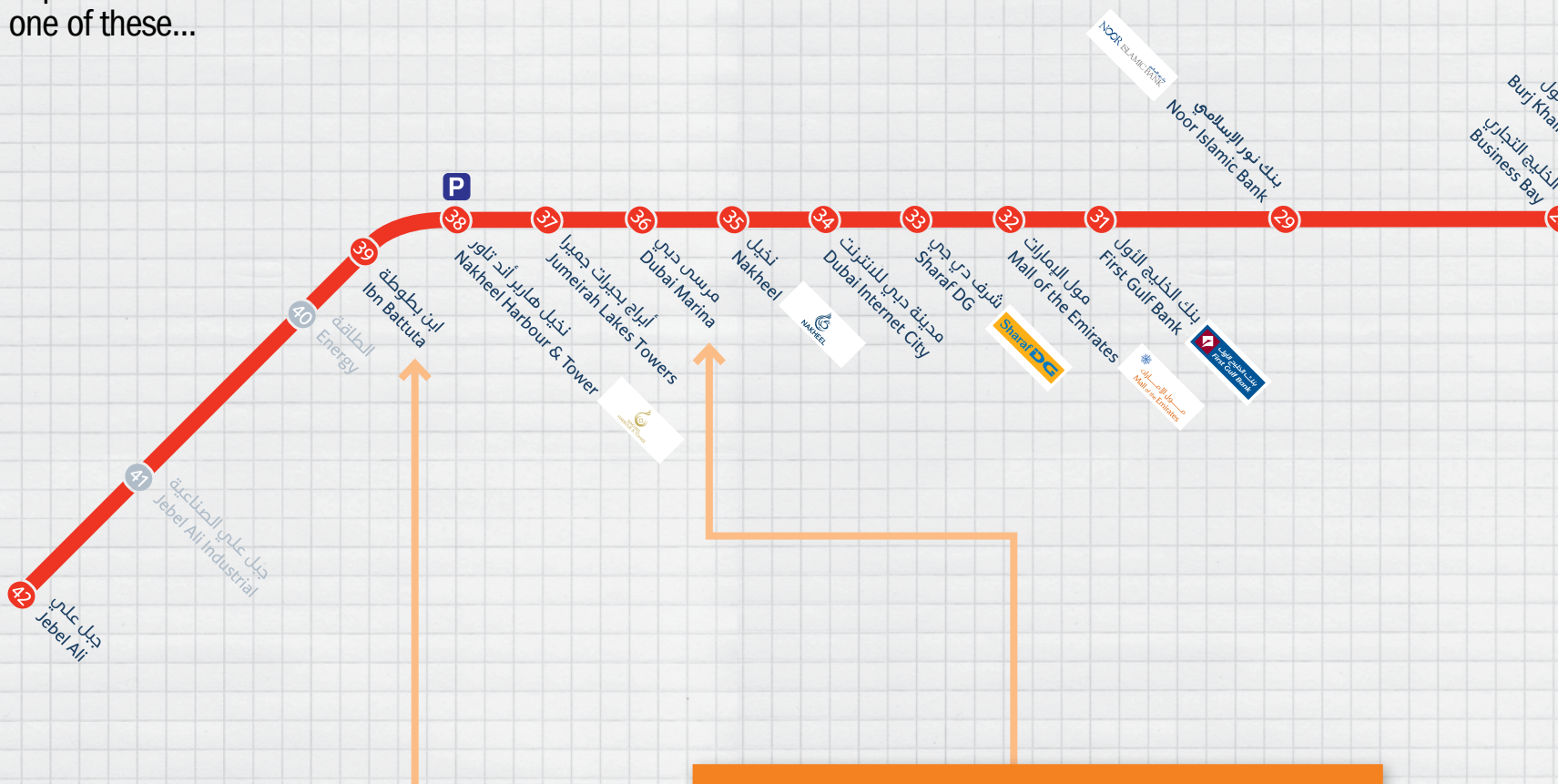
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ANTHONY LAWRENCE GAMPON

Station by station guide

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



Police goodies for Euro 2012

JULY 1

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

After weeks of nail-biting, screaming, hair pulling and after party drama, Euro 2012 will see its ultimate showdown on July 1. Amplifying the cheers of roaring footy fans across the city, Police - the maker of watches and accessories - has been giving away goody bags to ecstatic fans at the end of every match at select venues. Tune into the finals on July 1 at Sofitel JBR, Ibn Battuta Gate Hotel, Citymaxx Bur Dubai, Citymaxx Barsha, Majestic Hotel, JW Marriott, Crowne Plaza or Four Point Sheraton Hotel to win a bold stunner from Police.

Have a laugh

JULY 4, 7.30PM

THE ADDRESS HOTEL, DUBAI MARINA



Dubai Laughing and Dubomedy have collaborated in creating the first UAE produced comedy show to be part of the legendary Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The stand-up show is entitled *Big In Dubai* and will feature Ray Addison and Jamie Johnson, host Mina Liccione and headlining act Ali Al Sayed. Prior to their departure, the comedians will be holding a send-off show, *The Road to Edinburgh*, with all proceeds from ticket sales going towards supporting the Edinburgh tour. For tickets call 050 44 00 994.

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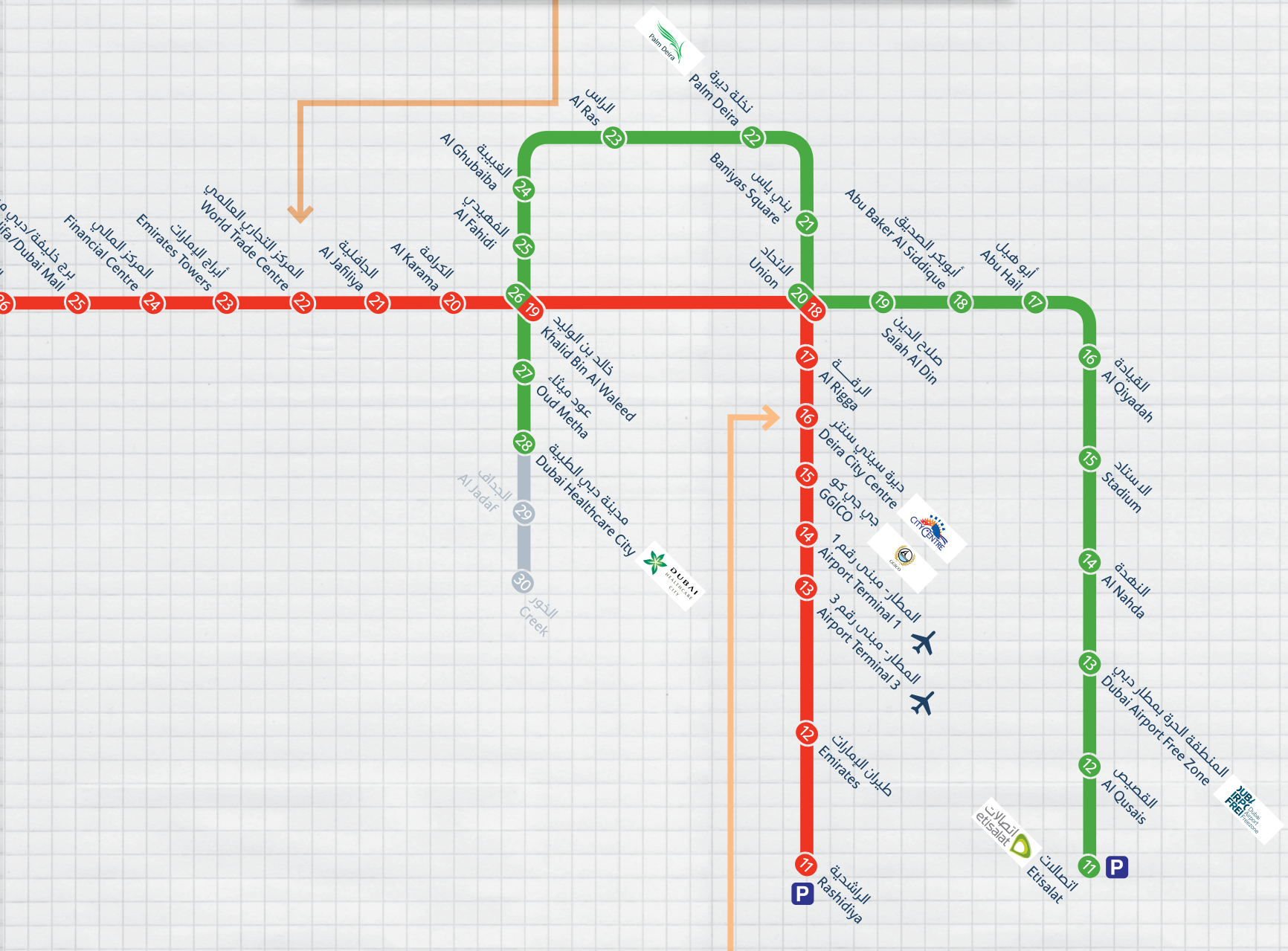


Modhesh World

JUNE 14 - AUGUST 25

DWTC

Located at Dubai World Trade Centre and considered one of the largest indoor edutainment theme parks in the Middle East, Modhesh World is a highly anticipated family destination during the summer and this year is open to visitors from June 14 to August 25, 2012 during DSS, the holy month of Ramadan and Eid Al Fitr. Modhesh World offers its visitors more than 40 entertainment zones, in addition to international character shows for all nationalities. It receives around 500,000 visitors every year from across the region.



Sharetea



Share Tea now open in Dubai

THE LEADING TAIWAN ORIGINAL HAS OPENED ITS FIRST OUTLET IN THE UAE. Share Tea is most loved for its Classic Pearl Milk Tea and the new store, located at Deira City Centre Metro Station, offers more than 40 different delicious drinks, all made from the finest ingredients - 100% FRESH, NATURAL and HEALTHY. As part of the launch celebrations, the new Share Tea store is holding a special Grand Opening BUY 1 GET 1 FREE promotion at the new Share Tea store at Deira City Centre Metro Station (near exit 4) until July 4. Open daily from 7:30am to 10:30pm, except Friday (1:30pm to 10:30pm).

The Burning Question

Q Have you ever tried any fad diets or strange exercise regimes in the name of losing weight and getting in shape?



Maryanne Dugenia

**SERVICE,
DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK**

At the moment, I am not eating any carbs but it doesn't really seem to be working. I also try to walk places when I can and go out jogging.

Geoff Chapman

**PHOTOGRAPHER,
JLT**

I don't really do dieting; I generally just stay the size that I am. I drink diet soft drinks and sometimes will watch what I eat, but it just depends on how I'm feeling.



Swetha Gavirneni

STUDENT, VISITING

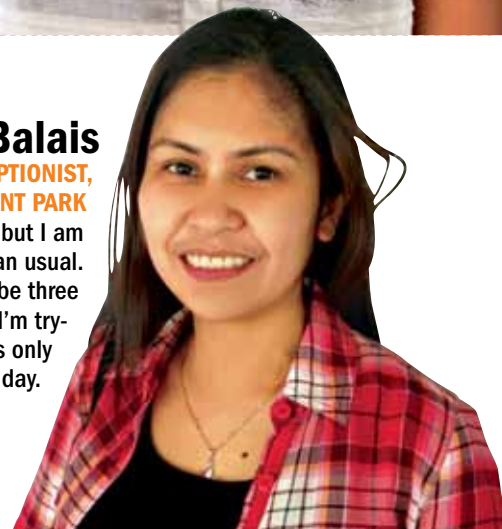
Not really; I just go to the gym when I have the time and try to eat healthily most of the time—although when I go out, I eat what I like!



Catherine Balais

**RECEPTIONIST,
DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK**

I don't really do any diets but I am trying to eat less rice than usual. Before I would eat rice maybe three times a day, but now I'm trying to make this only once a day.



Satya Gavirneni

HOUSEWIFE, VISITING

I don't follow any particular diets but I try to eat good, healthy food and control the size of my portions.



Benjamin Fujita-Summers

DESIGNER, SPRINGS

It's not a fad diet but I follow the primal blueprint, which is essentially a paleo diet with a natural exercise regime.

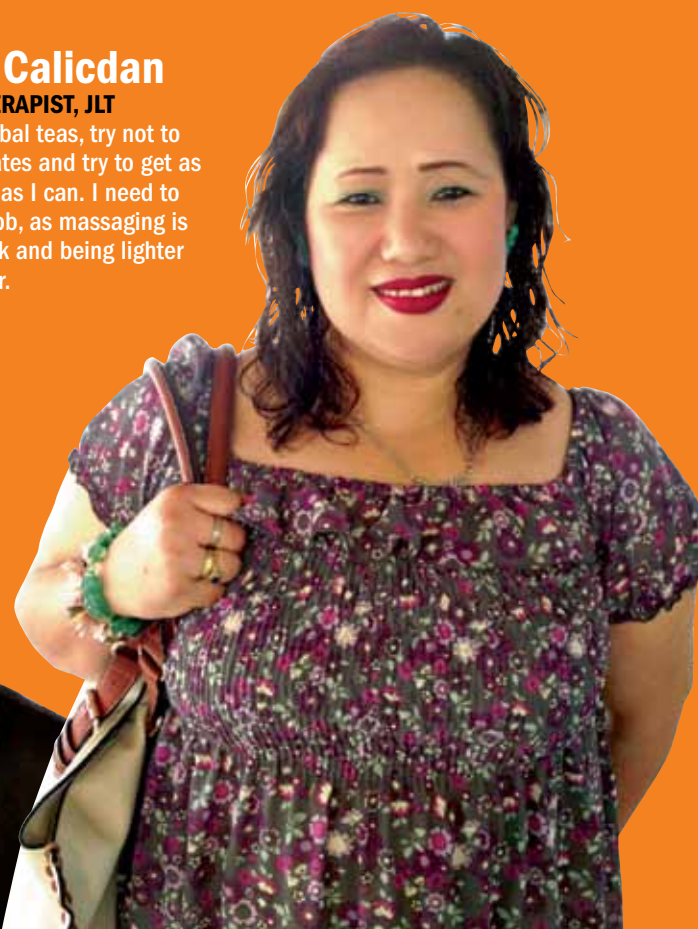
It works well for me because it's lifestyle-related, so it doesn't feel like a diet and it's sustainable.



Susana Calicdan

MASSAGE THERAPIST, JLT

Yes, I drink herbal teas, try not to eat carbohydrates and try to get as much exercise as I can. I need to get fit for my job, as massaging is quite hard work and being lighter makes it easier.



What's happening this week on **readme.ae**?

Make sure you check out our web site for these daily specials, which appear online every afternoon. 'Like' us on Facebook so that we can keep you up to date with our latest online features and fun.

Coming up this week



TODAY

Computer viruses can be a nightmare. Some can wipe out the information on a hard drive, tie up traffic on a computer network for hours, turn an innocent machine into a zombie and replicate and send themselves to other computers. If you've never had a machine fall victim to a computer virus, you may wonder what the fuss is about. Check out the worst computer viruses of all time.



MONDAY

Of all the threats to your health, cancer claims a top spot, and battling this chronic killer takes a heavy toll on the entire body. Could DNA robots eliminate that collateral damage?



TUESDAY

No single person could wipe out the entire human race. An asteroid could. If a rock just 10 kilometres across struck our beautiful world, it would be so long for every last one of us. Could we prevent it?



WEDNESDAY

Stephen Hawking is well-known as a physicist, but there are more sides to him. From his work as an author to his beliefs about alien life, find out the most surprising things about Stephen Hawking.



THURSDAY

Kids can do amazing things, but not all of their records are things to be proud of. See 10 fascinating young people who hold records for the most bizarre, paranormal and sometimes odd things.



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.

Facebook chatter

Here's what you have been saying on the *Read*. Facebook page.

(Responses only edited for length)

Do you think certain crimes deserve the death sentence, or do you believe that mercy should be granted regardless?

Mercy should always be granted or else we are no better than the criminals themselves. No one but god has the right to take a human life, especially another human. Instead of death they should be locked up for life.

—**Jamie Coleman**

My conviction is they should grant MERCY! because we are not sure though that crime rate will decrease after they will put to death penalty.

—**Charlee Rhanyah**

Do you think, at a cost of \$30,000 to the honouree, the stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame are a waste of money?

There are young children dying every day...without a glass of milk and water.in many parts of African countries. The world is watching this silently and throwing money on this kind of activities.

—**Bashar Ekaik**



HOLLYWOOD'S WALK OF FAME

I think the money should be used in some noble cause, as these celeb will gain media attention through this 'The walk of Fame'. I feel Kiran Bedi should get this Honor for her excellent contribution towards welfare of the society and set an example of 'Woman Power'.

—**Romil Vaya**

Why not donate the money to the charity specially those kids who their parents cannot afford to pay the hospital bills.Saving the lives of the small children will give a big difference to the needy and in that way you will become more popular than putting their names in the Walk,people will always remember you because of the good things you have done.

—**Armi Fernandez**

What do you think the benefits or



WHY BE IN AN EMPIRE THESE DAYS?

downfalls are of being part of a larger empire?

But as the global economy expands, all nations big and small are beginning to play an Thus, the political domination of world empires is now being replaced by global ... that has proved to benefit no one but the crony capitalists who advocate it. technologies and systems, however one may think is the right way to do it.

—**Abdul Rasheed Sait**

Dubai Builds-A-Bear

Build-A-Bear Workshop, the stuffed animal creation shop, opens its new flagship store at the Dubai Mall.

OPENINGS

Build-A-Bear Workshop, the global company that offers an interactive make-your-own-stuffed-animal retail-entertainment experience, has opened its Middle East flagship store at the Dubai Mall. Founded in 1997, the firm celebrates its fifteenth birthday this year, as well as the sale of its 100 millionth furry friend.

The global appeal of Build-A-Bear Workshop reinforces the fact that, regardless of age, everyone has a special fondness for stuffed animals. The new outlet features a distinctive teddy bear-themed environment, consisting of eight stuffed animal-making stations.

One can choose from a wide variety of furry friends to make, stuff or give with a soft satin heart filled with wishes—a Build-A-Bear Workshop trademark.

It's possible to further personalise a new teddy bear by recording a unique



THE BUILD-A-BEAR FLAGSHIP STORE AT THE DUBAI MALL

message, adding a heartbeat to place inside the furry friend and choosing from a wide selection of unique fashions and accessories. Store associates, or master bear builders, share the experience at each phase of the bear-making process. Each bear goes home in a Build-A-Bear Workshop Cub Condo, the famous and unique carrying case, and buyers can access an online virtual world and entertainment destination, Bearville.com.

The opening of the Build-A-Bear Workshop store was highlighted with the presence of visitors from the Dubai Autism Centre, who helped open the store.

The two organisations have worked together in the past to bring children into the stores to make their own furry friends, but the opening of the new store was also special, as it witnessed the launch of special items, the sales proceeds of which will go to the Dubai Autism Centre.

What Really Happened: John Edwards, Our Daughter, and Me

By Rielle Hunter

BOOKS

When the US Senator from North Carolina, John Edwards, was indicted for violating multiple federal campaign contribution laws to cover up an extra-marital affair in 2011, it was described as one of the biggest political scandals of all time.

Edwards faced up to 30 years in jail and a \$1.5 million fine, given that his affair was just the tip of a very tainted ice berg. The woman at the heart of the scandal was Rielle Hunter, a producer hired to make a series of promotional videos for the Edwards campaign. It eventually came out that



she had fallen pregnant with Edwards' child.

In her book, Hunter offers a personal view of her relationship with Edwards, and the facts behind how they met. This is a must-read for anyone looking past the speculation behind one of the decade's biggest scandals, as it provides the cold, hard facts.

If you like this then you could try...

Prince William: The Man Who Will Be King by Penny Junor

This is the first in-depth portrait of the loveable prince who will eventually come to sit on the British throne. Junor takes the reader through William's early life, his tenure in the British army and the love for his eventual bride, Catherine Middleton, who will one day become his queen.

Oceania

Artist The Smashing Pumpkins **Label** Martha's Music

ALBUM



While the famous American alternative rock act, The Smashing Pumpkins, need no introduction, their new album, *Oceania*, does need to be explained a little before going into its sound, which, incidentally, brings them right back into the fray as one of the best psychedelic rock bands of the past 20 years.

Back in 2009, lead singer Billy Corgan announced that the band would be departing from making full-length albums, because he didn't think "albums are particularly relevant at this time".

Instead, he said, the band would work on the 44-song concept album, *Teargarden by Kaleidyscope*, which would be released for free online, one song at a time, or perhaps in small EPs.

And yet despite this, here The Smashing Pumpkins are with a new, full-length album. Corgan admitted that this was because "the one-song-at-a-time idea had maxed itself out", and so *Oceania*, "the album within an album" was born, still being part of the 44-song concept. It's easily the best

material that the band have produced for a long time, and makes for a welcome change from the singles that have been pouring out, which seem to be small parts to an unsolvable jigsaw puzzle.

Here, though, there are hints of grunge anger mixed with mellow overtones, providing a pleasant mix that shouldn't, but does, work. The fresh sounds provided by the likes of *Violet Rays*, *Pinwheel* and the title track will have fans swooning and glad that the concept of the traditional album is still not a dead one.



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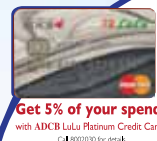
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We've all experienced it before. Someone approaches you in the mall a few days after you met them at a party and launches into a conversation; except you can't concentrate on what they are saying as you are so distracted by the fact that you simply can't remember their name. Or you make it all the way back from the supermarket, hot and bothered but glad to have got a chore out of the way; only to find you've completely forgotten to buy what you went for in the first place.

Forgetfulness affects all of us at some point, so we've compiled five easy tricks to try and help you to avoid those frustrating—and potentially embarrassing—memory-loss moments in the future.

Say it loud

To help get a routine activity lodged in your brain, say it out loud as you do it. For example, as you unplug the iron before work, announce what you are doing—even if there's nobody there to hear it. To reinforce it even more, repeat your announcement a few more times; especially if it's something you are on your way to do and risk forgetting in the meantime, such as picking up some milk.



Words with meaning

When you're introduced to somebody, try making up a rhyme or connecting them to a song or film. For example, if you meet someone called Sally, you could imagine her as "Mustang Sally" in your mind so the name has more chance of sticking in your memory—although you may want to avoid using this technique when actually saying their name.

The memory game

We can all be forgetful sometimes, but help is at hand with these simple tips.

Practice makes perfect

What type of shoes did your spouse have on when they left the house this morning? What colour hair did the barista who made your latte have? Practising how to focus on the smaller details and recall them later—even if they have absolutely no particular relevance to anything—will sharpen your memory and improve your memory recall skills in no time.



Stop trying

If you are struggling to remember something, such as an actor's name or what you were about to say before the cat got your tongue, fretting about it and trying your hardest to remember will, in fact, make things more difficult. It's usually later in the day, when your mind is focused on something else, that you will suddenly remember. Try a few deep breaths or turning your attention to something else to try and get the thought out of your mind—it will pop back in when it's ready.



Mind games

Doing something mentally challenging—such as a crossword puzzle, playing a strategy-based app on your smartphone, or even learning an instrument—creates fresh connections in your brain and can actually generate new cells in the hippocampus, which is the part of the human brain that controls both short and long-term memory.



What Surprises await you today?

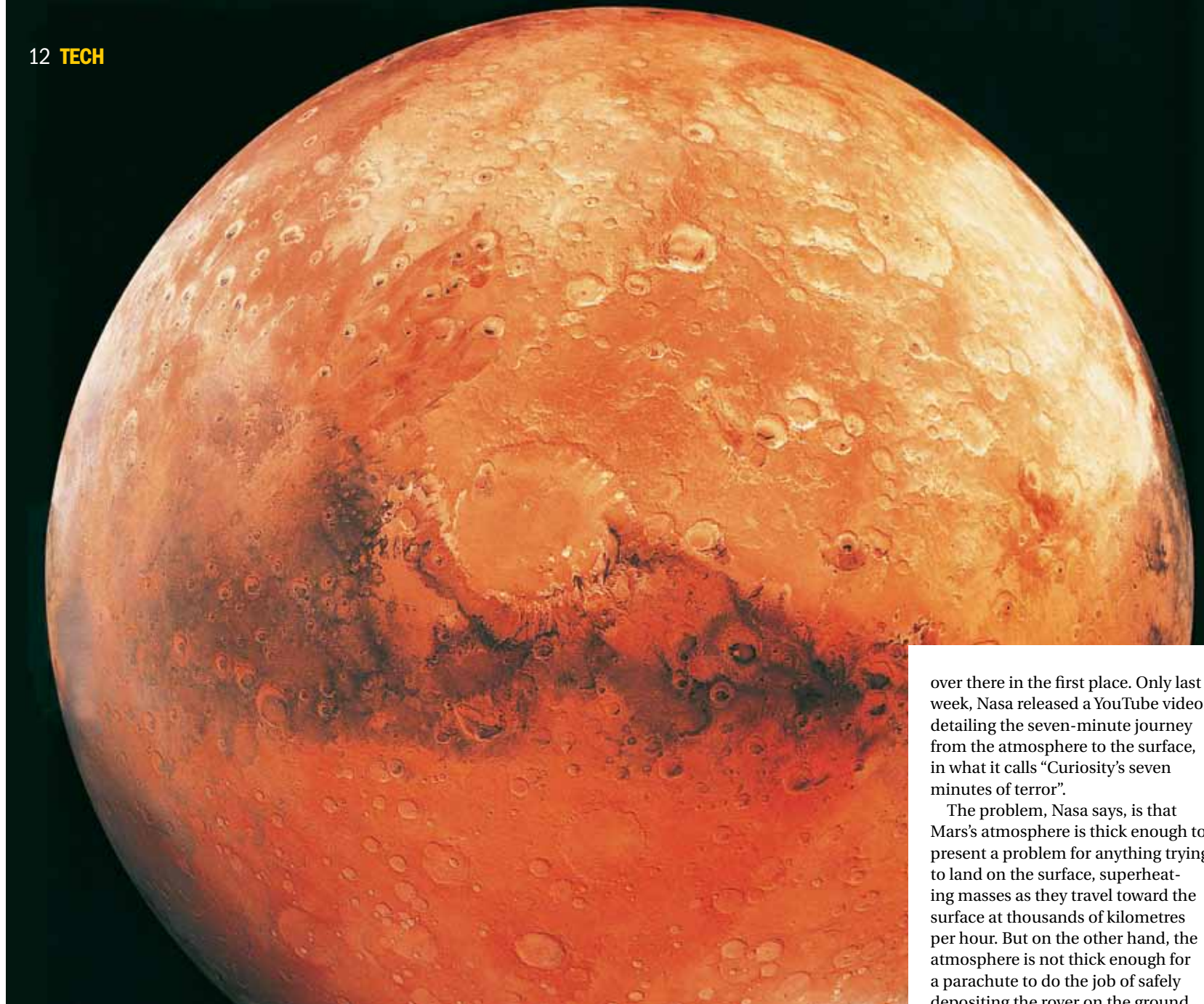
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On August 6, at around 05.31 GMT, Nasa's Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) is expected to touch down on the surface of Mars, beginning one of the most ambitious explorations of the red planet ever conceived. The Curiosity rover, as it's more popularly known, comes off the back of Nasa's previous, and hugely successful, missions to Mars with two other exploration rovers, Spirit and Opportunity, though this mission is

much larger in scope. Around five times the size of its predecessors, and carrying over 10 times the mass of scientific instruments, Curiosity will roam the surface of Mars, searching for evidence of past or present life, studying the climate and geology and collecting data for a future manned mission to the planet, which is being planned for some time in the 2030s.

We're quite a while away from sending a man to Mars, but this is because so little is known about the environment on the red planet, and, not least, the difficulty in getting

**21,600
km/h**

The speed that the Curiosity rover, in its safety pod, will be travelling at when it first enters the Martian atmosphere.

over there in the first place. Only last week, Nasa released a YouTube video detailing the seven-minute journey from the atmosphere to the surface, in what it calls "Curiosity's seven minutes of terror".

The problem, Nasa says, is that Mars's atmosphere is thick enough to present a problem for anything trying to land on the surface, superheating masses as they travel toward the surface at thousands of kilometres per hour. But on the other hand, the atmosphere is not thick enough for a parachute to do the job of safely depositing the rover on the ground. What's more, it takes around 14 minutes for communications from the rover to reach Earth, meaning that, by the time Nasa learns that Curiosity is on the edge of the Martian atmosphere, it will have already been on the ground, dead or alive, for seven minutes.

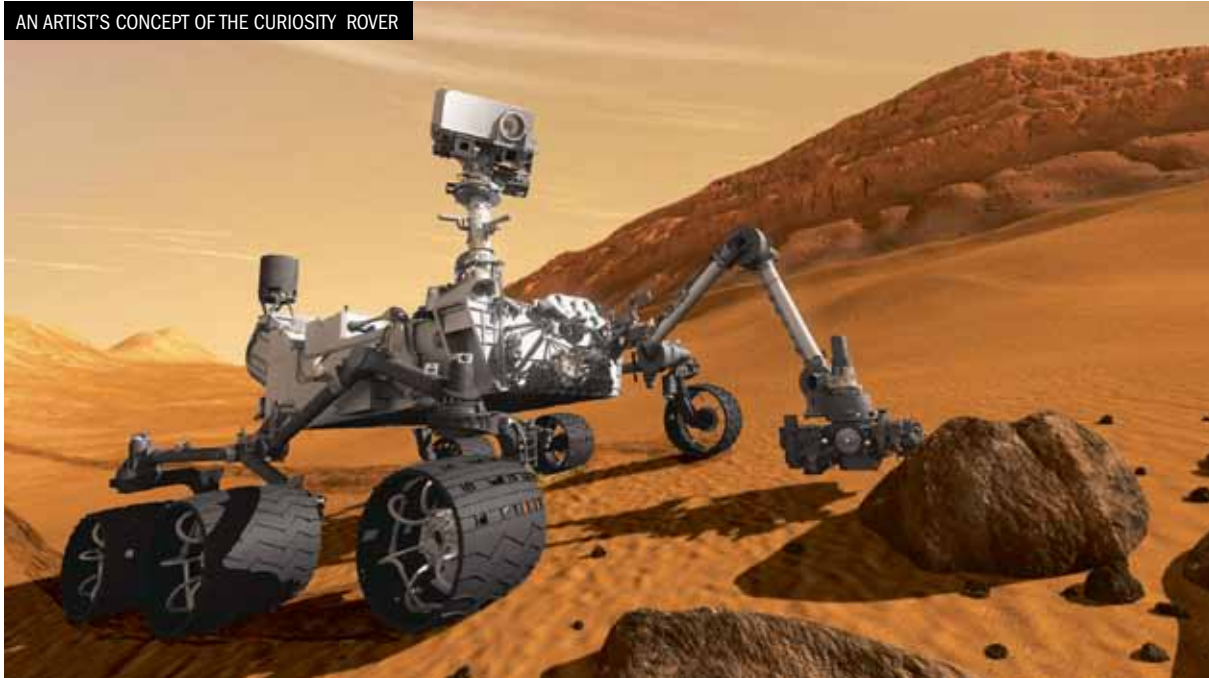
This means that Curiosity's computer has to achieve a safe landing on its own, without any help from Nasa back on Earth. And if one system fails, the mission fails; every task must be completed to perfection. Luckily, though, Nasa has some experience in landing robots on Mars, and so it has a plan all worked out for when Curiosity reaches Mars in August.

First up, the pod in which it is being carried will enter the Martian atmosphere, travelling at speeds of up to 21,600 km/h. It will be protected by a heat shield, approximately 4.5 metres in diameter, which is the largest heat shield ever flown in a space craft. Due to atmospheric friction, it will help to slow the craft to around Mach-2 by the time it has entered the Martian atmosphere, and, about 10 kilometres from the ground, a parachute will deploy. Meanwhile, the heat shield, which by this point

Martian Curiosity

How will Curiosity land on Mars when it reaches the planet in August?

AN ARTIST'S CONCEPT OF THE CURIOSITY ROVER



is nothing more than a big hunk of metal blocking the rover's view of the ground, will fall away.

The supersonic parachute, which is the largest and toughest parachute that Nasa has ever produced, is about 50 metres long, and will help Curiosity slow down until it reaches an altitude of about 1.8 kilometres, when the rover, and its descent stage rockets, will drop out of the aero shell. Here, rockets attached to a platform above the rover will fly it away from the parachute, and over to the landing site, which it will see thanks to high-res cameras and radar. The

rocket will deposit Curiosity safely at the site, confirm a safe landing, and then fly off for its own crash landing a good few kilometres away.

All of this needs to be completed perfectly, or else Curiosity will simply crash down to the surface. What's worse is that Nasa won't know what has happened until seven minutes after the craft has landed. Given that the project costs about \$2.5 billion, it will be a tense time indeed. If all goes well, though, Curiosity should bring back a raft of new data, so that we may get to know our nearest neighbour a little better. ●

THE LAUNCH

Brother unveils multi-function print centre



With fast print speed of up to 24 pages per minute, Brother's new MFC-7360 all-in-one model offers print, scan, copy and fax capabilities, all in one compact unit. This versatile all-in-one unit can scan, copy and fax multi-page documents quickly and easily using the innovative 35-sheet automatic document feeder function, thus saving the user time for busy day-to-day tasks.

Fast, high quality prints, combined with affordable toner make this compact monochrome laser multi-function centre with fax unit perfect for home and small offices.

The single sheet multi-purpose tray can be used to print on thicker media such as envelopes, whilst the standard dust-free paper tray boasts an impressive 250-sheet capacity so you'll replenish it less frequently.

With the MFC-7360, you also get a choice of standard and high-yield toner cartridges to perfectly match how much you print on a daily basis, which helps save those precious dirhams that would otherwise be listed as an expense.

All supplies, including the drum, can be replaced individually. Energy star certified energy efficiency of the unit guarantees low power consumption – good for the user as well as the environment.

The colour scanner of the unit offers a 600x2,400dpi resolution (front scanner glass) with scanned documents able to be saved to email, image or file.

The monochrome copier ensures that the first crisp copy is out in less than 11 seconds flat, a big help when the boss needs his copies in a jiffy.

Tech beat

NINTENDO REVAMPS 3DS



Nintendo has announced a revamp of its highly popular handheld gaming device, the 3DS, showing off a display almost twice the size of the original screen. The 3DS XL, as it will be known outside of Japan, will be priced at \$199.99 in the USA, and will be released in July, though no Middle Eastern prices or release dates have been announced.



RIM IN DEEP TROUBLE

A senior analyst from Morgan Stanley has predicted that BlackBerry manufacturer RIM could end up losing 90 per cent of its workers. Thanks to huge financial problems, the company is likely to be split up into parts, which will then be sold to make up for lost capital, with the core business becoming much smaller as a niche security device maker.

MAC USERS PAY MORE

While Apple customers are known to pay a premium for their computers, they have never had to pay more for services unrelated to technology, until now. A travel web site called Orbitz has announced that it will charge \$20 to \$30 more per room for Mac users than PC users. This precedent having been set, it is predicted that other sites could follow suit.



Waging the war on genetics

How a vacuum-packed therapy technique could be the key to shifting those stubborn pounds.

For many people, there are more than just aesthetic reasons to lose weight, particularly when it comes to the stomach and hip area. An excess of fat, especially around the stomach and waist, can be an indicator—and a catalyst—for underlying issues such as diabetes and heart disease.

However, these areas of fat are often difficult to shift for most of us, both male and female. While overall fitness training—particularly cardio—will reduce the amount body fat overall, targeted exercises, such as ab crunches, will not improve one particular area unless the body's entire fat content is being reduced.

But help could finally be at hand with the recent introduction of Hypoxi training, the first training concept to combine alternating high and low pressures with exercise at the same time, to help target fat in those areas that just won't budge.

The brainchild of Dr Norbert Egger, an esteemed Austrian sport scientist, the Hypoxi method involves carrying out standard exercises—such as cycling or jogging on a treadmill—while wearing a suit known as a Vacunaut. The Vacunaut suit, which appears like a wetsuit, essentially acts as a vacuum chamber to stimulate circulation and increase the intensity of the exercise.

The Vacunaut suit applies alternating vacuum pressure to target areas throughout the treatment,

THE TECHNIQUE CAN HELP TO ELIMINATE STUBBORN STOMACHS

Top five fat-burning foods

- **Salmon:** This type of fish is great for burning fat as it is high in protein, and best of all, rich in Omega-3 essential fatty acids.
- **Oatmeal:** Oatmeal contains good fats and it is a source of low glycemic carbohydrates. Low glycemic carbohydrates are crucial for helping to incinerate belly fat
- **Vegetables:** It takes more calories to digest many vegetables than the calories that they provide the body with.
- **Nuts:** Not only are nuts high in fibre and contain good fats, but they also are high in antioxidants such as vitamin E and selenium.
- **Flax seed and fish oils:** These oils contain Omega-3, helping to speed up your metabolism.

which promotes blood circulation in the problem area, such as the stomach or hip region. As a result, fatty acids located around the area are more readily metabolised in comparison to other parts of the body. So if your body is predestined to burn fat from, say, the arms first, Hypoxi training adjusts the balance temporarily, allowing fat transfer to happen in other areas.

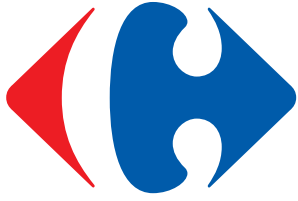
Although the genetic make-up of a person's body is not altered during the training, the machine almost tricks the body into acting

in a way it wouldn't usually, hence stimulating fat loss. Stubborn fat deposits in poorly circulated areas are those most resistant to diet and exercise, which is mainly because the body only burns fat which it can easily access. It will readily burn fat in areas of the body with strong circulation, but not in areas with weak circulation. Therefore, if circulation is poor in the middle region of the body, the transport of fatty acids is inhibited, which can result in stubborn fat deposits.

As our individual genetic blueprint determines the strength of blood circulation throughout the body, Hypoxi training could be the key to targeting those hard-to-shift problem areas, no matter how we are made. All in all, it begs the question: could the secret to weight loss be tricking our own genes in order to fit into smaller ones? ●

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Kempinski Hotel DSS promotions for GCC nationals



Luxury beachfront hotel Kempinski Hotel and Residences Palm Jumeirah is attracting GCC nationals visiting Dubai this summer with its tempting DSS promotion. Under the GCC Resident Summer Package, reservations made on select suites until September 15, excluding August 18-21, will entitle GCC guests to enjoy a host of benefits while staying at the 5-star all-suite hotel. Two adult guests can stay in a superior one-bedroom suite at a discounted daily rate of Dh1,750, excluding taxes and charges, with complimentary breakfast for two as well as internet access.

Festival Centre announces second DSS weekly winner

UAE national Shaikha Al Mutawa won Dh50,000 worth of Festival Centre gift vouchers at the second raffle draw held as part of Festival Centre's 'Be a Winner!' promotion that coincides with Dubai Summer Surprises.

For every Dh150 spent at any of Festival Centre stores, shoppers are entitled to enter the weekly and grand prize raffle draws. Throughout the remaining weeks of DSS, two lucky shoppers will grab the weekly Dh50,000 prize worth of DFC gift vouchers while the grand prizes will still be awaiting two other lucky winners, each to walk away with a 2012 Jeep Wrangler Sahara, upon DSS closing. The two remaining weekly draws will take place on July 5 and 12 and the grand prize draw will take place on July 15.

The jam-packed Festival Centre DSS calendar of events carries on and visitors will have the chance to witness internationally acclaimed football free style artist Victor Rubilar perform his football tricks until July 3. The master at the sport is a freestyle artist. Rubilar balances and spins the ball on his forehead, makes it leap from one shoulder to another, as would a bird hopping from one tree branch to another. He juggles with five balls comfortably, something which others of his trade have not achieved yet!

Spreading the surprise

The latest edition of Dubai Summer Surprises (DSS) continues to give shoppers all the more reason to smile.

Barbie shares her love for fashion

Children and parents have been thronging to watch *Barbie: I can be a Fashion Designer* before the show ends on July 1. The specially-staged show is part of Al Ghurair Centre's DSS campaign entitled 'Splash into Excitement', being held until July 14, and offers an insight into the world of fashion and designing.

According to Fadia Imran, mother of Huda and Naba, "This was an amazing surprise for us. We learned that there was a show about Barbie but we didn't realise how wonderful it is. My kids loved the character, and they have a number of Barbie dolls at home. Seeing her onstage, live, singing, acting and dancing was such a great moment for them. I could tell it when they were smiling and clapping throughout the show."



Sheikh Majid visits Modhesh World



Sheikh Majid bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of Dubai Culture and Arts Authority, recently toured Modhesh World at Dubai World Trade Centre. The tour was part of Dubai's leadership support to all events and initiatives that strengthen Dubai's position as a main destination in the region.

Sheikh Majid was received by Laila Suhail, CEO, Dubai Events and Promotions Establishment (DEPE), and Ibrahim Saleh, Festivals Coordinator General and Deputy CEO of DEPE, together with senior officials from DEPE. Sheikh Majid was briefed about the main offerings of Modhesh World by young volunteers, who are working at Modhesh World among a group of volunteers recruited by DEPE in collaboration with Sheikh Majid Bin Mohammed UAE Nationals Training Initiative.

DSS takes festivities to employees' offices

Marwan Al Marri, Project Manager-Venues at DWTC recently received a welcome surprise when Dubai Events and Promotions Establishment (DEPE) officials and Modhesh World paid him a visit.

DEPE, organisers of the Dubai Summer Surprises, made the visit in conjunction with the launch of the DSS Employee Surprises, an initiative to recognise the contributions of strategic partners and their employees to the success of DSS throughout its 15-year existence. Organisers hope the smiles spread across Dubai during DSS will rub off on the employees who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make DSS the destination-marketing success story that it is today.

Saeed Al Falasi, Director of Strategic Alliances, DEPE, said of the surprise event, "I would like to extend a very warm congratulations to Marwan Al Marri, the first recipient of the DSS Employee Surprises which was launched for the very first time this year to bring joy to the employees who dedicated their time this summer at Modhesh World. The DSS Employee Surprises aims to highlight the efforts of our strategic partners, who have played a significant role in the 15 successful years of DSS. I wish Marwan more success and progress in his career."

A visibly surprised and elated Al Marri said, "I would like to thank DEPE and DWTC for giving me this recognition and most of all my colleagues who have always supported me in my work. This initiative is a great stress reliever and the recognition that they gave me will definitely motivate me to do better."



DSMG announces winners of special DSS raffle draw

The Dubai Shopping Malls Group (DSMG) recently announced the winners of the Dubai Summer Surprises (DSS) 'Shop the World and Win Millions' raffle promotion. The raffle prize draw was held on June 21 at Ibn Battuta Mall, just one of the 20 malls currently participating in the promotion. The raffle promotion continues until July 14, offering shoppers a chance to win prizes worth Dh3 million, while shoppers using their MasterCard could also win prizes, including Emirates airline tickets. Shoppers can avail the raffle coupons upon spending Dh200 at any of the participating malls.

"DSMG is known for its innovative and exclusive DSS promotions that provide significant opportunities for the retail sector. Every year we look forward to celebrating our customers who are at the heart of the retail revolution by offering them chances to win exciting prizes. I would like to extend my best wishes to all the winners of the first raffle draw", said Majid Al Ghurair, Chairman of Dubai Shopping Malls Group (inset).





A city with style

Stockholm impresses with its mix of crisp, clean style and centuries-old architecture.

Sleek, poised and always immaculately turned-out, Stockholm is easily one of Europe's most stylish cities. From the quaint, chocolate box appearance of its medieval core, where caramel buildings lean over cobblestone streets, to its quirky, contemporary fringes, the Swedish capital maintains its picture-perfect image, with never a hair out of place.

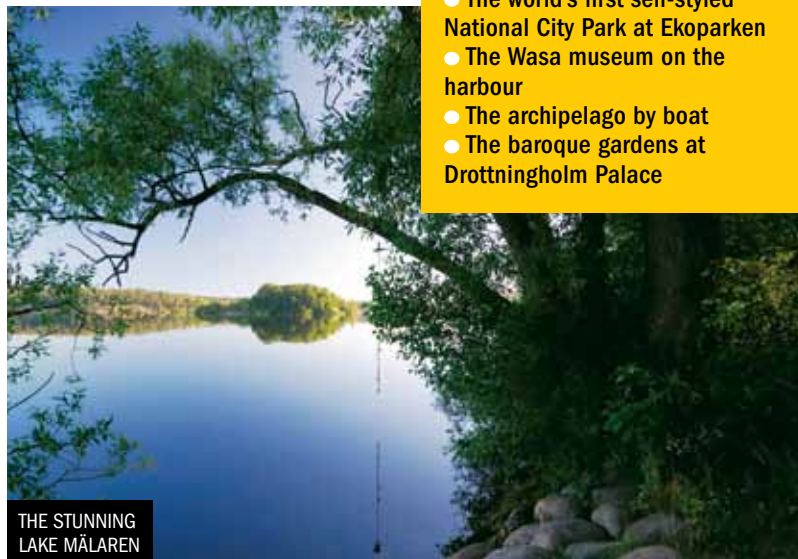
It's not just the remarkable cleanliness of Stockholm that makes the environment here so pleasant. Over 30 per cent of the city area is made up of waterways, and another 30 per cent consists of parks and green spaces, giving Stockholm perhaps the freshest air of any European capital.

The city itself is made up of 14 islands, connected by a network of bridges over Lake Mälaren. Just beyond the main city lies the Stockholm archipelago, one of the most spectacular in the world, with 24,000 islands and islets. Here, the sweeping towers of the commercial district and the steeples and cafés of the old town melt away, and nature is left to speak for herself.

Toward the centre of the archipelago, the scenery is lush and green. Head further out to the more distant

outposts and the landscapes become rocky and bare. Tour companies offer island-hopping excursions all year-round; some of these focus on the more developed islands, like Grinda and Möja, with their excellent hiking paths and tourist facilities, while others reach further afield toward the craggy, uncultivated Nassa and Svenska Högarna island groups.

Another option is to purchase an island hopping card (*båtluuffskortet*) and explore at your leisure. The card allows you five days to visit as many archipel-



THE STUNNING LAKE MÄLAREN

Places to see in Stockholm

- The open-air museum on Djurgården
- The art museums at Skeppsholmen
- Riddarholmskyrkan church in Gamla Stan
- The view of the city from SkyView
- The world's first self-styled National City Park at Ekoparken
- The Wasa museum on the harbour
- The archipelago by boat
- The baroque gardens at Drottningholm Palace

ago destinations as you like, from livelier hotspots like Vaxholm and Sandhamn to serene outposts such as Rödölga and Utö. With no electricity or accommodation (the only sleeping option is to pitch your own tent), a visit to the remote island of Rödölga is the perfect way to shrug off city life and get back to nature, while the bike trails, dramatic scenery and sandy beaches of Utö offer a combination of adventure and relaxation.

Back on the mainland, Stockholm is a colourful mix of the antique and avant-garde, with the Renaissance cathedrals and twisting, cobbled lanes of the old town, Gamla Stan, alongside the minimalist bars and chic boutiques of Södermalm. Once a working class district, trendy Södermalm is now the place to shop in Stockholm, with a hearty combination of vintage, boutique and high street stores. By night, the social scene kicks into gear as trendy, offbeat bars, noisy music venues and cozy pubs throw open their doors.

Just over the bridge, in Gamla Stan, the scenery changes as the modern city morphs into the old. Here, the buildings are stately and ornate. This is where the King's Castle can be found, along with other important national sites, including Stockholm Cathedral and the Nobel Museum. The whole old town is pedestrianised and its winding, cobbled lanes can easily be explored on foot, but the experience of this beautiful district is magnified from the seat of a horse-drawn carriage, where you can shrug off the vibrant, modern city outside and lose yourself in the antiquity of its historic core. ●

Preparation for hitting the bush

Our travel tips for taking on the continent most famed for accommodating lively and eager travellers, Australia.

TRAVEL TIPS

Visas

Everyone entering Australia needs a tourist visa. Applications can be made at the Australian Embassy or Consulate and online. Tourist visas are valid for three or six months.

Do not arrive with fresh food, animal and plant products, and any unprocessed foodstuffs—they will be confiscated under strict Australian quarantine rules.

Accommodation

Australia offers the complete range of accommodation, from luxurious boutique properties and group hotels in the cities, through family-run guest houses in country towns to motor-inns and motels found way 'outback'.

Travel

Car hire is widely available, and many adventurous tourists opt for a motorhome option. Road speed limits differ between states but are generally 100 to 110 km/h on highways, and 50 to 60 km/h in built-up areas. Interstate highways are not of the same standard as here.

There are some memorable train journeys in Australia; look out for the 24-hour Spirit of the Outback journey, and the epic Adelaide/Darwin route, a 46-hour, 2,979-kilometre ride.

Weird tip

Be careful on country roads at night in cold weather. Kangaroos and other animals lie on the road. Car lights blind and mesmerise the animals and they can just as easily run into your vehicle as run away from it.



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Splash of Colour

Fierce colour continues to rule the catwalks and high street stores; from daring red to bold blue, fashion is edgier than ever before. Rocking this season's hottest hues is a sure way to stay on-trend without breaking the bank. Just pick out a new piece or two in red or blue and you'll have a completely updated look for summer.

It's official: blue is the new black. For summer, designers revisited glamour, favouring ravishing reds and bright blues. Strong hues are no longer solely the domain of fashion's risk takers; they're for everyone. Get on board and find the shade you'll shine in.

Hollywood's young actresses, Kristen Stewart and Brittany Snow, are rocking royal blue on the red carpet and street. Try out the colour blocking effect on clothes, shoes, handbags and other fashion accessories for a fun, edgy look. Add a mix of colour to your all-blue look with a pair of striking heels in coral.

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If you're feeling bold, go for a total colour look. Otherwise, stick to a brightly hued pair of jeans with a white shirt or top. As the warm weather hits, try wearing a bold dress, top or bikini in these flattering shades. However, if you're feeling a little colour shy, start small by rocking a red nail polish or blue accessory. Red has a great blend of femininity and edginess that works in any girl's wardrobe.

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FASHION OPINION

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COLUMNIST



'Mall wear' in all its glory

Sometimes an outfit is so remarkable, so utterly breathtaking, that you can't help but take note. Mind you, that doesn't mean that said outfit is tasteful, or works on any level. Quite the reverse—some ensembles are so breathtaking in their audacity, in their utter dysfunction, that you stand and stare while images of train wrecks and seals being clubbed play an endless loop in the confines of your cranium.

Malls have the advantage of cultivating outfits that can only be described as "mall wear". For if you tried wearing them elsewhere, you'd be pelted with rabid gerbils.

A case study in mall wear collided with my retinas recently during my travails at a mall in Barsha—a man wearing a white t-shirt three sizes too small, proudly embellishing not just a beer gut but also the wife beater he had on underneath. Lest we forget, there was the small matter of a cap pulled

down low and gold Ray Bans peering out from under the peak. The situation was complicated by rather fetching suede loafers and bright tartan shorts, but those articles had not a hope of averting the unfolding sartorial apocalypse.

It makes you wonder just how in the decision-making process does the mind fling sensibility to the wind to make worse call after bad call, while the dominos of taste dive suicidally in a row.

"A case study in mall wear collided with my retinas recently at a mall in Barsha."

Him

Let colour be your friend this summer. The latest looks to pack a punch for men are in bold colour blocking and statement shades in popular red and blue. It's time to give your wardrobe a fresh start.

A perfect pair of shoes says a lot about a man's personality. The minimalist could gently ease into the trend by replacing his plain shoes with something bright. Opt for a bright blue pair of espadrilles or two-toned boat shoes for a youthful look. While navy is the perfect go-to shade for most men, red adds the right dash of colour. Give a fresh twist to the old look by replacing your khaki shorts with a lightweight short in bold blue. For those who are more adventurous, play with colours to find a fun combo. The careful dresser can balance the feel by pairing shorts with a white polo.



It used to be that you could spot someone who'd had "work done" from a mile off. Walking around shopping malls, you could easily recognise the tight, stretched look on the faces of some people, which acted as an instant giveaway to the fact they had undergone facial cosmetic surgery.

However, this is now becoming a thing of the past. Thanks to new advances in technology and the procedures surrounding cosmetic surgery, the look that many people seek—and achieve—today is a soft, natural result. Dr Ahmed Abdullah from Dubai Cosmetic Surgery explains, "There are a lot of changes that have happened in facial cosmetic surgery over the last 10 years, not just technologically but functionally with the techniques we do. Long incisions used to be the norm; we would make really long incisions to get the tightening done, but that would leave scars and a wind-blown, stretched look—not necessarily a younger look. Now people are more conservative. They come to me and say, 'I want a facelift but I don't want anybody to know.'"

So, with demand changing for a more subtle approach, cosmetic surgeons across the globe have begun practising a more natural style of facial surgery known as short-scar, minimally invasive lifts, which leave a small scar around the ear and avoid the stretched look. Dr Abdullah explains, "As you age, the skin goes down south, however, in long-scar facelifts, the skin would be pulled sideways. But lifting and pulling facial tissue is not going to



DR AHMED ABDULLAH

solve the problem of lack of volume in the face, so we don't really do facelifts anymore; we do facial rejuvenation."

As we age, the skin loses elasticity, and the fat from under the surface of the skin depletes. However, a range of treatments can now be used without resorting to a full facelift,

such as filler injections, fat transfer and chemical treatment. As Dr Abdullah says, "Often the problem is a lack of volume. So we can now fill this out, lift the tissues minimally and give a natural look that people are after. Now we can use tiny incisions, and small fixing devices called endotynes, which avoid the need to put big, long stitches in. It's a much less dramatic procedure."

So does this mark the end of the traditional lift, stretch, nip and tuck facelift process? Do the new advances in cosmetic surgical techniques mean that those who would like a little help no longer need to fear the wind-tunnel look? Dr Abdullah says, "Patients don't really want to look like someone else; they don't want to look too different. But once you put all of these little techniques together for a facial rejuvenation, you can really give a youthful, natural result that looks great versus somebody who has just had a facelift." ●

Turning back time

Scarring and obvious results are losing favour among cosmetic surgeons.



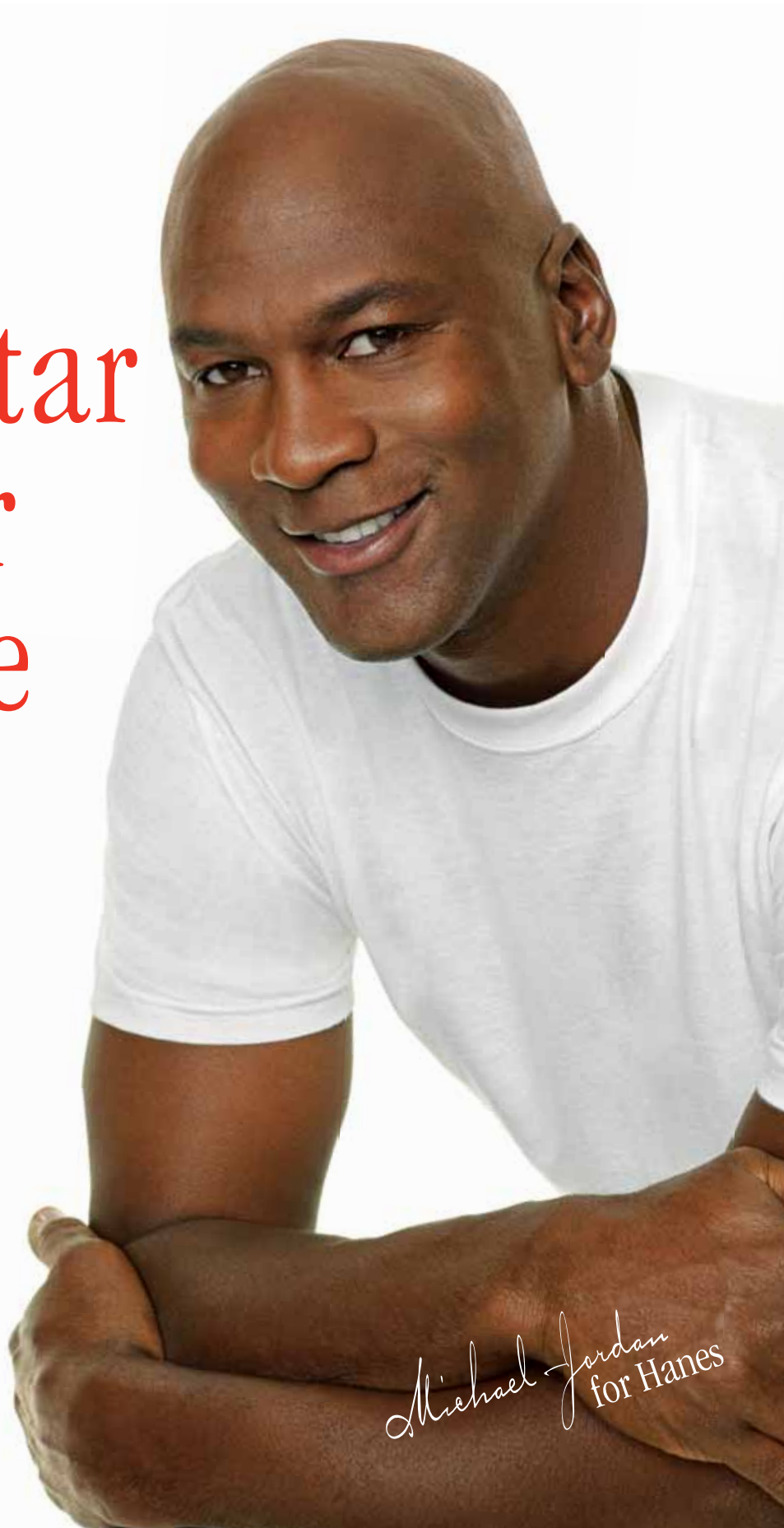
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What a tangled web we weave

A decade on from *Spider-Man*'s big screen debut, our fascination with the web-spinning super hero ensnares us with a reboot, featuring an entirely new cast and production crew.

NEW RELEASE

Columbia Pictures is making the high-risk, high-reward move of rebooting its *Spider-Man* property just 10 years after Sam Raimi's original hit theaters. There wasn't anything wrong with that franchise, either; the three Raimi/Tobey Maguire/Kirsten Dunst Spidey films grossed just a web strand under \$2.5 billion worldwide.

In fact, there was a *Spider-Man 4* script in the works before the studio went another way.

They've arrived at their destination now, however. *The Amazing Spider-Man* lands on the 50th anniversary of the debut of writer Stan Lee and artist Steve Ditko's greatest creation in Marvel Comics.

While an original story, this isn't your father's *Spider-Man*. It's not even your older brother's *Spider-Man* of a decade ago. In addition to British-American actor Andrew Garfield in the title role, there's a fresh love interest (Emma Stone as the

brainy Gwen Stacy), a new villain (the Lizard) and a new take on the famous back story.

Director Marc Webb's version is a slightly darker take than Raimi's version. One where Spider-Man is hunted by police—led by Captain Stacy (Denis Leary), his girlfriend's dad—and haunted by his abandonment as a child.

Driven by the desire to learn more about the parents who left him with his aunt and uncle years earlier, Peter Parker visits his father's former scientific partner, Dr Curt Connors (Rhys Ifans). That sets off a chain of

events that creates both our friendly neighbourhood hero and the mutant reptile that threatens all of New York City.

The movie also returns Parker back to his high school days, when the science nerd had trouble navigating typical teenage issues—girls, money, chores—even after he's bitten by a radioactive spider.

By the end of 2007's *Spider-Man 3*, Parker seemed dangerously close to settling down with the love of his life, Mary Jane Watson (Dunst). Awkward and miserable, though, has always been the way fans like him best.

As gutsy as it was to push the reset button, Tolmach and his co-producers, Avi Arad and the late Laura Ziskin (who succumbed to cancer last year after an esteemed career backing 16 films, including all of the *Spider-Man* entries), rolled even bigger dice by selecting Webb to direct.

Aside from having a fantastic last name for the project and a lifetime love of comic books, he had just one feature film under his belt, and an indie romantic comedy at that. On top of that, he'd have to shoot his summer blockbuster in 3D, a technology he had no previous experience with.



"Marvel's latest reboot and re-imagining has all the right ingredients to start another explosively successful franchise."

What Webb's *(500) Days of Summer* lacked in explosions, however, it more than made up for in emotional heft. Bringing that strength would assure that this would be a *Spider-Man* where moviegoers would care as much about Peter Parker in his T-shirt and jeans as in his costume.

Now Webb just needed to find his Peter Parker to wear both. Weeks into the audition process, Garfield—a then 26-year-old British-theatre veteran whose breakthrough film, *The Social Network*, was still months away from opening—got his moment to show he could do it all.

Emma Stone (*The Help*, *Easy A*) was cast to play Stacy, Peter's first love (even before Mary Jane Watson), whose death at the hands of the Green Goblin in a 1973 Marvel comics story incited some, well, strong feelings in fans.



MARTIN SHEEN AND SALLY FIELD PLAY PARKER'S UNCLE AND AUNT



EMMA STONE PLAYS PARKER'S FIRST LOVE INTEREST, GWEN STACEY

Did you know?

- This film marks the first time Dr Curt Connors becomes The Lizard on film. Although Connors appeared in the original Raimi films, the character never became the Lizard, despite some strong hints.

- Rhys Ifans rejected his stunt doubles, and insisted on performing all his own stunts as the Lizard.
- Anne Hathaway, who was going to star in *The Amazing Spider-Man* as Felicia Hardy (Black Cat), went on to star in *The Dark Knight Rises* as Selina Kyle, the woman who eventually becomes Catwoman.

Her character's prospects for surviving into a sequel are bolstered by the fact that the Green Goblin is nowhere to be seen. Connors is a much more sympathetic nemesis, a one-armed scientist who accidentally turns himself into a mutant terror while testing a serum meant to regrow limbs on disabled veterans.

All-in-all, Marvel's latest reboot and re-imagining, with a fresh-faced Peter Parker, has all the right ingredients to start another explosively successful franchise. ●

Bollywood news

Lucky break

It's been two decades since Shah Rukh Khan made his big screen debut in *Deewana*, and the star believes it's all down to luck and angels. "Twenty uninterrupted years of serving. Thank you all. I guess I got lucky, lucky to be working all the time," SRK recently tweeted.



Starlets honoured

Bollywood diva Madhuri Dixit and former beauty queen and actress Sushmita Sen were recently honoured for individual excellence. Sen was given the Woman Entrepreneur Award, and Madhuri was given the Platinum Diva Award at a ceremony held at the Kingdom of Dreams.



Big bang on Dabangg 2

Three technicians were injured on the set of *Dabangg 2*, starring Kareena Kapoor, last week at the Mehboob studio, following an "electric blast". There was a mishap while filming an action sequence, and those injured were taken to Lilavati Hospital. All three technicians are reportedly safe and well.

A-Z OF MOVIES

"O" is for Outlaws



Ridley Scott's movie *Robin Hood* is a reminder of popular culture's recurring fascination with the idea of outlaws as heroes.

But are these kinds of portrayals based on reality? And to the extent that they're fictitious, why are they so persistently attractive?

But *Robin Hood* is poor material for a reality case study, there being no conclusive proof that such a character ever existed.

Of course, Scott isn't the first director to tamper with history. Hollywood has been mining the American West for hero material since the beginning of movies, and outlaws have been a prime source. Historical reality hasn't been viewed as a requirement.

Take, for example, two of the most famous celluloid outlaws, Billy the Kid and Jesse James, both of whom have been presented as Robin Hood types, who preyed on the rich to benefit the poor. What is it that makes the idea of them so attractive to us?

As a good story always benefits from a sympathetic central character, it helps to cast the outlaw as the underdog, particularly a noble one who can channel whatever resentments we may have at life's unfairness.

There's a simple takeaway here. If historical dramas and movies about outlaw figures catch your fancy, by all means enjoy them. But know that the message part is strictly *caveat emptor* (let the buyer beware).

"It helps to cast the outlaw as the underdog, particularly one who can channel resentments."

Band aid

With local grassroots music suffering, organisers set up a Battle of the Bands to kick-start the local scene.



A LOCAL BAND ROCKS OUT

There was once a time when Dubai was a haven for the underground music fanatic. Almost every weekend, it seemed, offered a live concert in a questionable location—the underground car park of the old University of Wollongong or right in the middle of the Wonderland theme park, for example—featuring a plethora of young bands with stunning talent and high hopes.

Alas, those times are gone. With regulations now tighter than ever on who is allowed to play where, it has become increasingly difficult for young, unknown bands to gain any real recognition at the local level, never mind on the international stage. Indeed, a recent review of the local music market suggested that there are dozens of hugely talented musicians who aren't getting the recognition they deserve, simply because they aren't being given the chance to perform.

Happily, though, this isn't the death of the local music scene as we know it, and there are plenty of organisers around looking to give these musicians the break that they

STRONGBOW BATTLE OF THE BANDS RUNNING SCHEDULE	
8.00pm	Fast Play
8.20pm	Resound
8.40pm	Pure Mix
9.00pm	Music Beats
9.20pm	Airro Band
9.40pm	ERC performance - 30 mins
10.10pm	Rubber Band
10.30pm	Reign of Asia
10.50pm	Boxtones
11.10pm	Damage
11.30pm	Rock Spider
11.50pm	10-min break and deliberation/DJ
12.00am	Announcement of Bands Final/DJ
12.45am	Finalist 1
01:00am	Finalist 2
01:15am	Judges deliberation/DJ
01:20am	Announcement of Winners/Awarding/Photos/DJ
01:30am	Winners set
2.00am	Event ends

deserve. It is in this vein that the Strongbow Battle of the Bands 2012 has been set up. Taking place on July 3, at the Music Room in the Majestic Hotel, the event will see 10 of Dubai's best live bands take to the stage for



the title of Strongbow Band of the Year, along with Dh10,000 in prize money and a day of studio time to lay down an original track.

Carolyn Moorhouse, brand manager for Strongbow, said, "By hosting this event, we're giving fans the opportunity to listen to a broad range of performers in one venue, over one night, all the while allowing the bands to prove their mettle against their peers."

Aside from the large cash prize, no doubt the prospect of free, professional studio time will be one of the biggest reasons for the bands to go all-out. While many bands are able to record demos in their own homes for a relatively low price, it is still highly

expensive for an unknown band to lay down a properly produced single.

The studio time will be provided by Dubai's BKP Studios, and the studio manager, Matt Faddy, who has worked with musicians such as Annie Lennox, Sting and Iron Maiden, will be one of the judges for the event. He said, "Home grown talent relies on a strong fan base, as well as the opportunities to showcase their musical capabilities in building their profile and popularity."

"The UAE needs more events like Strongbow's Battle of the Bands if it is to develop a vibrant and professional music scene rather than continue to import international talent. There are a number of bands present in the UAE that have grown out of this young scene, but more should be done to encourage this borderless language."

Whether more will be done in the coming years remains to be seen, but there is no doubting that the upcoming Battle of the Bands is a step in the right direction, and a great opportunity for many of the bands performing to claim the spotlight. For anyone looking to head on down, the event starts at 8pm, and tickets cost Dh50. ●



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Fun-filled stage show where the characters interact with the little ones.

Lollypopcorn Parade | 1 – 2 July at 6:00, 7:30 & 9:00 pm.

Creative Workshops | 25 June – 6 July.



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The Fashion Show: 8 – 14 July, daily at 6:00 & 7:30 pm.

Fashion Workshops: 5 – 14 July, 10:00 am - 10:00 pm.

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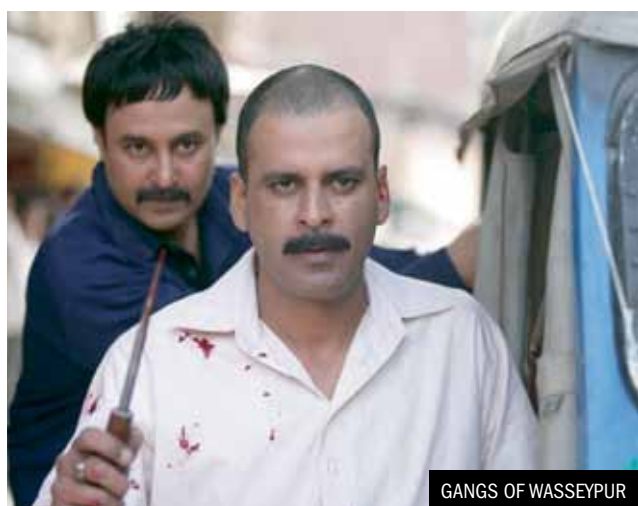
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What's happening this week in Dubai



Charlie and Lola

Children and parents alike will love this family-oriented show performed during DSS.

Date: July 4 - 14
Duration: 11 days
Audience: Family
Category: Entertainment
Venue: The Dubai Mall
Admission: Free
Telephone: 600 54 5555

Dubai Autodrome summer camp with Gulf Star

This summer, Gulf Star offers an exciting camp at the Dubai Autodrome for children and teenagers who want to remain active and have fun during the holidays.



Date: July 1 - August 30
Duration: 2 months and 1 day
Timings: 9:30am - 1:30pm
Audience: Public
Category: Entertainment
Venue: Dubai Autodrome, Motorcity
Admission: Dh995 per child per week, Dh1,800 for two children
Telephone: 050 429 4860

Hello Kitty karaoke show

Join cute character Hello Kitty and her furry friends as they sing their hearts out in a live karaoke show full of fabulous dancing, magical music, and plenty of meow.



Date: July 4 - 14
Duration: 11 days
Audience: Family
Category: Entertainment
Venue: Festival Centre, Dubai Festival City
Admission: Free
Telephone: 600 54 5555

Kids' Theatre Works Summer drama camps 2012



Get your kids involved in drama this summer with Kids' Theatre Works.

Date: July 1 - September 6
Duration: 2 months 8 days
Audience: Family
Category: Arts and culture
Admission: Dh750 per week, plus a one-time Dh100 registration fee for new students
Telephone: 04 341 4777, 050 158 5653

Kolluna Al Emarat... Kolluna Khalifa 9 Ball Open Championship



Kolluna Al Emarat... Kolluna Khalifa—the UAE 9 Ball Open Championship welcomes local and international players to participate in this prestigious event.

Date: July 2 - 4
Duration: 3 days
Audience: Public
Category: Sports
Venue: Gloria Hotel
Admission: Free
Telephone: 04 368 8499

Jovit Baldvino live in concert



Do not miss Jovit Baldvino, the first winner of *Pilipinas Got Talent*, live in concert.
Date: July 5
Duration: 1 day

Timings: 8pm
Audience: Public
Category: Entertainment
Venue: Al Nasr Leisureland, Oud Metha
Admission: (Regular) Dh60, (VIP) Dh120
Telephone: 055 908 8304 / 050 920 5533



Teletubbies show

This character show will encourage young children to follow the adventures of the four cute little aliens in their Teletubbyland.

Date: July 5 - 14
Duration: 10 days
Audience: Family
Category: Entertainment
Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre
Admission: Free
Telephone: 600 54 5555

World of Puppets

Families will love this special visual and storytelling event, which highlights the wonderful world of puppets and marionettes.

Date: July 6 - 14
Duration: 9 days
Timings: 2pm - 10pm
Audience: Family
Category: Entertainment
Venue: Mirdif City Centre
Admission: Free
Telephone: 600 54 5555



Gentle giant



★★★★☆ The Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie is as refined as any luxury SUV around.

Pick-ups are just cool; there are no two ways about it. Driving along in a huge American pick-up with the V8 rumbling under the bonnet and the huge interior to stretch out in, what could be better?

If you've never driven an American pick-up truck then you're missing out. They're great fun, tough-looking and allow men to live out all of their childhood fantasies about being a lumberjack, truck driver and all-round king of the road.

But all this fun usually comes at a price. Pick-up trucks are actually quite nasty to drive and for a good reason. They are designed to carry loads, not to cruise up and down The Walk. With nothing in the back, they handle like a kangaroo and turn like an elephant in a cupboard.

They are also pretty basic. Again, they are built as work horses, rather than luxury cars, so the interiors are cheap, utilitarian and poorly equipped.

But, hold on a minute; all is not lost. Can you have your pick-up fun without the compromise? It seems

you can with the new Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie.

Dodge actually seems to have stolen a lead over the rest of the pick-up manufacturers by building what is basically a luxury SUV with a load bed on the back. But it has been done without removing any of the traits that pick-up buyers want in a truck.

For starters, the Ram is huge. Standing in front of it and seeing the view other drivers will get in their rear view mirrors is actually rather unsettling. This is one intimidating car to be in front of. It feels like it's been honed from a

5.7

The size, in litres, of the massive V8 engine that powers this pick-up.

single lump of granite and probably weighs just as much.

Jumping up inside (literally), the sheer size of the Dodge really hits you. The driver and passenger sit far apart, separated by a huge centre console storage unit that could hold all the stuff you'll ever need to carry. In the back, the Ram has the legroom of a high-end luxury saloon. No cramped 'occasional' seats in this truck.

It's really well-equipped, coming with a leather interior, electric seats, parking sensors and one of the best reversing cameras in terms of location and clarity. You'll need it, too, as parking the Ram is no mean feat. Some parking spaces are simply not built for a car of this girth.

The Dodge also has some

SPECS
(as tested)
Engine: 5.7-litre V8
Power: 390hp @ 5,600rpm
Torque: 548Nm @ 4,000rpm
0-100km/h: n/a
Top speed: n/a
Gearbox: 6-speed
Price: Dh164,900





THE INTERIOR IS FAR MORE PLEASANT THAN ANY OF THE RAM'S COMPETITORS

clever design features dotted around the vehicle, including side storage on the load bed, using the space usually wasted in the rear arches. But the best bit is that they can be filled with ice and used as cool boxes. When finished, you simply remove the drain plug and let the water run out onto the ground. There's also a handy storage bin under the rear seats.

The 1500 Laramie is not a pick-up truck; it's far too nice for that label. Apart from its size, this truck is as usable as any luxury SUV on the market.

It rides over speed humps, without the usual bucking bronco antics, and is smooth on the highway. The steering is light and the huge, 5.7-litre V8 is more than up to the task of hauling the huge body around. For long distances, it's almost the perfect tool.

Do you need a pick-up truck when you could buy a Cadillac Escalade, for example? Probably not, but then most pick-ups never have anything more than a quad bike or camping gear thrown in the back.

You don't buy a pick-up with your head; you buy it with your heart. And if your heart is sensible, it'll want a Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie. ●

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A smooth change of path



Given the right impetus, you can change career paths, no matter how embedded you are in a particular profession.

NEW BEGINNING

Many employees get caught up in the daily routine of going to work without assessing their progress on the job or carefully managing their careers. Remember the times when it was a good thing to hold on to your job for the rest of your working life, even if you were unsatisfied? Well, those days are long gone. Considering a new career direction has become an option for a lot of employees who are looking for a new path in life.

Making a major career change is not as easy as it sounds, since we all have responsibilities and bills to pay. Akhtaboot helps you move up to the next level and take charge of your career.

LIKES AND DISLIKES

Think about your previous jobs. What were the things that you liked and did not like about them? This will give you a clearer idea about what you might be naturally good at, which will eventually lead you to the career path that leverages your strengths. While you might not get the chance to do what you like most immediately, having a clear career path in mind will bring you closer to your dream job.

RESEARCHING CAREERS

It is vital at this stage to research the careers that interest you the most. By doing so, your career path will gradually become evident to you. There are many career research methods. One excellent method is to turn to friends or mentors for advice, especially if they are working within the industry of your interest. They will definitely help you get established in your new career.

TWEAK YOUR CV

So you have identified your strengths and done your homework, now is the time to work on your CV. It is true that few companies will hire you as a marketing manager if your CV highlights your 10 years of experience in Finance. You can't just present your old CV, since it will only emphasise your old career path. Try to draw attention to the aspects of your past experience that matches the current needs of the new industry you want to enter into.

TEST-DRIVE YOUR NEW CAREER

Now you can test-drive your new career before you take the plunge and switch careers. It's really not easy to walk away from your old job and start over, but there are many other options that can help

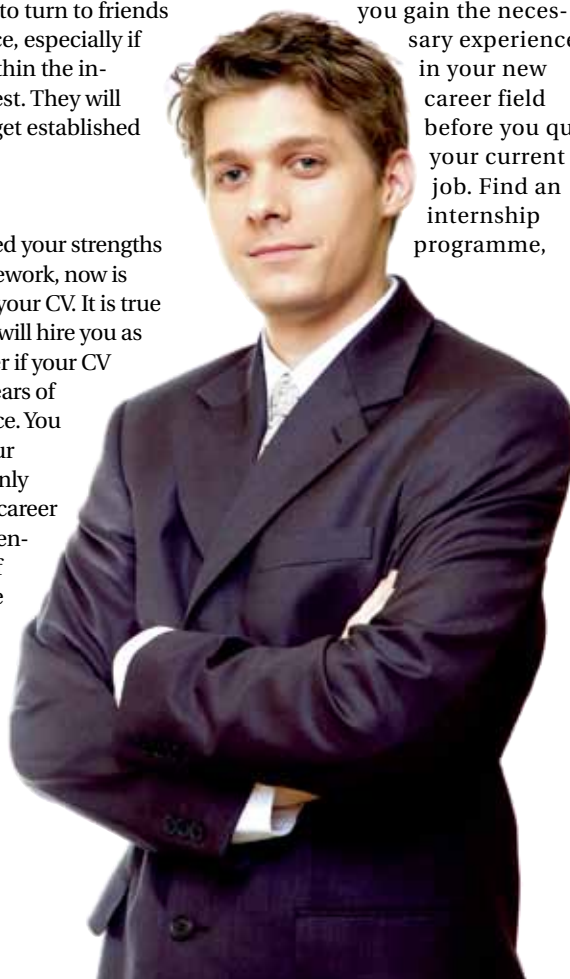
you gain the necessary experience in your new career field before you quit your current job. Find an internship programme,

volunteer, or find a part-time job within your new industry. This will not only equip you with the required knowledge but will also provide you with the confidence and contacts that you will definitely need along the way.

START THE JOB-HUNTING PROCESS

It has probably been a while since you have had to look for a job. It is time that you re-used your job hunting skills. It's okay if you are feeling a bit unsure or insecure; it is a natural part of the career change process. The internet has simplified the way you search for jobs, and the way employers find employees. Akhtaboot.com has made the job searching process easier than ever; all you have to do is complete your profile, upload your CV, and change your status to "looking for a job".

You must really understand that career transition is not easy. You need to know exactly what you want, follow a precise career plan, and believe in yourself. The whole process might require a lot of your time and effort, but ultimately, the reward of having a gratifying and inspiring career makes it all worth the hassle. ● By Akhtaboot, the career network (www.akhtaboot.com)



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Fully furnished bedspace available from 01 July for executive bachelors in Bur Dubai, near Khalid Bin Waleed metro and bus station. Internet facility available. Please contact 0502867570.

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Furnished bedspace available for rent. For two Filipina ladies only. Located behind Asiana Hotel, on Salah Al Din Road. Rent for Dh500 with free Wi-Fi/Orbit. Call 0555991354.

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Fully furnished bedroom available for rent. Located opposite Carrefour, Bur Dubai. For 2 months only. Starting from July 1st till August 30th. 24 hrs security, gym and pool. Call 0552001531.

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RTA aspires to teamwork

Dubai Municipality delegation visits RTA as part of mission to enhance strategic partnership work processes.



OFFICIALS FROM THE RTA AND DUBAI MUNICIPALITY DISCUSS COOPERATION

COOPERATION

The Development and Corporate Performance Department at the RTA recently received a visiting delegation from Dubai Municipality to discuss several issues of common concern for both entities, viewed as instrumental in improving the work processes of strategic partners.

The meeting was held in the presence of Dr Khalid Al Zahid, Director of RTA Development and Corporate Performance, and Nasir Bu Shehab, Director of RTA Strategic Planning, in addition to Ismail Al Banna, Director of Partnership at the Dubai Municipality, and several officials from both parties.

"These meetings help push up our business practices to the highest levels as they facilitate the exchange of

expertise with various entities across the UAE, particularly among strategic partners who play a huge role in supporting the objectives as well as the development plans of the RTA," commented Al Zahid.

"Achievements made by the RTA over the past few years have rendered the RTA a hub for those seeking to have exposure to its advanced programmes and benefit from the extensive practices that merited it to scoop a number of accolades at the local and international levels," he added.

Bu Shehab floated a new idea capable of uplifting the satisfaction levels among the RTA and the municipality through setting up a joint team to identify common projects and realise them within a specific timeline, which in turn would enhance the scope and efficacy of mutual interaction.

The two parties reviewed a range of diverse topics highlighted by the ongoing efforts to thrash out suitable solutions to different topics related to both entities through maintaining effective communication with all concerned departments with a view to sorting out all pending issues. They also reviewed the agreements made between them to assess their effectiveness in the business drive and the achievements made, and also screened other agreements to be inked in the foreseeable future.

Ismail Al Banna commended this continued and effective interaction between Dubai Municipality and the RTA, which will have a positive impact on sharing expertise and advancing joint programmes to the highest levels of excellence.

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"The cooperation between various entities is the cornerstone of the success and enhancement of business conduct, which is a testament to our role and commitment to realise the vision of our supreme leadership, which continuously advocates the spirit of teamwork," said Al Banna.

RTA snaps up internet award

RTA recognised as best government entity with Middle East Internet Award thanks to social media campaigns.

AWARDS

The RTA is always keen on promoting its services and achieving the widest publicity in various written, visual and electronic mass media, including social networks such as Facebook, YouTube and Twitter, which have become accessible to a huge number of users over desktop computers, laptops, tablets and smart phones.

The RTA sees wide publicity on social networks, which has allowed it to top the list of official bodies in the UAE, despite the short period since it launched its portals through these networks. However, due to the continuous interaction between the RTA and the public, the RTA work team has been tasked with managing these networks to cement the relationship with the public, in general, and users of mass transit means, in particular.

Accordingly, the RTA bagged the Middle East Internet Award as the best government entity, thanks to its distinctive interaction on social networks, including the promotion of the Madinati scheme. This has, in turn, boosted the channels of public



DR AYSHA AL BUSMAIT

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THE RTA'S MIDDLE EAST INTERNET AWARD

interaction with the RTA through this sort of media.

Dr Aysha Al Busmait, Director of RTA Marketing and Corporate Communication, was extremely elated for the RTA to scoop the coveted award, which is viewed as a culmination of the expeditious efforts made by the department through social networks in order to broaden and boost the scope of the public transport sector,

and diffuse the best practices among the public.

“We wouldn’t have landed this award without the continuous support of Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the RTA, for the continuous directives toward boosting the RTA profile among social strata across different mass media channels,” said Al Busmait on receiving the award.

RTA reveals Traffic Award winners

COMPETITIONS

The RTA recently announced the winners of the Traffic Safety Award, featuring the participation of students of intermediate and secondary schools across the UAE.

In the Basic Education Stage, the first position went to two students—Khalid Ahmed Abdul Hameed and Ahmed Shareef Ahmed—from the Rashid bin Humaid Basic Education School for their project, *Road Safety and Security During Fog*. The runners-up were Sumaya Adnan, Aliaa Rashid and Fatima Ahmed, from Jumeirah Model School, Dubai, in the subject, *Designing a Bus Fitted With Side Doors*, while the third position was withheld.

In the Secondary Education Stage, the first position went to Al Tawyeen Basic and Secondary Education



School, to students Khulood Ali Al Yamahi, Aysha Rashid Al Taklani and Hend Saeed Dhawi for the theme of *Traffic Awareness is the Secret of Family Happiness*. In the second position came Noorah bint Sultan School for Secondary Education and the student Sumaya Ahmed Abu Al Reesh, for the topic *Sleeper's Line*. Meanwhile, students Bashayer Salim Al Zaabi and

“In its inaugural edition, the contest succeeded in turning up a number of concepts.”

Fatima Mohammed Al Loghani, from Jamila Buhaird School for Secondary Education, finished third for *The Blind Shoe* project.

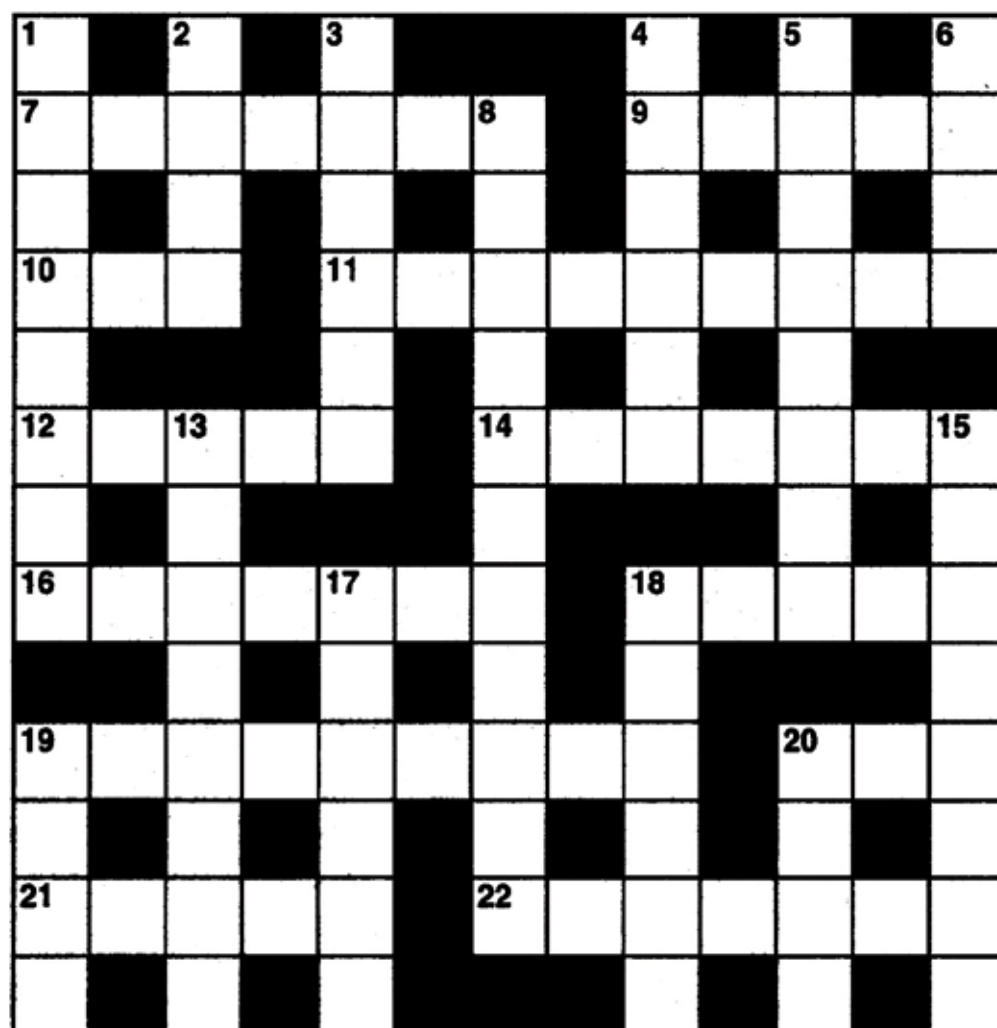
A number of distinguished submissions were also announced, contributed by Al Baydha Basic Education School, Wasit Model School for Secondary Education, Al Hikmah Private School, Sumayya bint Khayyat School for Secondary Education, the International Private School and the Islamic Secondary Institute.

Engineer Maitha bint Udai, CEO of the Traffic and Roads Agency, said, “In its inaugural edition, the contest succeeded in turning up a number of concepts and traffic research.

“The gist of the contest aims to motivate students to view traffic education as an integral part of their school life, and convert these topics from routine subjects and lectures into issues capturing their attention, with the aim of encouraging them to research them and figure out new ideas for which they will receive cash rewards. The core issue is that the competition requires the participant to initiate an idea, project, campaign or programme in the traffic awareness field, containing specific measurable objectives as well as clear and easy-to-implement mechanisms, provided that the innovations must be new and unprecedented.”

Taking your time

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



Crossword

Across

7 Got too big for (7) 9 Bulge (5) 10 Anniversary celebrating ten years of marriage (3) 11 Awaiting a call-out (2,5-2) 12 Elephant tusk substance (5) 14 Invertebrate protected by a shell (7) 16 Crossing the threshold (5,2) 18 Concreted garden area (5) 19 Dark-haired females (9) 20 Set down briefly (3) 21 Stoppers (5) 22 Less well-bred (7)

Down

1 Uttering distinctly (8) 2 Ollie's comic partner (4) 3 1960s slang term of approval (6) 4 Set about, attack (6) 5 Set again (8) 6 Sicken with an excess of sweetness (4) 8 London borough containing the Houses of Parliament (11) 13 Account of a recently deceased person's life (8) 15 Highland farmers (8) 17 Oil (6) 18 Small furry marsupial (6) 19 German composer, mainly of keyboard works (4) 20 Popular male name (4)

ANSWERS



Recipe

Homemade burgers

These tasty burgers are perfect for the BBQ and a much healthier way to enjoy a fast food treat.

Ingredients

For the burger

540g minced beef
25g chopped coriander
1 chopped onion
1 tbsp Dijon mustard
1 egg yolk
1 tbsp olive oil
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

To Serve

4 slices Cheddar cheese
4 tbsp mayonnaise
½ iceberg lettuce, shredded
4 ciabatta rolls
1 sliced red onion

1 sliced beef tomato

Method

1. Place all the burger ingredients in a mixing bowl and stir to combine. Using clean hands, shape the mixture into four equal-sized patties.
2. Preheat the grill, then cook the burgers for 15 minutes, or until cooked through, turning them over once.
3. Top each burger with a slice of cheese towards the end of the cooking time so it can melt under the grill.

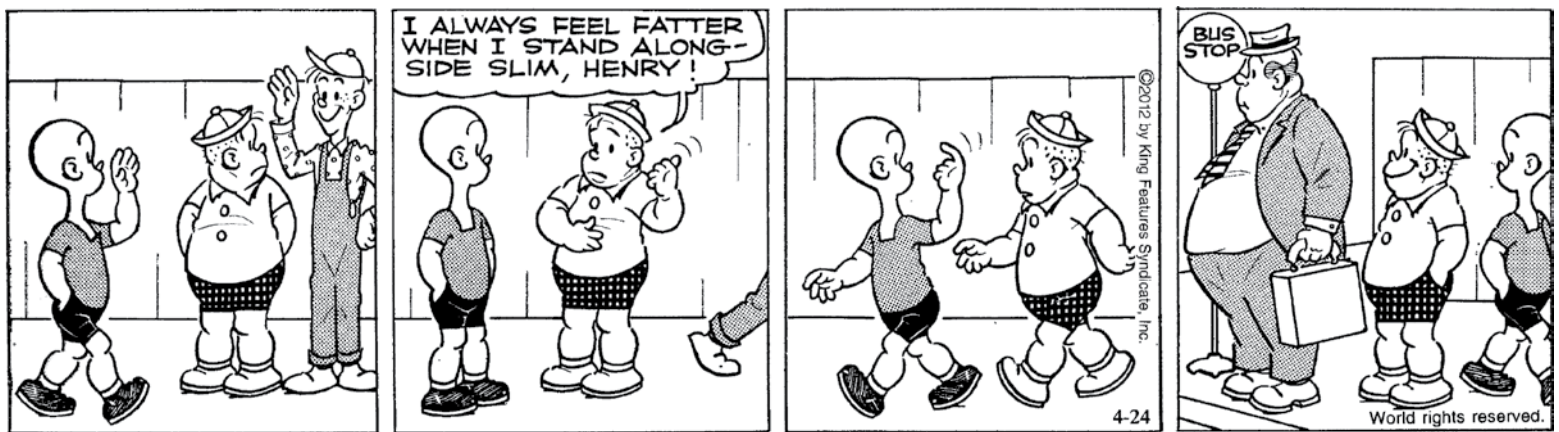
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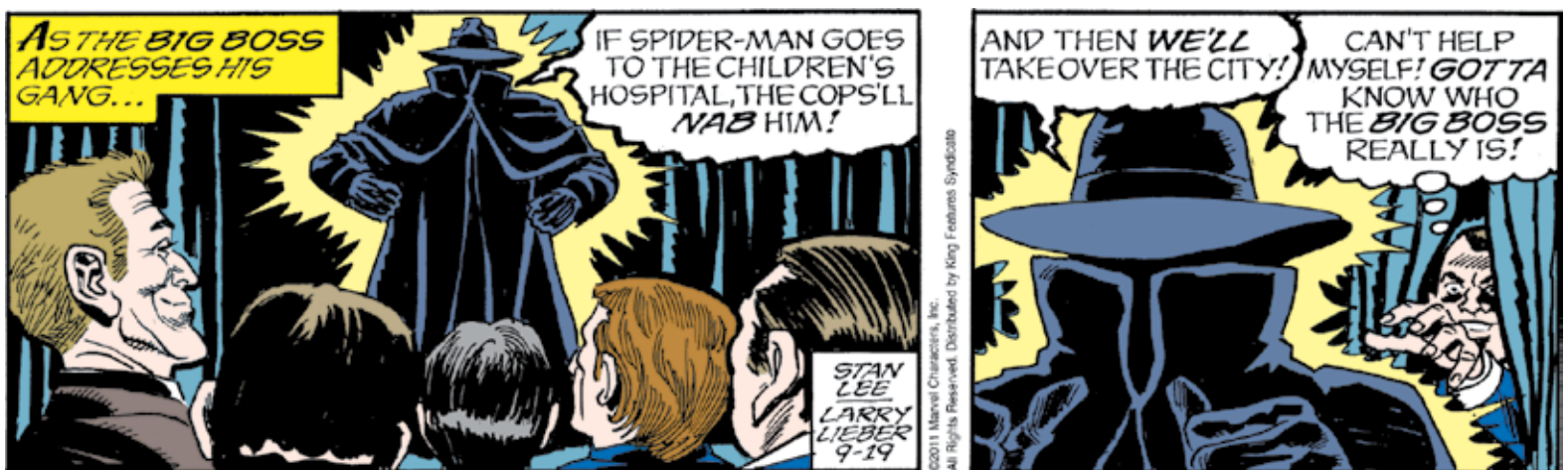
4. Before serving, mix together the mayonnaise and lettuce. Cut the ciabatta rolls in half and toast gently under the grill on both sides.
5. Top the bottom halves of the ciabatta rolls with the lettuce and mayonnaise, followed by a slice of tomato.
6. Arrange the burger and cheese on top of the lettuce, followed by a slice of red onion. Top each burger with the other halves of the ciabatta rolls and serve.



Henry



Spiderman



Dennis the menace



"WE WERE OUT OF SOAP, SO I USED DAD'S SHAVIN' STUFF."

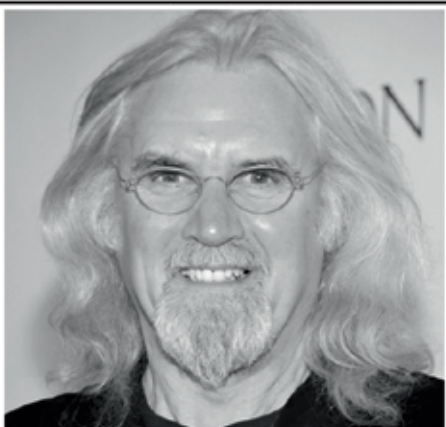
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Puzzles

Arrowword

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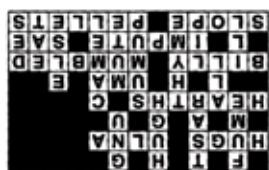
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Sudoku 2

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ANSWERS

ARROWWORD



SUDOKU 1

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ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

You may decide there are some efforts that are a total waste of time for you. There may be others involved who are physically and emotionally demanding, which could start you thinking about a change of career direction into an industry which suits you far better.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

An extraordinary sequence of aspects takes place this week. As with different rhythms in music some are more likely to appeal to you than others. It wouldn't be surprising if financial matters dominated your thoughts—that or an ethical consideration of some sort.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

There might be some struggle this week—particularly with regard to finance—but it's about more than that and may even involve determining which career path you want to follow. You might not make your mind up until mid-August so, in a sense, there's no rush.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

You may be offered something which, at first, may appear to be a poisoned chalice. If viewed as the start of a negotiation, however, you might be pleasantly surprised to find that others are willing to make big changes to accommodate your needs.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

Expect people to be throwing demands at you. A group of people might seek your protection and, caught in the middle, you might not know which way to turn. There's potential for someone new to arrive and bring with them comforting words that you want to hear.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

It may be that a system or arrangement has crumbled and that you are now seen as one of the people who could 'save the day'. To do this, however, might involve dealing with a power struggle or rejuvenating an old project that's gone sour.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

For now, accepting that the rhythm of your life is moving to a new pace could lead to decisions to cut away habits that may have been holding you back. It might help to think of yourself as a rose that's being pruned and the best of you is yet to come.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

In the context of work, losses may require major restructuring. Of course you can cope and find the inner resources to deal with the challenges. It might suit you to make clear just what you expect from those who you are going out on a limb for.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

You may have very real reason to be concerned about costs or about foreign exchange dealings. It might seem to you that there are many risks involved, perhaps too many. It's probable too that values will have shifted markedly.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

Between now and September a power base could shift greatly. Though you may have felt signs of this, what you may not have appreciated is someone's grand vision for how things could be. You will be required to think about what it is that you really want.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

You may find tasks that have been waiting in the wings since early May start to gain momentum. As pleasing as this may be at one level, it would perhaps be as well to anticipate other developments that were not part of your original plan.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

Global events might render some ideas impractical. The real point this week, though, is about seeing that things are changing fast and that even those who were determined on a particular path are now shifting. New and fruitful collaborations could be formed.



This week's local weather

SUN



HOT
HIGH 41C
LOW 31C
HUMIDITY 49%

MON



HOT
HIGH 41C
LOW 32C
HUMIDITY 50%

TUE



HOT
HIGH 40C
LOW 30C
HUMIDITY 48%

WED



HOT
HIGH 40C
LOW 32C
HUMIDITY 48%

THU



HOT
HIGH 41C
LOW 30C
HUMIDITY 46%

FRI



HOT
HIGH 40C
LOW 30C
HUMIDITY 48%

SAT



HOT
HIGH 41C
LOW 31C
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your choice of strawberry, chocolate,
or caramel topping, lovingly nestled
in our new waffle cone.

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