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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.

✉ LOST AND FOUND

I would like to thank Dubai Police and the staff at Airport Terminal 1 Metro Station for helping me to get my wallet back within 10 minutes after I lost it. In my home country I would have had to wait weeks and there would probably be no hope of seeing my wallet ever again. I would like to thank and appreciate the efficiency and alertness of the Metro Police. Dubai is blessed with a committed police force—congratulations.

Eljoe Mathew

✉ BETTER BEHAVIOUR

On many occasions, I have been left disappointed by the lack of civic sense and decency of Metro commuters. We all have a place to reach, but this does not give us the right to take others for granted. I



am sick of women behaving badly while trying to enter the train. A majority of women have no regard for others and just push their way through—it is shocking to witness educated women engaging in such inconsiderate behaviour. Many will also sit and wait for the train to arrive, then push to the front so that they get to enter before anybody else. It saddens me that some women just don't have any patience left. If we miss a train, it will only take five minutes for the next one to arrive. The Dubai Metro is an excellent service for the public and the responsibility to maintain proper behaviour lies with us. I hope the situation will soon improve.

Fatima Suhail

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- No
- Not sure

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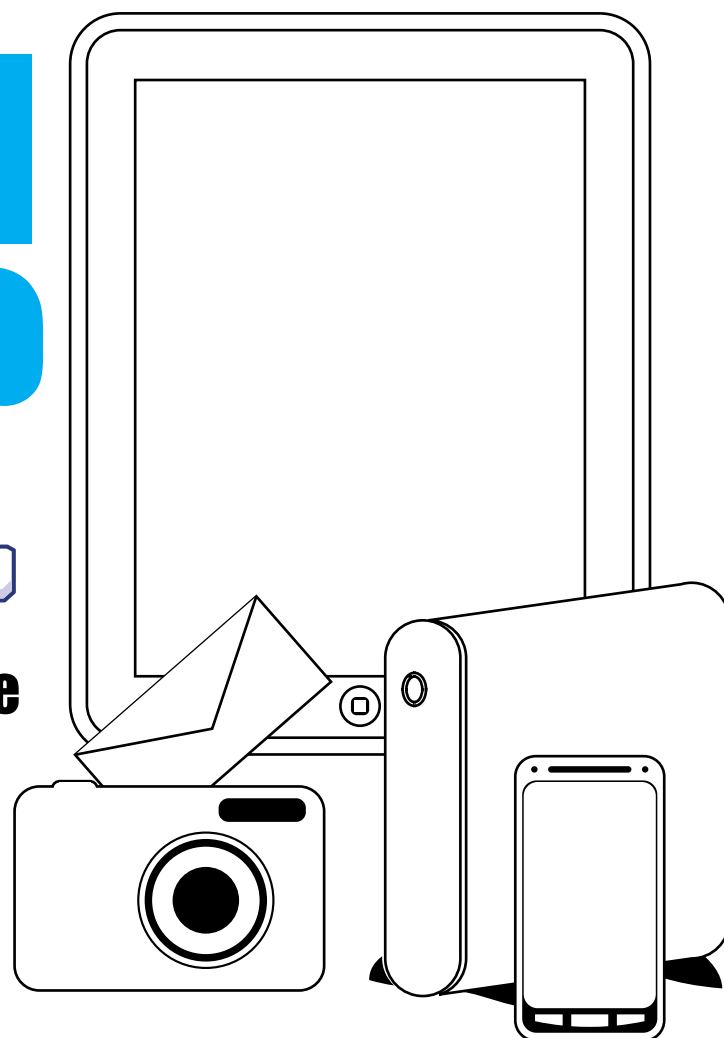
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Coming up this week



TODAY

We take a look at Bitcoins, the world's alternative decentralised digital currency that is gaining popularity. This currency is traded by using software on users' computers, while complex algorithms ensure its security. Reports are suggesting that this could be the currency of the future and could be well suited for remittances, wire transfers and small payments.



MONDAY

Comic, movie, and science fiction fans have much to rejoice with the second edition of Middle East Film and Comic Con (MEFCC) coming to town. We take a look at how this event has become a worldwide phenomenon.



TUESDAY

Heart care is witnessing transformations and problems can be fixed without surgery, using tiny tools that are pushed through tubes into blood vessels. We take a look at how this can replace going under the knife.



WEDNESDAY

HP is developing glasses-free 3D technology for mobile devices. According to reports, this type of technology could transform entertainment and the effect would be similar to a hologram.



THURSDAY

Summer is around the corner and it's time to keep yourself hydrated by drinking water in liberal quantities as dehydration can drain your energy and tire you quickly.



FRIDAY

The Read. Facebook page has been full of your opinions on our daily 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)

The UK-based Medical Research Council has revealed that watching TV does not encourage bad behaviour in children. Do you think that TV and video games can affect children's behaviour?

Parents have to be aware of what their kids get involved in, the TV programs and the video games are a big influence in a kid's life as they imitate what they see but at the same time it builds their creative world. The parents have to supervise what programs kids should watch and for games I believe should be non violent.

— Gisele Moussawer

To some extent, violent video games also cause racism in society. Just take a look at the various games out for sale in the market, many of them involve the killing of a particular race of people. By letting our children play violent video games, we are destroying their minds. We should protect them, and protect our society. By banning the sale of aggressive games, we are helping our world.

— Nouman Owaize



NOT A VERY BAD INFLUENCE

A new report has suggested that heavier passengers should pay more for air tickets than lighter people should. Do you think this would be a fair introduction?

The passenger should be weighted along with their luggage, it means heavy passenger less luggage & light weight can carry more.

— Madhno Yasir

No, people might have medical, hereditary or other problems etc which may lead to excess weight. We should not tease people in that case. Instead reward lighter passengers, which also encourages people to loose weight.

— Aparna Kantipudi

Freezing temperatures are causing havoc across Europe. Have you ever been the victim of freak weather?

I had been to London last month for



CHILL TIME

the very first time. The weather conditions there were extremely cold and harsh. There was no sunshine throughout the day and it rained and snowed heavily on some days. Having lived in the UAE all our lives, we were absolutely not used to the extreme temperatures and freezing cold in that part of the world.

— Fatima Suhail

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It is often said that art has the ability to cross borders, boundaries and beliefs. And, with an ever-growing presence on the global contemporary arts scene, Middle Eastern art is proving this to be truer than ever before.

Now, the UAE is set to open its artistic side to a new audience. In conjunction with the Barjeel Art Foundation, the Singapore Art Museum has announced plans to host an Arab art exhibition called *Terms and Conditions* later this year, signifying a collaboration between two influential art institutions in the UAE and Southeast Asia.

Speaking about the plans to develop this new cultural gateway, Singapore's Ambassador to the UAE, Umej Singh Bhatia, said, "Collectors from the Middle East and Gulf will find in Singapore a very promising market to promote and raise awareness of art from the region. First, Singapore is the original global city, with world-class infrastructure and a regional hub for trade, services, conferences, exhibitions, and high-tech manufacturing. Second, it has a vibrant visual arts scene anchored by flagship events like Art Week and Art Stage Singapore. Third, it is home to a large proportion of the region's high net worth individuals and its arts connoisseurs."

With many Arabic artists possessing different geographic and cultural beliefs, it can often be a difficult task

to try and define them all under one umbrella. However, it is because of this diversity that artists with roots in the Arab world can create pieces that speak within multiple contexts and explore a wide range of ideas. It is with this unique ability in mind that Singapore is considered to be an ideal place to take the message of Arabic art to a new audience.

Sultan Sooud Al Qassemi, founder of the Barjeel Art Foundation in Sharjah, explains, "The Arab art exhibition is a significant milestone in the cultural collaboration between Singapore and the UAE. The exhibition will not only help in raising the awareness of contemporary Arab art in Singapore but throughout the rest of Asia as well."

Collaboration between the Middle

Eastern promise

How ties between the UAE and Singapore are being strengthened thanks to an artistic touch.



SINGAPORE IS A COUNTRY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

East and Southeast Asia is not an entirely new concept, however, as the links between the two go back centuries. Bhatia explains, "Asia has had a long history of engagement with the Middle East. Historically, traders travelled via the overland Silk Road or the maritime Silk Route centred on the Indian Ocean basin. These

criss-crossing routes linked East Asia with South Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, and the Gulf."

The difference now, however, is that con-

temporary art is the commodity being utilised as a means to rediscover and strengthen the old links between the Middle East and Southeast Asia. To fit with the changing shape of the world, this artistic link is providing a more modern take on the historical Silk Route, referred to as the 'Silica Route'.

Bhatia says, "Globalisation's 'Silica Route' is helping to revive the ancient Silk Route of the past. Silica forms the optical fibres that transmit data across the globe and also composes the semiconductor material that hosts the integrated circuits used in all electronics today, powering our new communications revolution. Some 70 per cent of the global output in this semiconductor material is from Singapore. The new 'Silica Route' relies on 21st century communication and networks to fuse together ancient regions and cultures. Behind every painting or exhibit is a trove of compressed bits and bytes that bring artists, exhibits, organisers and gallery viewers together."

With both the Middle East and Southeast Asia steeped in history and a unique culture of their own, it would seem as though teaming the two through art could open up a whole new world of inspiration and identity that benefits them both. Perhaps Middle Eastern art really is the route towards crossing the border into a productive partnership. ●

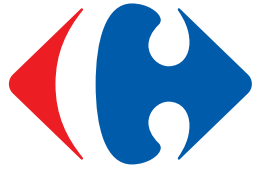


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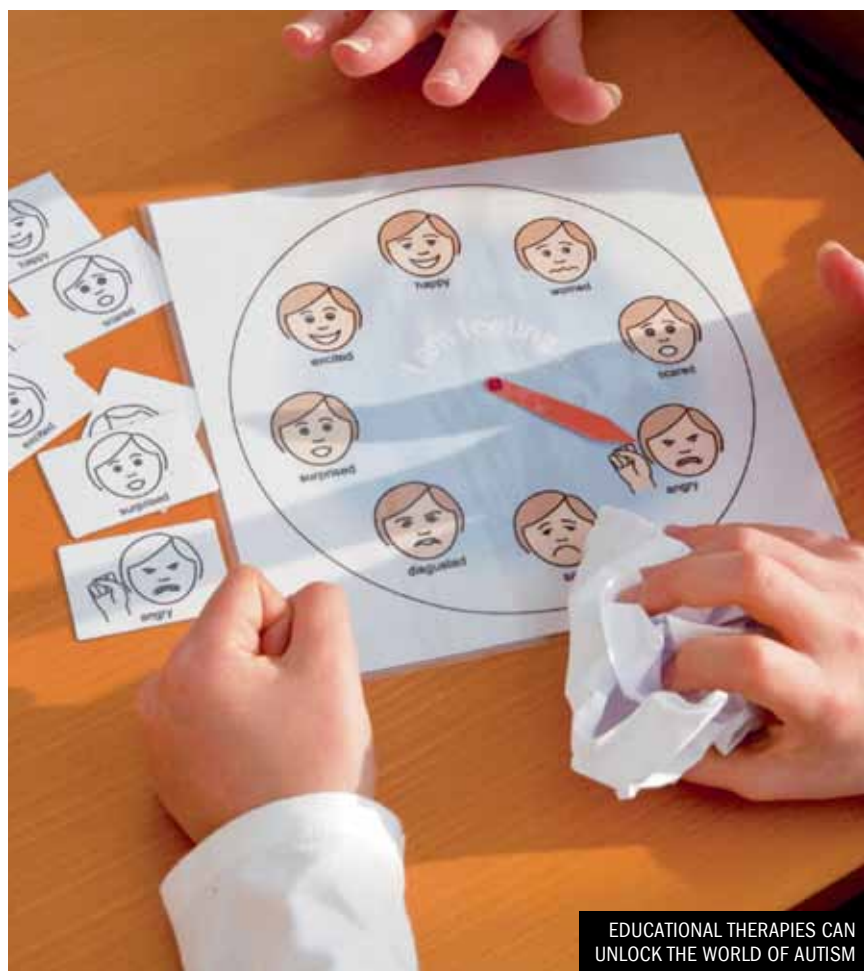
Every year, people across the globe commemorate World Autism Awareness Day on April 2 to raise understanding of the condition.

Autism is the most common of the Pervasive Developmental Disorders, affecting an estimated 1 in 88 US births. It is a lifelong developmental disability that affects the way a person communicates and relates to other people. There is no known cause why a person has autism and it is still being investigated. Symptoms of autism are usually noticed during a child's first three years.

The condition affects how a person views the world and is a result of a neurological disorder that has an effect on normal brain function. People with autism have varying issues with social interaction and often encounter problems with verbal and non-verbal communication.

Everyday life can be difficult, confusing and often frightening for those suffering with autism. It is common for family, friends and people who interact with a person suffering with autism to highlight that they don't make direct eye contact. Other common characteristics include insisting on a set routine, so that no changes are made, and those with autism often prefer to be alone.

“Organisations and support groups can help both the autistic person and their family to cope with challenges they may face along the way.”



EDUCATIONAL THERAPIES CAN UNLOCK THE WORLD OF AUTISM



ADAPTING TO AUTISM

People with autism share three areas of difficulty, which are often referred to as the triad of impairments. These include difficulty with social communication, social interaction and social imagination. A person with autism may not understand what others are saying and they may not speak, but instead use sign language or pictures to communicate.

A person with autism will also find it much harder to understand the feelings and emotions of other people. They may stand too close to another person or behave inappropriately in social settings. Someone with autism may also find it difficult to break routine—they tend to stick to a limited range of activities and repeat them over and over again.

This helps them feel comfortable and know what to expect on a daily basis.

Autism also affects the senses.

Some people with autism may not like loud noises or unusual smells, these can be a shock for them as it is unexpected and outside of their routine.

They may also experience sensory sensitivity in one of the five senses.

There is currently no known cure for autism and, because autism is a spectrum disorder, it affects different people in different ways. Both children and adults can show types of autistic behaviour in various manners of severity. With early treatment, most children can improve their ability to relate to others, communicate, and help themselves as they grow older. Treatment options may include educational therapies, behaviour and communication therapies, family therapies and medications. No medication can improve the core signs of autism, but certain medications can help to control the symptoms in some people.

People who have been diagnosed as autistic respond to their environment in both positive and negative ways as they grow older, but many adults will go on to lead fulfilled, independent lives. Organisations and support groups can also help both the autistic person and their family to cope with challenges they may face along the way. It just takes a little understanding. ●

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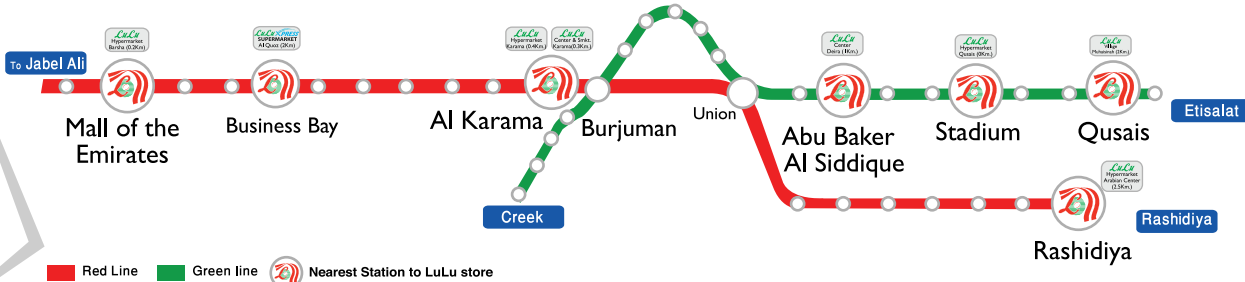
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TRAVEL NEWS

Thai festival held in Dubai

Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) Dubai and Middle East office in conjunction with the Royal Thai Consulate General, Thai Trade Office and Thai Airways International recently hosted 'Songkran Splash', an Amazing Thailand Night 2013 at Westin Dubai Mina Seyahi Beach Resort & Spa.

The event was held to celebrate the Thai New Year, to formally introduce new TAT Dubai and Middle East office Director Chalerm Sak Suranant and to launch the new Tourism Authority of Thailand Middle East website.



Suranant said, "TAT Dubai and Middle East office has enjoyed a very successful year and the Songkran Splash evening was a great opportunity to thank everyone who has helped to boost Middle East tourism in Thailand. Songkran, the Thai New Year, is one of Thailand's most popular cultural festivals and this event brought some of the Songkran magic to Dubai."

The Thai New Year Festival is held every year from April 13 to 15 and is celebrated throughout Thailand with lots of water and splashing. Originally, the Thai New Year was a time for family members to visit and pay respect to elders, and today many people enjoy the celebration through throwing of water. People roam the streets with buckets of water and water pistols and drench each other as well as passers-by. The water, which is sometimes mixed with talcum powder or fragrant herbs, is a symbol of washing away bad things and bringing a clean start to the year.

Lost in Fez

Morocco's centre for culture and learning offers a stunning selection of colourful palaces and centuries-old souks.

The world within the ancient walls of Fez offers numerous sights and sounds. As you enter, you are greeted by the shouts of bargaining shopkeepers and the vibrant colours of the souks and houses that have hardly changed over the years.

Fez is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to the oldest university in the world and is one of the best-preserved medieval cities of the Arab world. The colour green is prominent here and can be seen repeated on tiles and doors around the city.

The medina of Fez el-Bali (or old city) is the largest medieval city in the world and has narrow alleys with covered bazaars that are crammed with shops, restaurants, workshops, Mosques, schools and extensive dye pits and tanneries. The main modes of transport here

are donkeys and mules and the area is a car-free zone. If you couldn't see people here glued to the TV or talking on their mobile phones, you could wonder which century you have slipped into. The area also features Bab Bou Jeloud, which is a quaint square with rooftop restaurants.

The city has many gardens surrounded by citrus trees, perfumed with orange blossom, huge red roses and jasmines. These were designed in the earlier centuries and are still pristinely maintained today with reflection and relaxation in mind.

One of Fez's renowned madrasahs, the Attarine Madrasah, recently

reopened after a four-year restoration and dates back to 1325. A central courtyard fountain anchors it and the structure features marble floors, onyx columns and filigreed window panels.

The city is famous for



GET DRAWN INTO THE SOUKS

its leather products and most of it comes from the leather souk here. The tanneries have been in operation since medieval times and make a fascinating visit. These shops are filled with handbags, jackets and slippers of every possible design and colour. You can see hundreds of rows of vats full of coloured liquids that are used on leathers. It's best to visit in the morning as the coloured dyes are at their vivid best and make for great photos. From high vantage points you can even see the distant hills in a spray of different colours from the rugs that have been coloured and spread out on the hillsides to dry.

Another great attraction is the Kairouine Mosque, which is tucked deep in the heart of the medina. The library here is one of the most important and oldest in the world and houses centuries-old documents.

The new part of town is called Ville Nouvelle and was built by the French. It gives its own twist to the feel of Fez, with wide boulevards lined with modern shops and hotels.

September to November and April to June is the best time to visit the city, as it's not too hot. With the weather spot-on, you can step back in time and explore the labyrinthine streets of the world's best-preserved medieval city at your leisure. ●

Did you know?

- Idriss I founded the city in the ninth century.
- The town has a population of over 1.3 million, of which about 450,000 live in the old Medina.
- Fez is often referred to as the Athens of Africa.



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Spring clean

It's that time of year again when you attempt to clear the clutter, clean out the cobwebs and create a fresh environment in your home. Get ready for the spring clean.

The prospect of organising your home may not sound like the most enticing thing to do but it often needs to be addressed this time of year. The problem that

many people face when it comes to giving their home a spring clean is deciding where to begin.

Rather than diving right in and attempting to clear the clutter, take a step back and assess your home. Make a list of the areas that need to be changed and the items that you want to throw, store or donate to charity.

The easiest way to start a spring clean is to take a room or an area at a time. If you are clearing out your fridge, freezer or kitchen cupboards, you will most likely have excess crumbs and dirt falling onto the floor. The same applies to clearing out bedroom closets, book shelves and storage cupboards—where dust looms.

Therefore, leave all surfaces cleaning for last and start by giving attention to clearing and organising your cupboards.

Kitchen

● Defrost your fridge/freezer:

Turn off the power at the mains and empty the contents of the freezer. Wipe the interior and the shelves with hot water and an all-purpose kitchen cleaner. Toss any old frozen products that you don't need.

● Clean out your cupboards:

Organise the contents of your kitchen cupboards and donate anything that you don't want or need. Wipe down the shelves and reassemble neatly.

● **Clean your oven:** Use a specialist oven cleaner to scrub or use baking powder and water as a paste and leave it overnight.

The living room

● Cleaning your upholstery and curtains seems like a tedious task, but once it is done your home will instantly appear fresher. Remove your sofa and cushion covers if possible and wash and dry clean them before putting them back on while still damp to get their original shape. Lift heavy rugs to Hoover and mop underneath, and give them a good shake outside before replacing them.

● Remove lamp shades and wipe with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and dirt before attaching them back onto the fixture.

Bedroom

- Clean out your closet and store out of season clothing in your attic or spare room to give you extra space.
- Wash all bedding, comforters, pillows, duvets and sheets. Vacuum and flip your mattress and replace with clean bedding.
- Dust down all ornaments, window frames, mirrors and light frames.

The extras

- Once you have cleared the extra clutter and washed fixtures, it's important to give your home an overall clean and polish to brighten it up. Dust and vacuum all floors and surfaces then mop them for a gleaming, squeaky-clean finish.
- Open the windows or balcony door to allow fresh air to filter into your home giving it the real spring clean effect.



Bathroom

● Many bathroom cabinets are overloaded with products that are half used or out of date. Throw away beauty products that are expired or are never used.

● Give your bath, shower, toilet and sink a deep clean.

For your toilet use an all-purpose cleaner and a little baking soda to achieve that gleaming shine. Baking soda is also great for unclogging plugholes. Pour five tablespoons of powder down the sink, then add the same amount of white vinegar. Wait for it to settle, and then rinse away with water.

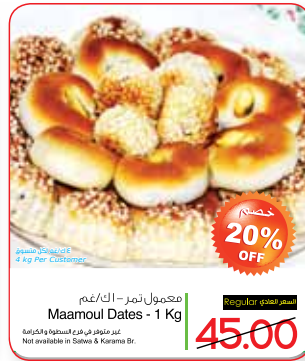


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Desert delight

'Xplore UAE V' sets a Guinness World Record for the largest convoy of off-road vehicles.

In addition to an adventurous and action-packed drive through desert terrain 'Xplore UAE V', an off-road event organised by Arabian Automobiles also established a new Guinness World Record for the largest convoy of off-road vehicles. In all, 153 SUVs took part in setting the Guinness record over a 30km off-road stretch in Dubai.

Off-road vehicles of all shapes, sizes and capabilities, driven by both novice and professional off-road drivers participated in the off-road event held on March 22, 2013. The day-long event, hosted by Arabian Automobiles in association with ENOC Lubricants, also attracted the largest number of participants in its five-year history, and raised Dh50,000 for Rashid Paediatric Therapy Centre.

Participants of all ages, nationalities and walks of life had the unique opportunity of driving through the pristine desert, beginning at Qalaat Al Remaal on the Dubai-Al Ain Road



OFF-ROAD ENTHUSIASTS ENJOY THE DESERT ADVENTURE

and ending at Al Sahra Desert, in a 100km circuit that skirted Al Aweer and Lehabab. The first 30km stretch of the drive was dedicated to the Guinness World Record off-road convoy bid with the Dubai-based adjudicators of the London-based record organisation being present to authenticate the world record attempt.

Thereafter, the off-road enthusiasts, whose numbers swelled to just under the 500 mark, followed a route through undulating sand dunes, gravel-strewn fields, camel shelters and wadis, overseen by marshals who were on hand to guide the drivers, as also to tow them out of treacherous stretches of deep and soft sand.

A first-time participant, Sharjah-based Clement Godinho, was thrilled at

having taken part in the UAE Explorer event, promising to return the next year, even as he said he had "much fun" digging his vehicle out of sand on one occasion.

Hailing the success of this year's event, Michel Ayat, CEO of Arabian Automobiles, noted "For the last five years Xplore UAE has established itself as one of the most anticipated events in the UAE's off-road calendar. Xplore UAE is successful as it provides off-roading enthusiasts and their families with the opportunity to enjoy themselves while raising money for charity. We are proud to have achieved a Guinness World Record during this year's event, and

delighted that we have helped add another record to the city of Dubai while raising money for a very worthy cause."

UAE Xplore V culminated with the launch of the new Nissan Pathfinder, followed by an evening get-together with dinner and live entertainment at Al Sahra Desert Resort. The event was held in association with Emirates Islamic Bank, Dubai Insurance Company, HiQ, 3M, Automillennium Group, Pronto, EMSF and Dubai4x4.com. ●

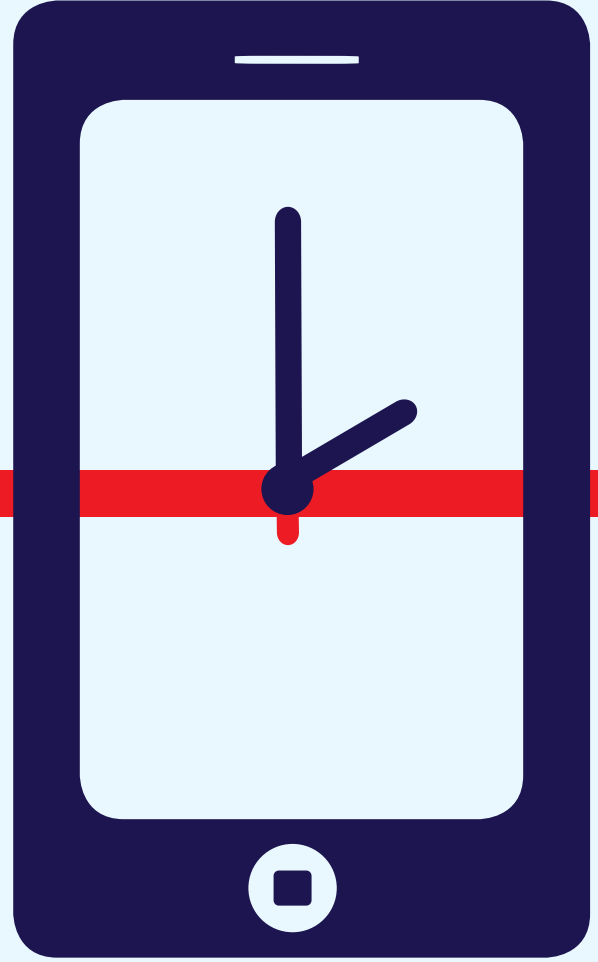


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How to retain top talent

Top reasons why your best employees will leave your company if not provided with a constructive environment.



employees will usually want to develop new knowledge and skills in order to improve their value in the marketplace and boost their own self-esteem. Attempting to limit your best employees' responsibilities will most likely result into mediocre outcomes, or it will force them to seek another place of work that will foster their career growth. Company superstars will gladly accept a huge workload as long as an increase in responsibility comes along with the execution of the workload. However, don't just start throwing new tasks at your people in a random fashion. Instead, organise and structure the extra tasks so that it makes sense for the company and the individuals who work for you.

FAILING TO KEEP YOUR WORDS AND PROMISES

What good are promises if they aren't kept? If you break trust with your top talent, you will usually end up paying a very high price. Leaders who fail to hold themselves accountable to their own words will eventually be held accountable by their own employees. In conclusion, leaders should spend less time trying to retain people and, instead, spend more time trying to appreciate them and invest in them. By doing so, the retention factor would take care of itself and increase top employees' satisfaction within their job. ●

By Akhtaboot—the career network (www.akhtaboot.com).

MANAGEMENT

With all the recent focus on leadership best practices, companies are still struggling to retain their top talent. When employees who are deeply embedded within the social system of a company leave, their departure can be costly and troublesome to the company. It is often said that employees don't leave companies, they leave their bosses. That's why top employees who quit their jobs generally do so out of some type of perceived detachment from leadership.

Here's the thing; top talent who perform at high levels need to be challenged, involved, appreciated and rewarded in order to stay. If you miss any of these critical areas, it's only a matter of time until they hit the door. Akhtaboot highlights the top reasons why your best employees will leave you.

FAILING TO CARE

While many employees go to work for the pay, when it comes to top talent it's not the only reason. In fact, many studies have shown that it's not even the main reason. If the company doesn't care about people at a human level and at an emotional level, employees will leave the company

regardless of how much they are being compensated. Keep in mind that human nature makes it very difficult to walk away from something you are attached to emotionally.

FAILING TO UNLEASH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

Top employees are never satisfied with doing the bare minimum. Smart companies make sure that their employees' passions are in line with their corporate goals. Human nature makes it very difficult to walk away from areas of passion. Failing to unleash your employees' full potential will push your employees to seek their passions elsewhere. Smart companies don't place people in boxes, they free them from boxes.

FAILING TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

Outstanding managers don't seek credit, they give it to others. Failing to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of others is not only selfish, but it can actually give your top talent the impression that you're asking them to leave.

FAILING TO INCREASE THEIR TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITY

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“Smart companies make sure that their employees' passions are in line with their corporate goals.”



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TECH NEWS

ASUS VivoBook S300CA launched

ASUS has launched the new VivoBook S300CA touchscreen notebook featuring Windows 8. Designed around the concept of personal feel and involvement it allows users to become one with the technology through responsive touch panels and intuitive input, while offering an ultra-light and extra thin style that is also easy to carry.

Key features include Windows 8 Pro or other editions, Intel Core i5 3317U processor, precision touchscreen for intuitive enjoyment, brushed-hairline aluminum textures offering high durability and an elegant look, attractive fresh metallic design off



The specially-formed rounded edges of the VivoBook S300CA are inspired by book binding and spines, making it very comfortable to hold. To ensure complete premium elegance and usability, the unit's design focuses on even the smallest details. Mixing unique design, superior hardware, and optimised software results in the ultimate sound experience. The VivoBook S300CA employs large speakers and resonance chambers, with exclusive ASUS AudioWizard empowering immersive entertainment.

The VivoBook S300CA with cloud-based WebStorage lets you access all your documents, photos, music, and videos from any device you're on, with instant file synchronisation so you're always on the latest version. Exclusive ASUS Super Hybrid Engine II technology offers smartphone-like 2-second instant on from sleep or hibernate modes, so you can resume operations without delay.

Password puzzle

Rampant hacking has paved the way for smart technology to replace passwords with cool gadgets.

Passwords are something you all have and are used daily to protect your computers, e-mails, documents, social networking accounts and mobile phones. There are so many places that require passwords that it is most convenient to have the same one for all accounts. But passwords can be vulnerable and it can be easy for anyone to hack your account if you are not vigilant enough in setting up a strong one.

With the advancement in technology there are new systems coming to the fore, which are making way for innovations that will make security breaches a thing of the past.

The eternal question, therefore, is that will passwords ever go away and will better technologies be a much-needed replacement for them?

Hardly a week goes by without news of hacking, whether it's Burger

King finding its Twitter account hacked or Evernote's systems facing a shutdown because of it.

Companies such as Google and Apple are now starting to invest in technology that could scrap passwords altogether and replace them with something more advanced.

The end of a smartphone passcode is near with upcoming versions of the iPhone rumoured to recognise your fingerprint and unlock the phone. On the other hand, Google's Android is looking at iris scanners and this can be seen in the recently released Samsung Galaxy S4. The phone further has the Face Unlock feature, in which its camera would unlock if it recognises your photograph.

Another great innovation that has great untapped potential is the Windows 8 picture password that uses a series of gestures to log into the computer. Microsoft's latest version of Windows is designed with touchscreens in mind, and picture

passwords are an example of such dedicated features.

The password allows you to log in to the computer using a picture instead of typing characters, but what you have to actually do is to sketch a custom sequence of gestures on top of a picture to verify your identity.

These passwords are a much better alternative to your alphanumeric passwords and are much more convenient. Although, sketching gestures takes a little longer than typing a traditional password, it is still a lot easier than remembering a string of complex characters.

A handy device in the market called myIDkey is not a replacement for passwords but stores all of them so that you can access it whenever you need to. It is fitted with a biometric scanner, so the information can only be accessed after you press your finger onto the scanner. All the data is encrypted and it offers automatic deletion after multiple failed attempts to access the information.

The necessity to find alternatives to passwords is paramount today as passwords are an outdated security risk. There are other systems to replace passwords in development that could read your heartbeat and analyse your voice. Many companies are hoping that these features could soon be used in place of complicated passwords to ensure a quicker, easier and secure method of computing. ●



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IMG theme park gets entry

Cartoon Network Zone to feature popular brands such as *Ben 10*, *LazyTown* and *The Amazing World of Gumball*.

ENTERTAINMENT

A dedicated Cartoon Network Zone is set to come up at the IMG theme park located in the heart of Dubai, which will overlook the Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Road. This follows an agreement signed between Ilyas and Mustafa Galadari Group (IMG Group) and Turner CN Enterprises.

The collaboration will deliver several world firsts for both companies. Cartoon Network fans will experience the world's first themed attractions that will feature *The Amazing World of Gumball*, *Adventure Time*, and *LazyTown*. The IMG theme park will also feature the world's largest *Ben 10* retail store and the first ever *Ben 10* 5D ride, along with branded restaurants and other experiences across the 200,000 sq. ft utopia.



OFFICIALS SEAL THE AGREEMENT

"We are pleased to partner with Turner CN Enterprises. The launch of the Cartoon Network Zone will position us as the key theme park operator in the region," said Ilyas Galadari and Mustafa Galadari, of IMG Group. "The IMG theme park will pride itself

on family entertainment and, with the addition of this entertainment brand, we elevate our dedication in bringing value-added experience for visitors," they added.

"We are delighted to partner with IMG Group to bring the much-

loved family of characters from the Cartoon Network stable to life," said Alan Fenwick, VP, Turner CN Enterprises. "We are very excited about the themed attractions and live events. IMG Group, along with design agency Falcon's Treehouse, have consistently demonstrated a wonderful knowledge of our brands in developing innovative and immersive brand experiences we know our fans and the world will love," Fenwick added.

Aiming to attract 10,000 visitors a day, the Cartoon Network Zone will be owned and operated by the IMG Group, which is developing the complex. It will include a combination of adventure and entertainment experiences. The facility for the destination will be around 1.2 million sq. ft and it will be the largest temperature controlled indoor entertainment destination in the world.

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Splash turns 20 and offers 20 BMWs

Splash is commemorating its twentieth anniversary by offering shoppers who spend a minimum of Dh150 at any of its stores the chance to win one of 20 BMW 520i Executive 2013 cars over a limited period.

Each week, shoppers can also win Apple laptops, LED TVs, iPads, iPhone 5s and Samsung Note IIs, all in denominations of 20.



RAZA BEIG

Commenting on the UAE-born high-street brand turning 20, Raza Beig, CEO, Splash & ICONIC, said, "2013 is a testament to how hard work and determination make dreams come true and the entire Splash team is proud of this achievement.

"Over the past two decades Splash has launched several firsts in the region, including massive and most sought after fashion shows, three limited edition calendars, brands like Being Human and ELLE, to award-winning strategies across various business verticals," he added.



YEARS IN LOVE WITH FASHION

Earlier this year, Splash launched an emblem design contest inviting designers to create a 20-year logo. The winner walked away with prize money of Dh5,000 and the logo (seen) is being featured on all Splash collateral for the year.

As part of its twentieth anniversary celebration, Splash is also rolling out activities that will run all year around. These include a fashion parade at Mall of the Emirates this April. Other activities will include makeovers and photo-shoots and a customised design contest for the brand's younger audiences who have a passion for fashion.

At the races

From polo matches to horse racing events and garden party soirées, Dubai's social calendar is filling up fast.



LAUREN CONRAD

There is no better time to spruce yourself up, don your finest attire and mingle with royalty and celebrities alike during the polo and racing season.

Aside from the actual match, a day at the polo is often an excuse for many celebrities to make a statement and show off their impeccable style credentials, such as Victoria's Secret model, Alessandra Ambrosio, who opted for a flowing, multi-colour maxi dress in sweet pastels and navy hues.

The loose-fitting dress is ideal for a day spent at the polo, as the light fabric will keep you cool and comfortable in the heat. Wear your hair down in loose waves for a boho chic look and choose flat sandals which are suitable for walking on grassy terrain.

Nothing states elegance more than a simple, white shift dress. Ashley Greene worked a clean, white pencil shift dress for her polo outing. A pair of nude heels looks great with white. Polo is traditionally known as the, 'Sport of Kings' and what better way to acknowledge this mantra than donning a crisp, white dress for an ethereal style, or opting for a classy, elegant pleated dress. Lauren Conrad looked sweet



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ALESSANDRA AMBROSIO



KELLY BROOK



DOMINIC COOPER

Katherine Jenkins and Kelly Brook let their hats do the talking at the races. Choose an oversized hat to stand out from the crowd, but make sure you keep the rest of your look simple and chic. Choose pastel hues for a more subtle, ladylike look.

The formal dress code of the races is the perfect opportunity to impress in a suit. Dominic Cooper looks like a true gentleman in a traditional fitted suit, but don't be afraid to opt for a modern day look by donning a suit jacket and trousers rather than the classic three piece. ●

in a cute cream, polka dot dress at the polo. The star accessorised her look with a classic Chanel chain bag and nude pumps. If you want to keep your look casual, opt for wedged canvas sandals and a jaunty hat to keep you looking fresh throughout the day.

When it comes to men's fashion at the polo, one item never fails to impress—the blazer. Tailoring is essential to looking like a dapper gent at the polo. Choose a classic cream blazer for a timeless look. Nacho Figueras looks effortlessly handsome in white jeans, loafers and a cream blazer.

THE RACES

If you are attending the races then you will most definitely need to don a hat or a fascinator for the occasion. Some racing events will have a specific

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dress code, so it's important to be prepared for this come race day.

For ladies, it's best to stick to clean lines and conservative dresses. Opt for a dress that falls below your knee or sits just on your knee. Zara Phillips shows us how it's done, in a chic wraparound dress in neutral and earthy tones. The English beauty opted for a unique, modern fascinator rather than a traditional hat. The key to her look is how well it blends together. Keep your accessories to a minimum at the races—a simple clutch bag and necklace will go perfectly with a dress and hat.

Station by station guide

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



Contemporary collection

APRIL 6 - 20

ARSH ART GALLERY, INDIGO ICON TOWER, JLT

This contemporary art exhibition features a variety of works by UAE-based artists, showcasing their individual masterpieces in this collective effort. From photographs to paintings, sculptures and much more, the different mediums and ideas on display provide an interesting collection for all art lovers to peruse at their leisure.



The Laughter Factory

APRIL 4 - 5, 9PM

MELROSE BALLROOM, MÖVENPICK HOTEL, JBR

The stalwart of Dubai comedy nights is back once again with a cracking line-up of comedians for April, including John Moloney, Adam Bloom (pictured) and Mick Ferry. And, if you can't make it down to one of the JBR shows, don't worry—the rib-tickling trio will also be hitting the stage at Crowne Plaza Dubai on April 10 and the Grand Millenium Hotel in Tecom on April 11.

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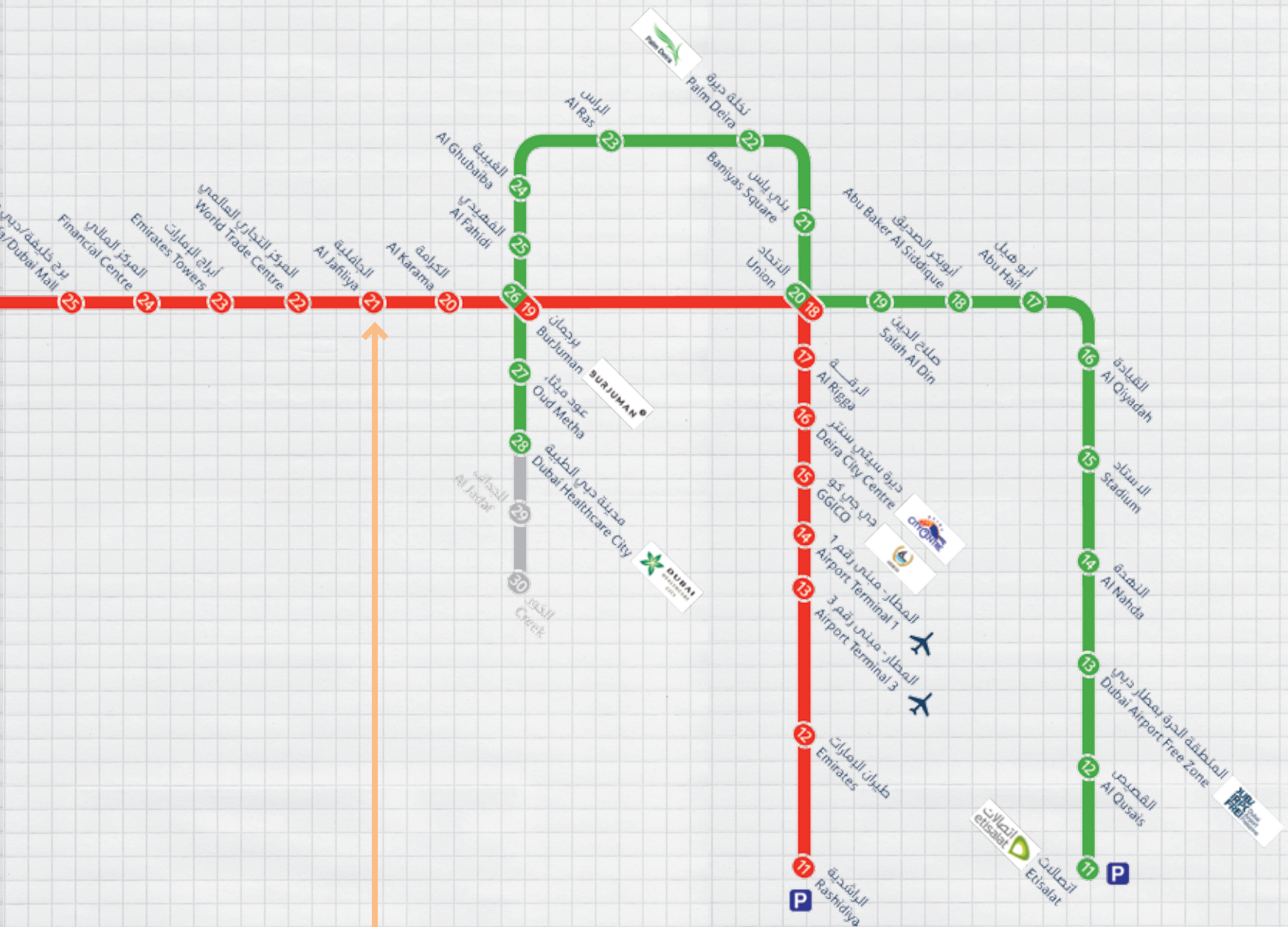


Train live in Dubai

APRIL 5, 6PM

DUBAI MEDIA CITY AMPHITHEATRE

As part of the du World Music Festival, American rockers Train will be hitting the stage to perform a selection of their biggest hits, including the song of last summer, *Drive By*, which you're guaranteed to be humming for a week after the concert ends.



Zabeel Park

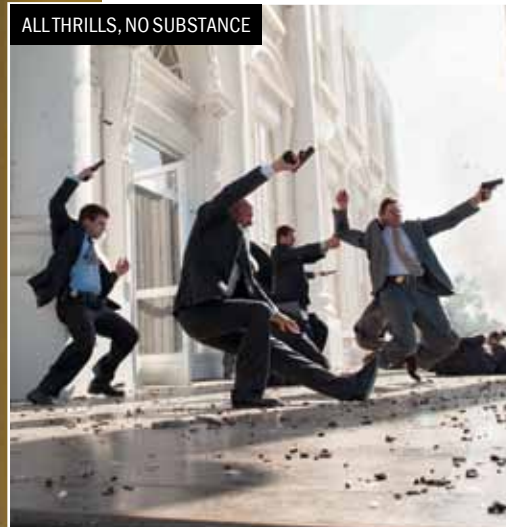
OPEN DAILY

SHEIKH ZAYED ROAD

The weather is spot-on for enjoying the great outdoors right now, so make the most of it before summer kicks in with a family day at this sprawling park. Situated at the Creek end of Sheikh Zayed Road, Zabeel Park offers plenty of fun for everyone. Whether you fancy a trip on the boating lake, a game of cricket, a leisurely ride around on a pedal buggy or a good old fashioned cook-up on one of the barbecue pits, it's the perfect way to while away a Saturday afternoon.



ALL THRILLS, NO SUBSTANCE



Under fire

Olympus Has Fallen breaks no major new ground in the political thriller genre.

NEW RELEASE

The best way to describe *Olympus Has Fallen* would be to say that the movie is high on violence but, at its core, it just comes across as a rip off of the original *Die Hard*.

Gerard Butler (*Law Abiding Citizen*) plays the role of Mike Banning, the secret service agent who survives after terrorists take over the White House and capture the US president Benjamin Asher (Aaron Eckhart) and his team in the process.

Banning and the president's relationship has been strained since a blizzard accident that took the life of the first lady (Ashley Judd) and resulted in Banning's transfer to another department. Though the crash is not Banning's fault, he regrets

the fact that he could not save her life.

When the White House is hit by a brutal attack from an extreme political group, Banning braves snipers and infiltrates the building to save the president and his son, Connor.

At stake are nuclear launch codes, for which terrorist Kane (Rick Yune) wants to capture Connor as a hostage. "Olympus Has Fallen" is the codename for the White House being taken and is frustratingly repeated continuously throughout the film. Connor meanwhile, has eluded the terrorists and is hiding somewhere within the walls of the White House.

Banning is the only guy who can get to the hostages and the presidents son and, as he proceeds, he shoots and strangles anyone in his way. The film primarily is set in three loca-

tions—the bunker where the president is being held, the halls of the White House where Banning is trying to find his way to save the president, and the off-site safe room where the acting president, Morgan Freeman (*Invictus*) and his staff are trying to negotiate with the terrorists.

It follows the normal template, with hostages being occasionally executed while politicians frantically try to figure out what to do.

Butler is fine in his part and acts like a true patriot by gliding through secret passages, disarming gunmen and saving the day. He plays the good guy and is credible as an angry, one-man killing machine. Eckhart (*The Dark Knight*) makes a solid president.

Director Antoine Fuqua (*Shooter*) is dealing with a script that has many flaws and fails to overcome them. He doesn't shy away from using John McTiernan's 1988 original *Die Hard* as a blueprint for the film. It uses all the seen-before elements such as a band of terrorists, an expansive building under siege and a fearless hero with inside knowledge.

Unfortunately, *Olympus Has Fallen* has nothing new to offer. The film is just too busy showing off terrible visual effects, wooden dialogue and clichéd villains to pay attention to the really important things. ●

A FAMILIAR STORY



Did you know?

- The film was scheduled for an April 2013 release, but was moved to avoid competition with *The Heat*.
- It has a 51 per cent on Rotten Tomatoes.
- The director has an ex-secret service friend, called Joe Banning, sharing his last name with the hero.

Hollywood news

Theron to star in upcoming thriller

Producer Ian Bryce is teaming up with Charlize Theron on an untitled crime project, which she will also be producing. The film will be produced under her Denver and Delilah label. Dan Nowak, writer of the acclaimed crime series *The Killing*, will pen the script. According to reports, the film revolves around a corrupt vigilante group and can be expected to be along the lines of and similar in tone to *The Departed* and *End Of Watch*. The crime thriller marks the first project by Bryce, who has previously worked on the three *Transformers* movies and the upcoming film, *World War Z*. The South African actress will also be soon be seen in Seth MacFarlane's upcoming comedy *A Million Ways to Die in the West*, Fred Savage's comedy *Ladies Night* and will star and produce an adaptation of Gillian Flynn novel *Dark Places*. Next year she will star in *Mad Max: Fury Road*.



Knightley to star as Coco Chanel



MOVIE MUSE

Keira Knightley will star in a new film about the life of Coco Chanel and Karl Lagerfeld, Chanel's creative director, will helm the feature. The short film is being made to mark the French fashion house's 100th anniversary. It will be shot in the seaside town of Deauville, where Chanel opened the first boutique in 1913. According to reports, Lagerfeld handpicked the actress—who he has often called his muse—and is also rumoured to be working on her wedding gown. The director has ordered the crew to build detailed retro sets at the seaside resort where Chanel used to send her sister and aunt to walk through the streets wearing her creations in order to attract customers. The film will also star model Stella Tennant, actresses Tallulah Harlech and Clotilde Hesme and model Brad Kroenig. The film will be screened at Chanel's Cruise Show, along with other films about the label's founder, including *Coco Before Chanel* and *Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky*.

Usher versus Shakira



The hit singing competition, *The Voice*, premiered recently with two new judges—Shakira and Usher. They will join the two returning coaches Adam Levine and Blake Shelton, replacing Christina Aguilera and Cee-Lo Green on the show. The show's format remains the same this season but each coach will now have a dozen singers instead of 16.

Nicole's screen grace

Directed by Olivier Dahan, *Grace of Monaco* stars Nicole Kidman as Grace Kelly, the Hollywood star who became a European princess. The film will be released on December 27 and Kidman will be seen in a commanding role—not only as a royalty but also as an actress and fashion icon. The film also stars Tim Roth as Prince Rainier III.



Bollywood news

Rani the journalist

Rani Mukherji played a journalist in *No one Killed Jessica* and will be seen as a journalist once again in *Bombay Talkies*. The film also stars Randeep Hooda and Shaqib Salim. The film is scheduled for release on May 13 and has been made to celebrate 100 years of Indian cinema.



Kapur's animation

While Shekhar Kapur is busy casting for his next feature film *Paani*, he has completed an animation film. The film features music by A.R. Rahman and choreography by Ahmed Khan. The film has been titled *A Suitable Cockroach* and is set in the future when the insect may be the only living organism left.



Satyagraha as a book

Prakash Jha's latest film is still in production, but the director has decided to convert the script into a book, launching just a week after the film. *Satyagraha* examines the current socio-political system in India and stars Amitabh Bachchan, Kareena Kapoor, Ajay Devgn, Arjun Rampal, Manoj Bajpayee and Amrita Rao.

Khubsoorat remake

Actress Sonam Kapoor will be seen reprising the role that Rekha played in the 1980 family comedy *Khubsoorat*. According to reports, her character will be interpreted in a modern way and will not be sticking to the same story line. Shashank Ghosh will direct the film and shooting is expected to begin in August.



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PEACE, LOVE AND MISUNDERSTANDING

MOVIE GUIDE

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G.I. Joe 2 (3D) - 10:00, 12:20, 14:40, 17:00, 19:20, 21:40, 00:00
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Identity Thief - 11:00, 13:30, 16:15, 19:00, 21:20, 23:45
Jack The Giant Slayer - 11:30, 13:50, 16:10, 18:40, 21:10, 23:30
Jolly LLB - 11:00, 17:00, 23:00
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Oz The Great And Powerful - 13:30, 18:30, 23:30
Oz The Great And Powerful (3D) - 11:00, 16:00, 21:00
Peace, Love & Misunderstanding - 11:30, 14:00, 16:30, 19:00, 21:15, 23:30
Red Wine - 11:00, 13:30, 16:00, 18:30, 21:00, 23:30
Side Effects - 19:30, 21:40, 23:50
Snow Queen - 11:00, 13:00, 15:00, 17:00, 19:00, 21:00, 23:00

Grand Cinemas - Festival City

The Bay - 10:15, 12:15, 14:15, 16:15, 18:15, 20:15, 22:15, 00:15
The Croods - 10:00, 12:00, 14:00, 16:00, 18:00
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Olympus Has Fallen - 10:15, 12:30, 14:45, 17:00, 19:15, 21:30, 23:45
Red Wine - 11:00, 13:30, 16:00, 18:30, 21:00, 23:30

Reel Cinemas - Dubai Mall

A Good Day To Die Hard - 13:20, 17:45, 22:15
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Parker - 15:25, 19:50, 00:20
Peace, Love & Misunderstanding - 13:10, 15:10, 17:15, 19:10, 21:25, 23:30, 01:30
Side Effects - 13:50, 18:00, 22:10
Snitch - 15:55, 20:10, 00:25
Snow Queen - 10:30, 12:20, 14:10, 16:00, 17:50, 19:40
Vehicle 19 - 16:05, 20:15, 00:25

Reel Cinemas - Marina Mall

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Oz The Great And Powerful - 11:00,



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Side Effects - 13:20, 17:45, 22:10, 00:20

Vox Cinemas - Deira City Centre

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RTA hosts MENA CTE forum

Importance of public transport examined as well as integrated systems to achieve sustainable urban transport.

EVENT

Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), recently opened the forum of the MENA Centre for Transport Excellence, (MENA CTE). The event was held to mark the inaugural training course of the CTE which was established in 2011 in culmination of the partnership between the RTA and the UITP and the success of Dubai, represented by the RTA, in hosting the 59th UITP Congress & Exhibition that was held from April 10 to 14, 2011.

The opening of the forum, which was held in JW Marriott Marquis, Dubai, was attended by Dr Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahmam Al-Ohaly, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Transport Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia cum Chairman of the UITP MENA Region; Abdulla Al-Zarri, Director General of Sharjah Transport; Engineer Ibrahim Khalil Katabkhana, CEO of Jeddah Metro; Engineer Khalid Mohammed Hashim, CEO of



MATTAR AL TAYER WITH FORUM PARTICIPANTS

Transport Division, Department of Transport; Saeed Al Hamli, Manager of Transport Office, Department of Transport, Abu Dhabi; and Adel Al Awadi, Director General of Serco Saudi Arabia cum Manager of Strategic Partnerships, Serco Middle East; in addition to members of the Strategic Committee of the UITP and representatives of the transport sector in the region.

The forum discussed various topics, including the importance of public transport, integrated systems oriented to achieve sustainable urban transport, and the role of public transport authorities and regulations. It will also cast light on the contractual procedures between operators and authorities, means of funding and supporting public transport projects (PPP), and funding

of PPP in public transport projects.

In his opening speech at the forum, Al Tayer said, "The MENA Centre for Transport Excellence aims to boost public transport strategies in the MENA region, establish an information centre providing the best transport and mobility practices, train specialists of transport and mobility on the best international practices, conduct surveys and research in the field of mobility and transport, enhance the cooperation and exchange of expertise between transport entities in the region and beyond, as well as universities, and diffuse public transport culture across the countries of the region, and assist countries of the region to have exposure to successful practices in the field of mass transit to meet their needs in providing transport to their populace."

Designated lay-bys for heavy vehicles

RTA meets investors to discuss the building of lay-bys for trucks that will offer key facilities and services.

INVESTMENT

The Facilities and Installations Department, Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), recently met local entrepreneurs regarding managing and investing in land plots that have been allocated as lay-bys for heavy trucks in Dubai on the basis of Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT).

Abdullah Al Madani, CEO of RTA Corporate Technical Support Services Sector said, "During the initial phase of the project, the RTA is focusing on the construction of two lay-bys for trucks on highways in a passage-way mainly designated for trucks at all times. The first plot is located alongside Dubai Industrial City on the Dubai Bypass Road, which will contribute to easing the severity of traffic congestion caused by heavy trucks when parked in a disorderly manner within the right-of-way of



THE MEETING DISCUSSES TRUCK LAY-BYS

Dubai roads. It will also enhance the civilised appearance of the emirate's roads to bring them in line with the urban development of the city and boost traffic safety through curbing accidents triggered by exhaustion and fatigue generated by long driving hours. Even a sudden tyre deflation

that requires a lay-by to sort out the problem will be addressed by the project and be given excellent services offered at world-class standards.

"The project stems out of our endeavours to realise the RTA's vision of 'Safe and Smooth Transport for All', along with its strategic goals high-

lighted by 'Customers First', through adopting initiatives and undertaking projects capable of meeting customer needs and satisfaction," added Al Madani.

Abdulla Yousef Al Ali, Director of Facilities and Installations, RTA Corporate Technical Support Services Sector, made a presentation about the project and said,

"The RTA stands ready to provide all facilities, logistical support and technical data. The key services to be provided at these lay-bys are: snack outlets, petrol stations, parking lots, oil and battery change, in addition to other services to be added in the second phase of the project."



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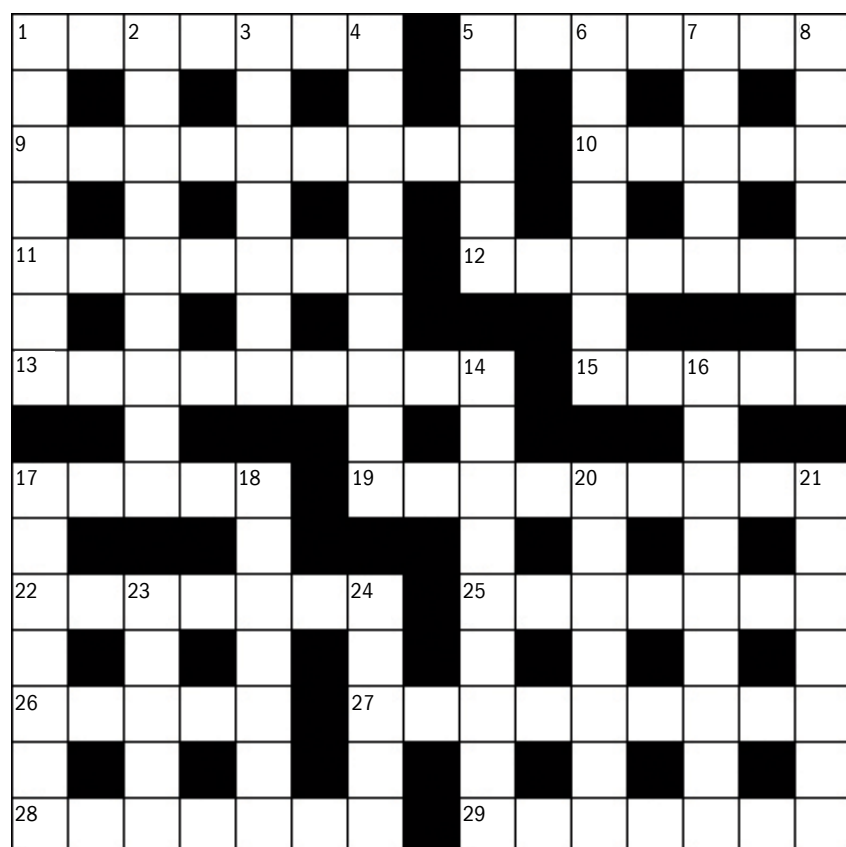
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Crossword

Across

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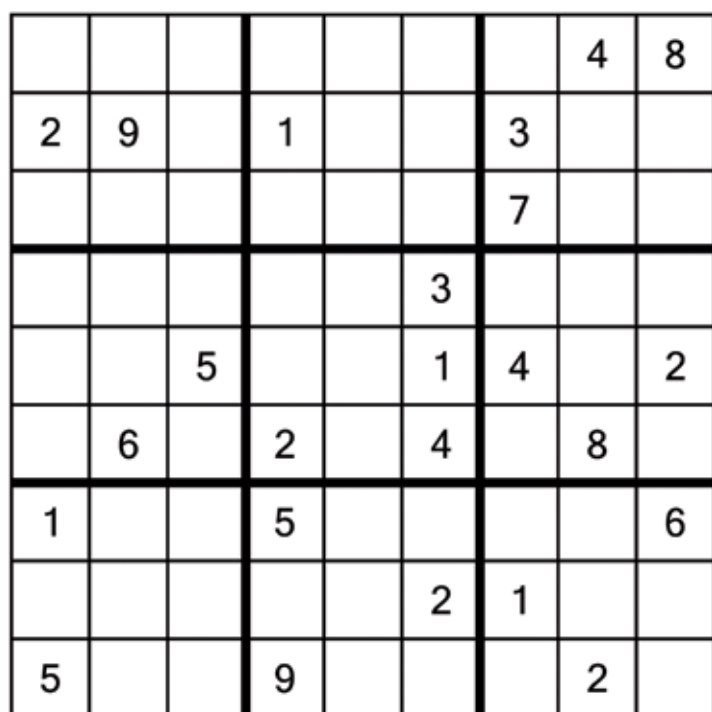
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ANSWERS



Sudoku



Recipe

Sushi rolls

This traditional Japanese food is a healthy choice.

Ingredients

255g sushi rice
55ml mirin
340g sashimi quality tuna, cut into long thin strips
5 sheets nori sushi sheets
1 cucumber cut into five long pieces
5 spring onions
3tsp wasabi paste
Soy sauce
Pickled ginger

Method

1. Rinse the rice under cold water. Drain carefully and put into a big saucepan. Pour in some water and bring to the boil.
2. Allow the rice to simmer for around 25 minutes until nearly all the water has been absorbed. Remove the pan from the heat and cover with a lid for 10 minutes.
3. Place the rice onto a large flat tray. Pour mirin on the rice, turning frequently to help the rice to cool.



Serves
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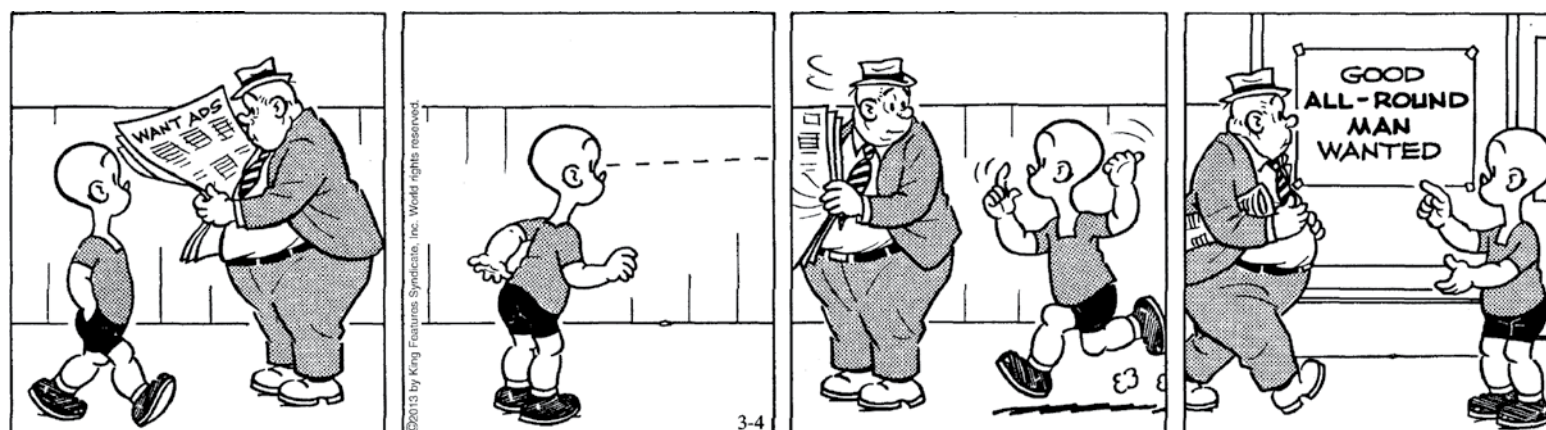
4. Dip your fingers in the water before you touch the rice, then spread the rice evenly over three quarters of the sushi sheet, taking a little rice at a time and pushing it to the edges of the sheet.
5. Gently spread a little wasabi onto the rice and follow with a layer of tuna, along with spring onion and a piece of cucumber.
6. Tuck in the closer end of the sushi sheet to start a roll and press lightly with both hands.
7. When the sushi is rolled, wrap in cling film and keep in a cool place until you are ready to serve.
8. To serve, cut each roll into equal pieces. Serve with the pickled ginger and soy sauce.

ANSWERS

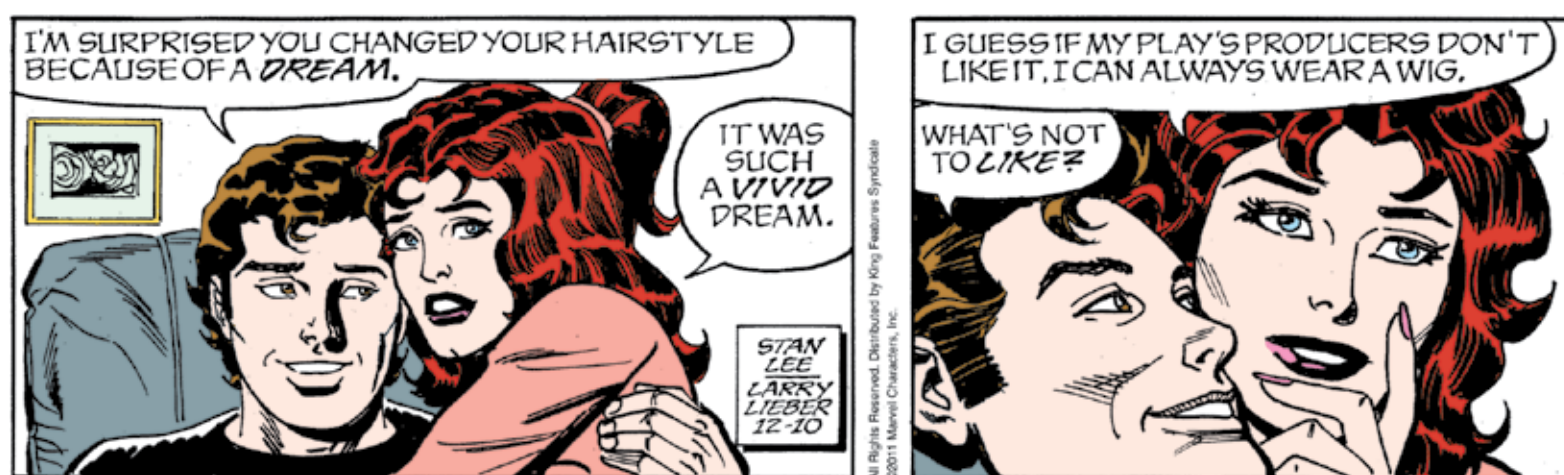
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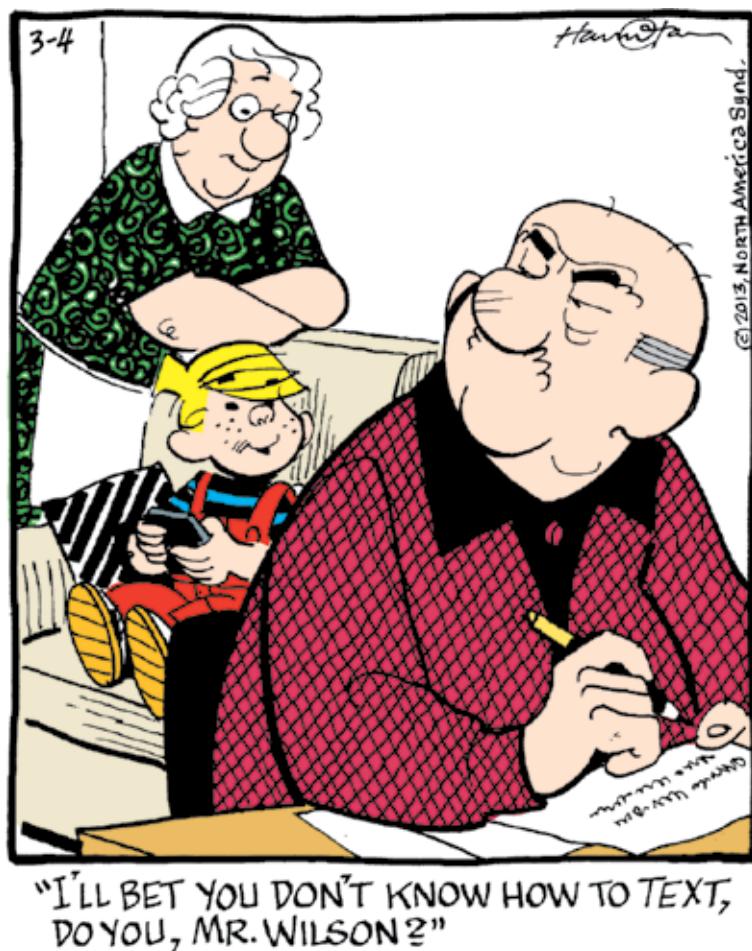
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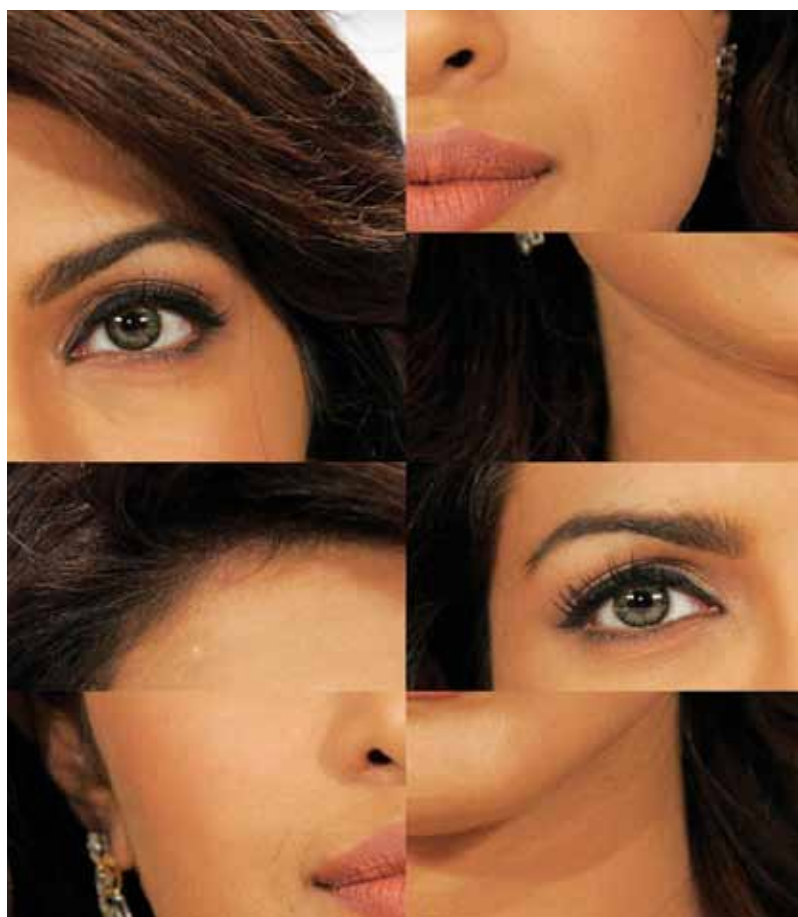
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Dennis the menace



Who's this?



WHO'S THIS? ANSWER - PRIYANKA CHOPRA

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ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

Sometimes you just need a little bit of time to yourself. Try relaxing with a good book rather than going out every night—it will do your health a world of good. You may even become fixated on a new challenge after learning of someone's inspirational story.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

A recent opportunity that you passed up on may have seemed too good to be true. You may be about to find out that it was. Take care not to gloat to others who were involved, however. We all make mistakes and they may appreciate your sympathetic advice.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

Your recent good deeds for others haven't gone unnoticed and someone may offer to help you in return. This could be the start of an exciting new relationship, so grasp the opportunity. At the very least you will both have plenty of fun getting to know each other.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

Your energy is beginning to build and it's giving you the boost you need for a little more positivity. You may have made a decision with regards to your fitness and, even though the first few weeks will be tough, stick with it and you'll soon see the results.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

There may be some unsettling news within the family, so it's time to gather round and support each other. Don't be afraid to share your feelings with those closest to you, even if you may feel self-conscious. Remember, a problem shared is a problem halved.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

Your social life is beginning to pick up pace and you greatly enjoy having plenty of people surrounding you. Be careful not to spread yourself too thinly, however. While it's nice to be in demand, trying to do too much at once will take the pleasure out of it.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

Sometimes it's difficult to keep your opinions to yourself, but it really is essential to bite your tongue every now and then. Your honest nature is a positive virtue of your personality, but being too honest when it's not welcome could occasionally land you in hot water.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

A recent discovery may have knocked you for six, but knowing the truth is actually better in the long run. It may be that someone didn't turn out to be all you expected and, while it may be hard to let go of the past, moving onwards and upwards is the best solution.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

No matter how much the stresses of daily life are building up around you, you continue to view life with a certain optimism. Keep hold of this positivity and you will be able to fly through a busy period at work while others may start to struggle.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

Spending quality time with an old friend and catching up on each other's news is exactly what you need. It can be easy to forget those who matter most when things get busy, but showing your loved ones that you're still there for them will be appreciated.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

The focus is on finance at the moment and you may be looking into ways to save for the future or for something special. Perhaps you could use this new focus to start sorting out a few other areas of your life or planning for something you've always wanted to do.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

As much as you are a self-confident person, you're not a fan of confrontation. However, someone has been winding you up to the point of no return. While you're unlikely to completely lose your cool, you may be about to deliver a few home truths.



This week's local weather

SUN

31st

SUNNY
HIGH 30C
LOW 23C
HUMIDITY 42%

MON

1st

SUNNY
HIGH 30C
LOW 25C
HUMIDITY 45%

TUE

2nd

SUNNY
HIGH 28C
LOW 22C
HUMIDITY 50%

WED

3rd

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LOW 25C
HUMIDITY 38%

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HIGH 33C
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HUMIDITY 32%

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