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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.

✉ KEEP IT CLEAN

I ride the Dubai Metro four times daily and have never seen a corner with dust or any waste lying on the floor. That's all because of the hard working housekeeping staff of the Metro stations who are always honestly fulfilling their duty. I always see them cleaning the stairs, floors, walls, sign boards; in fact every inch of every Metro station. So I would like to utilise this magazine's letters section to give them just a few words of appreciation for what an amazing duty they are performing. May God bless them all. We must all take care not to make our Metro stations dirty.

Fawad

✉ AIRPORT ASSISTANCE

On my way to Dubai International Airport Terminal 1, I accidentally



KEEPING IT CLEAN

left my iPhone in the taxi. I only realised this after getting inside the terminal building. I went to the Airport Terminal 1 Metro Station and spoke to a gentleman named Prashant who, with the help of Amna and Issac, who also work at Airport Terminal 1 Metro Station, assisted me in making phone calls which resulted in me getting my phone back. My sincere appreciation goes to all three of them; they all went beyond the call of duty and assisted with getting my phone back.

Warren Faber

Read. Poll

Should airlines charge high fares during peak travel seasons?

- Yes, it keeps airlines profitable
- No, the airlines make a profit anyway

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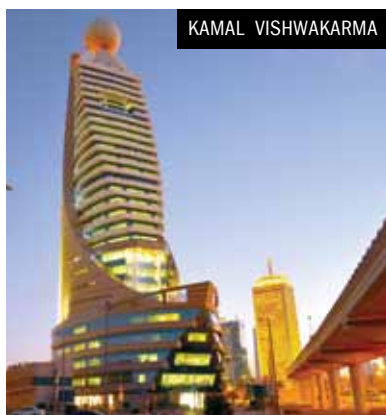
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Coming up this week



TODAY

It's time to welcome Dubai Summer Surprises again. This annual festival is one of the highlights of the city's summer calendar, with both residents and tourists making the most of the offers and competitions available. Take a look at some of the exciting events lined up for this month-long event, from indulging in sales to kids having fun at Modesh World.



MONDAY

Credit card debt is the most common financial situation that can creep up on you, as you might not have the tools to understand your financial position. Read some tips to stay out of credit card debt.



TUESDAY

Babies require special equipment to be protected in the car. They should be secured in a car seat specifically designed for their age and weight. Make sure you know about car seats and how to use them to ensure safety.



WEDNESDAY

Motorola is working on some unusual solutions to remember passwords, such as an electronic tattoo on your skin or a password pill that transmits a signal to devices outside the body.



THURSDAY

Craving chocolate but don't want to gain weight? Don't worry; dark chocolate contains vitamins and minerals that are actually good for you and may even have health benefits.



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)

Who's your favourite comedian of all time and why?

Robin Williams is my fave comedian of all time- he established a successful career in both stand-up comedy and acting career- plus he devotes much of his time to charity work.

— **Plodz Orosco**

Russel Peters in English is one of the bestest and Kapil Sharma in India are the best ones of all time.

— **Vijay Sharma**

Tim Minchin because he is very intellectual, funny and Daniel Tosh cause just about everything. He

writes and performs beautifully and is an extremely good serious singer/actor too.

— **Saima Pervaiz**

Do you think street art is truly art, or is it just a form of vandalism?

Some are art some are vandalism, it depends on what is it about. If it's creative I would say it's an art, but when it contain something bad like swearing it consider as vandalism.

— **Arman Hossen**



FUNNY FAVOURITE

Street art has become so hyped. As much as everyone praises Banksy, his movie really put a spotlight. I think it's really important and has grown out of a necessity for people to express themselves publicly.

— **Nouman Owaize**

Let us not confuse ourselves between street art and vandalism; both are form of expression but far different. Street art is a contemporary art in which being made with creativity and concrete concept and being perform on an accpeted place. Whereas vandalism is being made by a person who just want to express himself but dont mind wether it's right or wrong.

— **Francess Pamela Gamboa Sevilla**

What do you enjoy most about living and working in Dubai?

Safest place to live in, convenient



transportation, clean city and caters a wide range of landmarks where you can spend some time with family and friends.

— **Joel Olindan**

I enjoy all the festivities and activities going around in the malls, the beaches, entertainment, everything, but one thing I dont like is that salary is not increased.

— **Sam Bay**

Diversity and differences.

— **Glen Carolus Pattiradjawane**

Sharing the great taste

Friends and family can all enjoy a tasty treat with the introduction of the new McDonald's Share Box.

DINING

McDonald's has launched its brand new Share Box in the UAE. With three Share Boxes in Chicken, Beef or Bites, families and friends can now enjoy a selection of McDonald's favourites, all in one box.

Rafic Fakih, Managing Director and Partner of McDonald's UAE, said, "The McDonald's Share Box is a brand new concept and proposition for our customers in the UAE, and indeed throughout the wider GCC. McDonald's has always been a family restaurant, and the Share Box embodies the idea of coming together as a family or group of friends, to share a meal and an experience together. It's about giving our customers more opportunities to share in a simple, enjoyable, affordable way, and we feel the Share Box truly delivers on this."



“The Share Box truly embodies the idea of coming together.”

The McDonald's Share Box offers something for everyone. Chicken lovers can enjoy the chicken Share Box, offering a collection of two chicken Big Macs, two spicy McChickens, nine McNuggets, two large fries and four regular soft drinks.

Beef fans may opt for the beef Share Box, which offers two Big Macs, two McRoyales, nine McNuggets, two large fries and four regular soft drinks.

Those looking for a little variety will enjoy the Bites Share Box, with eight McWings, eight pieces of Spicy Chicken Strips, nine McNuggets, two large fries and four regular soft drinks.

Joyland

By Stephen King

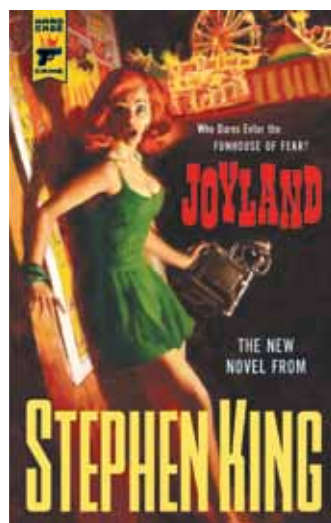
BOOKS

Since releasing his debut novel, *Carrie*, in 1974, Stephen King's inimitable style has seen him firmly establish—and guard—his place as the father of spooky stories.

Now, his 62nd book sees King return to the nostalgic and almost clichéd style for which he is known and loved. The story this time revolves around Devin Jones, a young American man who takes a job at an amusement park, aptly named Joyland, for the summer.

The rumours surrounding the mysteriously dark underbelly of the park are rife among the local people, and Jones is about to discover that the strange stories may be more than just rumours, after all.

An unsolved murder that took place inside the park's Haunted House amusement has left some-



thing—or someone—lurking behind and, as the summer progresses, Jones may find himself more involved in the haunting than he first thought. Naïve and skeptical, Jones has a lot of growing up to do if he is to get to the bottom of what really haunts the park. And the intriguing and mysterious characters he meets along the way are going to help Jones grow up fast, whether he likes it or not.

If you like this, you could try...

Deeply Odd by Dean Koontz

With an unusual talent, Odd Thomas finds himself at the centre of a murder mystery. However, this time it is the world of the living that needs help, as the crimes haven't happened. The victims and locations of a killing spree are unclear, but Thomas knows who the killer is. Can he intervene in time?

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Finding friends

Meetup is a website that allows people to expand their social network both online and in person.

Moving to a new city is always a little tough. While your job, accommodation and paperwork may be ready for you to simply touch down and get going, many people often wish that a ready-made network of friends were also waiting for their arrival.

Luckily, for those of us in Dubai who may be looking to extend our social network, the latest method of using 'meet ups' to do so could be the perfect opportunity.

It all began back in 2002, when meetup.com was founded in the United States. Designed with the community in mind, the website set out to provide a forum for like-minded people, who could search for events and acquaintances with similar interests. Whether it was stay-at-home mums or badminton lovers, the amount—and variety—of groups available on the website grew quickly. As it stands today, 13.94 million people have since joined, with over 129,000 shared interests.

Scott Heiferman, CEO and co-founder of meetup.com, originally formed the website with two others following the tragic 9/11 attacks in New York. He had previously said that the idea came about due to the fact that, "In those first few days after 9/11, New York was more like a city of neighbours than of strangers."

Inspired, Heiferman came up with the idea for a web company that could help these like-minded neighbours find



each other online and then arrange to meet up within a social setting. The idea quickly spread and the early groups on meetup.com included shared beliefs, chihuahua owners, tech enthusiasts and bloggers.

Before long, the concept had become a global phenomenon and Dubai's residents were hot on the heels of the original American members. In a city as diverse as ours, it can be tricky to pin down people who can become more than acquaintances among a transient population

made up heavily of expats from different nationalities, backgrounds and interests.

But Dubai-based groups began to spring up, offering an opportunity for everyone from balcony gardeners to car enthusiasts to join a community, both online and in the real world, where they



A GROUP FOR YOU

could have instant access to people with the same hobbies and interests. In a way, it was like cherry-picking your social circle before even meeting them in person.

With online safety a hot topic these days, another reason behind the popularity of meet ups is the safe environment they offer. While you may befriend a random person on Facebook who seems as though they

“Whether it’s meeting up with Arabic speakers or knitting aficionados, many groups provide a way to practise a hobby or develop a new talent.”

could become part of your world, the real-life implications always call for a certain level of wariness. However, by making the group occasions, usually in public areas, the risks associated with meeting new online friends are reduced. And it's not just a social experience. Some of the most popular groups revolve around skill-sharing, whether it's meeting up with Arabic speakers or knitting aficionados, many groups provide a way to practise a hobby or develop a new talent.

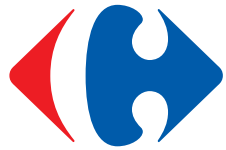
So, if you haven't quite found your clique in Dubai yet or are looking for a new hobby, perhaps a meet up could be the way forward. After all, social networking is all about socialising, so get out there and make new friends today. The world is waiting for you. ●

Meet me in...

These are just a few of the popular meet up groups that take place in Dubai:

- Dubai art fans
- UAE movie buffs
- Balcony gardening group
- Arabic language club
- Young coders club
- Dubai autism group
- Emirates photography club

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Milk it

While cow's milk does have its benefits, there are alternative options that may suit you better.

Soya milk

The benefits of soya milk are controversial as soy is a common food allergen. However, it is generally accepted that soy milk is a healthy alternative to cow's milk. As little as one cup of soy milk per day can help you gain some of its benefits. Soy is naturally high in essential fatty acids, proteins, fibre, vitamins and minerals and it can improve your blood lipid profile.

The monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids in soy can inhibit the transport of cholesterol into your blood stream, helping to further reduce the risk of coronary heart disease in healthy individuals. Studies have also shown that men who eat a soy-rich diet are less likely to develop prostate cancer. Soy is rich in phytoestrogen, a unique plant hormone that reduces testosterone levels, which lowers the risk of prostate cancer.



Camel's milk

If you go into any large supermarket in the UAE nowadays, you are likely to spot camel's milk among the rows of other milk products. Thanks to the fact that it contains less Beta-lactoglobulin—a protein found in other types of animal milk—camel's milk is less allergenic for many people than cow's milk. It also contains five times more vitamin C than cow's milk, along with 10 times more iron, therefore it is considered a good alternative for people with immunity deficiencies or iron-related problems. Low in fat and with a healthy amount of omega-3, camel's milk is being consumed by more and more people in the region who are looking for a local product that's also good for them.



Goat's milk

Goat's milk is a much healthier alternative to cow's milk, especially when it is raw and organic. Compared to soya milk and other dairy alternatives, goat's milk contains more naturally occurring calcium, potassium, phosphorus and vitamin A. It can be a great option for people who want to lose weight as it has less fat, but still maintains the high levels of proteins and essential amino acids found in cow's milk.

Goat's milk contains less lactose than cow's milk, making it easier to digest for those with lactose intolerance. Cow's milk has about 17 per cent fatty acids, while goat's milk averages at around 35 per cent, making it more nutritionally wholesome. Goat's milk has a chemical makeup that is much closer to human milk, making it easier to digest and assimilate in the body than cow's milk.

Almond milk

Almond milk is widely used as a substitute for cow's milk by vegans and people who have problems digesting lactose. However, it is quite a pricey option as almonds are expensive to harvest. Almond milk can reduce cholesterol as well as clean your arteries and it is a great option for people looking to lose weight. Almond milk can reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease and osteoporosis, as it's packed with vitamin D to help in cell building. If you want something different to add to your tea or coffee, the light, nutty flavour of almond milk is perfect.



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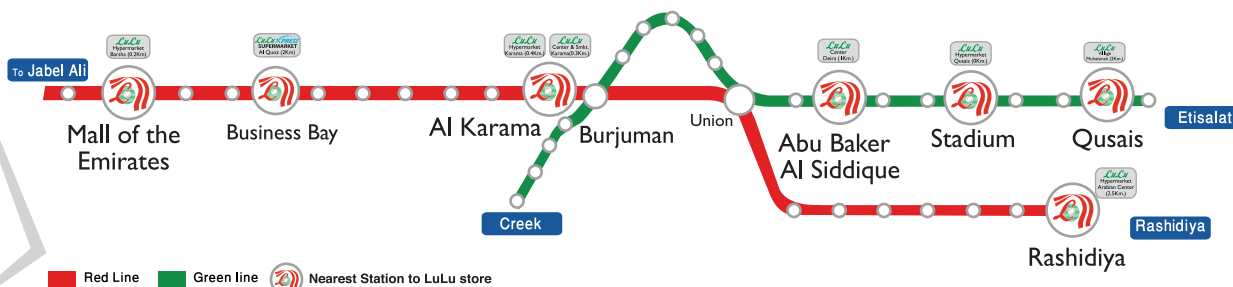
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TRAVEL NEWS

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Citymax Bur Dubai is the largest of the three Citymax Hotels properties in the country. The hotel is located in the heart of Dubai's historical district and offers 691 rooms. Guests can sample the culinary offerings of the hotel at Sizzling Wok and Claypot Indian restaurant, while sport fans can catch the latest sporting events on big screens at The Huddle Sports Bar & Grill.

Citymax Al Barsha, which is located behind the Mall of the Emirates, has 376 rooms. It is easily accessible to the Dubai Metro, Dubai Media City and Jumeirah beach. Guests can enjoy their stay in this hotel by experiencing the entertainment provided at the Maxx Music Bar & Grill and The Huddle Sports Bar & Grill that is also available in the hotel.

Citymax Sharjah, which has 230 affordable rooms, is located near the shopping, industrial and cultural areas of the city. The hotel also has an all-day dining restaurant and spacious meeting rooms and will soon be adding Sizzling Wok to its dining portfolio.



A visit to this German city on the Rhine offers interesting markets, hearty food and refreshing art.

Cologne is all about intriguing history and architecture. Moving around town you will stumble upon an ancient Roman wall, medieval buildings, modern museums and concert halls.

The city is best known for its famous market, but Cologne also has a host of other attractions that make this city a great place for a trip or vacation anytime of the year.

Among these is the landmark cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. It was built in 1248 and is an exquisite Gothic example, with towers reaching almost 157 metres high. From here, narrow streets lead into the historic quarter, where you can view restored 14th-century houses. You can see its impressive Gothic spires from nearly every place in the city centre and these have become icons that define the city.

To immerse yourself in art, head over to the Ludwig Museum. It offers several collections including works

of Picasso and a Russian section. It also includes works from artists such as Andy Warhol and Jasper Johns.

As the city sits right on the Rhine river, a boat trip is an absolute must. Most of these trips last an hour and take you past the major Cologne sights. You can also take a full day trip to explore the Rhine Valley, which includes the city's Castle and mountain excursions.

Cologne also offers an attraction that will satisfy every sweet tooth. The Chocolate Museum of Cologne is situated on the banks of the Rhine in a modern building but, once you step inside, you'll be in chocolate paradise. The museum takes you through the history of chocolate and its production. You will also see antique advertisements and the main attraction—the chocolate fountain.

There are many lovely green spaces here such as the plush meadows of Rhinepark, situated on the tree-lined Rhine embankment. It offers stunning views of the city along with walking paths and



playgrounds. It also features one of the world's best zoos—which houses the famous pink pelicans—and children will love the impressive theme park Phantasialand. The city is further famous for its opera houses and modern architecture.

You can cover most of the sights in a couple of days but if you want to discover the trendy and fascinating side of the city, you need to get away from the tourist haunts and explore some of the city's quarters. There are hundreds of brilliantly built buildings, past and present, standing together that, like the city itself, will simply amaze you. ●

Did you know?

- The city has over 250 churches.
- Cologne boasts more than 40 museums and over 110 galleries.
- Cologne was the hometown of Italian expatriate Johann Maria Farina, who created a fragrance and named it after the city; Eau de Cologne. The name came to be used worldwide and the original scent is still produced in Cologne to this day.



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NEWS ON WHEELS

Mercedes-Benz E-Class makes an appearance

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DISTRONIC Plus, BAS Plus with Junction Assist, the PRE-SAFE System, A Plus, Active Parking Assist and a 360-degree rotating camera are among the new assistance systems available in the E-Class.



The E-Class's front end has been revised with new headlamps. The dipped beam as well as the daytime headlamps are fitted with partial LED lights, while full LED headlamps are now also available as an option. The interior has also been reworked and harmonised with the car's exterior.

Modern infotainment systems also keep the driver updated while on the road. The COMAND Online multimedia system for the E-Class provides internet access, enabling passengers to surf the web while the car is stationary or contact Gargash Enterprises' 24-hour road side services.

Karl-Johan Sandesjö, Gargash Enterprises General Manager, said, "The new E-Class is setting down clear markers in the areas of safety, design and efficiency. The technical innovations, design and revised interiors of the vehicle make sure that this is going to be one of the best luxury saloon cars ever."

Horse power

Could the FF be the most sensible thing Ferrari has ever done?



The spec sheet for the Ferrari FF reads like a fairly normal list of automotive options, unless, of course, you're talking about a Ferrari. Long and spacious aren't normal Ferrari fare, but then neither are four seats and room for a set of golf clubs. Yes, that's correct, golf clubs.

But if you are already trying to pick your jaw back up off the floor, don't bother. The FF also features an all-wheel drive system, a first for the famous brand.

So has the prancing horse jumped the paddock fence, ruining the brand and trashing 84 years of history? Of course not. The FF is exactly the car Ferrari needs to build.

It's all very well churning out low-slung two-seater supercars, but a couple of things well out of the control of Ferrari are bound to happen. Firstly, buyers are going to get older and secondly, they are going to have children. Add to that Ferrari's attempts to squeeze well-heeled buyers out of their Bentleys, Aston Martins and even high-end SUVs, and the FF starts to make serious commercial sense.

At first glance, the exterior isn't the prettiest, but it does grow on you and is certainly a bold attempt to come at the four-door GT from a different angle.

It is, however, quite grand and is more than capable of making an entrance at almost any venue.

Step inside and it's extremely well appointed with some of the best

seats in the business. Plus, there's room in the back to squeeze in two adults. Fold the rear seats down and you've got enough room to carry a few suitcases or anything else that takes your fancy.

Annoyingly, the indicators are mounted on the steering wheel and are pretty impossible to use while going around a roundabout, but everything else works excellently.

There's also a laughable screen for the passenger to see what speed you're doing and what settings you're using.

Out on the road, the FF has acres of power on tap from the huge 6.3-litre V12 engine. It's fairly low revving for an Italian thoroughbred, but that doesn't hinder your progress. It's also

a big car, so you'll need to work the excellent gearbox in order to get the best from it.

The four-wheel drive system is very clever,

distributing power mostly to the rear wheels, with the front wheels joining in when needed. This keeps some of the old rear wheel drive feel from previous models, while allowing the FF to cope with loose surfaces and bad road surfaces.

The FF is everything you should expect from a GT. It's extremely fast, comfortable and has enough space to transport a small family and their luggage across a country.

It's no 458 Italia, but it isn't supposed to be. It may not be the most graceful of designs, but in automotive terms the FF will probably be the most sensible thing Ferrari has ever done. ●



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It's always a little unsettling when you get a new manager. Establishing the right relationship with your new manager is highly essential to your career success, but, unfortunately, you can't choose your manager. However, managers do get to choose who will be on their team and the role each person will play. Your manager plays a major role in your professional advancement; from helping build your reputation to setting career objectives. That's why it's highly important to start working on a productive relationship from day one. Akhtaboot offers some tips on how to deal with a new boss.

AVOID JUDGEMENT

The first step towards a successful relationship with your new boss is to avoid judgement and making hypothetical assumptions. Give him the benefit of the doubt as your manager is trying to fit into a new role and adjust to the corporate culture. While first impressions can never be underestimated, prejudgement can make you start off on the wrong foot with your new boss. Keep in mind that it's new to them just as it's new to you.

BE OPEN TO CHANGE

New expectations and opportunities often come with a new boss. Don't assume that such change is negative. New bosses can have a positive effect in revamping old systems and introducing new approaches to work. If you have a different point of view, don't hesitate to portray it in a rational way. Discuss if your current objectives will remain the same and identify objectives that might be added.

REPOSITIONING YOUR PROFESSIONAL IMAGE

Getting a new boss often allows you to set a first impression. Those who don't know anything about you are going to fill in the blanks with how they see you behave. Ask for a meeting with your new boss and treat it like an interview. Present yourself properly, act professionally and inform your new boss about your role. Avoid making the conversation all about you. Ask about his plans and expectations and try to meet regularly.

NEW BOSS ON THE BLOCK

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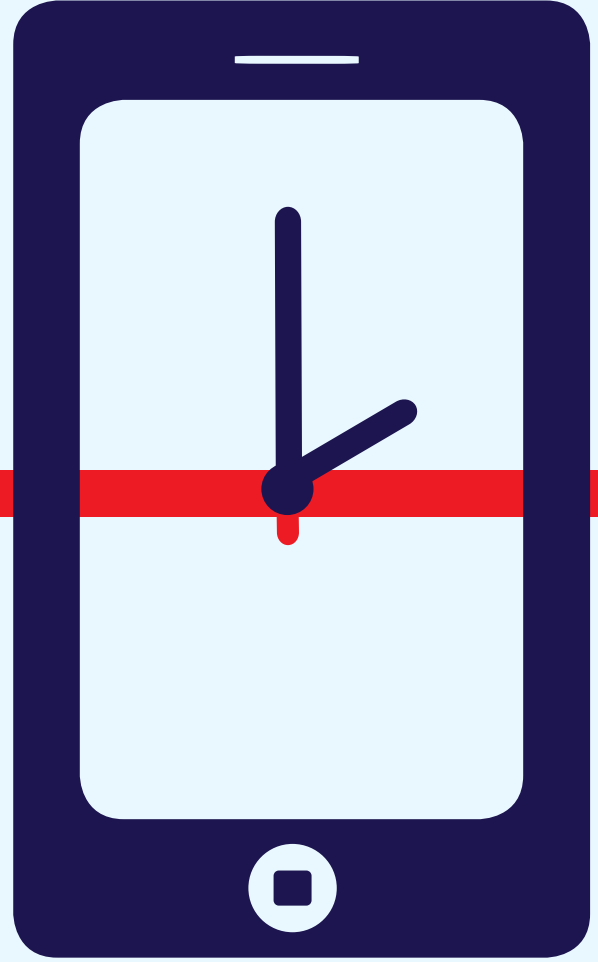
AVOID COMPARISONS

It's only natural to want to compare the new boss to the old one, especially if you particularly liked your old boss. Just try to keep such comparisons to yourself. Even comparisons that are in favour of the new boss should be avoided, since it could still come across like you're criticising the old boss who is not there to defend himself or herself. Keep in mind that this is a new person with new expectations, different priorities and different ways of treating people.

GIVE THE NEW BOSS A FAIR CHANCE

Once you make peace with the fact that your new boss is a different person to the one who managed you before, you need to give him a chance to prove himself. The new boss will naturally need some time to get acquainted with the company culture and procedures, so don't expect to know exactly how everything is going to go. Even if things go a bit wrong at first, don't freak out. If the new boss comes in with new ideas, you have to be open to their ideas as they should be open to yours. ●
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TECH NEWS

Asus launches new products

Asus recently unveiled a new line of products at the Computex 2013 exhibition held in Taipei, Taiwan. Asus Chairman Jonney Shih (seen) led the introduction of the Transformer Book Trio, Transformer Pad Infinity, MeMO Pad HD 7 and Fonepad Note FHD 6.



The Transformer Book Trio is a combination of a tablet, notebook and desktop computer. Its features include an 11.6-inch detachable display and dual operating systems, and a personal computer station dock with fourth generation Intel Core i7 processor and 750GB hard drive.

The Transformer Pad Infinity tablet features a 10.1-inch LED backlit IPS display that has an ultra-sharp 2,560 x 1,600 resolution with 178-degree wide viewing angles, and 10-point multi-touch for smooth and responsive fingertip control.

The MeMO Pad HD 7 is a 7-inch tablet built with a quad-core processor, 10-point multi-touch, 1,280 x 800 IPS display with 170-degree wide viewing angles, a 1.2-megapixel camera at the front and a 5-megapixel at the rear. The tablet is available in 8GB and 16GB versions.

The Fonepad Note FHD 6 is a tablet that can also function as a 3G smartphone. It comes with a 1.6GHz Intel Atom Z2560 dual-core processor, 1,920 x 1,080 Full HD Super IPS+ display, stylus for handwritten input and a display brightness of 450 nits for a clear view when the tablet is used under a bright light.

Shih also unveiled other Asus products, including the VivoPC desktop computer, VivoMouse wireless mouse with a multi-touch touchpad and the RT-AC68U, the world's first AC1900 router.



With so many people now shooting their own videos thanks to the advent of YouTube, downloading and sharing has made video editing an important tool for users.

Video editing can range from organising a TV show to creating a short video for friends or an informative video to publish on the internet. Different types of editing software meet different requirements and you will need different types of expertise depending on the software.

If you want software for basic home video editing, there are quite a few options available online. With the help of these downloadable programmes you will be able to edit any type of video and, if you simply want to connect one clip to another and add a few effects, then this is for you.

Professional video editing software does a lot more than that. It helps you to make a movie by adding different pictures and background music. You can further add text, increase or decrease brightness and hue and create a high quality product. These can cost a lot of money and usually require a powerful machine to run.

To find the software that meets your needs, take a look at our simple guide to the different types available.

Pinnacle Studio

Pinnacle Studio comes from Avid Technology and has a long list of features that should please digital video enthusiasts. Here you can edit in H.264 format and easily back up your work on the improved archive system. The motion tilter feature allows you to create animations and the red giant feature offers numerous options for visual effects. The software can fix shaky footage and offers excellent surround sound support.

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe Premiere Pro is a non-linear editing system and is available for both Mac and Windows users. Its features include a redesigned timeline, media management, and streamlined colour grading. It allows you

File rendering

Rendering is the stage that inspects the elements you have in your project and decides which parts need to be converted. The name of this feature varies from smart render to smart encode. If your intention is to burn DVDs you need to check out the authoring options on offer. Make sure there are good options for the creation of menus and the ability to exercise creative control over the look. If you are looking to upload to YouTube then the ability to output in MPEG4 per YouTube specs is essential.

to sync your settings and shortcuts to any computer. You can also apply rich colour grades to the video.

iMovie

Built into most Macs, iMovie has a simple approach to video editing. It can also be used in iPhones as well as iPads. You can shoot videos on your iOS device at 1080p HD and it automatically appears in iMovie, ready for you to edit. You can tap to add video and photos, drag to trim clips, and slide to preview your project. It also has a people finder feature that can find faces in the video.

Final Cut Pro

Final Cut Pro is the product of choice for industry professionals as it allows you to do anything with your video and is expensive software. It allows you to compare shots and match action by enabling a second viewer that makes it easier to match footage.

Windows Live Movie Maker

This is a feature-rich video editing software by Microsoft. Here you can edit videos, audio, add effects and photos. The AutoMovie feature lets you choose photos and then automatically creates a movie out of them in no time at all. ●

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Short term back pain can often be treated with over-the-counter painkillers. However, if you suffer with back pain for more than six weeks (known as chronic back pain) you may need some form of manual therapy. This could be in the form of massage, manipulation or mobilisation, which are often carried out by osteopaths, chiropractors and physiotherapists.

Chiropractic treatment

DON'T PUT UP WITH A PAIN IN THE NECK

Chiropractors use their hands to treat disorders of the bones, muscles and joints. Many studies have found that manual therapies commonly used by chiropractors are generally effective for the treatment of lower back pain and for the treatment of a herniated disc as well as neck pain. Chiropractors believe that misalignment of the spine causes health problems and that spinal manipulation can correct the spine's position. Chiropractors aim to take a holistic approach in their treatment that doesn't focus only on the symptoms of a condition but considers the patient's medical



history and lifestyle. Most often, treatment requires a short thrust to a joint that can result in an audible 'pop' and may bring relief.

There are pros and cons of undergoing chiropractic treatment. Spinal manipulation has been deemed an effective treatment for spinal pain and has been proven to reduce pain and advance physical therapy progress. However, the treatment is not without risks. In some cases, the patient can suffer discomfort or pain at the point of manipulation after the treatment. Aside from the risks, the treatment can be costly as not all insurance plans cover chiropractic care.



The Dorn method

The Dorn Method is a gentle, non-manipulative therapy, developed in Germany by Dieter Dorn, which focuses on the causes of common back and joint pain and involves non-thrust moves. It uses a dynamic approach carried out with the full participation of the patient, who actively moves the joint while the therapist gently guides it back into proper position using only the thumb or hand.

The Dorn method is very gentle yet some people may experience minor side effects, mostly sore muscles and occasional tiredness. It is advised to avoid any strain on the back for three to four days after having treatment with the Dorn method, as this is the period during which the corrected positions are sensitive to pressure.



The Alexander technique

The Alexander technique teaches people how to stop using unnecessary levels of muscular and mental tension during their everyday activities. It is an educational process rather than a relaxation technique or form of exercise. It is a simple and practical method for improving your movement, balance and coordination, and it teaches the client to use the appropriate amount of effort for a particular activity. The technique is effective for many forms of postural back pain and general well-being, however it will not solve structural problems such as arthritis or alter bone structure.

Osteopathic treatment

A range of problems can be treated with osteopathy, but some patients with certain conditions may not be able to have treatment as there is an increased risk of damage to the spine or other bones, ligaments, joints or nerves. Osteopaths use their hands to treat your body, using both gentle and more forceful techniques, such as articulation (joints moved through natural motions), massage and high-velocity thrusts.



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Summer

Here's a roundup of the essential must-have items for an outing to the beach.

Beach bag

When you are relaxing at the beach you will need a bag to carry all your beauty essentials. We love this tapestry duffle bag as it is ideal for holding everything from sun cream to magazines, and the material is great for shading its contents.



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Oversized tee

For a cool, effortless look, pair an oversized T-shirt or retro blouse with denim shorts or wear it over your bikini to keep you shaded from the sun. Go for the Bohemian look in a peasant style blouse or top.



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Denim shorts

Denim shorts are great for throwing on over your bikini and work well when worn with a simple camisole top or T-shirt. Although classic denim shorts will be forever on trend, this summer it's all about embroidery. Opt for a pair of denim shorts with patterned stitching and tassels for a Bohemian effect.

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Playsuit

What better way to say summer than in a cute playsuit? Perfect for warm days strolling along the beach, this season it's all about stripes and monochrome. River Island's short, striped playsuit is vibrant and the colours will easily bring out your holiday tan for a stunning style.

Wedge sandals

A stylish pair of wedges will take you from the pool to an evening out effortlessly. Opt for woven canvas models in pastel shades as they work well with white and can be worn with denim shorts and a camisole.

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Canvas backpack

A distressed leather or canvas backpack is ideal for storing all your travel and beach essentials. Team it with a plain white T-shirt and wayfarer sunglasses for a classic look.



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Graphic T-shirt

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Trend spotting

This season, many trends have fallen onto the runway that have caught my eye, such as stripes, checkers, dark hues and metallic. For spring/summer, designers have taken a linear approach to prints and patterns, stamping their collections with zebra stripes, colour-blocking striped knits and op-art zig zags. Lengthened cuts and a largely monochrome palette complete the streamlined sensibility. If you're finding it a little too risky

to complete your look with head-to-toe stripes, try introducing the trend to your outfit with some stylish accessories.

Another interesting trend this season follows on from autumn/winter 2012, shifting the palette back to black. Many may think a monochrome palette might result in a simple, dreary aesthetic, but not this season. Convoluted textures and couture detailing have been bringing a rich essence to runways. Last but not least is my favourite trend this season—metallic. From shimmering foils to precious metal prints,

lustrous fabrics and holographic finishes, sparkles, sheens and shines have been brought to the catwalks.

Why not adapt this futuristic trend with simple tones such as white and grey? This trend can also be incorporated easily with stripes; try a black and white striped tee with silver or chrome textured pants or skirt.

"Convoluted textures and couture detailing have been bringing a rich essence to runways."

Station by station guide

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



Dubai Summer Surprises

UNTIL JULY 7
CITYWIDE

The popular Dubai Summer Surprises (DSS) is back for another edition, much to the delight of families across the city. With whopping discounts and spectacular promotions to be found in Dubai's malls and various family activities popping up all over the place, there are definitely some super surprises in store for everyone this summer.



Philippe El Hage

JUNE 10, 8PM

THE FRIDGE, ALSERKAL AVENUE, STREET 8, AL QUOZ 1

Lebanese jazz pianist Philippe El Hage will be taking to the stage in the latest installment of The Fridge's 13th concert series, with backing provided by local jazz giants Rony and Elie Afif. Performing a mixture of original compositions from his album *Flying With Elephants* as well as some previously unreleased numbers, this exclusive concert looks set to provide some choice selections for jazz lovers.



Threads of the Community

UNTIL JUNE 30

THE JAMJAR, AL QUOZ 3

This month, people of all ages and artistic backgrounds are invited to make their mark on the city by becoming part of a public wall mural. Simply by painting a silhouette of yourself, you can feature in a lasting work of art that has been produced by this colourful community collaboration. Mural painting participation is free although prior booking is required.

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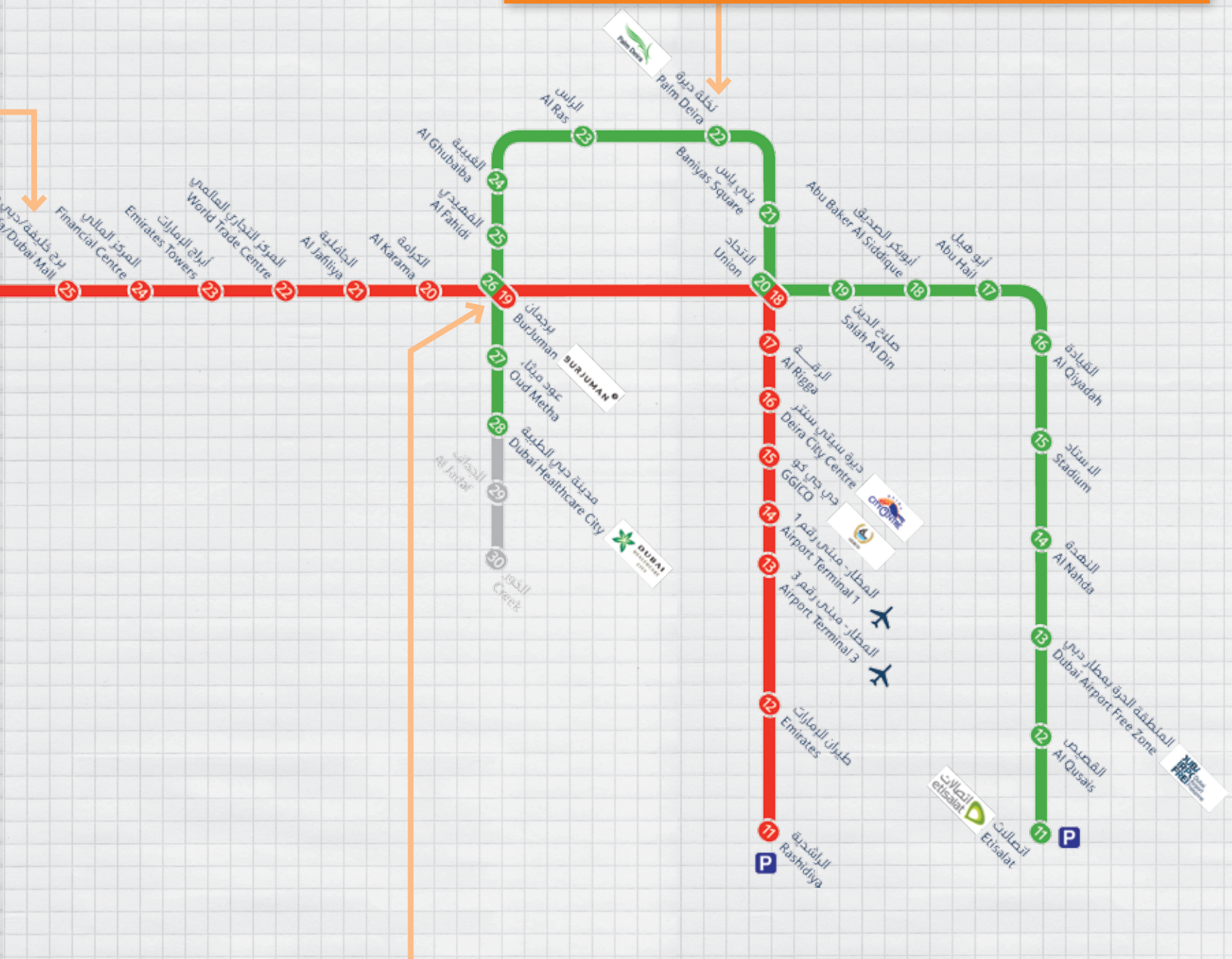


Go for gold

OPEN DAILY

SIKKAT AL-KHAIL ROAD, DEIRA

With all the recent fuss surrounding the price of precious metals, there's never been a better time to explore the reason why many people have come to refer to Dubai as 'The City of Gold'. The sights, sounds and sparkle of the Gold Souk are certain to dazzle you and, who knows, you may even pick up a bargain or two.



Creek cuisine

DAILY 8:30-11PM, BATEAUX DUBAI

As the evenings heat up, al fresco dining is becoming a pleasure only to be enjoyed by the truly heat-hardened folk. But, for something a little different, why not take to the water and enjoy a meal aboard Bateaux Dubai, the floating restaurant? And, with a new menu featuring traditional favourites and adventurous modern creations, it's the perfect opportunity to enjoy a sightseeing cruise while enjoying freshly prepared à la carte cuisine.

Crash landing

For a sci-fi film, **After Earth** is pretty straightforward and doesn't offer anything extraordinary.

Did you know?

- The story is based on an original idea by Will Smith. He conceived the story when he was watching the television show *I Shouldn't Be Alive*.
- It is the first movie from Sony Pictures to be both shot and presented in 4K resolution.
- Korean-American singer, Jay Park, participated in the official soundtrack of the film with a track titled *I Like to Party*.

NEW RELEASE

After Earth aims to be a simplistic, father-son morality drama, strictly for kids and diehard Will and Jaden Smith fans. But it fails to make a connection or create any impact.

A thousand years in the future, humans have evacuated a polluted Earth for a deserted colony besieged by aliens (called Ursa) who prey on fear. Prime Commander Cypher Raige (Will Smith) has conquered his fear, making him invisible to the aliens. His cadets practice this technique, hoping to kill the Ursas before they wipe out humanity altogether.

Cypher has a troubled relationship with his son Kitai (Jaden Smith), a failed Ranger who battles with the guilt of the aliens previously murdering his sister Senshi (Zoë Isabella Kravitz).

When an asteroid storm destroys a spaceship, which crashes onto the surface of Earth, the Ursa escapes and Kitai and Cypher are the only human survivors. But with his leg

broken, Cypher is confined to the remains of the cockpit. A space beacon will help rescue them, but it's far away and will take some time to start the rescue operation. It's up to the terrified Kitai to fight his fears.

Guided by Cypher, who is watching by camera, Kitai wanders across a rain forest and into a cave, encountering hawks, tigers, and other creatures.

Cypher can only offer warnings but it's all up to Kitai this time.

For the majority

YOUNG MAN ON A MISSION



“Jaden Smith shows flashes of talent and some of his father's charisma, but an actor so young cannot be expected to carry a mainstream film.”

of the film there are only two people—one is strong and rational, the other is weak and prone to emotional outbursts.

After Earth is not a bad movie, but it's not much of a movie at all. Will Smith's Cypher doesn't do much for the majority of the film other than sit at a control panel.

Maybe if he were a part of action and drama it would be more engaging.

Will Smith (*Hancock*) is not at his charming best here. Jaden Smith (*Karate Kid*) shows flashes of talent and some of his father's charisma, but an actor so young cannot be expected to successfully carry a mainstream film solely on his shoulders.

The set up for the story is not very well-handled and the information overload about environmental science of the new Earth makes no sense. The dialogue is heavy and the special effects aren't very convincing.

Director M. Night Shyamalan puts more effort into production design and music than into dialogue or action scenes. What remains is a floundering, futuristic saga.

Overall, *After Earth* is a poorly executed film that should have focused on the characters and their back stories. Whatever potential the film had does not translate onto the screen and it looks like it will be nothing more than a disappointing film at the box office. The film doesn't get overly complicated but it could have used a little drama to add more life to the proceedings. In the end, the story feels too hollow and seems like it's missing something important. ●

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON



Hollywood news

Law in crime drama

Fox Searchlight Pictures presidents Stephen Gilula and Nancy Utley announced recently that the company has acquired rights for the black comedy crime tale *Dom Hemingway*. The film is written and directed by Richard Shepard and stars Jude Law, Richard E. Grant, Demian Bichir and Emilia Clarke. The film will be released in 2014 and,

according to reports, has a rich array of characters and sharp dialogue. Law plays Dom Hemingway, a larger-than-life character who is both funny and dangerous. After 12 years in prison, he sets off with his partner-in-crime Dickie, in an effort to collect what he's owed for keeping his mouth shut and protecting his boss, Mr Fontaine. After making it through a near death experience, Dom tries to reconnect with his estranged daughter. But he is soon drawn back into the underworld in order to settle his debts once and for all.



Stewart's indie turn



TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Kristen Stewart has signed up for two indie dramas that she hopes to shoot this summer. The actress will first star in *Camp X-Ray*, a war-on-terror drama that is being directed by debutant director Peter Sattler. She will then move to *Sils Maria*, where she joins Juliette Binoche and Chloe Grace Moretz in a story about growing old. *Camp X-Ray*, which will be shot in mid-July, will see Stewart play a female soldier who is stationed at Guantanamo Bay where she forms an unlikely bond with one of the prisoners. A modern day story, *Sils Maria* sees Binoche as an aging actress who, after her muse dies, agrees to star in a reproduction of her most famous play, but opposite the young role that once made her famous. Moretz will be playing a scandal-ridden Hollywood star who is slotted for the young role. In a supporting part, Stewart will play Binoche's assistant. French filmmaker Oliver Assayas has written the script and will be directing the upcoming movie.

Next Bond girl

Penelope Cruz—who turns 40 next April—looks set to star in the 24th Bond movie. Cruz is currently pregnant with her second child with her husband Javier Bardem, who played Raoul Silva in the *Skyfall*. Cruz will take over the oldest Bond Girl title from Honor Blackman, who was 39 years old when she took on the role of Pussy Galore in 1962's *Goldfinger*.



Entourage the movie



Fans of HBO series *Entourage*, which ran for eight seasons from 2004 to 2011, will be excited to know that a film is in the pipeline. Cast members Adrian Grenier (Vincent Chase), Kevin Dillon (Johnny "Drama" Chase), Kevin Connolly (Eric "E" Murphy), Jerry Ferrara (Turtle) and Jeremy Piven (Ari Gold) will all be on board for the project.

Bollywood news

KJO to act

After his guest appearance in *Om Shanti Om*, director-producer Karan Johar has landed a role opposite Ranbir Kapoor in Anurag Kashyap's period drama *Bombay Velvet*. The film is the first in a planned trilogy and tells the story of how Bombay became a Metropolis in the '50s to early '70s.



Role replacement

A while back, it was announced that Freida Pinto would be making her Bollywood debut in the Navdeep Singh film *NH10*. However, the actress has now opted out of the project. As Freida no longer wants to be a part of the film, producer Vikramaditya Motwane and director Navdeep Singh have got Sonam Kapoor on board.



Comeback time

After a hiatus, Govinda is back and has signed up for Vipul Shah's remake of the Tamil hit *Thuppaki*, Aditya Chopra's *Kill Dil*, and director duo Raj-DK's next film, tentatively titled *Happy Ending*. According to reports, the directors are all huge fans of the '90s superstar and thought it would be great to have him on board.

Romantic pairing

After playing siblings in *Bol Bachchan*, Asin and Abhishek Bachchan will now romance on screen in Umesh Shukla's next film. While Umesh's last movie was a satire, this film will have a social message attached to it. The film will be co-produced by T Series head Bhushan Kumar along with Shyam Bajaj.

Listings

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MOVIE GUIDE

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What's happening

this week in Dubai



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View the exceptional works created by some of the most talented students of the Dubai International Art Centre.

Date: Running until June 15

Time: 10am - 8pm

Venue: Dubai International Art Centre

Admission: Free

More info: 04 344 4398



Romeo and Juliet

Watch Shakespeare's classic tale of love as performed by the Bolshoi Ballet.

Date: June 10

Time: 7pm

Venue: Meydan IMAX Theatre

Admission: Dh150

More info: 800 4629



Tere Ghar Ke Samne

A comedy play in Hindi that will feature a guest appearance by Indian television actor Krushna Abhishek.

Date: June 13

Time: 9pm

Venue: The Indian High School, Oud Metha

Admission: Dh75, Dh150, Dh250, Dh350

More info: 04 337 3724



Bjorn Again

After seven years, the band is back to relive the magic of ABBA's greatest hits.

Date: June 13

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: The Ritz-Carlton, DIFC

Admission: Dh295

More info: 050 559 3235

We Are Going on a Bear Hunt

A play adapted from a children's book that tells the story of a father and his children who go on a bear hunt.

Date: June 11 - 14

Venue: DUCTAC, Mall of the Emirates

Admission: Dh100, Dh150

More info: 04 341 4777

Whose Line Is It Anyway?



This comedy improvisation show will be tickling your funny bones hard.

Date: June 13 - 15

Venue: The Madinat Theatre, Souk Madinat Jumeirah

Admission: Dh195

More info: 04 366 6546

Ignite Aquathlon

Kids and adults are invited to join Ignite fitness and wellness's swim and run event.

Date: June 14

Time: 6am

Venue: Kite Beach, Umm Suqeim 1

Admission: Register at www.premier-marathons.com

More info: 04 448 7142

Taal Event



Indian powerhouse vocalist Sukhwinder Singh is set to perform alongside classical singer Alka Yagnik for a night of spirited music.

Date: June 14

Time: 9pm

Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre

Admission: Dh100, Dh200, Dh500, Dh1,000

More info: 050 225 4010, www.ccreanss.me

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Specialist knowledge shared

RTA briefs Sharjah Economic Development Department (SEDD) panel on best practices and procedures.

MEETINGS

The Monitoring and Enforcement Department at the Licensing Agency of the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) recently received a delegation from the Sharjah Economic Development Department (SEDD) and briefed them on the best practices, which the Monitoring and Enforcement Department carries out in the area of monitoring, inspection and enforcement.

Abdullah Al Mahara, Director of Monitoring and Enforcement, highlighted the importance of such meetings between various agencies in the country—whether government or private—that contribute to exchanging joint experiences, in order to develop performance and upgrade the quality of work for the interest of the whole community by conducting the best practices that cope with the best international standards in the area of monitoring and enforcement.

Al Mahara said, “Our meeting with SEDD is an opportunity to demonstrate the best innovative practices in the monitoring field and the work procedures that the Monitoring and Enforcement Department initiated at the RTA level in a mechanism to



THE TWO AGENCIES SHARING EXPERTISE

“Our meeting with SEDD is an opportunity to demonstrate the best innovative practice in the monitoring field.”

ensure the commitment of service providers, with laws and legislations issued by the Authority, and also to achieve the required indicators to upgrade the level of services delivered to customers by service

providers in different areas in Dubai.” He noted that the “Monitoring and Enforcement Department seeks to disseminate inclusive awareness amongst service providers by organising lectures and various awareness workshops on how to avoid fines, as our main mission is to lessen such fines and not to increase revenues.

“In addition, we managed, thanks to the joint efforts and work team, to create the appropriate solutions in developing the institutional performance.”

During the meeting, a detailed presentation was displayed on the various procedures followed in monitoring the commercial activities, monitoring systems, and the appropriate ways to deal with all service providers by the department's inspectors. Supervisors at the department informed the delegation of the department's own monitoring systems, the systems used in monitoring, the mechanism of issuing fines, and how to manage assets through their annual maintenance.

Smart maps introduced in taxi cabs

High-tech system provides mapping information that ensures taxi cab drivers reach destinations with ease.

TAXIS

The Public Transport Agency of the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) has begun installation of smart maps in taxi cabs—an innovative hi-tech navigation concept that makes passengers' travelling experience more comfortable.

The most recent update on smart maps has been applied to over 3,500 cabs in Dubai. Adel Shakri, Director of Transport Systems at the RTA Public Transport Agency said, “All of our cabs, totalling 8,007, will be applying the new system by the end of 2013.” He praised the advanced system as it helps drivers to efficiently and smoothly reach their destination.

“With an audio communication special feature linked to taximeters, the system will guide drivers to locations and addresses,” said Shakri, explaining the new features of the system that affords drivers accurate information about locations of commercial centres, hotels, hospitals and other places of attraction.

He also explained that the RTA is aware of Dubai's expansion, mirrored by an increase in its vital regions to meet the needs of residents and visi-



ADEL SHAKRI



tors. He added that the use of smart maps comes in response to the emirate's geographical expansion.

“Dubai's expansion never stops. We need to keep up with the same rhythm by adding to the maps strategic sites of public transport services. This includes taxi cabs, which serve as the cultural façade of our emirate.

We need to boost their efficiency by supporting them with hi-tech systems to offer the best services.”

Training on the new system is on the go with around 8,000 drivers so far enrolled. Marwan Othman, Director of Fleet Drivers Affairs at Dubai Taxi Corporation said, “We are training drivers to achieve the system's main goal: serving passengers.”



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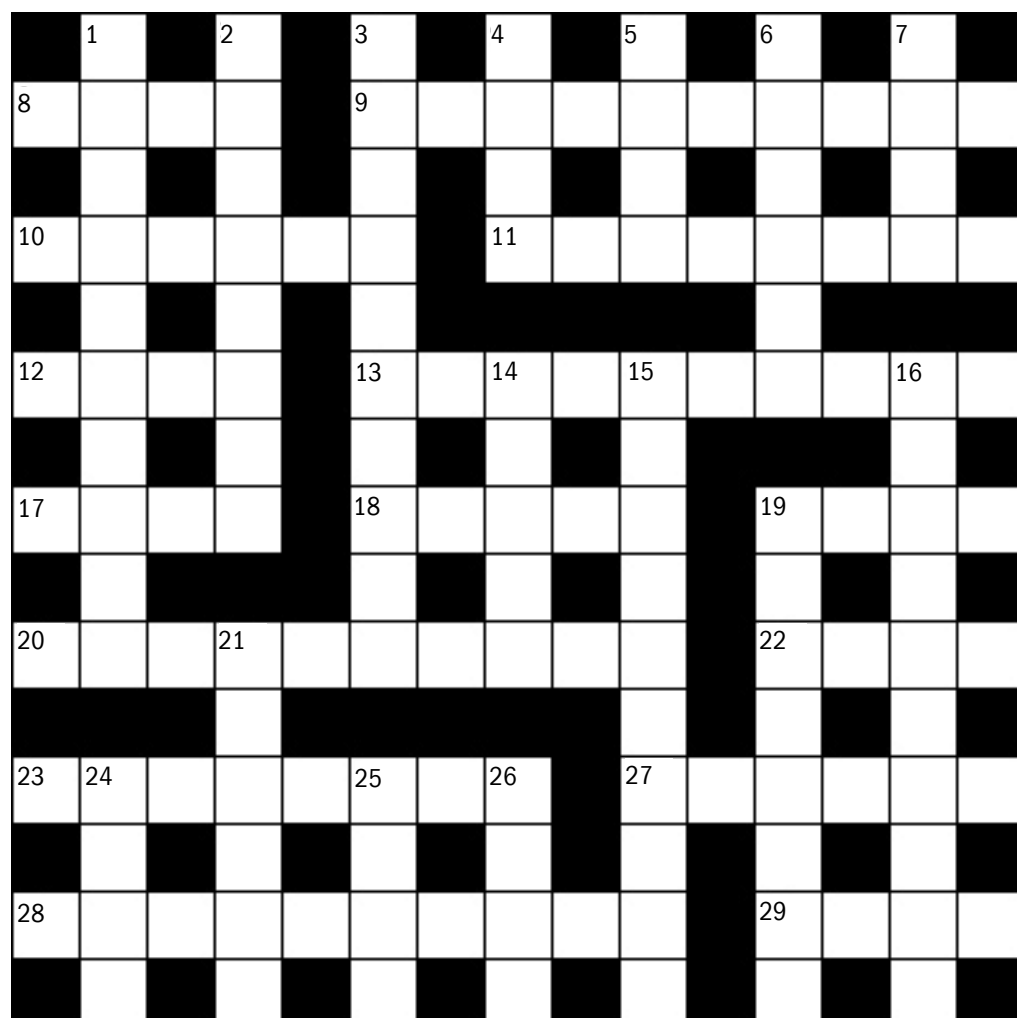
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Crossword

Across

8 Wainscot (4) **9** Oddballs (10) **10** Draw (6) **11** Operations (8) **12** Used to tie a shoe (4) **13** Luscious (10) **17** Syrian village (4) **18** Combination (abbrev.) (5) **19** Jupiter (4) **20** Specified as a condition (10) **22** Expunge (4) **23** Thorny shrubs (8) **27** Appointing (6) **28** Astronomers tools (10) **29** Where birds live (4)

Down

1 Hare (10) **2** A city in Canada (8) **3** Organised (10) **4** Missile (4) **5** Picnic animals (4) **6** An ointment (6) **7** Glance over (4) **14** Extent (5) **15** Overcast (10) **16** Beauty (10) **19** A court decision (8) **21** Strike with the fist (6) **24** Bobbin (4) **25** Scottish for "Lake" (4) **26** French for "Seven" (4)

ANSWERS



Recipe

Ravioli in tomato sauce

Have a go at making this easy and delicious Italian main course.

Ingredients

2 tbsp olive oil
1 small onion, diced
1 small carrot, shredded
4 large cloves garlic, minced
2 cans whole tomatoes crushed, with juices
1 tbsp dried basil leaves
2 tsp dried thyme leaves
Salt and pepper to taste
1 packet frozen or fresh cheese ravioli
2 tbsp chopped fresh basil
2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
Freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Method

1. Heat a large pan over medium heat.
2. Add olive oil then the onions and carrots.
3. Sauté until soft, for about five minutes. Add garlic and sauté for one minute.
4. Add tomatoes, dried basil and thyme, salt and pepper.
5. Cover and cook over a medium to low heat until tomatoes have broken down and liquid has reduced, for about 20 minutes.
6. Remove lid and continue to cook until desired

thickness, but don't make it very thick.

7. Add the fresh basil and parsley and season according to taste.

8. Cook the ravioli according to the directions on the packet or boil them until soft for 20 minutes.

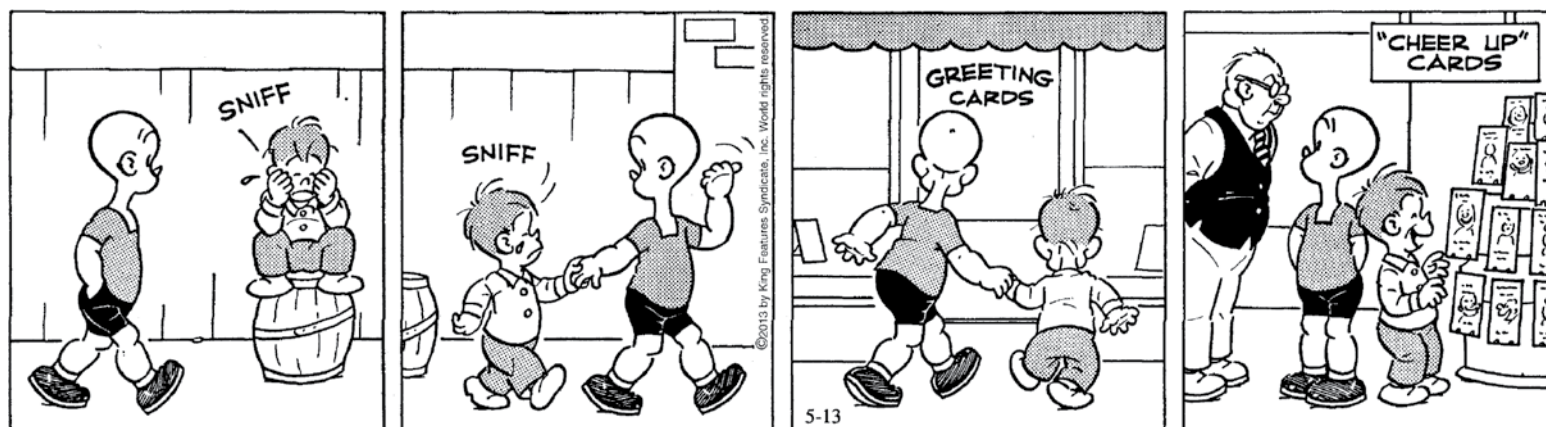
9. Drain the ravioli, add to the sauce and cook for one minute, stirring well to coat it all evenly.

10. Serve hot with a sprinkle of Parmesan cheese and some bread.

Serves
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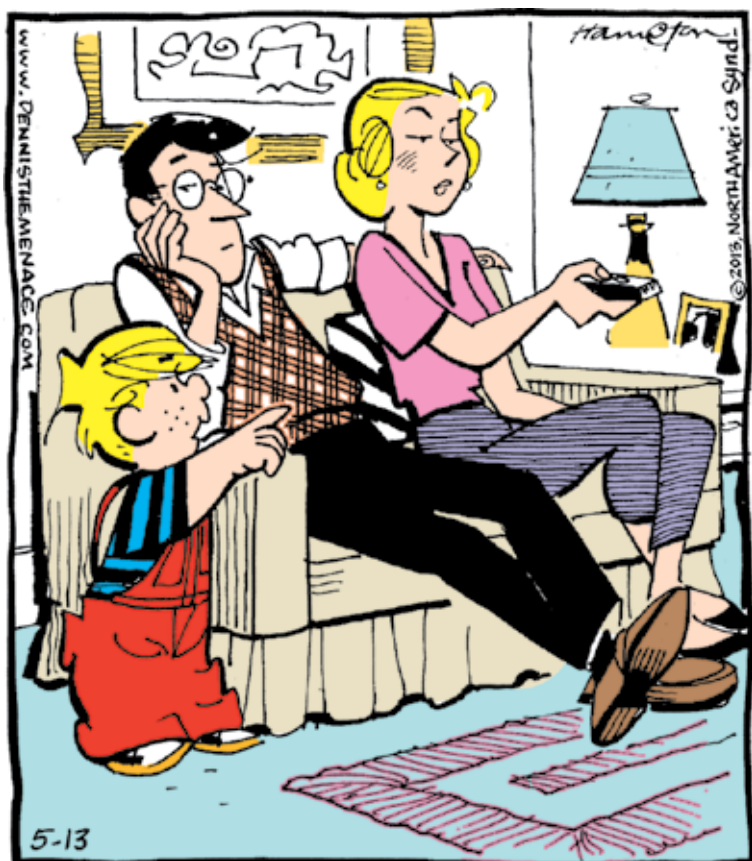
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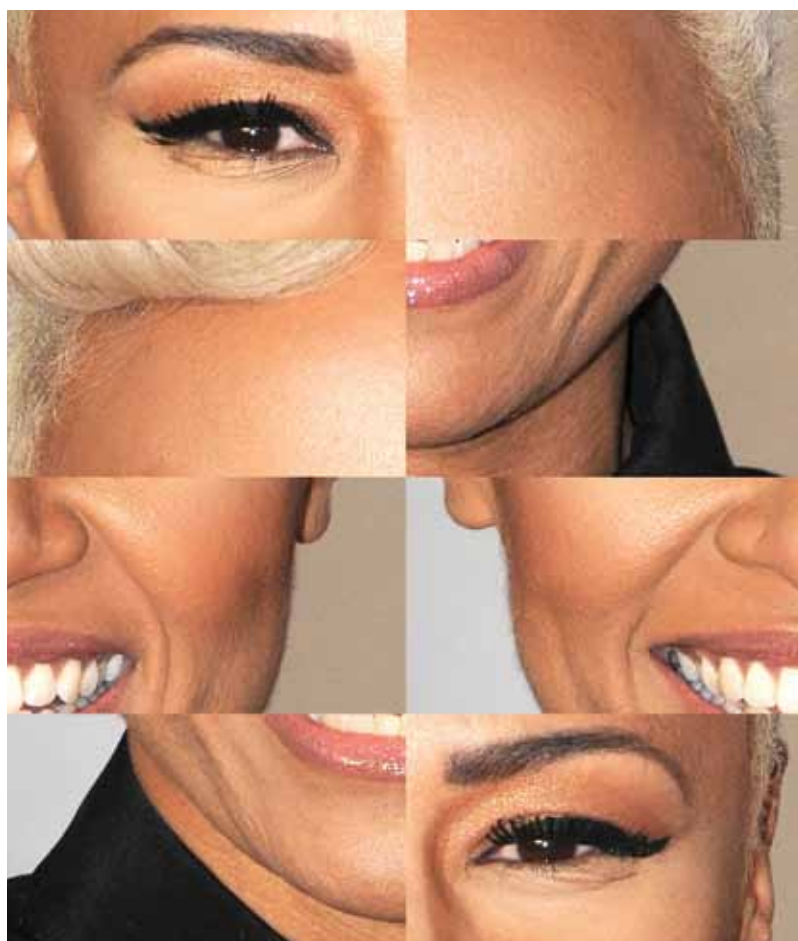
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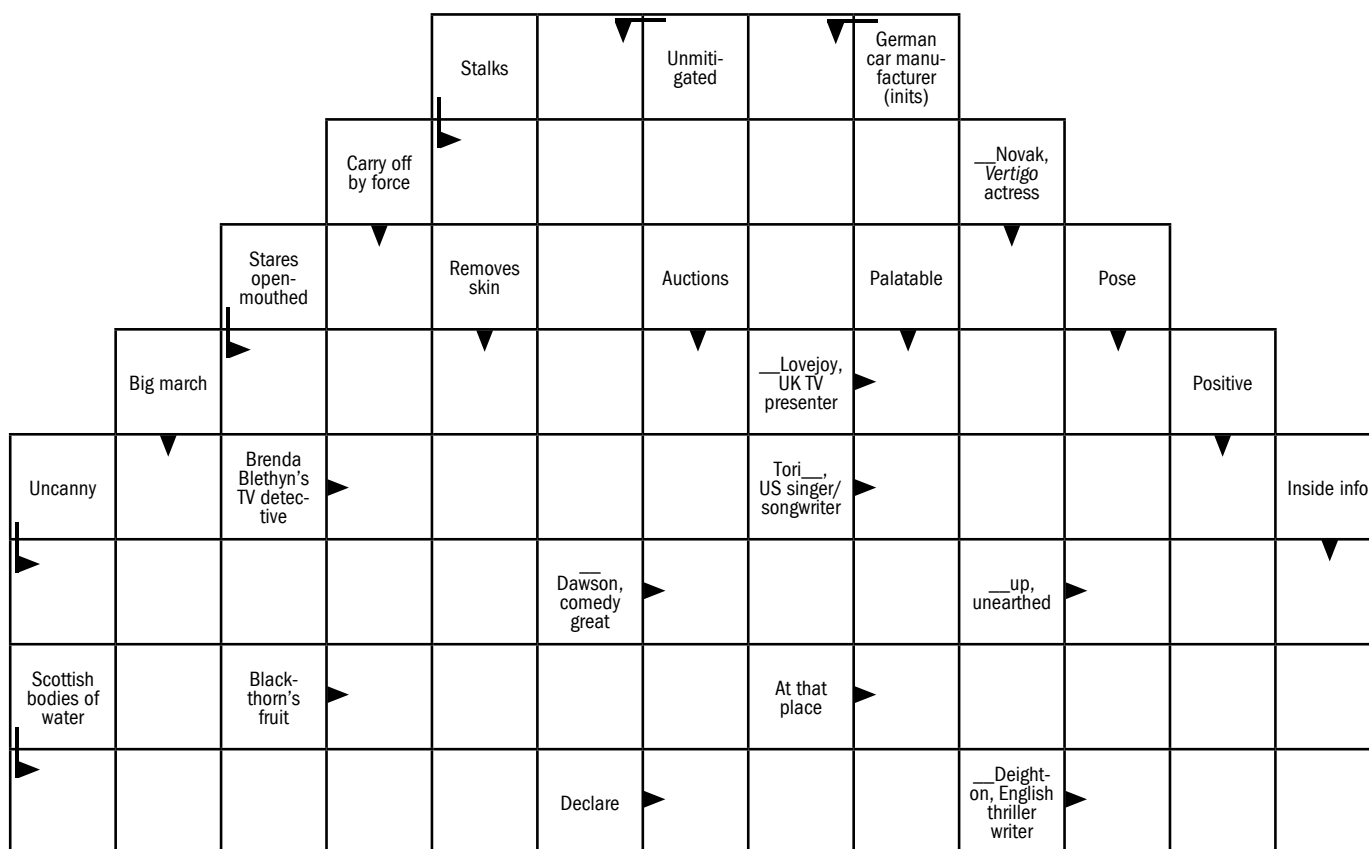
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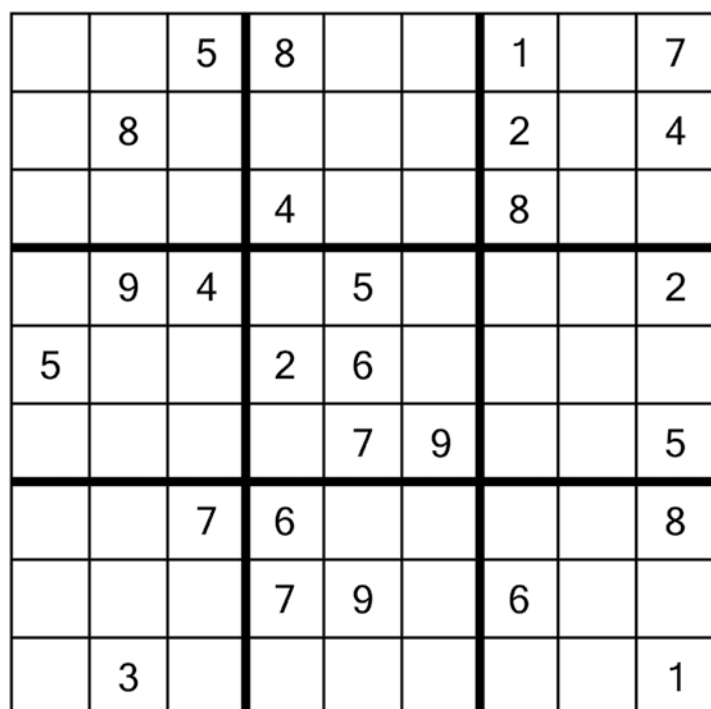


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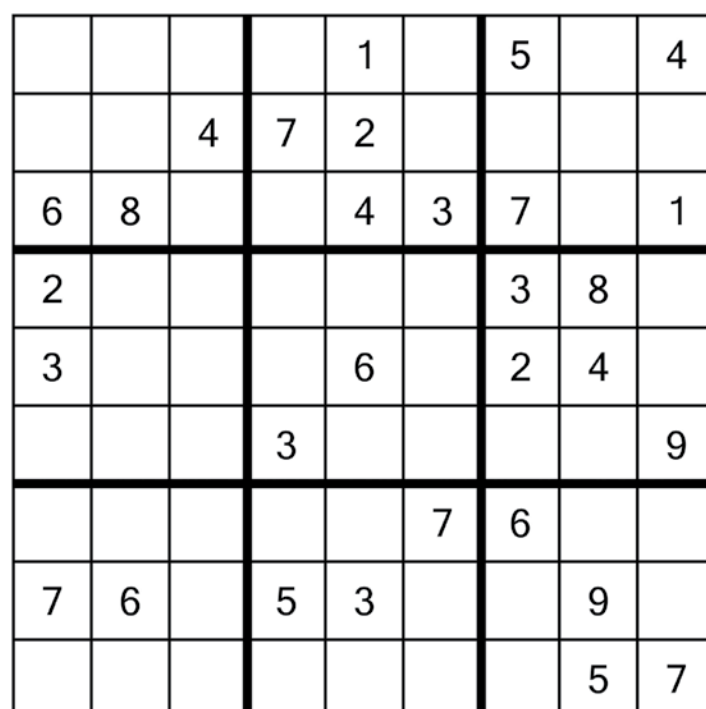
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Sudoku 1



Sudoku 2



ANSWERS

ARROWWORD



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SUDOKU 2

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ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

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TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

Perhaps it's time for a little break, Taurus? Following a hectic time both at work and at home, a relatively quiet period lies ahead, which offers you the perfect chance to take some time out. Even if you don't go anywhere, use the peace and quiet to rest fully.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

You may have been looking at breaking into a new industry or job role but, so far, your efforts have not been fruitful. Perhaps it might be worth getting a second opinion on your CV. A friend in a journalistic or managerial role could offer you some sound advice.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

A health kick is at the front of your mind. While it's tempting to drag other people along with you, you may find that things are a little easier if you go it alone. Your goals are enough to keep you motivated and your energy is high enough to see you through.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

Pride is never a good trait, Leo. Sometimes it may be necessary to admit that you were wrong, apologise, and move on in a positive fashion. Your stubborn side often makes it hard for you to do this easily, so those that know you best will appreciate your efforts.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

If something sounds too good to be true, it most probably is. Someone may offer you a quick fix but think carefully before accepting their offer. Things that take a lot of hard work usually do so for a reason—shortcuts are unlikely to have the same results.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

It's time to use your balancing abilities to their fullest, Libra. A close friend needs your advice and they are counting on your fair viewpoint and ability to see things from both sides. Keep your own opinions to yourself and look at the situation objectively.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

A small investment you made some time ago could be brought to your attention. While it's unlikely you'll be counting your millions just yet, the signs point towards a savvy decision. Perhaps you might be best off sitting on your investment for a while longer.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

Sometimes you may simply feel fed up with being the sounding board for everyone else. If you really feel as though you have no solid advice to offer someone, simply make this known. Going around in circles will only waste time for both of you.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

Recent efforts that you have put into a friendship have paid off. You and somebody close to you are back to enjoying quality time together just like in the good old days. Why not make the most of this by making some exciting summer plans together?



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

The calm before the storm is coming to an end, as work picks up pace with lightning speed. You can cope with this; just make sure you have everything you will possibly need. Careful planning will be key to sailing through this hectic period ahead.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

Somebody's words have cut deeper than they should. While no harm was intended, you may have taken a passing comment to mean much more. The only way to clear the issue is to bring it up. You may not like confrontation but sometimes it is necessary.



This week's local weather

SUN



9th
SUNNY
HIGH 34C
LOW 29C
HUMIDITY 57%

MON



10th
SUNNY
HIGH 34C
LOW 28C
HUMIDITY 55%

TUE



11th
SUNNY
HIGH 35C
LOW 29C
HUMIDITY 52%

WED



12th
SUNNY
HIGH 34C
LOW 30C
HUMIDITY 54%

THU



13th
SUNNY
HIGH 35C
LOW 29C
HUMIDITY 52%

FRI



14th
SUNNY
HIGH 36C
LOW 30C
HUMIDITY 51%

SAT



15th
SUNNY
HIGH 35C
LOW 30C
HUMIDITY 49%

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