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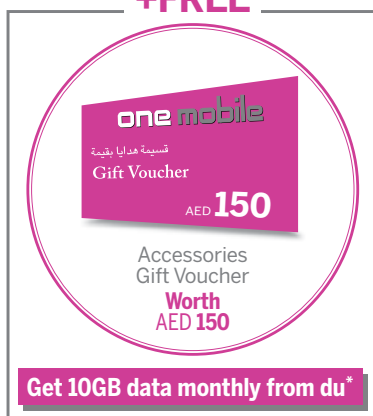
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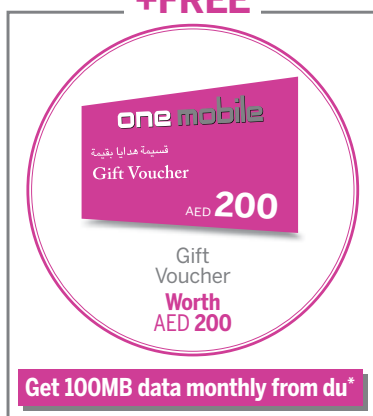
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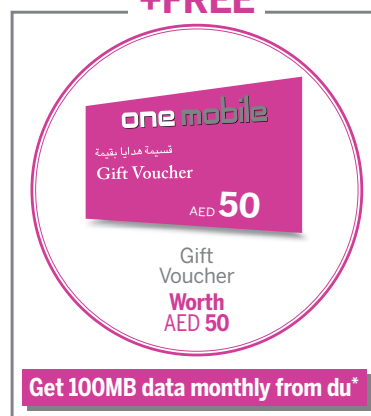
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Letters

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

✉ EXPLORE THE EMIRATES

I've visited each of the seven emirates during the length of my stay in the UAE, and I am glad to have done so in a period of just three days. Each emirate has its own ups and downs, but I have learned to appreciate the grandness or simplicity that each of them offers. The most memorable trip for me was my visit to the rocky regions of Kalba in Sharjah, where mountain bikers ride out to get a rush of adrenaline in their system. One should not miss out on the chance to tour the emirates, even just on the road, to see their unique splendour and beauty.

John Sykes

✉ ODOUR ISSUES

Time and again, I often hear complaints from people in my team

who take the Metro and have to endure the repulsive body odour of other commuters. I thought they were just being mean but, unfortunately, the smell of reality struck me during my recent experience using the Metro, when I had to bear the brunt of the invasive, repugnant smell that engulfed my nostrils for 15 long minutes. I tell you, as soon as I hopped off the train, I gasped for air far away from the train's doors. Hygiene is not only important to your health and well-being, but to the people around you as well.

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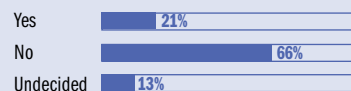
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Coming up this week



TODAY

Even with the amount of digital options available, there are toys and games that will never go out of fashion. In fact, look in many shops and you will find the shelves stocked with classics. From Slinkies to Furbies, yo-yos to Twister, it seems that a touch of imagination and old-fashioned fun still appeals to youngsters. Step back in time with these retro favourites.



MONDAY

For something so small, a mouth ulcer can cause excruciating pain. But what exactly causes one—or a cluster—to suddenly pop up, how can you relieve the stinging sensation ulcers cause, and is there any way to prevent them?



TUESDAY

It may be the stuff Hollywood movies are made of, but if you ever found yourself stranded on a desert island, would you be able to survive? Follow our simple step-by-step guide to being a competent castaway.



WEDNESDAY

Rockers Aerosmith are one of the most influential US live acts of recent decades. Take a look back at their career, hits, musical legacy and some other famous faces linked to the band.



THURSDAY

If there's one thing we can learn from social media, it's that spelling and grammar are not a priority for many. Take note of common mistakes and how to avoid them.



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)

When buying clothes, do you look for the best price or best quality?

Quality followed by price. If the price is attractive but the quality is not good then anyways it will not last long and you will have to pay the price for bad quality.

— **Piyali Sekhar**

Quality clothes can save me more. If I buy low quality ones it will not take long for me to buy new ones.

— **Bryan Leo**

Best quality, of course. It looks better on an individual.

— **Murtaza Ametwala**

If you could return to high-school age and do it all again, is there anything you would do differently?

If I could go back in time I would do my best in every aspect of my life, especially academically and personally. I did ok but it wasn't hard enough.

— **Jackie Almorado**

List is never ending but defiantly yes I would change my attitude and



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I will stop given attention to useless things I used to before.

— **Waqas Amir**

I would make a firm decision to join a design college, depend on my own dreams and interests to decide, and not listen to anybody.

— **Reshma Jostin D'sa**

Have you ever volunteered with a charity or non-profit organisation? What did you do to help?

I tried lots to do charity. If each person in our friend list spend at least something less or more per month, we can make big charity. But I feel sorry to say that it didn't happens until today.

— **Ashker Ch**

I feel that no need to help for other persons or out persons we have to help first we have to help in part of



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our family who doesn't have sufficient money. For example we r helping to my father's brother children for education, clothing, every time.

— **Archana Allacheruvu**

Dubai Volunteer in UAE is a really great place to start. From here we can choose all kinds of activities to volunteer for.

— **Danz de Asis**

Branching Out

Iranian artist Ghazel takes a journey into the past with her new exhibition, *Family Tree*.

The inspiration for an artwork can come from anywhere. Whether it's a beautiful landscape, a face lined with a thousand stories or simply an object discarded on the street, any subject can stir enough emotion within an artist that they begin to create.

For Iranian artist, Ghazel, that inspiration came from a source as close to home as it gets. *Family Tree*

is taken from Ghazel's *Me* series, ongoing since 1997 with over 730 scenes. The latest exhibit consists of 12 episodes made from family stories enacted by the artist herself, creating a collection which Ghazel herself describes as: "family stories reconstructed; they all are real stories I dug from my roots [memories]."

To portray the characters from her past, Ghazel adopts a black chador and poses for her own incarnation of situations, personalities and



characters featured in *Family Tree* uses silent-film gesticulations and childlike reiteration of "factual histories", but never sacrifices the genuine fondness with which Ghazel looks back on each character and scenario.

memories from throughout her life. From her great aunt to her mum, her brother, her dad, her nanny, even her dog, Ghazel's approach exudes humour as well as provoking viewers to think back on their own history.

Not only were her family members the inspiration for her

It is her honest approach to her art that has seen Ghazel become one of the most significant Iranian contemporary artists in the international art scene. Considered by many critics to be a pioneer of video art and performance, the *Me* series from which *Family Tree* stems has been shown extensively around the world since 2000, with exhibitions in prestigious institutions and biennials.

As with any form of personal expression, however, Ghazel's use of her own life experience to create artworks offers a deep insight into her own psyche and history, one which, as a young girl growing up in a troubled country, was influenced by the world around her and cultural, social and economic events in Iran's own development.

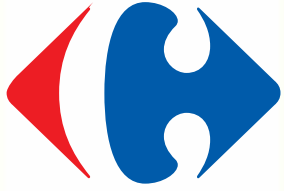
However, Ghazel remains true to her roots and appreciates the controversy and conversation that can often come hand-in-hand with being a contemporary artist. She says: "I am open to all reactions and have always discussed my work with people who were against it. This makes you learn a lot."

And viewers can learn a lot from *Family Tree*. Each image offers a door into someone else's history, a door that, once opened, can touch the soul in many ways. ●

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The do's and don'ts of kicking the habit

Electronic cigarettes do more harm than good, so why not turn to one of the tried-and-tested methods to give up smoking?

Is a smokeless way of delivering a tobacco fix without many of the toxins contained in cigarettes a good thing? The UAE authorities don't think so and have banned electronic cigarettes from these shores.

Shaped like a space-age take on the traditional cancer sticks, these battery-operated devices deliver a nicotine hit with or without flavouring and instead of producing smoke, they release water vapour.

But public health experts warn that they undermine the country's anti-smoking efforts and are concerned that the easy access they provide to seemingly harmless smoking will encourage youngsters to take up the habit.

International researchers agree. "We know that [a wide variety of flavours like cherry, vanilla and even bubblegum] makes these products more appealing to children," says Tim McAfee of the US Centers for Disease Control's Office on Smoking and Health.

"The worry is that it is going to acclimatise kids to the

Did you know?

When giving up smoking, the dreaded cravings are most intense during the first week and then begin to dissipate over time. To resist your nicotine desire, wait out the urge or find ways to distract yourself. You could even take a brisk walk to get the craving out of your system.

behaviours that are like smoking. Until proven otherwise, we need to assume that this may increase their chances of taking up smoking with conventional cigarettes."

However, some see the low doses of nicotine released by these electronic cigarettes as a means to kick the habit, and the first study of its kind, published in *The Lancet*, shows that they are statistically comparable to nicotine patches in helping smokers quit over a six-month period.

But while authorities in most other coun-

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tries permit the use of electronic cigarettes, none have certified them for their medicinal benefits, unlike nicotine patches and gum. This begs the question, why would you use an unproven means to give up when tried-and-tested methods exist?

So what is the best way to kick the habit before you kick the bucket? Evidence suggests that the method you use is not as important as your preparation. It makes sense: smoking is an addiction so your body and mind crave it across a number of life situations. If you can cut off the triggers, you should have a chance of success.

Create a personal quitting plan that addresses both the short-term challenge of quitting smoking and the long-term challenge of preventing a relapse. Set a date and tell your friends, family and colleagues who will be supporting you through this difficult time.

Most people who return to tobacco do so within three months of giving up, so be extra prudent during this period. Remove all tobacco products from your home and cut out sure-fire smoking triggers, like morning coffee or after lunch—find something else to do during these periods.

And, above all else, consult your doctor, who can advise you on the best products to help with your withdrawal. Anyone can give up the evil habit, it just takes proper planning and solid support. ●

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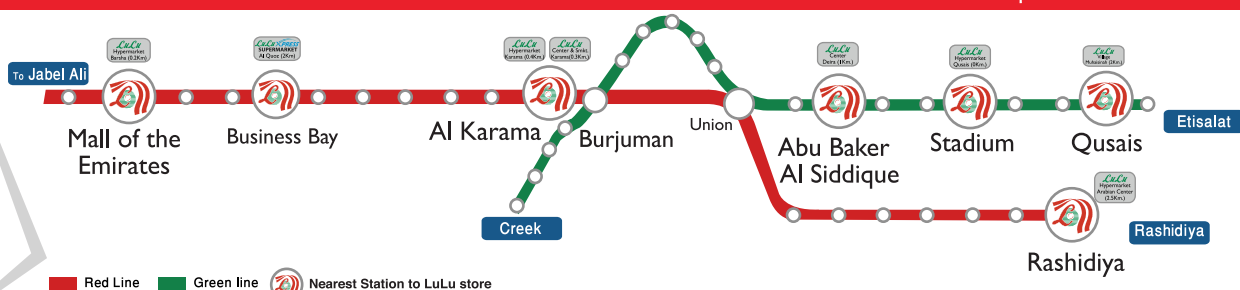
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NEWS ON WHEELS

Mercedes-Benz is official Al Ahli Club car

Gargash Enterprises has signed a three-year partnership with Al Ahli Club, the football club in Dubai. The partnership sees Mercedes-Benz become the official car of Al Ahli Club and allows 40 Mercedes-Benz cars to be accessible to Al Ahli Club's players and staff. The partnership is part of Gargash Enterprises' aim to support football talents in the UAE.

Ahmed Khalifa Hamad, Al Ahli Club CEO, said: "Gargash Enterprises and the Mercedes-Benz brand are wonderful associations to have at the club, with Gargash having strong local roots, plus, the global dominance of Mercedes-Benz mirrors the club's values of staying strong to its community and heritage whilst building the brand at a global level."



Shehab Gargash, Gargash Enterprises board member, said: "We are excited about this relationship as it helps in building a bond between two associations, along with providing a leading football club in the UAE with a luxurious car that can carry its successful image along. In our national teams, we attach a great deal of importance to team spirit and mutual respect and this partnership is based on the same foundation."

"At Gargash Enterprises, we are always futuristic in our business approach and believe in the advancement of future generations. So we don't perceive this only as a partnership, but as an opportunity to showcase our local sports talent in the best cars. This is our way of encouraging and supporting our young players," Gargash added.



The Frankfurt Motor Show unveils the latest in automotive technology and design.

When Karl Benz patented his first Motorwagen back in 1885, he could never have envisaged the huge industry he had inadvertently created. Just a decade or two after he drove his single-cylinder two-seater down the road, the world would be gripped by car fever, with everyone and his dog churning out cars for the world's wealthy.

As the industry grew these companies needed somewhere to show off their products beyond their showrooms, so the auto show was born and the crowds have flocked to see the latest creations about to hit the roads ever since.

Of the many shows that take place each year across the world, the IAA in Frankfurt, Germany, is the world's biggest, as well as one of the oldest. The first show took place in 1897, with eight cars on display. Things have changed a bit since then, growing beyond anyone's expectations. The last show saw over

1,000 exhibitors from 32 countries displaying their products. This included 89 automotive premieres.

This year's show was even more glamorous, with BMW and Mercedes both taking an entire hall for themselves. BMW even had a test track built around and through the stand for customers to enjoy a passenger drive in the company's new i3 electric car. Volkswagen also took a whole hall, but split it into separate stands for each of its famous brands.

As far as car launches at this year's show were concerned it's hard to know where to start, as there were so many. But the key launches for anyone living in Dubai centre on the more exotic end of the market.

Mercedes launched the concept version of its new S Class coupe, with the actual car due to be unveiled in mid-2014.



Bitter rivals BMW showed off its i8 hybrid supercar, which will be coming to the Middle East in the future.

Volkswagen revealed a range of electric cars that are almost indistinguishable from their petrol cousins, bringing electric cars into the mainstream. Unfortunately, none of the models are due to come to the Middle East anytime soon, due to a lack of demand from customers.

British luxury brand Jaguar pulled the covers off its first ever crossover SUV, the C-X17. Just like the Mercedes, the C-X17 is a concept, although the final version is expected to be very similar to the car revealed.

Supercar rivals Porsche and Ferrari used the Frankfurt exhibition to show off their stunning 918 Spyder and 458 Speciale.

With the Dubai International Motor Show now only around six weeks away, all eyes will now be shifting to the UAE and the Dubai World Trade Centre.

The upcoming show is the biggest in the region, so let's hope there are even more cars waiting to be unveiled when the doors to the show open on November 5. ●





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TECH NEWS

Skullcandy unveils Crusher headphones

Skullcandy has unveiled its new Crusher headphones that offer a unique bass sensory experience derived from the brand's dual driver technology. The headphones' features allow users the flexibility to adjust the bass level.

Redesigned with premium materials and re-engineered to emphasise fit, comfort and durability, the Crusher features a flexible headband, an amplifier and a battery in the ear cup for the level-adjustable subwoofer, replaceable cables and collapsible ear cups for easy stashing and a satin travel bag.



The Crusher is powered by Skullcandy's Sensation55 drivers that provide a unique bass quality in each ear cup, while sound is supplied via the brand's separate custom REX40 drivers. A slider located on the left ear cup provides the ability to adjust the sensation levels to a user's preference or playlist. Users can also turn the bass off and still enjoy the REX40 drivers' premium acoustics.

An automatic smart circuit switch allows the Crusher to sense when music has stopped playing, thus turning off the amplifier automatically. This function improves the headphone's battery life and removes the need for a power switch.

The Crusher will be launched in the UAE this September by June, a lifestyle distributor based in Dubai. June is the exclusive distributor of Skullcandy in the Middle East.

Skullcandy is an audio brand that aims to bring colour, character and performance to its products. The brand's offers also include the optic-inspired Roc Nation aviator headphones and the Fix earphones.

Tasty progress

The iPhone 5S has more features to offer than many realise.

It is easy to knock Apple, especially after a new product launch. As consumers, we have become accustomed to expecting more from the Californian tech company than it could consistently deliver.

After all, Apple has become a source of once-in-a-lifetime devices, like the iPod, iPad and iPhone. As a company, it has set the boundaries and changed the goalposts, and naturally we all expect this will continue.

So what happens when Apple's CEO, Tim Cook, takes the stage at the company's Cupertino headquarters and doesn't announce something as groundbreaking as changing the way we consume music, for example, as his predecessor, Steve Jobs, did?

We anticipate more from Apple than we have any right to expect, and that is why there have been suggestions from some circles that the latest iPhone offering, the 5S, which has released alongside the colourful

new 5C budget range of devices this month, is lacking in terms of design, technology and innovation.

While it is true that the iPhone 5, the 5S's predecessor, and the new model look almost identical, the one difference in physical form heralds a massive technological innovation—the new face button is bigger, has a border and can scan for fingerprints.

This alone represents a huge hardware leap in that the new gizmo promises to recognise you in a fraction of a second regardless of the angle or the pressure you use to push the button. This will not only have a massive impact on device security, but also on in-app purchase authorisation. Other technologies in the new package include the

Did you know?

The colourful new iPhone 5C is essentially last year's iPhone 5 in more colourful clothing, although it does have a larger battery and better front-camera than the earlier phone. While it has been billed a cheaper version of the 5S, the 5C still has a premium price compared to other models.

new M7 motion coprocessor, which is designed to collect data from its accelerometer, gyroscope and compass while using almost no battery power. This is big news for health apps tracking your activity throughout the day.

Apple has also improved the camera in the 5S, with a better lens and sensor to let in more light, better colour, a smarter flash and less noise.

The list of other new features is lengthy, and includes 64-bit computing capabilities that Apple claims are as fast as a desktop, the new iOS7 mobile platform, iTunes Radio and five free apps in the form of Pages, Numbers, Keynote, iPhoto and iMovie. What's more, this is just a mid-life iteration, with the next new iPhone generation appearing in 12 months' time. So for those who claim the new iPhone is a static step at best, there's a lot more going on in Apple's latest model than at first glance. ●



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TRAVEL NEWS

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel to expand global portfolio

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel company has unveiled a major expansion and development initiative that will bring its portfolio to 100 hotels and resorts by 2016. Ranging from India to Morocco, the initiative will expand the company to tourist destinations, some of which are firsts for The Ritz-Carlton.

Herve Humler, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel President and COO, said: "The robust pipeline of hotel projects indicates a continued strong demand for The Ritz-Carlton's products and services. We are delighted at the company's growth."



The Ritz-Carlton opened three properties in the last 12 months. These were the Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve hotel in Puerto Rico; The Ritz-Carlton, Abu Dhabi, a beachfront resort in the UAE; and the Ritz-Carlton's first hotel in Vienna, Austria.

Five new hotels are scheduled to open in the last quarter of this year. These include The Ritz-Carlton, Chengdu and The Ritz-Carlton, Tianjin in China; The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba in the Caribbean; The Ritz-Carlton, Almaty in Kazakhstan and The Ritz-Carlton, Bangalore in India—the last two hotels are The Ritz-Carlton's firsts in their respective countries.

The Ritz-Carlton will open a record number of new hotels in 2014 in Kyoto, Japan; Nanjing, China; Rabat, Morocco; Cairo, Egypt; Manesar, India and Bali, Indonesia. By 2015, the company anticipates that it will open luxury hotels and resorts in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Muscat, Oman; Bali, Indonesia; Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam; Tunis, Tunisia; and Haikou, China.

Sloping off to Pisa



The Tuscan city's iconic tower leans less these days, but that doesn't make it any less appealing.

The tower has almost always tilted, right from the time its builders were putting their finishing touches to its second floor, back in 1173. And then, as so often happens, by trying to correct the lean the architects ended up making it worse. The rest is history—and one of the most enduring urban landmarks in Europe: the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

In the last 300 years, the overhang has increased by 1mm per year, or 35cm in total. By 1990, the tower had been closed to the public as architects scratched their heads over what to do. Things were going from bad to worse, and for 10 years all sorts

of theories to correct the lean were debated, tested and rejected.

But then some bright spark realised that by extracting the soil from the foundations on the opposite side to the tilt, they could level the tower somewhat. By 2001, the top of the tower had been brought back by 45cm, and tourists flooded back in.

Did you know?

The Leaning Tower of Pisa's tilt is due to its shallow, three-metre foundation set in weak, unstable subsoil. Five years after work on the tower began, local fighting forced construction to be put on hold for a century. This hiatus allowed the foundations to settle enough for the tower to survive to this day, despite the lean.



GUELPH TOWER



POSTBOX IN PISA

Success in this endeavour was essential because Pisa without a tower would be like a pizza without the sauce. It is more than just a view, it has become an icon in this serene and attractive Tuscan city.

From first sight, the colonnaded tower—part of medieval Italy's most ambitious building programme—is heart-stopping. The beauty of the structure and its improbable ability to remain upright despite its obvious rickety nature immediately make it one of life's must-see structures.

Once a wealthy port city, Pisa's fortunes were overtaken by Florence once its river silted up in the 16th century. In place of sea trade, the renaissance nature of the city took over; with the growth of a university that is now one of Italy's most important, the establishment of art galleries and development of stunning Romanesque architecture, the city now possesses an atmosphere of culture that will appeal to those looking to avoid tourist traps.

This is a place for those who like to seek out the narrowest street in town and raid its most elegant boutiques. From arcaded market squares offering ripe olives, pecorino cheese and other local delicacies to cakes in old coffee houses on Pisa's array of piazzas, this is a city that challenges you to soak up its rich aura of history. Pisa will surely remain a great destination for as long as its tower tilts. ●

A unique room makeover

Home Centre is offering GCC residents the chance to win a stylish room makeover worth Dh10,000.

PROMOTIONS

Home Centre has launched the third edition of its annual 'Room Makeover' contest. This year's contest will give away transformations worth Dh250,000 in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait and Oman.

Unlike the earlier editions when participants were asked to showcase their poorly made rooms and justify their need for a makeover, this year the entries are invited to challenge Home Centre to transform their personal spaces to reflect the contestants' unique personalities.

The contest, which began on September 17, 2013, will select 25 winners from across the region that will each be given dramatic room makeovers worth Dh10,000 in the UAE, KD1,000 in Kuwait, OMR1,000 in Oman, SAR10,000 in Saudi Arabia, and QAR10,000 in Qatar.

Aarti Jagtiani, Home Centre General Manager, said: "With every pass-



A PREVIOUS WINNER'S ROOM BEFORE



THE ROOM AFTER A SPRINKLING OF STYLE

ing year, we wish to make the Home Centre Room Makeover competition bigger and better. This year, the contest will give away a larger number of makeovers and add a creative twist to make the activity even more exciting.

"Our brand is all about people and how each home is unique. This year, it is up to the participants to challenge Home Centre to recreate a room in a style that reflects their

distinctive personalities. This refreshing change in the contest mechanics will help us connect with our customers across the region to closely understand their varied and evolving choices. Once again, we are eagerly looking forward to this annual activity that offers us the opportunity to give back to the community."

Participants can log on to www.homecentrestores.com, where a simple, personality-based, multiple-choice questionnaire has to be answered for a chance to win a room makeover. Following the collation of entries, the shortlisted participants will be requested to upload pictures of the room they wish to makeover. The entries will go through a phase of voting and sharing. Three of the top voted entries will win instant room makeovers. An additional 50 most deserving entries will be shortlisted and reviewed by experts from Home Centre to select the rest of the 22 winners.

The Cuckoo's Calling

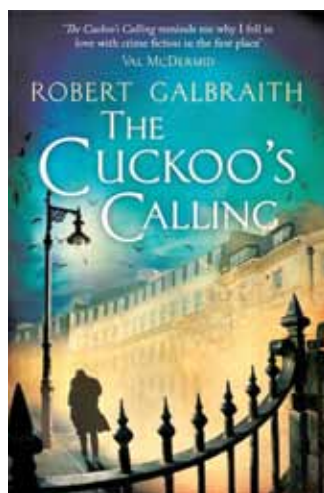
Robert Galbraith (JK Rowling)

BOOKS

After *Harry Potter*, some would question whether JK Rowling had had enough of fame, but it appears not. Her latest crime novel has shown she doesn't need to stamp her name onto books just to sell them - her talent is evident even away from Hogwarts.

Set in present-day London, Cormoran Strike is a private investigator hired to investigate the apparent suicide of a troubled supermodel, Lula Landry. Strike is initially skeptical of the case after the extensive media coverage, but as the plot unravels, he realises that the circumstances to her death are darker than he imagined.

When her nom de plume was



exposed, Rowling revealed her disappointment, stating: "Being Robert Galbraith has been such a liberating experience. It has been wonderful to publish without hype and expectation and pure pleasure to get feedback under a different name."

Indeed, the weird and wonderful character names like Cormoran Strike and Lula Landry wouldn't be out of place in a Harry Potter book. But *The Cuckoo's Calling* is an exciting, well-written novel that highlights Rowling as a fantastic author across genres.

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Settle

Artist Disclosure Label PMR, Island ★★★★★

ALBUM

With their first album, young UK duo Disclosure has bridged the gap between London's mainstream and underground dance scenes by fusing together various subgenres of house, disco, dubstep and more.

By producing, playing, DJing and penning all their lyrics, the brothers have developed a sizeable live following, and have appeared at Coachella and Glastonbury, as well as on numerous TV shows.

Last year's remix of Jessie Ware's *Running* brought their first commercial attention, but it wasn't until the release of their number-one hit, *White Lies*, with Aluna George, that their new-found mainstream success was sealed.

With their trademark sound heavily influenced by the 1990s house

music, underground hip hop and UK garage, it's hard to comprehend how the two brothers of just 19 and 22 have not only captured but mastered the sounds of the musical era from a time when they were barely even out of nappies.

Settle is an excellent, well-crafted album, which finally provides music fans with a ray of hope that the Guetta-ridden dance scene might finally be coming to an end.



If you like this, you could try...

The Casual Vacancy by JK Rowling
Inferno by Dan Brown
Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn

Don't worry, be happy.

It only takes a second to brighten up someone else's day, so why not follow our top tips on spreading positive energy?

Living in a city can sometimes be stressful. Life is much faster and people are constantly coming and going, so it's important to stop and appreciate life. Thinking positive not only makes you feel better but if you spread cheer and happiness to others you will benefit yourself, too.

Set yourself a target to spread positivity to others regularly. An act of random kindness or effort towards someone you love can change their attitude and mood at any time. Imagine yourself in this situation: you are outside a supermarket and you notice a lady is struggling with her shopping bags at the car and she

has two young children with her. She looks visibly stressed trying to multitask and look after her children. If you have time to spare, why not offer to help with loading her bags into the car? The woman would probably feel very relieved and happy that someone is willing to help her out and be kind. It's a win-win situation for all involved, as the woman probably feels more relaxed having someone take the load and you would feel better as a person for doing a kind deed.

Brightening up someone's day can brighten up yours even more, as various researches have shown that making others smile does, in turn, make you smile as well. So try doing your very own good deed of the day.

Show your thoughtful side with simple acts of kindness

- If you're feeling particularly happy, you could always place notes all around your home for your spouse to find. Write down all the things that you love about them and place them in different areas of your home, so that they will be surprised and smile throughout the day when they come across one.
- If your mum, dad, husband, wife or any family member has been busy working or doing household tasks, give them a break. Take the children or other family members out for an hour to give the person some "me" time.
- Every woman loves flowers, so stop at a supermarket on your way home from work and pick a bunch of her favourites, just because.
- Sometimes a simple smile and a compliment can work wonders for brightening up someone's mood. Tell those you care about that you appre-

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS



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TAKE TIME TO BE TACTFUL

ciate how great a person they are.

- Make a family member happy by having their favourite dinner and dessert ready when they come home. Food can make such a difference to our mood and by making their favourite you will most likely make them feel better.

- Every now and again, people just need a hug. Perhaps they are feeling down about something, or they are feeling lonely or missing family in another country. Give a friend a quick hug and smile, it can make all the difference.

- In this digital age, where people communicate quickly via instant messaging and social media, it's very rare to send someone a letter. Write

a handwritten letter and send it to a loved one—they will be overjoyed at the thought that you took the time to put pen to paper. It could be about anything, from a memory that you shared or asking them to make plans.

- Put a funny picture on the home screen of your family member's laptop, so when that family member opens it, he or she will instantly smile and think of you.

- Make someone laugh. A simple joke, no matter how silly it may be, can boost a person's mood instantly. Alternatively, tell them a funny story that happened to you or quote something from a television show that you know they watch and enjoy. Laughter really is the best medicine for many.

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- Simply listening can help someone get their troubles off their chest, while lifting their spirits and taking a load off their mind. Invite them round for the evening, give them a relaxing cup of tea and make them feel 100 times better just by offering a friendly ear.

- If someone is in a foul mood, try to help them see how it will get better. If your friend is having a rant, combat negative comments with more positive ones. Don't push it, but try to show them the lighter side.

- Tell someone you like their outfit, hair, shoes, bag, whatever. They have probably gone to great lengths to piece this fabulous ensemble together and will appreciate someone noticing their effort.

- Help someone just because you want to help them, not because you're expecting to get something back in return. This shows true kindness and caring.

- Call your parents back. Don't use excuses like you are “too busy” or “swamped” with work. Call them back as soon as you get a chance, before you sit down to watch TV.

- Be brave and go talk to the person who is at a party all by themselves. Not only will you brighten up their day and make them feel less awkward, but you might even make a new friend in the process.

SPREAD A LITTLE HAPPINESS



Tell us your thoughts: letters@readme.ae

Are you too agreeable?

Being nice to colleagues is great, but there may be times where you are simply the person who never says no.

BEHAVIOUR

There's nothing wrong with being nice to your co-workers, but there are times when being too agreeable can get in the way of your career success and advancement. From volunteering to taking on boring low-profile tasks that no one else wants, or keeping your opinion to yourself during meetings for fear of upsetting your colleagues or boss; these are all hidden fears that will come in the way of your career goals and relationships. While it's great to be perceived as an easy-going person—and despite your undoubtedly good intentions—being the person who never says “no” to anything is never a good reputation at work. Akhtaboot offers some tips to help you stand up for yourself at work, without being rude.

KNOW YOUR MOTIVES

While it might seem counterintuitive to have to get to know your own personality all over again, it's really important to figure out the motive behind your agreeability. Keep in mind that the experiences you went through clearly helped shape your values and beliefs. Try to figure out how agreeable you are by asking yourself the following two questions: How much do you value getting along with others, and what is the degree to which you are willing to criticise others? There are many personality tests out there that can help you learn how agreeable you are.

PRACTISE GIVING NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

Positive comments are, naturally, always welcome. Think of negative



POLISH YOUR EMPLOYMENT PERSONALITY



feedback as a chance to help people for the future, rather than make them feel better. If you find it hard to point out something that is wrong, start with a positive point, then move on to the problem before ending on a high note. Using words such as “and” or “what if” rather than “no” or “but” is an excellent way to offer constructive feedback without sounding rude or negative. Keep in mind that the best people would always like to know how they can improve.

CHANGE YOUR ENVIRONMENT

If you feel that your agreeability is a result of having unhealthy relationships at work, it might be a good idea to change your surroundings or find a new job. Keep in mind that abusive behaviours can often be indirect, such as being given “the silent treatment” or not getting the credit you deserve or your feedback being ignored. These are all signs that it's a relationship not worth pursuing. Once you change your environment and meet your new co-workers, set the tone from the beginning. Now that you know the difference between being easy-going and a pushover, you can create healthier relationships.

DON'T REVERT BACK TO THE “OLD YOU”

Letting go of some of your longstanding personality traits is definitely not going to be easy. Keep on reminding yourself of your resolutions and the positive outcomes that will result from it. Your co-workers are likely to notice that you're no longer acting the same way. After all, if your co-workers are supportive and respectful, you'll begin to feel comfortable around them. ●

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



IT'S NOT WRONG TO AGREE TO DISAGREE

Metro Classifieds

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THE WEEKLY

EXCLUSIVELY ON THE DUBAI METRO

Check Mate

The fall 2013 runways were full of plaids, tartans and check patterns. Mix this preppy trend with leather for a '90s look.

While Burberry took on a 1960s retro approach to the tartan trend, Mulberry injected checks through oversized scarfs. Go for a classic oversized shirt thrown over stone-washed denim, or a more unexpected skirt or dress for a quirky look.

MISS SELFIDGE

Everyone loves an oversized coat for fall. Go for a striking tartan coat and pair it with black, skinny jeans and black leather knee boots for a statement look.

TOMMY HILFIGER & DEE OCLEPPO

DOROTHY PERKINS

Don a simple red and black tartan dress with black tights and a cute leather jacket for an edgy evening look.

Opt for a uniform look and choose a preppy, tartan skirt with braces in a traditional tartan pattern. Pair with a fine-knit black sweater, knee socks and lace-up ankle boots.

DEBENHAMS

ASOS

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Give a basic shirt a twist with skinny blue jeans and caged sandals for a smart-casual style.

MATALAN

Traditional tartan patterns aren't the only choice this fall. Opt for a coloured checked trend for a modern twist.

MARKS & SPENCER

This tartan box bag from Marks & Spencer is a perfect way to add this fall trend to any look. Wear with an all-black outfit or mix and match with other tartan pieces. Carrying a tartan bag conveys that you know what's on trend without having to think about it.

MARKS & SPENCER

One of the easiest ways to wear the tartan trend is by throwing on a wrap or cape. Stay warm when in cooler climes with a chic, fringed wrap. Throw it on over a dress, jeans or a shorts and tights combo.



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Station by station guide

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



Comedy courses

SEPTEMBER 28 – NOVEMBER 17

DUBOMEDY ARTS SCHOOL, LAKE PLAZA, JLT

If you've ever fancied taking the mic and making people laugh, here's your chance to hone your comedy skills with guidance from professional comedians. The funny folk at Dubomedy are kicking off their fall term with various classes, including the basics of improvisation and how to interact with your audience. Alongside dance classes and Emirati language courses, there is also an introductory comedy course for teens aged 10 to 14 years, which will cover all the basics of improvisation, comedy writing and performance in a curriculum designed especially for youngsters.



Dubai Music Week

SEPTEMBER 24 – 29

DUBAI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

The only music trade show in the Middle East is coming to our city for another edition, giving prospective musicians, producers and others in the music field a chance to exhibit, promote, network and share their ideas with like-minded people. Alongside panels featuring production legends Quincy Jones and will.i.am, there will also be a series of live performances featuring Timbaland and Selena Gomez, as well as Farhan Akhtar and Pritam.

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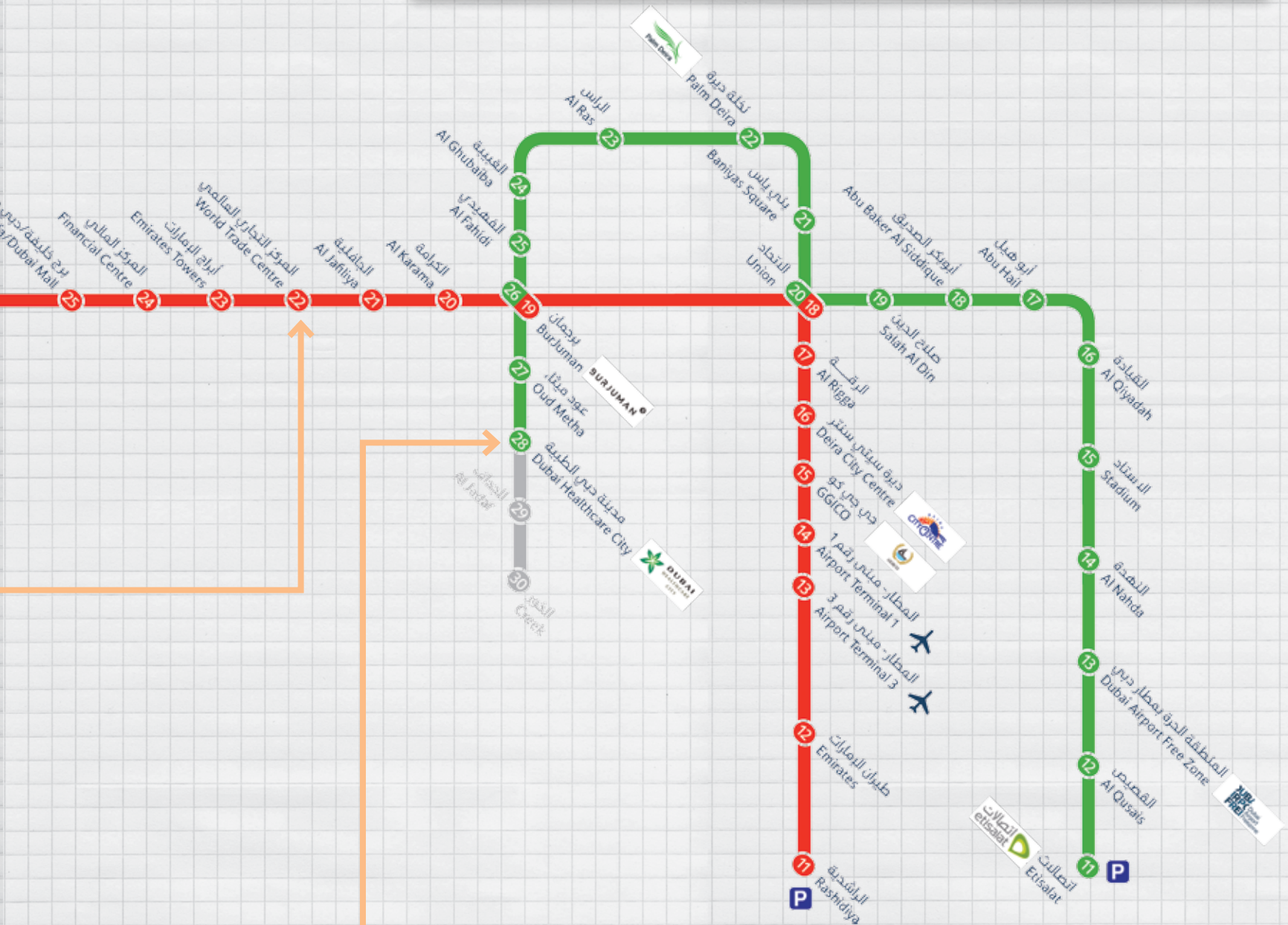


Dear Father

SEPTEMBER 26 - 27, 8PM

THE MADINAT THEATRE, SOUK MADINAT JUMEIRAH

One of the finest Indian comic actors, Paresh Rawal, will be making his way to the Madinat Theatre with this hilarious new play. Playing two roles—a family father and a local police inspector—*Dear Father* provides audiences with a riotous mix of mystery and humour, translated from an original Marathi play, *Katkon Trikon* by Uttam Gada.



Piaf and Aznavour concert

SEPTEMBER 24, 8PM

AUDITORIUM OF ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE, OUD METHA

The late Édith Piaf was renowned and loved across the globe for her haunting music, unique voice and musical elegance. During the same period, Charles Aznavour launched his veritable singing career in France. With neither film star looks nor a remarkable voice, he had a powerful on-stage presence and incredible willpower. Now, 50 years since Piaf's passing, Véronique Forget and Nyno Carnino will perform this tribute to Piaf and Aznavour at the Auditorium of Alliance Française.



In Chris Hemsworth (*The Avengers*), Hunt has the perfect avatar both in looks and in manner. Meanwhile, Daniel Brühl (*The Bourne Ultimatum*) is well-fitted to the nerdy nature and single-mindedness of Lauda, and both actors play out of their skins for Howard, whose direction is every bit as good.

It is no coincidence that the director has been so well praised for *Rush* with fellow double-Oscar nominee writer Peter Morgan (*The Queen*) in tow for this picture. Together they form a dream team, capturing the essence of the rivalry between the two drivers with all the sensitivity and warmth demanded.

As a result, *Rush* is bound to please audiences, regardless of whether they were actually around during the 1970s or even if they have an affection for F1. ●

Not just for petrolheads

Conveying one of sport's greatest rivalries, Ron Howard's new movie should please audiences.

NEW RELEASE

Ron Howard's latest biopic, *Rush*, looks set to give action fans an adrenaline-driven outing as it recounts one of the most exciting duels in Formula 1 motorsport, to a backdrop of the legendary 1976 season.

More than any other sport, auto racing has had the most success on the silver screen, with the likes of *Days of Thunder* and the *Fast and Furious* franchise turning massive box-office profits.

Motorsport has it all: thrills on the track, intrigue off it and glamorous,

heroic racers putting their lives on the line to make it all happen.

And these reasons why we love car flicks are encapsulated into one, 122-minute action hit that sums up what is memorable and thrilling. What's more, it is based on a true story that all F1 fans will know.

Known as "the rat" for his goofy looks, Niki Lauda was the first of F1's technical drivers, who entered the sport solely to win—which he did often in his Ferrari. The Austrian was single-minded in his approach to racing and clinical in his execution. He had come into the 1976 season of

the back of a grand prix world championship the previous year and was destined to be the front runner right from the first race.

James Hunt, meanwhile, was Lauda's polar opposite. A playboy racer in the mould of those before him, he was urbane, educated, handsome and enjoyed a good time. Well known for turning up to the track in T-shirt and jeans—and often without wearing shoes—he enjoyed the glamour of the sport and his rise in it had been inconsistent.

But in 1976, the two were to engage in a duel that almost ended in disaster and death for one of them, before a remarkable turn of events inspired by bravery, and then a twist that not even a Hollywood screenwriter could have imagined, led to one of the most remarkable endings to a season ever seen in any sport.



A RUSH OF ADRENALINE



HEMSWORTH AND BRÜHL GET READY TO RACE

Did you know?

For director Ron Howard, *Rush* is a return to the theme of his directorial debut, when, not long after wrapping up *Happy Days*, he was behind the 1977 low-budget high-octane car-crash comedy, *Grand Theft Auto*. The film never became a classic, but it showed audiences Howard's love of motorsport for the first time.

Hollywood news

It's show time

Eager fans were not disappointed last week as the clock that's been ticking away on her website finally hit zero and the announcement came that Britney Spears is back with a bang. The pop princess appeared on *Good Morning America* to reveal that she has signed up for a two-year deal to perform her own show at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas, named *Britney: Piece of Me*. Following the anticipation surrounding just what Britney's big news could be, the revelation of her Las Vegas show wasn't exactly subtle, as she circled above a gathering of 1,300 fans in the Nevada desert before they revealed a giant version of the show's poster. Britney then touched down to make the announcement and revealed her album release to boot.



50 shades of wrong?



COOL ENOUGH FOR CHRISTIAN?



APT FOR ANASTASIA?

Fans of the *50 Shades of Grey* novels have been taking to social media to voice their opinions following the announcement of the upcoming film's two lead actors, and it seems that many aren't exactly happy with the choice made by director Sam Taylor-Johnson. Like the thousands of *Batman* fans that were quick to announce their disappointment in Ben Affleck being cast as the next caped crusader, many *50 Shades of Grey* loyalists feel that the choice of relatively unknowns Charlie Hunnam and Dakota Johnson as Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele was not the best decision.

Online polls have suggested that many fans had been keeping their fingers crossed that Ryan Gosling would take the role of Christian, with Mila Kunis apparently one of the top choices for the role of Anastasia. Some of the biggest fans of the original novel have even kicked off an online petition to try and oust the two upcoming actors from the in-demand roles, with 18,000 signatures joining the crusade so far.

Whatever the fans opinion may be, the decision has been set in stone. Most will still be more than happy to fork out the cash for a ticket to watch the movie and decide whether the actors are deserving of the notorious roles.

Tickled Pink

With four US number one singles under her belt and a number one album with *The Truth About Love*, Pink has rounded off a successful summer by winning the Billboard Woman of the Year award. The singer will officially be presented with the award at a ceremony in December and revealed in a statement that she is "shocked and surprised" by the honour.



Well wishes



It was with heavy hearts last week that the world learned of legendary comedian and actor Billy Connolly's fight against not one, but two, serious illnesses. After it was revealed he had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and undergoing surgery for prostate cancer, the 70-year-old 'Big Yin' vowed that he would continue working. Feel better soon, Billy.

Bollywood news

Velvet vocals

Rumours suggest Raveena Tandon will be warming up her vocal cords ready for an upcoming role in *Bombay Velvet*. In the film, which will also star Ranbir Kapoor and Anushka Sharma, Raveena will apparently play the role of a jazz singer, set against a Mumbai backdrop of love, greed, violence and jazz music.



Priyanka performs

Priyanka Chopra's musical adventure seems to be going from strength to strength, and now recent news looks set to cement her position as a pop princess. Following the release of her second single *Exotic*, Priyanka was invited by the National Football League to perform at the prestigious Thursday Night Football event.



John's honour

After *Madras Café*, John Abraham has been awarded the Pride of the Nation honour. Thanks to its exploration of war and assassination, the movie broke through the commercial line-up of summer films. The award was presented to Abraham by the All-India Anti-Terrorist Front's chairman M.S. Bitta.



Warrant woes

If the rumours on the Bollywood grapevine are to be believed, Preity Zinta may have a slightly bigger problem on her hands than simply a string of box office flops. Apparently, a non-bailable warrant has been issued against the actress in conjunction with a cheque case filed by scriptwriter Abbas Tyrewala.

Listings

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What's happening this week in the UAE



Stress Relief Meditation

Stressed? Loosen up and relieve your tension with this meditation session.

Date: September 22

Time: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Illuminations, Jumeirah Lakes Towers

Admission: Dh30

More info: 04 448 7043

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Date: September 25 - 28

Time: 2pm - 9pm

Venue: DUCTAC, N'Dulge nightclub, El Malecon restaurant, Q Underground nightclub

Admission: Dh195, Dh225, Dh550, Dh495

More info: 050 674 4617

Al Raha Gardens Playgroup



Join several activities with your children for time well spent with them.

Date: September 23

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Venue: Al Raha Gardens Community Centre, Abu Dhabi

Admission: Dh20, Dh30

More info: arg.playgroup@gmail.com

Story time

Pique your little ones' imaginations by letting them listen to the stories that will be shared.

Date: September 24

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Venue: Pottery Barn Kids, Al Wahda Mall, Abu Dhabi

Admission: Free

More info: 800803

GAMES13



Gamers will be in for a treat with all the games, and cosplayers will be garbed in their best anime costumes.

Date: September 26 - 28

Time: 2pm - 10pm on Thursday, 11am - 10pm on Friday and Saturday

Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre

Admission: Dh50

More info: 04 454 2801



Kobe Bryant Health and Fitness Weekend



'Black Mamba' will perform his hoops prowess along with celebrity players for an awesome weekend.

Date: September 27

Time: Doors open 2:30pm, game starts 4:30pm

Venue: American University in Dubai, Dubai Media City

Admission: Dh250, Dh495, Dh795, Dh3,500, Dh5,000

More info: 04 454 9849

Kapusong Pinoy Sa Dubai



GMA's Marian Rivera, Christian Bautista, Rachele Ann Go and Julie Ann San Jose will wow Pinoy fans in this star-studded event.

Date: September 27

Time: 4pm - 8pm

Venue: The Indian High School, Oud Metha, Dubai

Admission: Dh100, Dh150

More info: 04 435 4888

Family Fun Day

Enjoy the day with the family by experiencing nature trails, pony rides, games and eco-friendly workshops.

Date: September 27

Time: 2pm to 8pm

Venue: Al Tamimi Stables, Sharjah

Admission: Dh35, Dh75, Dh220

More info: 06 734 1122

PechaKucha Night



This event is for young designers to meet and show their work by presenting 20 images, each for 20 seconds.

Date: September 28

Time: 8:20pm

Venue: Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah

Admission: Free

More info: 06 556 6555

DIVAlicious



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Date: September 28 - 29

Time: 8pm

Venue: Jumeirah Emirates Towers hotel

Admission: Free

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RTA hires Serco for Dubai Tram

State-of-the-art mass transit system will extend alongside Al Sufouh Road and comprise of 11 stations.



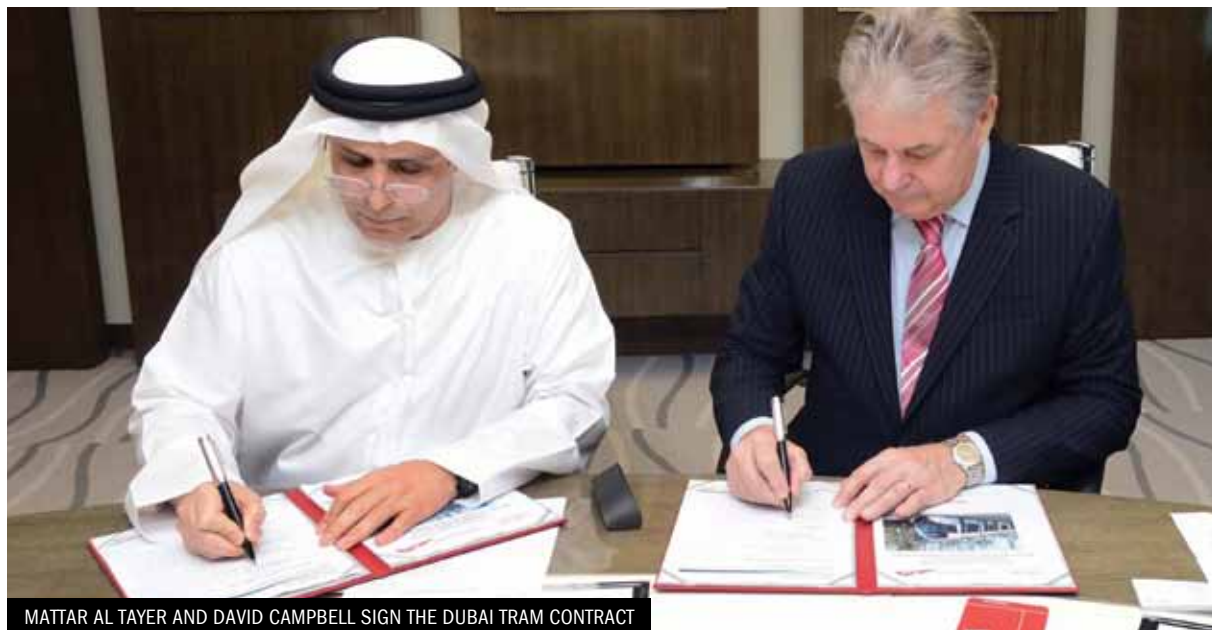
NEW MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM

The Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) has signed a Dh105 million contract for the operation system of the Dubai Tram project with Serco. The 75-month contract includes a 15-month preparation period covering the recruitment and training of employees, in addition to five years of operation.

The contract was signed by Mattar Al Tayer, RTA Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the RTA, and by David Campbell, CEO of Serco for Africa, Middle East, Asia and Australia.

Al Tayer reaffirmed the RTA's commitment to boosting the profile of Dubai as a modern metropolis, which includes deploying state-of-the-art mass transit means. He said: "Serco was selected for the operation of the Dubai Tram system following a tender put out by the RTA for which world-class companies specialised in rail operation and maintenance took part. Following the assessment of proposals submitted, Serco was nominated for submitting the best offer as the company has experience in operating and maintaining a number of metro and rail lines across Europe and Australia."

"As per the contract, the company [Serco] will provide operation services for all assets of the tram system and offer transit services to users, besides protecting the RTA's assets and the Nol cards' proceeds. The company will also coordinate with the construction contractor during the tests to be carried out in the pre-operation phase and the maintenance contractor during the operation period. Serco will provide high safety levels for network users and cater to the full integration of the tram, the Dubai Metro and other public transit means. The contract also provides for the commitment of Serco to transfer the workforce to the RTA, or any other entity selected by the RTA, upon the expiry of the contract," Al Tayer added.



MATTAR AL TAYER AND DAVID CAMPBELL SIGN THE DUBAI TRAM CONTRACT

Al Tayer noted that tasking the operation and maintenance operations of the Dubai Tram to specialised world-class companies is due to the fact that the operation of the tram requires experience in scheduling the tram's operational lines, as well as sophisticated electronic, computerised and mechanical systems. The decision also underlines the need to minimise the operational costs of the tram through counting on the quality performance of private businesses, and depicts the RTA's keenness to provide top quality services at lower costs, besides freeing the RTA to focus on its core responsibilities.

He said: "The Dubai Tram project, which is being planned, designed and constructed pursuant to the directives of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum,

"The company has experience in operating and maintaining a number of metro and rail lines across Europe and Australia."

Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, calling for the provision of a sophisticated transit system to serve Jumeirah Beach Residence, Dubai Marina and Al Sufouh districts, has witnessed accelerated work tempo recently. The test run of the tram was conducted in the facilities of Alstom in France, including various tests such as safety systems, electric propulsion system of the tram coaches, braking system,

sudden stop during emergency cases, ground power feed of the tram track, overhead power feed in the depot, and doors' operation mechanism. Once the trams arrive in Dubai, the RTA will commission other trial tests on the test track and these tests will continue until the official launch of the tram service in November 2014."

David Campbell, CEO of Serco in Africa, Middle East, Asia and Australia, said he was excited to sign the Dubai Tram operation contract with the RTA, considering it an important step cementing the existing strategic partnership between the RTA and Serco, which has been operating the Dubai Metro's Red and Green Lines since September 9, 2009.

The Dubai Tram project will extend over a total distance of 14.6km alongside Al Sufouh Road. ●



KEEPING THE TRAM PROJECT ON TRACK



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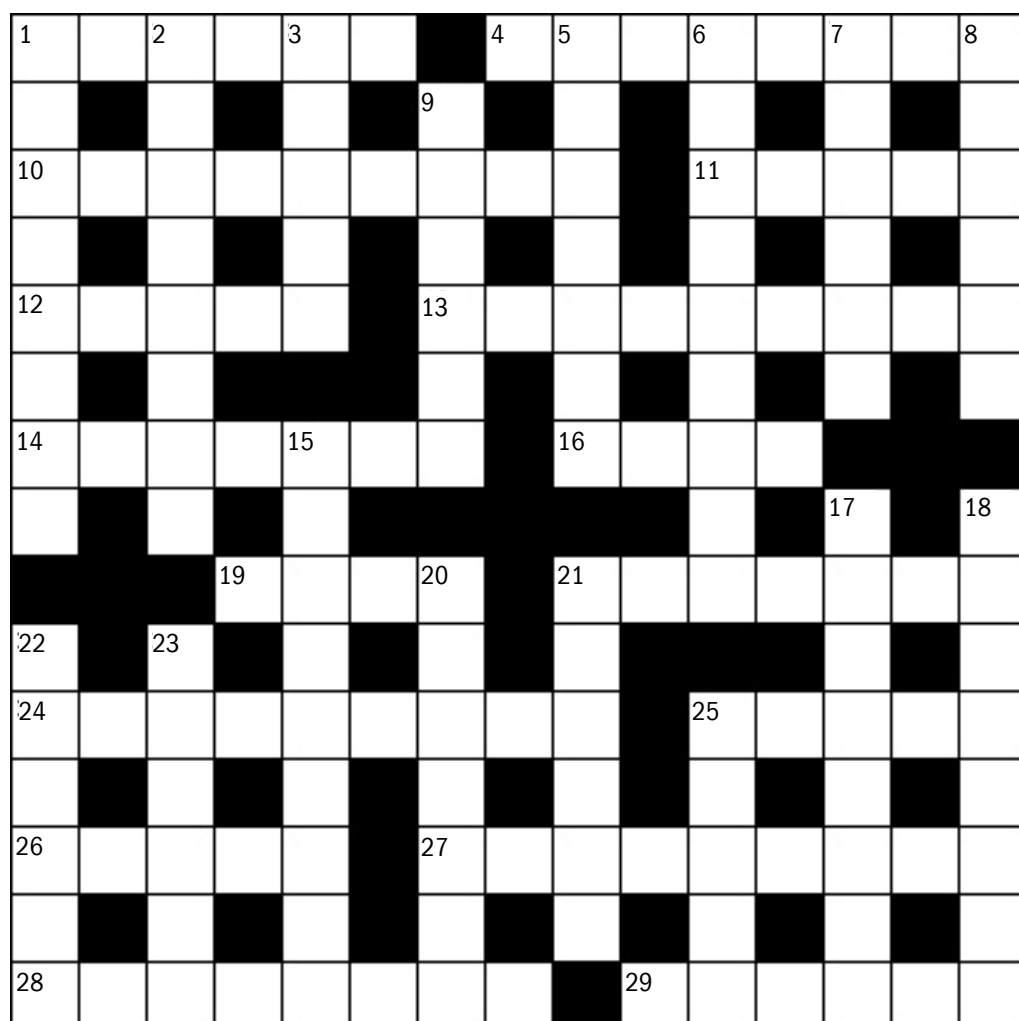
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Crossword

Across

1 Infused (6) **4** Mopping (8) **10** Roofing (9) **11** Work (5) **12** Travels in a vehicle (5) **13** Assignable (9) **14** Reassert (7) **16** Found on most heads (4) **19** Footwear (4) **21** Sties (7) **24** A loose high-necked blouse (9) **25** An African country (5) **26** Decree (5) **27** Soaks (9) **28** Haphazard (8) **29** Dampen (6)

Down

1 Teach (8) **2** Edifice (8) **3** Boundaries (5) **5** Witty (7) **6** Possessing (9) **7** Drink (6) **8** Steel beam (6) **9** Render harmless (6) **15** Dwelt (9) **17** Left (8) **18** Killer (8) **20** Joins the army (7) **21** Reproduces with a press (6) **22** Concurs (6) **23** Fleet of ships (6) **25** Furze (5)

ANSWERS



Recipe

Coronation chicken

Not only is this the perfect sandwich filling, it's delicious on its own.

Ingredients

2 skinless chicken breasts
1 tbsp olive oil
1 lemon, juice and zest
Salt and ground black pepper
Butter
1 finely chopped shallot
1 finely chopped red chilli
2 tsp Madras curry powder
2 tbsp tomato purée
100ml chicken stock
1 tbsp apricot jam
150ml mayonnaise
75ml crème fraîche
4 spring onions, finely chopped
2 tbsp chopped fresh coriander
Tabasco sauce
50g toasted flaked almonds

Method

1. Rub the olive oil into the chicken breasts, then scatter over the grated lemon zest and season with the sea salt and black pepper.
2. Bake the chicken for 20 to 25 minutes on a medium heat, or until cooked through, then leave aside to cool.
3. Melt the butter in a pan, add the shallot and chopped red chilli and fry for five minutes. Add one tablespoon of curry powder and tomato purée and cook for a further minute.
4. Stir in the apricot jam and chicken stock. Stir constantly as

the mixture simmers gently, and until the volume of liquid has reduced by half.

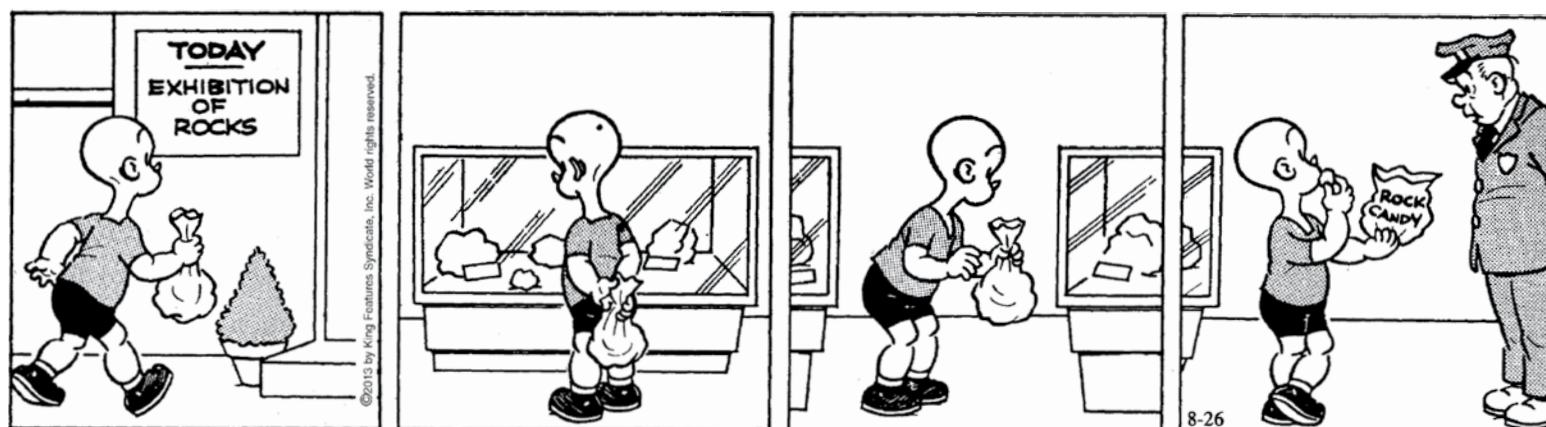
5. Mix the mayonnaise and crème fraîche in a bowl until combined, then add the other tablespoon of curry powder. Fold in the spring onions, lemon juice and coriander.

6. Cut the chicken into small pieces then add into the mayonnaise mixture. Season with salt, black pepper and Tabasco to taste. Dress with the toasted almond flakes then serve either on its own, in a crusty roll or on a bed of rice.

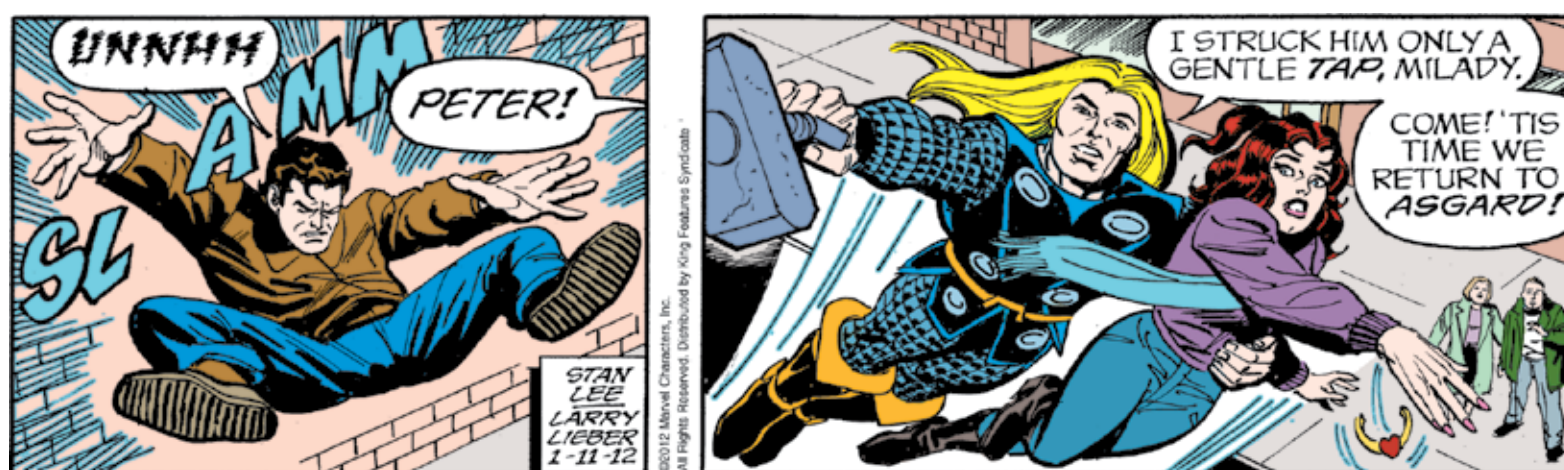
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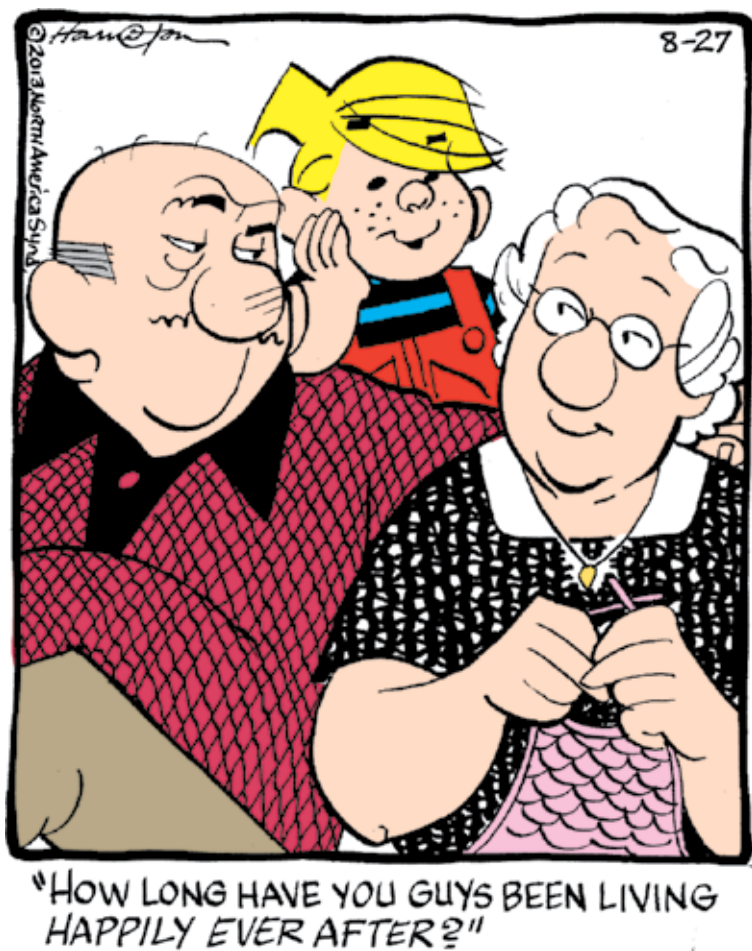
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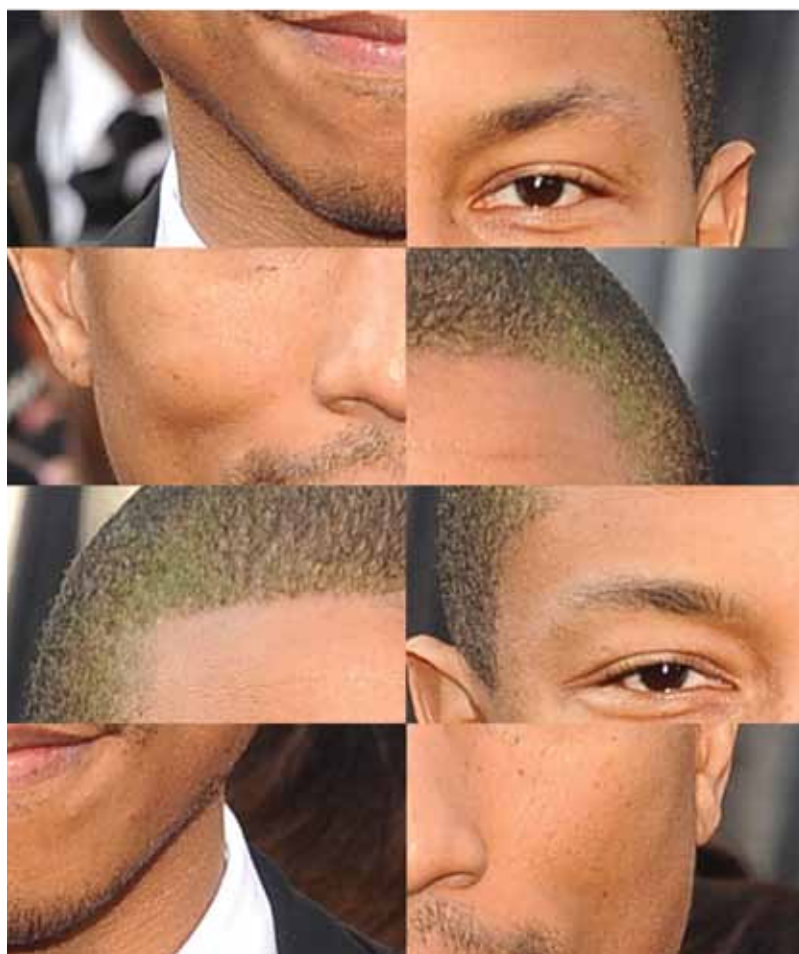


Dennis the menace



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Sudoku 1

Sudoku 2

ANSWERS

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ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

You may stumble upon an old diary or notebook that triggers hours of laughter. It may also push you to finally get in touch with someone that you have grown distant from over the past few years. Take the opportunity to reconnect and share old memories.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

Be careful with your new gadget as you may be so unfamiliar with it that you end up leaving it behind. Losing something so valuable is not what your finances need. A surprising invitation may also arrive in your inbox, which suggests an exciting reunion.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

It may still be too hot to get back to your favourite outdoor activity, but you need to get off the sofa and start moving as summer comes to a close. You may have been enjoying the finer things in life a little too much and your waistline could be suffering for it.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

The stress is building at work and other activities are adding to the pressure. Try to tone it down a bit and take a break from certain commitments that aren't vital. You may find your health starts to suffer if you keep racing ahead at one million miles per hour.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

A song that you keep hearing triggers memories of a certain place or person, which may leave you harbouring a desire to return to that specific time. Try not to let this consume your thoughts. Memories are memories, try to focus on the here and now.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

You may clash with one particular authority figure at work and lock horns over every decision. While you have a good working relationship, be sure that you don't cross the line and speak too openly. Remember that he or she is still in a higher position than you.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

It still seems like someone is not being entirely truthful, so try and put yourself in his or her shoes. When stuck between a rock and a hard place, it might simply be easier for them to give you the condensed version of events. Going into detail could make things worse.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

The recent loss of someone or something that you cherished could have knocked you for six. Take the time you need to recover and don't feel ashamed about sharing your emotions with those also affected. Things will become easier as the days go on.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

Watch out what you say to a colleague—they may have a different agenda and your gossiping may land you in hot water. It seems as though everyone is sneaking around and, unfortunately, you need to make sure you can trust those you divulge information to.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

A younger family member could be under strain as the new school year settles into full swing. If you can give them help, then now is the time. Make them aware that, while the situation may seem disastrous right now, school years are not the be all and end all.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

Plan your outfit carefully when it comes to an important event or business meeting on the horizon. It may seem superficial but one person will be ready to judge you solely on first impressions, so make sure you create a good impact without going overboard.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

Your emotions are going haywire, which usually suggests an issue with somebody close to you. As one of the most intuitive signs, your gut feeling is not often wrong, so take the time to check in on those you love. Someone may be happy for the intervention.



This week's local weather

SUN

22nd

HOT
HIGH 37C
LOW 31C
HUMIDITY 47%

MON

23rd

HOT
HIGH 38C
LOW 28C
HUMIDITY 49%

TUE

24th

HOT
HIGH 40C
LOW 30C
HUMIDITY 46%

WED

25th

HOT
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26th

HOT
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27th

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