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ALL ABOUT ATHENS



OUT OF BREATH

Ben Affleck's latest flick *Runner, Runner* has all the premise of a hit, but fails to reach a full sprint



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As science continues to push the boundaries, the process of organ replacement is becoming very technical indeed



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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.

✉ HEALTH IS WEALTH

I am sure many of us have seen fellow passengers covering up their nose and mouth. This may give an impression that the person placing a handkerchief, tissue or hand over their mouth and nose is doing so due to others emitting body odour. However, I feel it is a good thing to cover our mouth and nose in public to prevent contagious viruses.

It is not always us who are at risk of contracting illnesses from others; it could be the other way around. We might be suffering from a cold or other infection and, if we fail to take the necessary precautions, the chances of these germs spreading to others are quite high.

If this can be prevented simply by covering our nose and mouth in public, especially when coughing or sneezing, then we should not

view this as an act of arrogance. Health is wealth and there should be no compromise in this regard.

Fatima Suhail

✉ ROAD RULES

Driving around the city can be a bit of a hassle during rush hours. Compound that with road-hungry drivers who cut lanes without signalling or honk frantically if you don't let them in, you might well turn as red as the stop light. Apparently, it's a part of life here. No matter how hard we plea, there are those who will always go about their unruly ways just to be ahead of others.

G. Bailey



COVER UP YOUR COLD

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What do you intend to buy at GITEX Shopper 2013?

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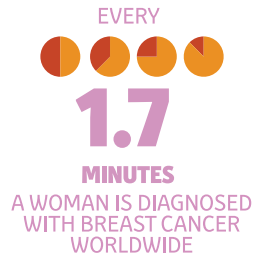
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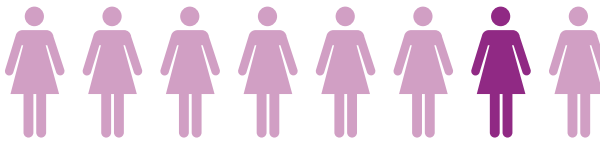


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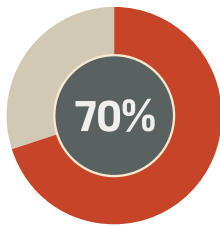


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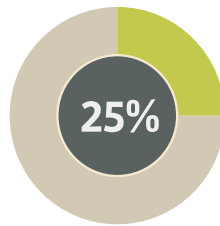
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are less than
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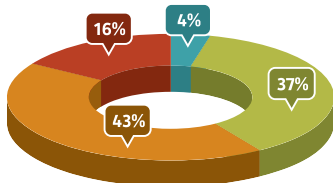
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AGE OF BREAST CANCER PATIENTS



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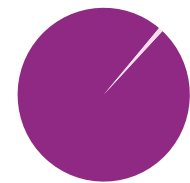


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(Responses only edited for length)

What's your happiest childhood memory and why?

Going to the beach with my cousins. Those were days of innocence. Also it was easy to meet your cousins back then, now with each one in different countries it's tough for all to meet together.

— **Cher Dsouza**

Playing superman with my buddy. We'd tie a bedsheet and jump from wherever we could shouting 'SUPERMANNNNN'. Then we'd put our hands around each others shoulders while our mums would pull us away.

— **Marcel Raj A**

Get-together with family and friends. Chit-chatting, playing and

eating was the simplest but happiest way to unwind back my childhood years. Life wasn't that much busy and complicated so we got all the time to do whatever we want. Now, it's kinda hard to gather considering the time and distance.

— **Cai Mabala**

When are you most productive, early morning or late night?

Early in the morning, because during that period the mind is still fresh, no stress yet so I can still function and perform perfectly.

— **Darlene Mae Godoy Camo**



Early in the morning bcz fresh mind fresh air can make my all day fresh.

— **Kanwal Ashfaq**

Most productive late night. Usually work while chatting with my friends, it makes everything look easy.

— **Rashid Manzoor**

Late at the night always. I can spend full night for work, but tough for me to work early in the night.

— **Sana Naz M**

Do you watch the latest releases in the cinema or do you prefer to wait for the DVD and watch from the comfort of your home?

The cinema. It's just so amazing watching movie in the big screen.

— **Leonard Bryan Quirit**

If the movie on the works, has a great storyline, and powerhouse cast it's off to the cinemas for me.

It's exciting to watch it as if you're in the movie itself. Horror movies are best watched at cinemas, so you can



scream if you can't help it.

— **Danz de Asis**

It depends on the movie, its star cast and the occasion. For instance, if a new movie is being shown across the cinemas and has some great actors too, then I'd prefer to watch it on the big screen. In other cases, where the film doesn't seem very appealing, I'd wait until it is available on the dvd.

— **Fatima Suhail**

If it's a good movie definitely would love to watch in cinemas.

— **Promise Poulose**

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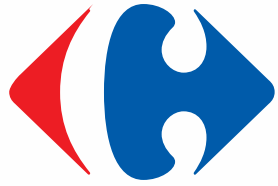
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3D printing is one of the buzz words of today, with all sorts of objects becoming available through blueprints, the right materials and a means to produce them to a formula.

But with this new technology comes the possibility of applications that could once, even just a few years ago, have been seen as nothing more than part of a science fiction plot line.

Just last week, it was revealed that dying patients could one day receive an organ printed in 3D by one of these devices rather than waiting on a never-ending list for a donor.

This doesn't seem so far-fetched now that researchers in regenerative medicine have already found ways to grow skin, tracheas and bladders in labs by developing human cells into working organs—albeit untested in humans. The benefit of 3D printing technology is that it offers much of the same but at a greater speed, which is essential when such transplants must be carried out quickly.

It also provides computer-guided precision and could even one day be used for scientifically produced kidneys, hearts, livers and replacement body parts.

To most people, this might sound like a modern re-enactment of Frankenstein's monster, but for those in need, it could signal the difference between life and death.

“Bioprinting organs for human uses won't happen any time soon, but for tissues we've already implanted in patients... we can say we know we can do better with 3D printing,” says Tony Atala, director of the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine in North Carolina.

However, so far a lab-grown windpipe created from stem cells is the only rudimentary organ that has been successfully transplanted into a human patient.

Teams are also currently looking at ways to grow human bones in the lab, and scientists have already replaced complete bones grown from stem cells in animals. Others are researching pituitary glands, eyes and lungs, and all of them have been reporting regular breakthroughs.

A team from St Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne has been especially successful, and claims to be on the verge of a new medical frontier in the manufacture of body structures

Organs on demand

How technological breakthroughs could soon be reproducing human organs to order.

Did you know?

3D printing is the process of making a three-dimensional solid object of any shape from a digital model by laying down successive layers in different shapes. While mostly used for engineering purposes, scientists believe that such printers could be used for a wide range of technical and biological applications.



MAKING HEADWAY ON A NEW MEDICAL MARVEL

including muscle cells, cells of the nervous system and cartilage.

“It is happening—these projects are already under way. We are putting the machinery and the people in place to do it right now,” says professor Mark Cook, of the hospital.

Even without the introduction of 3D printing, the medical world is continuing to make giant leaps. Just last week, the story of a man who had a new nose grown on his forehead, to later be transplanted into the right position, intrigued the world.

With new ground being broken on an almost daily basis, it would seem that technology will only serve to better the advancements already being made in human knowledge. ●

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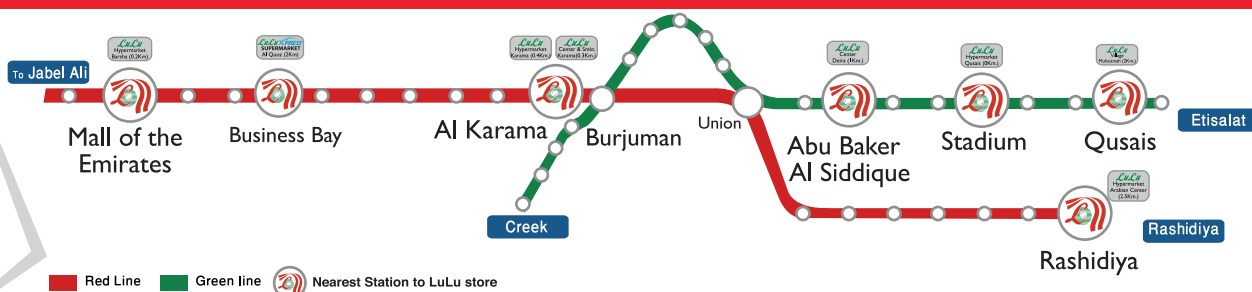
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TRAVEL NEWS

Weekend offers at Armed Forces Officers hotel

The five-star Armed Forces Officers Club and Hotel in Abu Dhabi is offering special packages for the weekends. The packages include a buffet breakfast with special rates and a 20-per cent discount on Friday brunch at the hotel's Al Bathna restaurant, in addition to a 50-per cent discount on massage service. Children aged six years old and below can dine for free, while those between seven and 12 years old have a 50-per cent discount.



The hotel features 600 guest rooms that include wheel-chair accessible and non-smoking rooms, and an inner garden that offers one of the world's largest assemblies of plants indoors.

Other features include a variety of local and international cuisine offered in the hotel's three restaurants, airport transfer and in-room dining offers, high-speed internet and an in-house movie theatre. A children's village where children can play under the supervision of trained child staff is also available.

State-of-the-art recreation facilities available in the hotel include two fully equipped gymnasiums, an Olympic-size indoor swimming pool with an adjacent Jacuzzi, spacious steam bath complemented with a spa, sauna, cold-water pool and temperature-controlled shower.

The hotel has a number of sporting attractions such as Olympic-standard shooting galleries, an exclusive paintball range and a bowling centre, as well as courts for football, volleyball, tennis, table tennis, basketball and a track-and-field course.



Arise Athens

In spite of Greece's economic situation, **Athens** has been a stronghold of culture for millennia.

It's no secret how Greece has suffered in recent years following the global recession. But tough times shouldn't put paid to any plans for tourists to visit the country's capital, Athens, a city that has had an incredible history that shines like a beacon for all visitors with antiquity on their minds.

While the 20th century has taken its toll on a city that was once a sleepy little town on the Aegean Sea by bringing a wave of concrete buildings, Athens has never lost the classical roots that saw it once known as the world's most important city.

The essence of civilisation that created democracy, promoted philosophy and established a culture that still shines in many ways over the

Western world, still lives strong in this vast, polluted city.

Forget about the traffic and the smog: there is so much else to adore about this place. It was little more than a provincial village even just 200 years ago, but over time it has spread and developed while still maintaining the elements of classical life now seen as the cradle of antiquity.

The Olympic Games in 2004 helped. Through them, the city saw the establishment of an infrastructure that now makes it easy for tourists to get around and see both

Athens' ancient and modern sights.

The Games also brought about the Unification of Archaeological Sites, which connects the city's classical-era ruins through a network of pleasant and pedestrianised streets.

Areas here, including the likes of Anafiotika, Plaka and Monastiraki, are home to many wonderful ancient buildings, as well as both fashionable and traditional cafes, shops and narrow winding streets. Together, these give way to incredible views of the Acropolis—the city's ancient citadel.

The Agora—or city marketplace—is extremely well preserved, while the Syntagma Square looks out onto the parliament buildings, where the changing of the guards makes a curious and uplifting sight for tourists.

Foodies in particular will enjoy Athens, with many restaurants and streetside vendors offering rich,

grilled meat dishes, and most of them serving up Greece's own take on Arabic food including kebabs, hummus and falafel.

And given the size of the city—almost four million at last count—there are plenty of hotel options, as well as good access by air from Dubai.

So forget about the economy and focus on Athens' culture, architecture, history, antiquity and atmosphere. This is a city that wears its pride on its sleeve—even in the face of adversity. ●

Did you know?

Athens is quite quiet compared to other European cities, and 8 o'clock is absolutely the earliest Greeks will consider leaving their homes to go out for dinner. Pavement cafes only start to get busy during the hour approaching midnight.



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NEWS ON WHEELS

New BMW 5 Series zooms into UAE

The new BMW 5 Series launched in the UAE features innovations in its design and engineering and is available in two design lines: the Modern Line and the Luxury Line.

The two design lines offer LED fog lamps, 18- or 19-inch light-alloy wheels, B-pillar trim and exterior mirror bases in high-gloss black, illuminated door pulls with chrome trim and 'Modern' or 'Luxury' badges that can be found on the front side panels.

The Modern Line's air intake bars, kidney grille slats, rear trim strip and tailpipe embellishers come in matt chrome, and the instrument panel and sports leather steering wheel can be specified in an oyster colour option. The line also sports interior trim strips in dark pearl and exclusive stitching for optional leather upholstery.



The Luxury Line features a chrome finish of trim bars in the outer sections of the lower air intake. Other features include leather upholstery with exclusive stitching, a black sports leather steering wheel and interior trim strips in anthracite wood.

In the 5 Series cockpit, the range of on-board ConnectedDrive technology expands on a network of driver assistance systems and mobility services designed to enhance safety, convenience and in-car infotainment.

Emails, appointments, contacts, calendar entries and notes are displayed on the cockpit's central screen via office function features that connect to a mobile phone or an integrated SIM card.

The 5 Series is available in different engine variants: 520i, 528i, 535i and 550i. All variants can be ordered with a model-specific M Sport package.

How safe are you?

Modern cars are full of safety technology. What are the latest advances, and how do they help?



Safety legislation is nothing new. In the UK, the Locomotive Act 1865 required all road locomotives, including automobiles, to travel at a maximum of 6kph in the country and 3kph in towns, and have a crew of three to travel, one of whom should carry a red flag walking 55m ahead of each vehicle. It was only relaxed in 1896, when the speed was raised to 14kph, and repealed five years later.

Things have improved a long way since, modern motor cars are largely shaped by complex legislation and safety standards coming from bodies such as the EU. These govern all aspects of a car, ranging from the position and brightness of lights, to protecting pedestrians from the force of impacts with the vehicle.

So, where did it all begin? One of the pioneers of modern automobile safety was Swedish inventor, Nils Bohlin, who invented the three-point seat belt, now a standard safety device in all cars found on the road nowadays. Nils Bohlin's lap-and-shoulder belt was introduced by Volvo in 1959, and quickly adopted by the rest of the world's carmakers. Volvo have made driver and passenger safety a key element of their brand ever since.

But Volvo aren't the only car-



THE FUTURE OF SAFE DRIVING?

maker concerned with safety. In 1978 Mercedes-Benz presented the second-generation anti-lock braking system (ABS), developed together with Bosch.

This world-beating technology enabled a driver to retain steering control even during emergency braking, and from December that year ABS became available as an option to Mercedes customers, initially in the S-Class saloons.

Since 1984, ABS has been standard on Mercedes-Benz passenger cars, and in most modern cars worldwide. The company continues to pioneer car safety systems and

technology, and the latest S-Class is a showcase for their achievements.

To improve the likelihood that a driver error won't result in personal injury or death, Mercedes has created the Intelligent Drive (ID) initiative. What this means is that a car equipped with ID has the resources it needs to help it compensate for the driver's mistakes. It works by providing the S-Class with human-like vision through a combination of sensors—six radar units, three looking forward, three looking back, a total of seven cameras looking in every direction, and 12 ultrasonic parking-aid sensors. Other steering, braking, and vehicle-dynamics sensors keep track of driver inputs and exactly how the car is behaving.

These sensors and cameras assess not only what lies ahead but also to the side and rear of the vehicle. The car has brains in the form of a computer working with a FlexRay high-speed, high-data-rate communications bus that allows this network to inform various control and command devices, and also gives the main computer authority over, and the ability to operate, steering, acceleration and braking functions. The

net result is a car capable of both avoiding collisions (active safety) in the first place, and reducing the risk of serious injury when an accident cannot be avoided (passive safety).

The fully autonomous, self-driving car is a lot closer than you imagine.

However, in spite of all the technology, there is one safety system that remains, at least for the time being, paramount.

That's the person holding the wheel. The ultimate safety device will always be a well-informed driver who is fully awake, focused on the job of driving and taking full responsibility for the safe progress of his or her vehicle. Electronics may contribute a significant element to that process, but for now, we are still in charge. ●



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Beating the blues

Does your mood change throughout the year? Many factors can impact the way we feel each season.

Most people experience a change in mood or behaviour with the change of seasons. Although Dubai has a warm and sunny climate all year round, it is still possible for people to experience mood changes over the course of the year. Everything from your sleeping patterns to your energy levels, social life and eating patterns can be affected.

Spring is known to be associated with a reawakening after the long winter months. This is why people are more inclined to start fresh and do activities such as 'spring cleaning'. The most common form of seasonal influences is the 'winter blues'. Perhaps more so in colder climates, such as Europe. The longer days and darker, colder nights can cause people to feel sad and experience symptoms of depression.

Individuals with Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) usually suffer from depressive episodes beginning in late fall or early winter, and start to feel better when spring or summer approaches. There are various explanations as to why someone might experience SAD, but generally it is believed to relate to the amount of light. This means that it is not in fact the cold of winter that causes depression, but rather the lack of light getting into your brain.

Not everyone experiences such drastic mood changes with each new season. However, if you feel a certain

way during summer then your mood shifts in fall to one of sadness, you could be affected by the winter blues. Some individuals notice a decrease in energy levels and require more sleep as the light decreases.

Some people's emotions are simply more vulnerable to weather changes than others. How you choose to feel or behave can affect your outlook on the weather and seasons. For example, if you see it is cloudy and rainy, a rare but occasional occurrence in Dubai, you may feel like staying indoors and curling up in front of the television and eating more satisfying foods. Or if it is a warm day with low humidity levels, you may feel like being active and spending your time outdoors and eating fresh, healthy foods.

Other potential behavioural changes include isolation from family and friends, or an increase in the consumption of food and caffeine.

Temperature can also affect the amount of energy used. During winter in colder climates, our immune sys-

tems try harder in order to keep our bodies warm. This is why we tend to eat more. Rain is also likely to mean that you socialise less,

hence why visiting, or even moving to, a climate like ours is often recommended for people who really suffer from SAD.

Socialising is one of the most powerful antidepressants of all, therefore if you stay in a lot, you may feel tired and low. This lack of stimulation can arouse feelings of 'cabin fever' and frustration, so keep busy.

The change in seasons, although barely noticeable in Dubai, can also affect other areas, such as your skin, which may react to changes in temperature, and your weight. The most important thing is to try and maintain a balance throughout the seasons for a happy and healthy you all year round. ●



Take control

Research on Seasonal Affective Disorder has been focused on the brain's response to darkness and light, as the condition has been linked to the shortened daylight hours of winter. If you feel down in winter due to lack of daylight or summer because it is too hot, it's important to uplift yourself. Do things that make you feel happy and be in charge of your feelings.

- Make your home bright and full of light. Open the curtains and let light stream into your apartment or villa.

- In colder climates, people tend to crave junk food. Eat balanced meals which are low in fat and high in protein. A healthy diet will boost your mood, give you more energy and stop you putting on weight.

- Spend time outdoors. Take a walk in the evening when it is cooler or go to the beach.

- Don't sleep too long as it can make you more grouchy.

- Stay active and get regular exercise to boost your endorphins.



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TECH NEWS

Samsung launches the Galaxy Note 3

Samsung Gulf Electronics has launched the new Galaxy Note 3 smartphone and the new Galaxy Gear touchscreen smartphone. The Galaxy Note 3 now comes with a larger screen and more multitasking capabilities that include improvements in the smartphone's S Pen, while the Galaxy Gear combines device connectivity and is designed as a single premium accessory.



The Galaxy Note 3 boasts a 5.7-inch, full HD, super active-matrix organic light-emitting diode display along with a slimmer (8.3mm) and lighter (168g) hardware design. A user can capture photos with the smartphone even in low light and active situations via a 13-megapixel rear camera with smart stabilisation and high colour rendering index light-emitting diode flash.

The smartphone's improved S Pen has the ability to accomplish tasks with just one click. The 1.63-inch Galaxy Gear is a device that can notify and provide quick previews of incoming texts and emails to a user of another Galaxy device. When an incoming message requires more than a quick preview, the Galaxy Gear's smart relay feature reveals the full content of that message in the other Galaxy device's screen. The Galaxy Gear can also be paired with other Samsung Galaxy devices.

The Galaxy Note 3 is available in major electronics retail stores in the UAE for Dh2,799 (3G version) and Dh2,999 (4G version). The Galaxy Gear is available from Dh1,199.



It's a man's world

With the number of women in technology decreasing by the year, is there still hope for the fairer gender in this hi-tech industry?

It is a man's world, sadly, in the world of online engineering. Coders just aren't usually women.

The United States Department of Labor projects that by 2020, there will be 1.4 million computer specialist job openings, but to reach gender parity, 700,000 women must fill half of these positions. They don't even come close.

The number of women who graduated from American universities with computer science degrees has been dropping since the mid-1980s, and is now at a point that is less than two in 10. Even though the country is regarded as the world leader in software, this rate is much lower than in other developed nations.

This was not always the case, though. Back in the early days of coding, software engineering was promoted as a fashionable career for women. In 1984,

over one-third of software engineers were women, but through unfair stereotyping, the number of women entering the career began to dwindle alarmingly to the point that less than 12 per cent of computer science students today are female.

But, in spite of the paucity of numbers, it doesn't mean that women have had no influence on technology today—indeed, some of the top jobs in the industry are occupied by women, albeit far too few, demographically.

In 1999, Marissa Mayer was the first woman to be hired by what was then a fledgling search

company in Silicon Valley. The company was called Google. Mayer subsequently worked her way through a male-dominated industry to earn the key of the CEO's office at Yahoo! and, last year, was ranked number 14 on a list of America's most important businesswomen.

Mayer joined Google as employee number 20. Within 13 years, she had worked her way up the ladder and gained a formidable reputation on the strength of her abilities.

Showing a rare feminine touch, though, one of the first policy decisions she made at her new employers, after taking the reins at Yahoo! was to change the company's maternity leave policy, lengthening it and providing a cash bonus to new parents. On the day she was hired by Yahoo! she revealed that she was pregnant.

Before Mayer, there have been a number of other female leaders and founders in technology. Donna Dubrinsky, for example, formed Palm, the PDA and mobile phone company, while Barbara Stymiest is chairwoman of BlackBerry.

The trouble is, though, technology is still very much a male-dominated industry and it doesn't look like things will change soon for the better. Could you be part of the solution? ●



Here come the girls

To give your support to females in technology, why not follow the following women on Twitter?

@libbyeffler, senior Facebook executive; @ponystasia, the handle given to Anastasia Leng, the founder of Makeably; @rachelhaot, New York City's chief digital officer; and @roxannevarza, Microsoft's young start-up whizz.

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Engaging your new staff

How to make sure that new employees feel welcome and ready to work hard from their first day on the job.



ing an email account, and so forth. The individual mentor you have assigned to the new employee can help to make sure that these items are available before the new employee starts their first day at work. A great welcome will set the trend for your new hires from the beginning.

PREPARE A SCHEDULE

Prepare a thorough orientation schedule in advance, that is customised to the needs of both the department and the new employee. Make sure that the schedule is to consume a part of each day so that the new employee can feel productive from the very beginning, and this can definitely speed up their adaptation into the company. Give your hires something new to learn every day. The individual mentor assigned to the new employee will be responsible for creating, sharing, and monitoring the orientation schedule.

EMPLOYEES

All employers want to get the most out of their employees' first years, but a recent study has revealed that almost one third of new hires start looking for a different job within their first six months of employment. Most career articles talk about what job seekers should do in order to stand out in the eye of an employer, but the tables should be turned, too. What are employers doing to impress and retain new hires? The first thing to do as an employer is to analyse why your new hires usually leave: is it more of a company culture 'fit' problem, or does it have to do with their job qualifications? So how can you plan a better orientation strategy and stop the revolving exit door? Akhtaboot presents some tips on how to give those new hires a great start to their careers at your company.

PAIRING NEW EMPLOYEES WITH MENTORS

It is said that there are only two days you really remember on the job: your first day and your last. New employees tend to be greeted with a list of corporate values and employee benefits in a dull presentation. It takes more than just that to get a new employee in the zone. Rather

than simply lecture them on the company mission and vision, try to implement a more organised and systematic process, such as pairing new employees with 'mentors' available to answer questions even before their official start date. On their first day, the mentor will help them get acquainted with the office and their colleagues.

BE PREPARED

Make sure that you have everything ready for the arrival of your new employee. If you fail to prepare to welcome new employees from day one, they will start off on the wrong foot. Create a standard checklist for preparations including assigning a laptop, installing the necessary computer programmes, assigning a work space, creat-

HIGHLIGHT YOUR COMPANY BENEFITS

Make sure that your new employees meet with the Human Resources department on the first day so as to give them the full details on your office policies, compensation and health benefits. The HR department should work closely with both the manager and the mentor to tell the new employee what he or she needs to know and to introduce the culture and the organisation's expectations of employees. This is also a great opportunity to communicate the value of your benefits package, which gives the new employees an easy way to keep track of what they're eligible for and how they can take advantage of the benefits on offer. ● By Akhtaboot—the career network (www.akhtaboot.com).

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Joyalukkas to open 3-in-1 showroom in Kuwait City

Joyalukkas will open its first three-in-one showroom in Kuwait City on October 8, 2013. The new showroom will feature Joyalukkas brands Joyalukkas Jewellery, Jolly Silks and Joyalukkas Exchange. The opening will be attended by Jolly Silks brand ambassador Vidya Balan and Joyalukkas celebrity endorser Bharath Suresh Gopi.

Joy Alukkas, Joyalukkas Group Chairman and Managing Director, said: "Our upcoming mix of Joyalukkas Jewellery, Jolly Silks and Joyalukkas Exchange is the symbol of our commitment to customers in Kuwait."

Joyalukkas Jewellery currently offers its jewellery through four other showrooms in Kuwait. Jolly Silks provides a mix of silks and fashion for men, women and children, while Joyalukkas Exchange is known for its exchange schemes and services.



John Paul Joy Alukkas, Joyalukkas Group Executive Director, said: "We received requests to start our fashion and exchange services from our customers in Kuwait. They can expect the best in terms of choice, service and price with the Joyalukkas assurance."

Antony Jos, Joyalukkas Exchange Director, said: "Joyalukkas Exchange stands for trust, best rates, speed and other innovative services and we look forward to serving customers in Kuwait and win their hearts."

In a joint statement, Balan and Gopi said: "We are excited and looking forward to be in Kuwait on October 8 for the opening of the Joyalukkas showroom."

Joyalukkas serves more than 10 million customers in nine countries, including Kuwait. Its Joyalukkas Jewellery brand received the Superbrand status in the UAE for four straight years from 2010 to 2013. Joyalukkas officials are seen announcing details of the new three-in-one showroom at an event held in Kuwait City last week.

Then to Now: Miley Cyrus

Miley's journey from pop princess to fierce female.



2006

A fresh-faced Miley looked every inch the Disney starlet back in 2006 in an innocent and preppy pair of denim jeans, long-sleeved top and a cute plaid blazer.



2009

Miley channelled a more gothic inspired look as she made the transition from Hannah Montana to just Miley. For events, she often chose figure-hugging dresses with biker boots for a rebellious look.

2010

By 2010, Miley appeared more polished and chic on the red carpet. At one event, the young star opted for a flattering bandage dress with trail detailing, dainty embellished sandals and her long blonde locks were worn in loose, sleek waves—simply stunning.

2007

Miley stepped things up a little in 2007, embracing her teenage years in a striped prom-style dress. The actress accessorised her dress with chunky black jewellery and bold red heels. A swish of red lipstick added years to her appearance.

2012

In 2012, Miley looked like she had come into her own when she opted for a shorter and more sophisticated hair style. The singer looked beautiful in an orange, flowing gown with simple gold accessories.

2008

Miley opted for straight, long locks in 2008 and looked confident in a sparkly shift dress and strappy, metallic sandals.

2013

Just when we thought Miley had left her teenage years behind, the actress surprised us all and opted for a radically short hairstyle. The new Miley fully embraces the 1990s fashion trend. From crop tops and leather dresses to plaid shirts, Miley's 2013 style has been one big exhibition.





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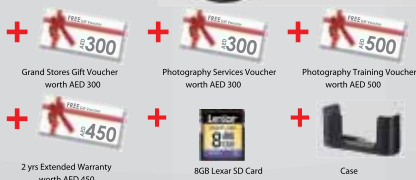
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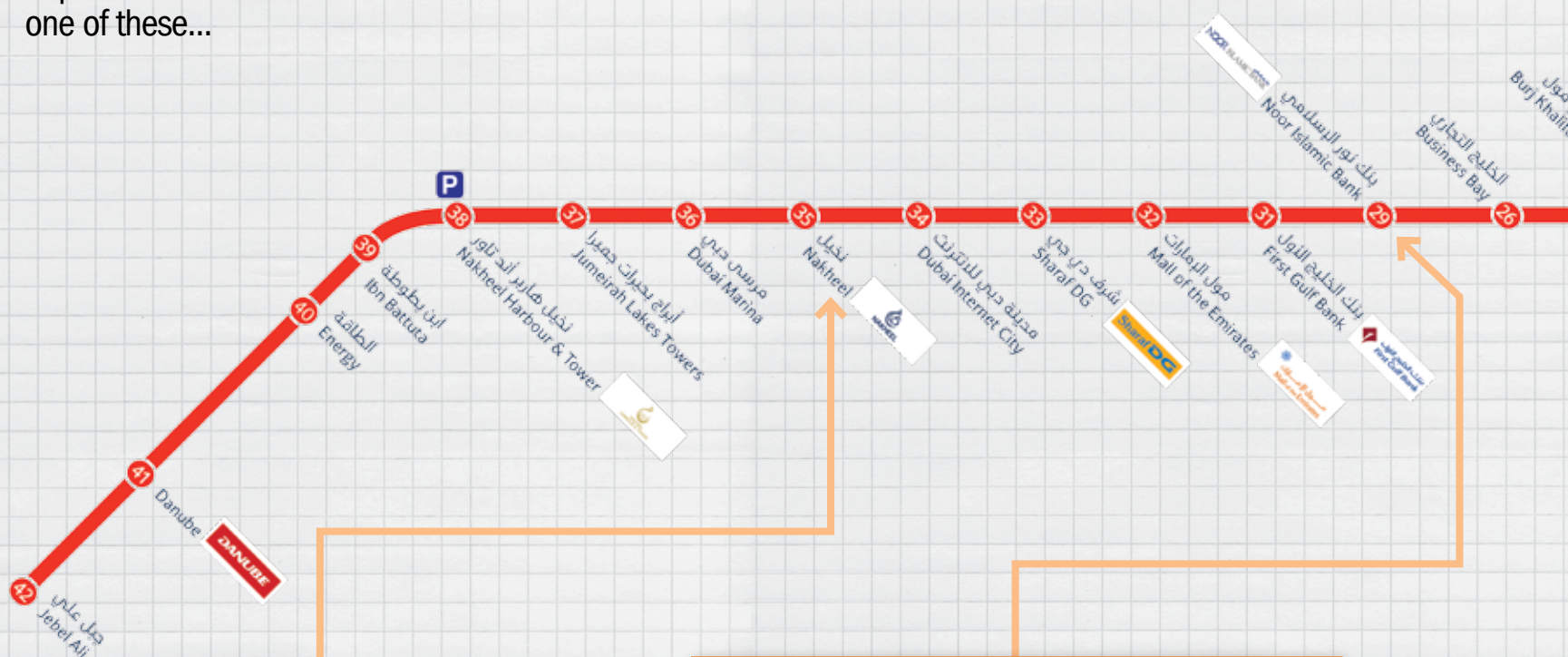


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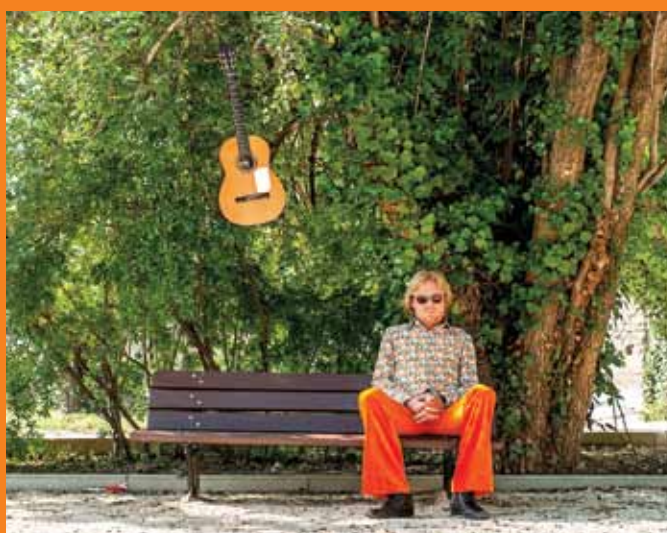
Housed within the Al Fahidi Fort, thought to be the oldest building in Dubai, the Dubai Museum offers a glimpse back into the history of the emirate. From reconstructed houses of the Bedouin people to a look into the pearl diving roots of the region, this is the perfect place to get away from the hustle and bustle of the malls, spend time with the family, and learn a thing or two in the process.



Sandance

OCTOBER 11, 2PM - 2AM
ATLANTIS, THE PALM

The new season at Sandance kicks off once again on the beach with a stellar line-up of acts including The Killers, Of Monsters and Men and The Wailers. For the opening event, there's the added celebration of it being the award-winning festival's third anniversary. Bringing back the outdoor musical extravaganza for another few months of al fresco fun, this is a night not to be missed.



Jason Carter

OCTOBER 7, 7:30PM
THE FRIDGE, ALSERKAL AVENUE, STREET 8, AL QUOZ 1

Former Dubai resident Jason Carter will be returning to the city with his unique 18-string harp guitar, for a special performance as part of The Fridge's 14th Concert Series. Having toured in over 90 countries and receiving awards from The Crown Prince of Bahrain for his efforts in 'building bridges through music', this musician and composer will be bringing his unique performance to music lovers in the city he once called home, with the help of some surprise local guest artists.

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Goldie and MC LowQui

OCTOBER 17, FROM 9PM

THE MUSIC ROOM, MAJESTIC HOTEL

GlobalFunk is back this month with something for all you bass lovers out there, as the man with the golden grin, legendary UK artist Goldie, takes to the stage for one night only. The pioneering DJ will be joined by fellow junglist, MC LowQui, and a select choice of resident DJs for what looks set to be a night of big beats and even bigger dance moves.



Arts of Nature

OCTOBER 8 - 22

OPERA GALLERY, DIFC

This exhibition features two promising contemporary Korean artists, Chae Sung-Pil and Lee Jaehyo, showcasing works that explore the notion of how our environment is affected by an increasingly consumer-driven and disposable society. Both artists present a unique perspective, with the common ground of incorporating natural elements into their works. Whereas Sung-Pil uses soil samples from across the world in his paintings, Jaehyo creates stunning sculptures from natural wood.



Fashion Dubai Experience

OCTOBER 10, 6PM

THE DUBAI MALL

In partnership with Vogue Italia, this fashionable fiesta is the first event of its kind to take place in our region and looks set to be a very stylish affair for all Dubai's fashionistas. Among the many activities planned, style-savvy shoppers can feast their eyes on a fashion show, get lost in an exhibition of 50 of the best Vogue magazine covers of all time, plus treat themselves to a few new threads where part of the proceeds will go towards the non-profit organisation Dubai Cares.

Running on fumes

In spite of its all-star cast and exotic location, new flick *Runner, Runner* turns out to be more of a stroll.

Did you know?

The action might be seen to take place in Costa Rica, but Puerto Rico stood in for the country for all location filming. Given *Runner, Runner* portrays Costa Rica in an unfavourable light, it would have been unlikely the authorities there would have given the green light for filming.

script, a lacklustre screenplay and little on-screen chemistry between Timberlake and Arterton conspire to limit its appeal, especially in the face of George Clooney's *Gravity*, which will hit the screens at the same time.

Timberlake's Richie Furst is a Princeton college student and maths whizz who was once a high-flying banker before the recession kicked him in the face.

Now forced to pay for his tuition by online hustling, he finds himself in a compromising position that leads to him losing his life savings.

The screenplay then leaves America to play out in Costa Rica, where Affleck is revealed as Ivan Block, the shady and malevolent CEO of the company behind Furst's fall from financial grace. The younger man arrives on the island to face his tormentor, but at the same time finds himself embroiled in a world of tacky glamour, widespread corruption and bad decisions.

He finds himself working for Block, although in no time at all, Furst is approached by an FBI agent (Anthony Mackie—*The Adjustment Bureau*) who enlists his help to try and take the criminal businessman down.

At this point, the film has peaked and still the denouement has an hour. As a result, the movie plods along, even though there are some places when Affleck appears engaged enough to step up his performance. On the whole, though, there is no natural pace and no little reliance on directorial tricks to fill the space.

Like *The Social Network* and *Casino* before it, *Runner, Runner* sets out to explain how cruel the business world can be to the unsuspecting and idealistic lambs who enter it with hope and optimism. But whereas those two pictures managed to nail this premise and pare off anything off topic, Furman's attempt appears too distracted to drive home any real point.

Meanwhile, Arterton is once again wasted in a role that sees her as a trophy beauty, rather than the quality actress she is.

Affleck needs to distance himself from films like *Runner, Runner* if he ever wants to sustain a credible charge as a leading man. His role as Block will only add more fuel to critics who thoroughly enjoy savaging him. ●

BETTER OFF AS BATMAN?

NEW RELEASE

In spite of a career blighted by critics lampooning him—often without any good reason—Ben Affleck is currently on a high in between directing the Oscar-winning *Argo* and taking over *Batman* duties, so understandably there has been no little buzz surrounding *Runner, Runner*, his latest picture.

Add to Affleck's star status, the casting of singer-cum-actor Justin Timberlake (*The Social Network*) and the highly-rated Gemma Arterton (*Quantum of Solace*), and director Brad Furman (*The Lincoln Lawyer*, *The Take*), Affleck should have a sure-fire hit on his hands.

But an average premise, an ordinary

“On the whole, though, there is no natural pace and no little reliance on directorial tricks to fill the space.”



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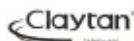
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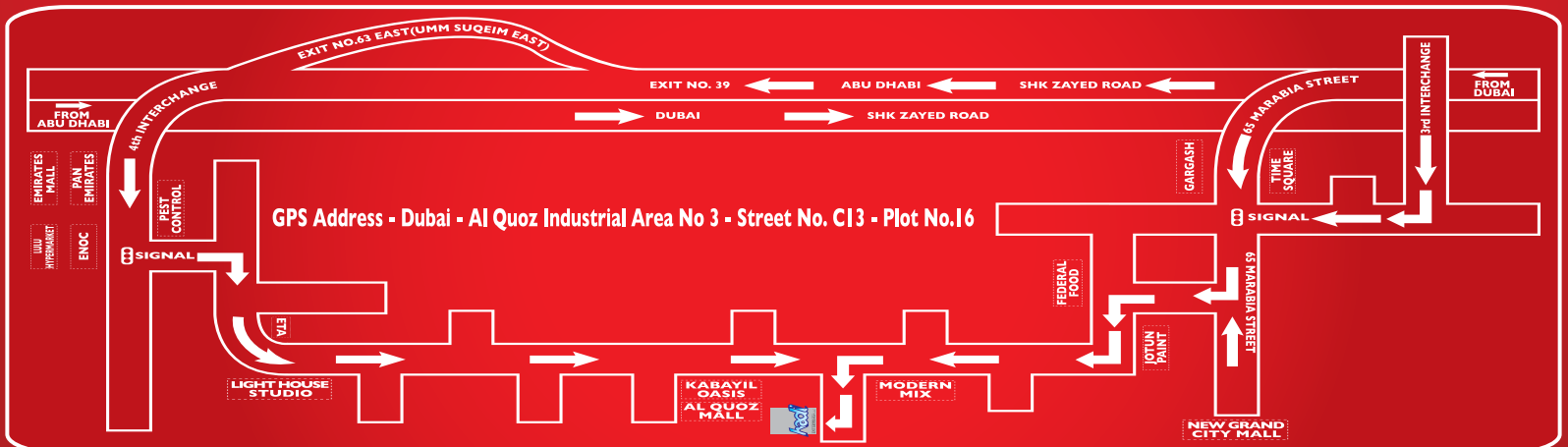
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Hollywood news

Pop star Paris

Her last attempt at breaking into the charts was not received as well as she may have hoped, but it hasn't stopped Paris Hilton from having another bash. The socialite recently unveiled a new track with rapper Lil Wayne, on which she lends her vocals to the chorus. Will Paris finally be accepted as a pop star? Watch this space.



Second outing



Excitement is building for fans of *The Hobbit*, after a new, full-length trailer was released last week. The new clip for *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug* shows the story picking up where the first film left off, as Bilbo, Gandalf, Thorin, and the rest of the dwarves narrowly escape a precarious encounter, and their journey continues.

Keeping up an act?



TALKING THROUGH THEIR TROUBLES

It's been the talk of Tinseltown for some time, and the drama surrounding the marriage troubles of Khloe Kardashian-Odom and Lamar Odom doesn't look set to settle down any time soon. Last week, for the first time in over a month, Lamar returned to the home that the couple share to apparently discuss divorce details. While neither of the two has publicly discussed their own opinions on the future of their relationship, many sources have been jumping to the conclusion that a divorce is on the cards, including—according to rumours—Khloe's mother, Kris Jenner, who has supposedly been encouraging her daughter to go through with a split.

As with all occurrences in the Kardashian family, Lamar's surprise visit didn't go unnoticed by the paparazzi, and snaps of the NBA player looking frail and thin emerged quickly on gossip sites, with many quick to point fingers and speculate about the reasons behind his appearance.

While it is now no secret of the basketball star's battle with addiction, the marriage troubles he and Khloe are facing might, hopefully, be the catalyst towards his rehabilitation. While the circumstances are far from ideal, sources are now hoping that the crisis talks with his wife may encourage Lamar to finally seek out the help he needs.

Online awards

It has been behind the launch of some of today's biggest stars, so it seems only right that YouTube is set to finally launch its own awards ceremony to celebrate those that have gone on to great things since featuring on the site. And it seems as though the ceremony itself is gearing up to be an exciting event, with the recent announcement that Lady Gaga will be performing live at the inaugural show this coming November. The awards, to be held in New York, will be to honour the "artists and songs that YouTube fans have turned into global hits over the past year", according to an official announcement. And, naturally, the whole event will be streamed live online.



Bollywood news

Waiting game

While film fans are hotly anticipating the third installment of Hrithik Roshan's superhero franchise, *Krrish*, audiences may have to wait. The film's makers recently revealed that *Krrish 3*, which also stars Priyanka Chopra, Vivek Oberoi and Kangna Ranaut, will not hit cinemas until November.



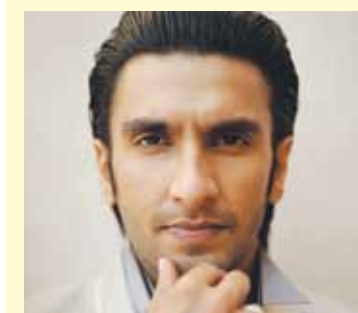
Ash is back

Bollywood beauty Aishwarya Rai Bachchan looks set to make her comeback to the big screen in an upcoming flick with her husband Abhishek Bachchan—the perfect on-screen pairing. The film, about the ins and outs of marriage, is currently titled *Happy Anniversary* and looks set to release in January 2014.



Fever fight

On the verge of release, new movie *Ram Leela* has also fallen victim to the postponement bug after star Ranveer Singh was struck down with a bug of his own. The actor has been unable to finish dubbing due to a serious bout of dengue fever, which has also delayed the film's release. Get well soon, Ranveer.



Comic capers

Always one to find a unique way to capture attention, Saif Ali Khan has released an online comic strip to promote his upcoming movie *Bullett Raja*. The comic is designed to give a real-time feel of what the movie is about before it's released. Whatever it's meant to be, it's working wonders for the buzz surrounding the flick.



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SCHEDULE CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS; HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE THAT MOVIE THEATRES CAN CHANGE SCHEDULES WITHOUT NOTICE

MOVIE GUIDE

Grand Cineplex - Wafi

Besharam - 10:00, 12:00, 12:50, 14:50, 15:40, 17:40, 18:30, 20:30, 21:20, 23:20, 00:10
Despicable Me 2 - 10:00, 12:00, 14:00, 16:00
Empire State - 10:50, 13:00, 15:10, 17:20, 19:30, 21:40, 23:50
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Kiko Riki - 10:15, 12:15, 14:15, 16:15, 18:15, 20:15
Love Bite - 11:10, 13:20, 15:30, 17:40, 19:50, 22:00, 00:10
Malavita - 18:00, 20:15, 22:30, 00:45
Man Of Tai Chi - 10:30, 12:45, 15:00, 17:15, 19:30, 21:45, 00:00
Prisoners - 10:15, 13:00, 15:45, 18:30, 21:15, 00:00
Pusher - 10:15, 12:15, 14:15, 16:15, 18:15, 20:15, 22:15, 00:15
Runner Runner - 11:45, 13:45, 15:45, 17:45, 19:45, 21:45, 23:45
Rush - 11:15, 13:45, 16:15, 18:45, 21:15, 23:45
Shimal Ya Dunia - 22:10, 00:10

Grand Megaplex - Ibn Battuta

2 Guns - 20:00, 22:00, 23:55
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Raja Rani - 17:00, 20:15, 23:30
Riddick 2 - 10:30, 15:30, 20:30
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Sir Billi - 11:00, 13:00, 15:00, 17:00
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Tom Wa Jimmy - 19:30, 21:30, 23:30
Turbo - 11:00, 13:00, 15:00
We're The Millers - 10:50, 13:00, 15:10, 17:20, 19:30, 21:40, 23:50

Grand Cinemas - Festival City

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Reel Cinemas - Dubai Mall

Empire State - 11:05, 13:05, 15:05, 17:10, 19:15, 21:20, 23:25, 1:25
Getaway - 18:30, 23:20, 1:15
Insidious 2 - 11:25, 13:35, 15:50, 18:05, 20:20, 22:35, 00:50
Man Of Tai Chi - 11:10
Planes - 23:20, 13:20, 15:20, 17:20, 19:20, 21:20
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Reel Cinemas - Marina Mall

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Vox Cinemas - Deira City Centre

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Memories - 10:00, 13:15, 16:30, 19:45, 23:00
Percy Jackson 2 - 10:45
Percy Jackson 2 (3D) - 16:00, 18:15
Phata Poster Nikla Hero - 11:30, 14:30, 17:30, 20:30, 23:30
Planes (3D) - 10:00, 12:00, 14:00
Prisoners - 20:30, 23:30
Raja Rani - 12:30, 16:00, 19:30, 23:15
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Vox Cinemas - Mall of the Emirates

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What's happening this week in the UAE

GITEK Shopper 2013

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Admission: Dh30
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Sheikh Maktoum Dubai Open (MENA Tour)

Watch golfers tee up and battle their way to the top with every swing.
Date: October 6 - 9
Time: 8 - 9am, 10 - 11am, 2 - 3pm
Venue: Al Badia Golf Club, Dubai
Admission: Dh75 for spectators
More info: 04 601 0101

The Adventures of Tarzan

Families are bound to enjoy this big production that will even feature a real-looking jungle.
Date: October 7
Time: 9 - 11am
Venue: Abu Dhabi National Theatre
Admission: Dh125, Dh175, Dh225, Dh525
More info: 050 337 6335

The Snail & The Whale



Catch this tale of a tiny snail that longs to see the world with the help of a humpback whale.
Date: October 8 - 12
Time: School show timings: 9am and 11:30am from Tuesday to Thursday; general public show timings: 11am, 2pm and 4:30pm on Friday and Saturday
Venue: Madinat Theatre, Souk Madinat Jumeirah
Admission: Dh140
More info: 04 366 6546

Wake Park World Championship

Some of the world's top wakeboarders will pull off their most daring tricks to grab the big win.
Date: October 9 - 11
Time: 10am onwards
Venue: Al Forsan International Sports Resort, Abu Dhabi
Admission: Dh30, Dh50, Dh100, Dh150, Dh250
More info: 02 556 8555

Alessandro Safina live

The Italian-born tenor who helped create a whole new genre of pop opera music will share his soulful voice with his audience.
Date: October 10
Time: 7 - 10pm
Venue: Madinat Arena, Madinat Jumeirah
Admission: Dh295, Dh395, Dh550, Dh950, Dh1,250
More info: 050 768 6418

Jason Byrne's Special Eye Tour

The feisty funny man will be geared up to test the limits of audience participation in his show.
Date: October 10 - 11
Time: 9pm
Venue: Almas Tower Conference Centre, Jumeirah Lakes Towers
Admission: Dh120
More info: 04 378 0800

Omid Djalili live



Laugh out loud with the antics and witty quips of Djalili, the comedian who has also appeared in a fair few Hollywood films.
Date: October 11
Time: 8pm
Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre
Admission: Dh250, Dh350, Dh500, Dh700
More info: 04 323 7445

Dubai Kartdrome Endurance Championship

Here's one race that will keep you up all day until the next morning, as kart racers will drive their way to victory for 12 or 24 hours.
Date: October 11 - 12
Time: 9pm
Venue: Dubai Autodrome
Admission: Free for spectators
More info: 04 367 8700

Bamboo and Rivermaya Live in Dubai

The pinoy rock singer along with one of the most sought-after bands in the Philippines will have fans raving in this special concert.
Date: October 11
Time: 8pm
Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre
Admission: Dh145, Dh245
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- Tanura Show
- Dune Bashing

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- Dinner Tour with guide AED 475/-

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Dubai City Tour

- Visit of Dubai Museum
- Dubai Creek
- Jumeirah Mosque
- Jumeirah Beach
- Burj Al Arab
- Madinat Jumeirah
- The Palm Atlantis Hotel
- Dubai Marina
- Burj Khalifa

Pick Up: 10:00am
Drop Off: 2:00pm

Pick Up: 3:00pm
Drop Off: 7:00pm

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- Welcome Drinks
- International Buffet (4-Star Catering)
- 3 Hours Cruising
- Tea/Coffee/Soft Drinks
- Magic Show/Tanura Show
- Background Music

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Pick Up 7:30pm
Drop Off 10:30pm

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Dubai City Tour

- Visit of Dubai Museum
 - Dubai Creek
 - Jumeirah Mosque
 - Jumeirah Beach
 - Burj Al Arab
 - Madinat Jumeirah
 - The Palm Atlantis Hotel
 - Dubai Marina
 - Burj Khalifa
- Pick Up: 10:00am
Drop Off: 2:00pm
- Pick Up: 3:00pm
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Dhow Cruise

- Welcome Drinks
- International Buffet (4 Star Catering)
- 3 Hours Cruising
- Tea/Coffee/Soft Drinks
- Magic Show
- Tanura Show
- Background Music

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Burj Al Arab Tour

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Pick Up: 12:30pm & Drop Off: 3:30pm
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DTC excellence recognised

Acting CEO of DTC hails silver category win of the Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award for 2012-2013.



AWARDS

The Dubai Taxi Corporation (DTC) at the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) has won the silver category of the Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award for 2012-2013. The award, organised by Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, was given to private companies and organisations in the presence of Sheikh Hamed Bin Zayed

Al Nahyan, Chairman of Abu Dhabi Crown Prince's Court.

The Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award ceremony was attended by Ahmad Mohammad Al Hammadi, Acting CEO of DTC; Mansour Al Falasi, Director of Resource Management and Support; Muhammad Yusuf Saleh, Director of Fleet Management and Operation; and Marwan Othman, Acting Director

of Fleet Drivers Affairs. Al Hammadi thanked the DTC staff and the team who had prepared for the award, saying that the participation of the DTC in the Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award is a part of the directives of the RTA's senior management to reach outstanding achievements.

He said: "The award reflects the attention of senior management to develop performance, work and quality

"Getting hold of the silver category confirms the correct approach in the application of standards of excellence."

of services provided to the public and customers, as well as the level of performance achieved by the DTC. Getting hold of the silver category confirms the correct approach in the application of standards of excellence and the overall quality and best practices to improve service levels, and increase efficiency."

The DTC will be more responsible in continuing its excellence and play a more important role in strengthening its position in the taxi service sector, by raising the efficiency of its corporate performance and improving the quality of service and customer satisfaction, Al Hammadi noted.

In conclusion, Al Hammadi added: "The DTC is keen to improve and develop all its services to the highest level.

"Its endeavour to improve the services and facilities provided to the various segments of society is attributed to the importance enjoyed by the transport sector."

New Dubai Ferry service launched

The introduction of a meeting hall on board the Dubai Ferry offers passengers a variety of new options.

WATER TRANSPORT

The Public Transport Agency at the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) has launched the Floating Hall, a new service for the Dubai Ferry that aims to enhance the marine transport network in Dubai. The Floating Hall service offers the option to remove the chairs in the interiors of the Dubai Ferry, thereby turning the ferry into a floating hall that can be re-arranged so that the vessel can be used for multiple purposes such as a meeting hall.

Hussain Khansaheb, Acting Director of Marine Transportation at the Public Transport Agency, said: "The

RTA attaches great importance to the maritime transport network in Dubai with the launch of a variety of services that take the means of transport to another level."

Khansaheb added: "The new service requires a reservation in advance from Al Ghubaiba Station or Marina Mall Station. The ferry can accommodate business meetings, weddings or any occasion for about 100



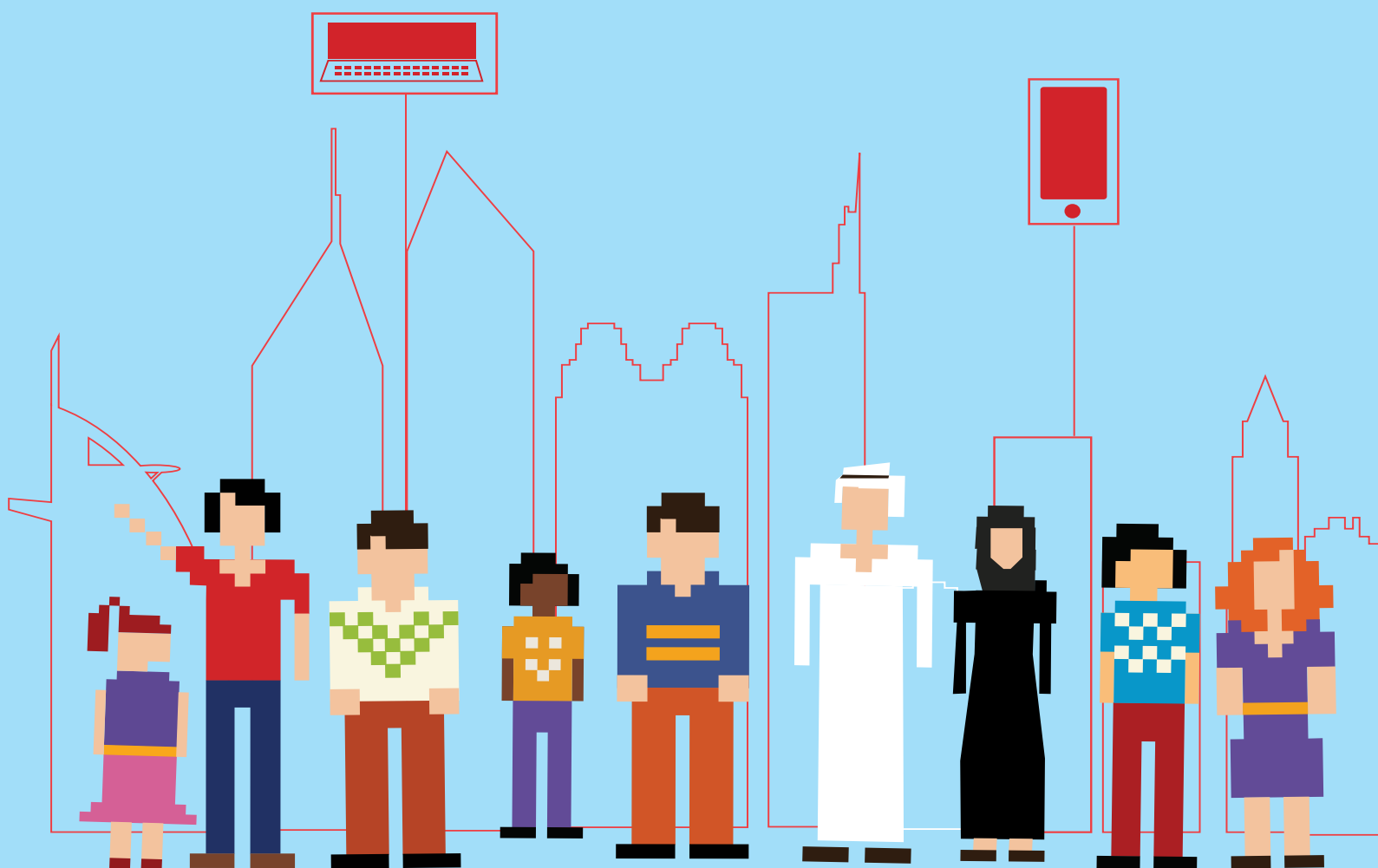
people, as well as the possibility of cooperation with companies involved in organising such events to provide tables, chairs and buffet."

Khansaheb stressed that the main objective of the new service is also to meet the needs of organising special occasions at nominal prices in order to spend a good time on board the Dubai Ferry. He also noted that the process of booking the Floating Hall service can be done through the RTA's hotline (800 90 90).

The Dubai Ferry is designed to give passengers a unique view of Dubai in addition to high stability during sailing. The ferry has display screens and platforms for meals and other refreshments, and is also specially built to accommodate passengers with special needs supervised by an experienced crew.

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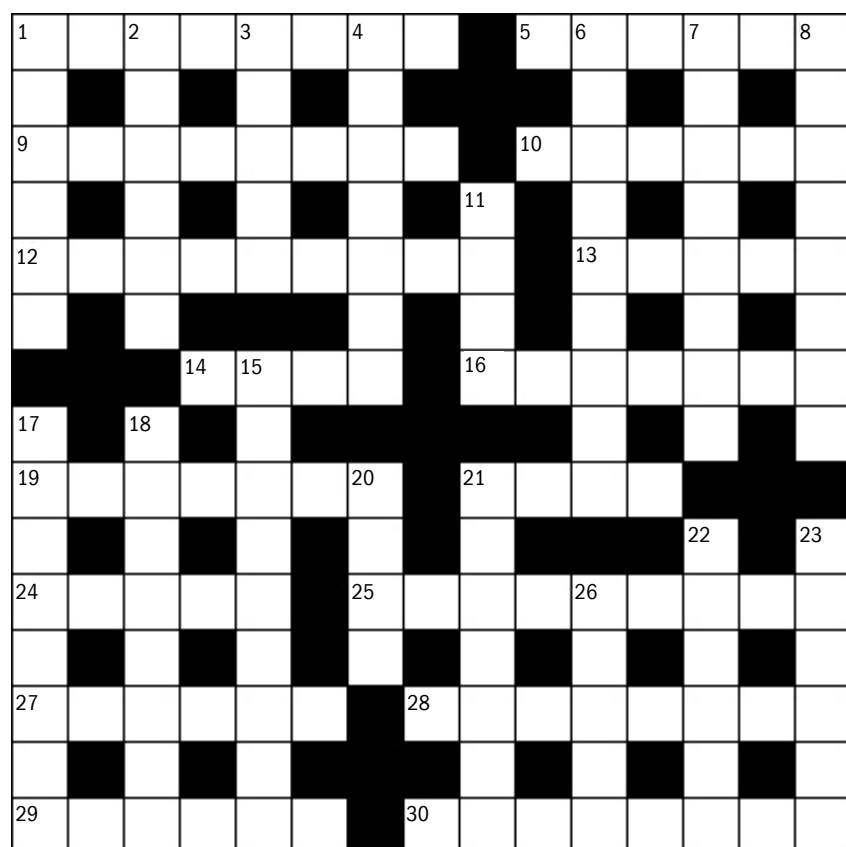
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Crossword

Across

1 Illumination (8) **5** Drooped (6) **9** Macabre (8) **10** Morals (6) **12** An abnormal condition of the lungs (9) **13** Not outer (5) **14** Coloured part of the eye (4) **16** The systematic study of things (7) **19** From Mexico (7) **21** Beep (4) **24** Eighty-five in Roman numerals (5) **25** In an illegal manner (9) **27** Emigrant (6) **28** Important (8) **29** Three equal parts (6) **30** Bracelet (8)

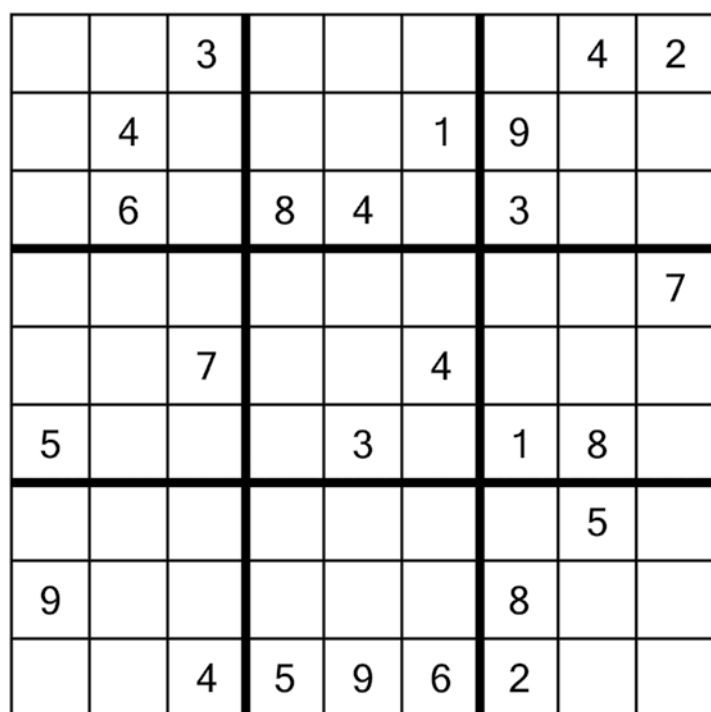
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ANSWERS



Sudoku



Recipe

Easy spaghetti bolognese

This classic dish makes a tasty, quick, and low-cost family favourite.

Ingredients

2 tbsp olive oil
400g beef mince
1 finely chopped onion
2 finely chopped garlic cloves
100g grated carrot
2 x 400g tin tomatoes
400ml prepared beef stock
400g dried spaghetti
salt and pepper

Serves
4



Method

1. Heat one tablespoon of olive oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat. Add the beef mince and a pinch of salt and pepper, then cook the mince until well browned. Once the mince is browned, transfer the mince to a bowl and set aside.
2. Add another tablespoon of oil to the (now empty) pan, then fry the onions together with a pinch of salt for five minutes, or until they

become soft and translucent.
3. Add the chopped garlic and fry with the onion for another two minutes. Add the grated carrot then pour the mince (with juices, if any) back into the pan.

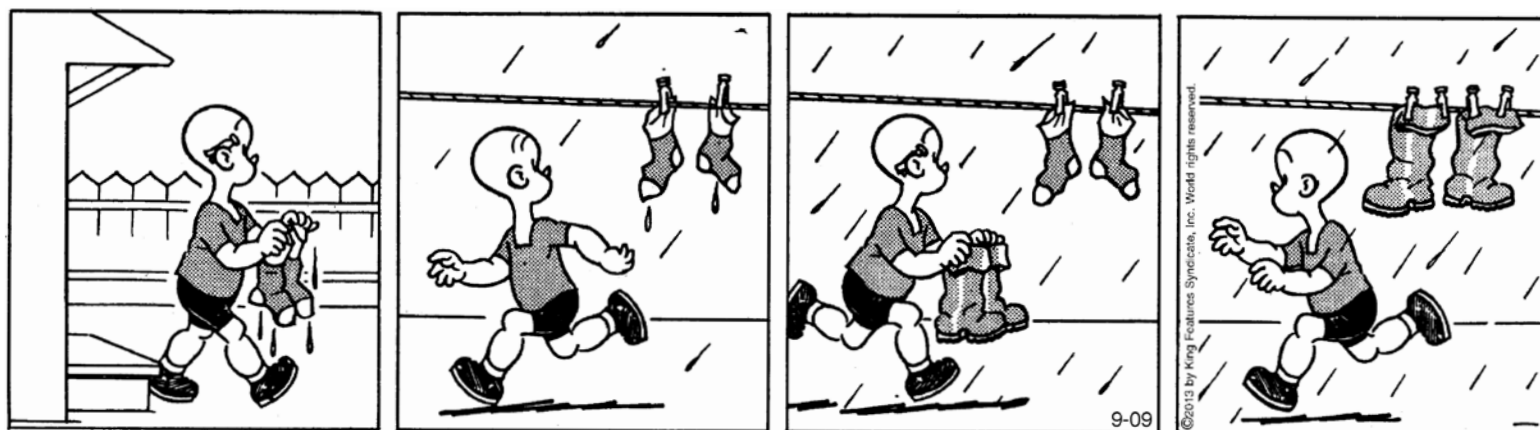
4. Add the tomatoes and stir well, then pour in the stock and simmer gently for 45 minutes, or until the sauce is thick and rich. Adjust the seasoning as per your own taste.
5. Cook the spaghetti according to the packet instructions and serve with a good dollop of bolognese sauce. Alternatively, leave the sauce to cool and freeze it ready to be enjoyed another day.

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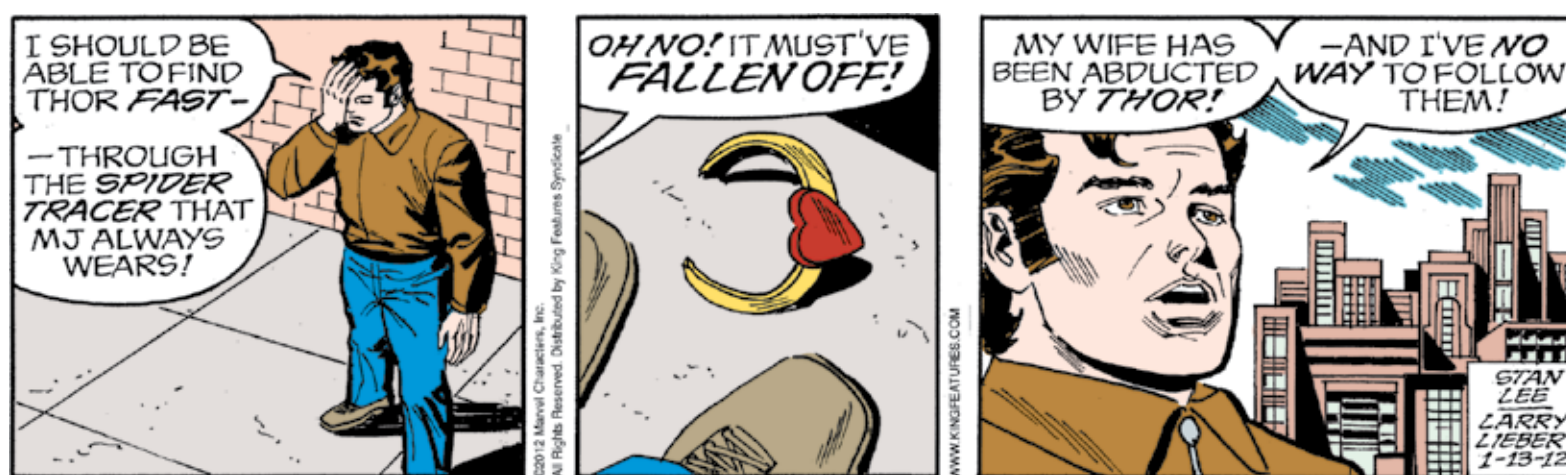
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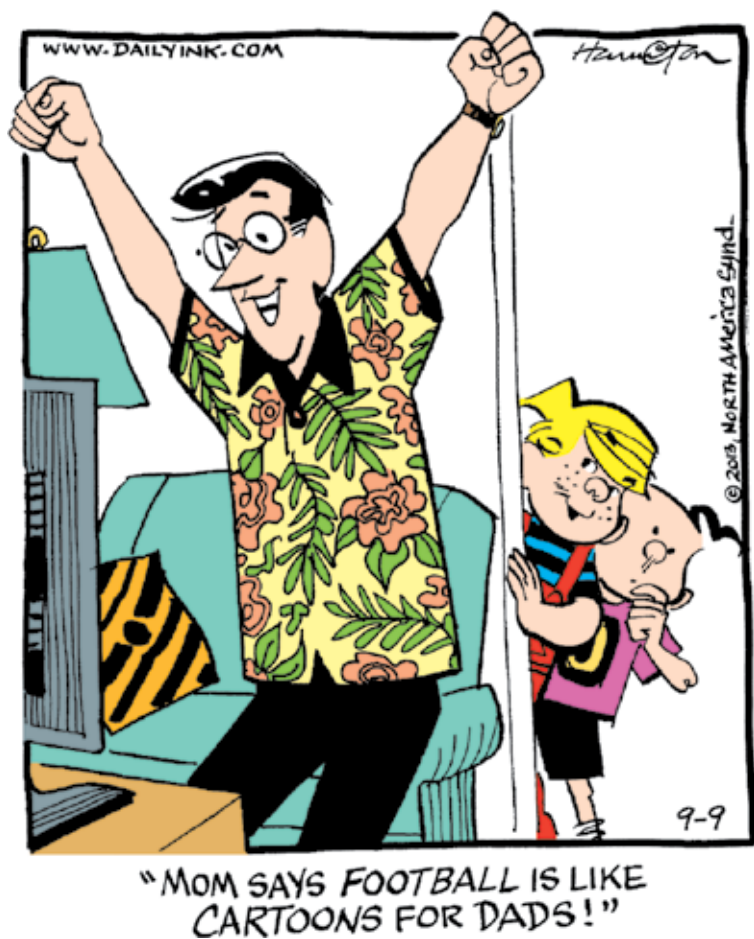
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Dennis the menace



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ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

It may be that you fancy a change of scenery when it comes to your employment situation. Keep your eyes peeled; there may be an opportunity to take a sideways move within your company, that could eventually lead towards an upward shift.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

Fretting about things you can't control will do you no good whatsoever. However, you need to start realising that most things are within your control. If there is something you want to change, only you can take the steps needed to change it.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

You may be out to impress someone new, but keep your behaviour in check. Acting too gregariously or confidently may actually drive them away, so just be yourself. As happy events unfold, the positive energy will start to reflect on other areas of your life.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

Think about what you choose to share online over the next few days. What may seem like an innocent comment to you might offend someone else. Once the issue has been raised it may be hard to undo the damage, so pause before clicking 'share'.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

A friendship may feel as though it's coming to an end, so think about whether you want to try and salvage it or whether, maybe, it would just be best to let the relationship follow its natural course. Sometimes in life, people just outgrow each other.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

If you've been getting headaches, it could be that the stress is building up and it's time to take a break. The occasion you have been saving up annual leave for is looking less likely to happen, so look at using the time for a little rest and relaxation.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

It's time to use your balancing nature again, Libra. You may find yourself in the middle of an argument between two loved ones, so try to remain objective and help them to see each other's side of the story. Your level-headedness is needed more than ever.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

You may be feeling mysterious and, while you have nothing to hide, sharing every detail about your life seems tedious. Don't snap at someone who tries to coax emotion from you, they are simply unaware of your need to go under the radar every so often.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

Once upon a time you had a wild ambition, yet objections from someone close put you off the idea. Thanks to recent changes in your relationship, however, you now have more freedom and power to do as you wish. Grab the challenge with both hands.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

If you work within a very small team, you may feel as though everyone else relies on you to get the job done. And, unfortunately, this is likely to be true. Your natural efficiency and organisational skills are a gift, but don't allow yourself to be taken advantage of.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

Flitting from group to group may be fun for a while, but there comes a time when you long for solid friendships rather than a variety of intermittent ones. Try to nurture relationships that have stood the test of time—they will be the ones you need the most.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

Committing yourself to too many things is going to land you in a sticky situation this week. While you don't want to appear rude, you may need to be a bit stronger when it comes to turning down an offer. There is only so much of your time to go around, after all.



This week's local weather

SUN



6th

HOT
HIGH 35C
LOW 29C
HUMIDITY 42%

MON



7th

HOT
HIGH 34C
LOW 29C
HUMIDITY 46%

TUE



8th

HOT
HIGH 34C
LOW 28C
HUMIDITY 43%

WED



9th

HOT
HIGH 35C
LOW 30C
HUMIDITY 43%

THU



10th

HOT
HIGH 35C
LOW 29C
HUMIDITY 41%

FRI



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HUMIDITY 42%

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