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Ben Stiller brings America's favourite daydreamer to life in his Hollywood remake of *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*, 66 years after the original version



MUMBAI MAKES ITS MARK



NEW YEAR'S EVE GLAM

It's the biggest night of the year, but what should you wear? Check out all your glamour options for the glitziest of all parties to end the year



COUGH, COUGH

A cough that persists for more than three weeks may be a symptom of something more serious, and should be checked



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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.

✉ PERFECT PICTURE

We may take photos for as much as we want to, but it takes time, practice and a creative eye to take a good photo. Being a photographer does not simply mean pointing your camera towards something and taking a shot with no artistic value in mind, or even taking pictures of subjects with no artistic value at all. As a photographer, I am appalled to see how badly my craft

has been reduced into something mundane. I would understand if the photos clearly show that it was taken for record purposes only, but calling it 'beautiful', 'scenic' or 'breathtaking' is just pushing it too far. To all rookie photographers out there, please take time to think about sharing your photos and the words you use to describe the photos. If you want to take breathtaking and scenic photos, study photography thoroughly and practise, practise, practise.

Jilly Paisley

✉ SMALL CHANGES

A change of lifestyle takes a lot of discipline to get used to, especially when some new and better routines are difficult to put into effect. For example, the simple option of walking to the office instead of taking the bus is not easy, but healthy. As they say, doing the right thing may be difficult at times, but the rewards of doing so will pay off handsomely in the end.

Ricorb Willis



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Coming up this week



TODAY

As the year draws to a close, lists are everywhere around us. From television shows to magazine columns, everyone seems to be drawing up their top 10s of all the good, the bad, the sublime and the ridiculous things to have happened over the last 12 months. So what is on the top 10 list of lists to be making their way around the end-of-year circuit?



MONDAY

The English Premier League transfer window will open again this week, bringing a mid-season boost to many teams in need of new personnel. We look at who is tipped to move, and see what surprises are in store for fans.



TUESDAY

Later today, countries will one by one herald in the New Year, with cities like Sydney in Australia putting on a world-class light show. Let's look at the lengths some cities go to in order to welcome the New Year.



WEDNESDAY

As the first day of a new year dawns resolutions are on everybody's mind. We commit to resolutions all over the world, but some really stand out for their audacity and originality.



THURSDAY

Now the holiday season festivities are drawing to a close, many of us will have put on a few kilos. But the good news is that there are painless ways to lose the excess fat.



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)

Parts of the UAE were drenched with rain until yesterday. However, the weathermen have ruled out repeat rains on Dec. 25. Does the occasional rain in the UAE affect your daily life or are you glad that it rains and overlook any inconveniences?

We enjoy because rain here is like a thirsty population quenching their enjoyment thirst this rain feels like a gift after suffering the whole year of heat

— Juwairia Mahmood

The rains doesn't affect our daily lives but it's the increase in rent,

absence of medical insurance and disparity in salaries and compensation between Asians and Westerns that affects us significantly.

— Ariel Vergaño

Soaring demand for chocolate is seeing cocoa producers struggle to keep up with demand. What tasty treat could you never be without?

Chocolates of all sorts of course! I love everything that has to do with



CHOCOLATE CRAVINGS?

chocolates, be it bars, doughnuts, cakes or other sweets. I am someone who can munch upto 5 bars of chocolates in a day! They lift my mood instantly.

— Fatima Suhail

Liquid-filled chocolates. Because figuring out the intricate tastes and replicating them as best as I can is just too dreamy a challenge to refuse

— Florence Rodrigues

Not high on chocos. My fav is pringles - all time crispy crunchy chips lover!

— Ayesha Hasan Syed

A man in the US won a Dh3.67million Picasso painting with a Dh500 lottery ticket. What would your perfect raffle prize be?

A house and lot....it is the most



HOUSE AND LOT PLEASE!

expensive thing i cannot afford... if i win in a raffle i wud definitely want it.

— Angel Lidasan

A house and lot would be fine!

— Vivian Geronimo

From The Father - land, With Love

James Patterson

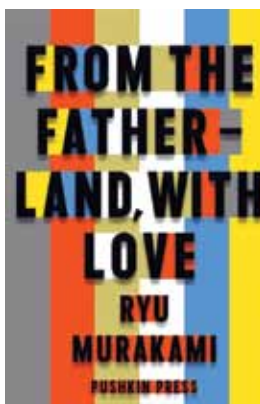
BOOK

We all have our own take on things, so it is interesting to hear things from another perspective. That's why Rya Murakami's ironically titled *From The Father - land With Love* is such a breath of fresh air among subversive thrillers.

With black humour and a cast list of thousands, Murakami's ambitious work tells the story of an attempted invasion of Japan by North Korean troops—truly a horror story in East Asia. As the story of a 120,000-man division landing on the Japanese city of Fukuoka unfolds, the author

manages to inject some caustic wit, biting satire and sly subversiveness into the plot.

This is all a subtext for Murakami's views on sovereignty and Japan's changing place in the world order, although he doesn't press these home issues to the point that they detract from the book's ability to serve as a page-turner—almost 700 of them. For those who want nothing more than a rocket-fast thriller with no little humour, they have it in this book.



Adding up the Wasted Hours

Artist The Lonely Forest

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ALBUM

Soaring vocals, warming keyboard melodies and an expansive guitar sound are the hallmarks of Washington state indie rockers The Lonely Forest, who with their fourth studio album, *Adding Up The Wasted Hours*, have reached the absolute peak of their game.

It has taken them a good while to do so, though, having been founded in 2005 and remaining on the periphery of their genre with similar bands, like Death Cab For Cutie gaining prominence and attention from critics and fans.

Their latest effort doesn't take itself too seriously with no little slickness at the same time, and it is clear that the band has mastered the illusive art of sounding intimate and authentic at the same time.



Much of this effect comes from John van Deusen's lyrics, which are conveyed masterfully by his rounded and reedy vocal tones, and tell an everyday story of life's highs, lows and quirks. Always down to earth, even if their riffs and melodies soar above, this is a record any listener can relate to and no doubt appreciate.

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Time for charity

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is an example of a mega-charity using its billions to make the world a better place.



Fame helps

In the wake of Typhoon Haiyan, which wrought havoc in the Philippines last month, a huge number of celebrities have been backing donations to the relief effort, with the likes of Justin Bieber, Lorde, Katy Perry and Kim Kardashian all raising funds for those affected.

(GCE) initiative to solve the world's greatest global health and development issues. Through GCE, the foundation is seeking out and rewarding both established researchers and young investigators, entrepreneurs and innovators to help expand the pipeline of ideas to fight diseases that claim millions of lives each year.

This month, the foundation awarded grants focusing on water, sanitation and hygiene, including one grant to perform further research on microbial fuel cells which could power cellphones with human waste.

"Today, 2.5 billion people lack adequate toilet facilities so we are always looking for new ways to ensure that less human waste winds up in the environment, untreated," said Brian Arbogast, director of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene team at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

"Innovations don't need to be complicated or expensive in order to be impactful which is why we are so excited about the range of approaches these projects represent."

Among its other programmes, over \$1.3 billion has been donated to AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria research, it provides almost one-fifth of the world's budget for the eradication of polio.

But charity initiatives do not need to be of such a scale in order to do good to people and communities, and many based locally rely on the goodwill and generosity of people nearby to lend a hand or a donation.

The UAE has a number of charities that range from tackling obesity to helping preserve endangered wildlife. All it takes is a Google search and anyone can join in and do some good for others less fortunate. ●

Backed by two men who have each at one time been the richest individuals on the planet, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is the largest private foundation in the world.

Bill Gates formed the foundation in 1997 after the Microsoft co-founder announced that he planned to eventually donate 95 per cent of his enormous wealth over time.

The primary aims of the foundation are to enhance global healthcare and reduce extreme poverty, and in America, to expand educational opportunities and access to information technology. It is guided by the belief that every life has equal value.

In 2006, Warren Buffett, who at the time was estimated to be worth \$62 billion, pledged to give the foundation 10 million in shares of his company, Berkshire Hathaway, worth over \$30 billion. Gates himself has so far donated \$28 billion of his own wealth to the foundation.

Perhaps one of its most interesting programmes is the foundation's Grand Challenges Explorations



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Secrets of the cough

If you have a persistent cough for more than three weeks, it is important that you see a doctor.

An awareness campaign by health authorities in England that warned the public to have their cough checked resulted in a 'dramatic rise' in diagnoses of lung cancer.

As a result of the drive, an estimated 700—or nine per cent—more patients were diagnosed with the disease than over the same period the previous year. Out of these, 400 had cancer detected at an earlier stage than average, which means they were more likely

“An estimated 700—or nine per cent—more patients were diagnosed with the disease than were over the same period the previous year.”



EARLY DIAGNOSIS

CAUSE FOR CONCERN?

Did you know?

Thyme leaves are packed with cough-relieving compounds that relieve and relax the tracheal and ileal muscles and reduce inflammation. Black pepper tea and honey is a traditional Chinese remedy for wet coughs, and sucking a lemon is a common Mediterranean remedy for fast-acting cough relief.



ASTHMA IS A COMMON CAUSE

Everybody coughs occasionally, and most of us think they are harmless—at worst a symptom of the common cold. But coughs always signal that no matter how minor, there is something wrong with the lungs and passages leading to them.

And be aware that if that cough comes with fever, blood, green or yellow phlegm, chest pain or shortness of breath, you should go straight to your GP and have it checked.

If you have a cold with a hacking cough, make sure you drink enough fluids during the day and avoid taking over-the-counter cough suppressants as they keep the unpleasant mucous stored in the lungs.

Aside from colds, most coughs come as the result of allergies, such as to animals, dust and traffic fumes. The sinuses produce fluid that drips down the throat and that produces a cough to stop your lungs from filling up. The cough can be dry or wet, accompanied by a tickling or sore throat. If you think this applies to you, see

an allergist and try an antihistamine.

The second most common cause of coughs is asthma, which is a chronic bronchial condition that causes air passages to tighten, and can be triggered by exposure to irritants like traffic fumes. It is essential to consult a doctor if your cough is accompanied by severe shortness of breath.

For smokers, the message should be to give up straight away as the typical 'smoker's cough' will often go away four weeks after quitting the habit.

But if you continue to smoke, all sorts of conditions, from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease to lung cancer, are on the cards. ●

to survive than if it had gone undetected.

The campaign's message was simple: it urged people suffering from a persistent cough that had lasted for more than three weeks to have it checked by a doctor.

“By acting quickly if you notice a possible symptom, you can give yourself the best chance of survival,” said Dr Harpal Kumar, chief executive of Cancer Research UK, which was one of the backers of the drive, after the results were released this month.

“In many cases it won't be cancer, but it is better to be sure and, if it is cancer, to detect it earlier rather than later.”

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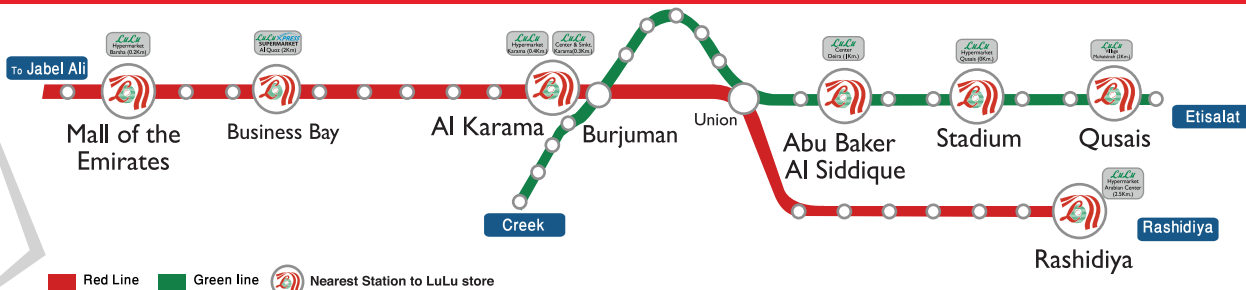


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TRAVEL NEWS

SWISS adjusts routes for new winter schedule

SWISS International Air Lines (SWISS) has included Kiev to its European network of scheduled services for the 2013/14 winter timetable period. SWISS is also adjusting its existing services from Zurich, Geneva and Basel in line with demand during these winter months.

Middle Eastern passengers now have further destination options when flying the airline. As a response to projected demands, the airline has eliminated certain frequencies to other European and North American destinations.



An extensive range of services from Geneva is also offered by SWISS. Up to six new destinations will be added to the Geneva based network: Stockholm (served up to four times weekly), Oslo (up to three times weekly) and Gothenburg (up to twice weekly) in Scandinavia, along with Belgrade (up to twice weekly), London Gatwick (up to three times weekly) and Marrakech (up to three times weekly).

In the 2013/14 winter timetable period, SWISS will be serving 76 (52 European and 24 intercontinental) destinations in 40 countries. The services will be provided by a fleet of 91 aircrafts, including five operated under wet-lease agreements.

SWISS is also offering services from Zurich to attractive global vacation destinations this winter in collaboration with its partner Edelweiss. Long-haul destinations of Tampa Bay, Cape Town, Phuket, Male, Mauritius and Punta Cana are included in the vacation destinations.

The SWISS 2013/14 winter timetable period runs until March 29, 2014. SWISS flies non-stop daily between Dubai and Zurich.

India's business capital has long been an assault on the senses yet rewarding to intrepid travellers.

A hot, seething metropolis of over 20 million people, Mumbai may not be the obvious first choice for tourists when Delhi and Bangalore seem to be two much more convenient city alternatives. But for those who are at first reticent about visiting India's commercial capital, it is worth taking a deeper look into.

True, there are issues to overcome for those not from India. The visa process can be long drawn out and a pain; on arrival at the airport, you are immediately immersed in the city with no time for acclimatisation and once crawling along the city's bumpy roads in your taxi, the sights, sounds and smells can be overwhelming.

But if you take it slowly and lap up everything you see, Mumbai can grow over you to the point it becomes a lifelong friend.

It is not a city of many sights, though. Aside from the Gateway of India and nearby gothic grandeur of buildings like the Bombay High



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Court and Bombay University, Mumbai's charm is based on the way it makes you feel.

Everywhere you look there is a deal going on, and this frenetic pace pumps up the adrenaline and coaxes you to wander for hours on foot to take in the atmosphere of the place.

It is no secret that over half of Mumbai's population lives in slum conditions, but for someone with no experience of life in a slum, the singularly most enchanting tourist trip on offer is a several-hour guided tour through the enormous Dharavi—Asia's biggest slum and the setting for the film *Slumdog Millionaire*.

Organised by an NGO, the tour is conducted by residents of Dharavi and sets out to highlight the vibrancy, culture, commerce and community that are in abundance in this sprawling district.

In contrast, a walk down Marine Drive, which faces the Arabian Sea, might be less dramatic than Dharavi, but with Chowpatty Beach on one side

Island start

Mumbai was originally an archipelago of seven islands, and home to fishing colonies. By the mid-18th century, though, it was under the control of the British East India Company, which embarked on a project to reclaim the area between the islands from the sea. Its completion in 1845 led to Mumbai's rise in importance as a sea port.

and the faded grandeur of Victorian apartment buildings on the other, it tips a nod to what well-heeled life has been like in the city for the last century or so.

Life doesn't get more real than around the Dhobi Ghat in Mahalaxmi, where armies of launderers conduct their business.

Not everybody will enjoy Mumbai, especially those who don't appreciate crowds and noise. But for the more intrepid, these two ubiquitous sides of Mumbai life will together stoke the fires of wonder, fascination and enjoyment in one of the world's biggest and most vibrant cities. ●

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NEWS ON WHEELS

Porsche Centre Dubai signs deal with golf club

In line with Porsche Centre Dubai's commitment to support local sporting culture, the company has entered into a strategic partnership with Emirates Golf Club. The liaison with Dubai's internationally acclaimed golf destination highlights Porsche Centre Dubai's resolve to develop strong links with a game highly popular among Porsche customers.



"The agreement brings together two leading brands, and we trust this will be the start of a strong relationship with Emirates Golf Club," said Vijay Rao, General Manager, Porsche Centre Dubai.

"Both Al Nabooda Automobiles and Porsche have well established sporting connections and a growing number of our customers are enthusiastic golfers. Apart from benefiting from a strong brand association with such a prestigious world-class golf venue, Porsche Centre Dubai will work out special offers for its customers, in addition to supporting a par three challenge tournament," he said.

Through involvement in the sporting front in recent years, Porsche's representative in Dubai and the Northern Emirates has emerged as a major player in regional motorsport. Formed eight years ago, Al Nabooda Racing is currently defending both the team and drivers' titles in the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East, the region's professional one-make race series.

Emirates Golf Club is home to the annual Omega Dubai Desert Classic. The club was made famous by the iconic Majlis course, which became the region's first all grass championship venue when it opened in 1988 and stages the Desert Classic.

The special one



It's a bit of a brave move by a car manufacturer to put the word 'special' on a car. It opens you up to such a fall that it probably isn't a good idea. That is of course unless you are Ferrari, a company that seems incapable of building a bad car these days.

The standard 458 Italia (which *Read.* reviewed at the beginning of the year), was already something quite special. It improved on every single aspect of the already excellent 430. It was quicker, better looking, better handling and felt 'just right'.

So to take such a honed platform and make a 'special' version seems like a tall order, but as car aficiona-

dos know all too well, the prancing horse has never turned away from a challenge such as this.

With the 'C' pronounced with a 'CH' instead of an 'S', the 458 Speciale gets new aerodynamics and more power. Yes, that's right, more power than a 458 'Normale', if there is such a thing.

At the front, the car gets a much bigger air vent in the bonnet, which is large enough to suck in passers by, should you get too close. It also has two small air dams built into the nose,

Ferrari takes the excellent 458 and with a bit of tinkering makes it even better.



“Ferrari is aiming the Speciale at drivers who like to do more track days than your average owner.”

again to manage air flow as it exits from under the car.

Plus, there's a set of odd-looking vanes (again for airflow) on the side panels and a set of funky stripes over the bonnet, roof and engine lid. Just the stripes alone will probably make it faster.

Under the hood the engine, which is Ferrari's most powerful naturally aspirated V8 ever built, has been tweaked to produce 596 hp, an extra 93hp over the Italia. This is enough to reduce the 0-100 km/h time from 3.6 seconds to 3.0 seconds with the Speciale.

On track the Speciale is, well, speciale. With Ferrari's new SSC (side slip control) and a host of electronic cleverness, the car is as easy to drive as the standard 458, but without going into the very complex technical details, Ferrari's engineers have



STRIPPED FOR ACTION

leather and the glove box has disappeared, but overall it feels ok when being used as normally as driving a firebreathing Ferrari gets.

Ferrari is aiming the Speciale at drivers who like to do more track days than your average owner. For that reason, the Speciale won't be for everyone. But it also works in a real

world environment, and that's the really clever bit. Perhaps you can have the best of both worlds at this end of the market?

How long can Ferrari keep pushing up the performance bar is a big question. But for now car lovers can rest easy with the knowledge that the best just got a little better. ●



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which open to channel air either through or around the radiators, reducing drag for straight line, high speed. These work with a horizontal flap, which pushes air under the body, moving load onto the rear wheels for further stability when needed.

They've even added a small hump to the under tray, level with the front wheels, which disturbs the airflow under the car, creating more downforce. All very clever indeed.

At the back, the exterior gets a more pronounced rear 'duck tail' style spoiler and an active diffuser,

allowed you to get even more out of shape and still have the electronics watching over you, to a degree. If you push your luck (or skill), then you'll spin, but basically, it's never been easier to look like a track hero in the new car.

But perhaps the most surprising thing is that the Speciale is also quite refined for a track-focused car. The racing seats aren't going to win any awards from the Institute of Osteopaths and

the race harnesses are as fiddly as always for road use, but on the whole this is a car that can be driven home from the track in relative comfort. The trim is Alcantara, rather than

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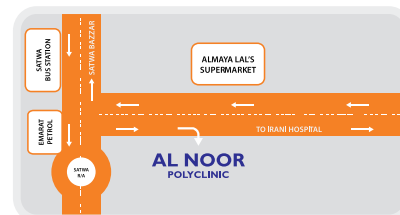
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TECH NEWS

Toshiba unveils Satellite W30t, the 2-in-1 laptop

Toshiba Gulf has launched the Satellite W30t, a tablet-laptop hybrid that can easily switch between tablet and laptop mode with its user-friendly attach and detach latch, offering users versatility and portability.

Running on Windows 8.1 and equipped with fourth generation Intel Core processors, the detachable laptop features a rich multimedia and multitasking experience. With its power-efficient shared graphics, 4GB of memory and up to 500GB HDD storage, the Satellite W30t offers a reliable performance.



The Satellite W30t delivers crisp images, a wide viewing angle and realistic colours along with a cinematic feel through its 10-point multi-touch IPS display and 16:9 aspect ratio. The 13.3-inch touchscreen has LED backlighting for an accurate colour reproduction and convenient viewing.

The Satellite W30t is equipped with innovative Resolution+ technology that automatically enhances the quality of non-HD content to produce clear images. An A4-sized keyboard with multi-touch pad complements the responsive touchscreen display, providing effortless multi-input options to users.

The Satellite W30t comes with a complete set of ports including a USB 3.0 port with sleep and charge, micro USB 2.0, a micro SD card slot and micro HDMI for consistent connectivity.

Toshiba has equipped the Satellite W30t with PC Health Monitor, an easy-to-read graphical overview of the machine's temperature, fan speed and battery condition empowering users to maintain the performance of their device.



The year of Asian tech

Asia has stood out over the last 12 months as the new driving force for online media and smartphones.

The year 2013 will be known in tech circles as the breakout year for Asia, according to search trends released by tech giant Google in an attempt to make sense of the past 12 months.

Barely 18 months ago, the record-breaking viral hit, Psy's *Gangnam Style*, had been seen as a curiosity that somehow had managed to capture imaginations as much among Western countries as it did in Korea and its neighbours. But now we can see how the song's release heralded a shot of intent for the Asian online media and technology industry,

which has grown in dominance over the last year.

Elsewhere online, a scan of Google's search results shows the Japanese anime hit *Attack on Titan* has enjoyed an even bigger reach than some of America's top shows. Not only in Japan but also in Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong, the show's name was in the top 10 Google search terms and even trended higher globally than either *Mad Men* or *Homeland*.

Always looking to chal-



FLYING HIGH



challenge the likes of Apple and Nokia for supremacy, big-spending Samsung became the world's biggest mobile phone manufacturer in 2013 to make it one of the most important companies in the technology industry. This happened at a time when Asian

companies began to have a sizeable impact on consumer habits around the world, with Samsung, Chinese computer manufacturer Lenovo and various software services moving towards supremacy.

Asian messaging apps, along with their garish attempts to monetise through inbuilt gaming channels, are now kicking their established Western counterparts like WhatsApp and BBM into the dirt in terms of capitalisation. What's more, elements of Asian apps like Line have begun to make their way into global social media platforms like Facebook and Path.

Meanwhile Snapchat's founders

revealed they counted Chinese company Tencent as a major influence, and Xiaomi hired former Android lead Hugo Barra away from Google.

Some critical information emerged from tragedy over the last couple of months in the wake of Typhoon

Haiyan, which ravaged the Philippines, causing uncounted pain and suffering for local people.

From this, Google's search data has shown that people are now more reliant than ever on the internet for information when natural disasters strike. For example, Haiyan resulted in five times more search traffic than Typhoon Bopha did a year earlier.

Closer to home, the top Arabic-language search in the UAE through Google was for Ramadan 2013, followed by the iPhone 5S and the Samsung Galaxy S4 smartphones. *Gangnam Style* came in at fourth place and the *Harlem Shake* meme sealed the 10th place in searches.

The UAE's most popular celebrity search was for Justin Bieber, who played in Dubai last year, and the top sports search was for Lionel Messi. ●

Twitter power

The world's most retweeted Twitter update came from *Glee* star Lea Michele, when she made her first comments about the death of her co-star Corey Monteith. "Thank you all for helping me through this time with your enormous love & support. Cory will forever be in my heart," the tweet read. It was shared almost 400,000 times.

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Tech beat



BUSH AUTHORISED DATA CAPTURE

President Obama's administration has for the first time acknowledged that his predecessor, George W. Bush, in 2001 authorised the National Security Agency to collect data from the internet and phone activity. "President Bush issued authorisations approximately every 30-60 days," said James R Clapper, the director of national intelligence.

IOS 7 JAILBROKEN

Just three months after the launch of Apple's iOS 7 for mobile devices, a team of hackers has managed to develop a tetherless jailbreak. The EvasiOn team's crack allows users deeper access to the software on their devices than Apple allows. The jailbreak is available free from the EvasiOn website.



OPEN SPOTIFY BOOMING

Music streaming service Spotify has entered the iOS App Store's top 10 in 20 international markets within a week of opening up the service as a free mobile app. The smartphone version is restricted to Shuffle Play and artist/album radio stations, and has since seen a 400 per cent growth in downloads.



FACEBOOK IN NEW SHARE OFFERING

Facebook expects to earn an additional \$1.5 billion through the sale of a second batch of its shares on the stock market. Founder Mark Zuckerberg will sell 41.35 million of his own stock and should make a cool \$2.28 billion from the offering. He will also give away 18 million shares, worth nearly \$1 billion, to charity.

Be resolute!

New Year's resolutions are notoriously difficult to stick to, but by choosing ones that are easy to maintain and show instant benefit, you will be well on the way to a brighter you.

Another New Year and another set of resolutions just waiting to be broken! Let's not kid ourselves: how often do we stick to these good and worthy ideas we've been steeling ourselves to adopt over the last few weeks?

But it needn't be like that. The trouble with too many New Year's resolutions is that they begin life on January 1 underbaked and ill-prepared, leaving them with little hope of kicking in for the long-term.

And, most often, resolutions for a better future involve pain and hardship, no little effort and plenty of discipline. Getting fit can be a grind; giving up smoking will make you testy; losing those kilos is a struggle.

We're not suggesting that you abandon these excellent ambitions, but it is also important to consider how New Year's resolutions can also be pleasurable and promote a new level of confidence in one's self that will have a long-lasting effect on one's outlook.

Here's an example, and it only takes a month of effort to then have a massive effect on the rest of the year: expand your life with new experiences every

day for 30 days. To do so, commit to the things you have been considering doing for a long time and plan to introduce these into your routine. They don't have to be expensive or time-consuming—indeed the best way to practice this is choose the small things in life that have power



DRINK MORE WATER



GET FIT

beyond their weight.

For example, each day you could do one of these: send a handwritten thank you letter; drink two litres of water; eat only vegetarian or raw food; exercise for 30 minutes; listen only to positive music; do 20 minutes of yoga; don't watch the television; take a nap—the list is infinite.

And the beauty of doing something like this is you will quickly see which additions to your life are the more enjoyable and beneficial, and will suit you in the long-term. You may find that you



BREAK THE HABIT

“To do so, commit to the things you have been considering doing for a long time and plan to introduce these into your routine.”

enjoy writing notes to friends by hand and do this on a weekly basis; or that 20 minutes of yoga before breakfast gives you a boost for the rest of the day, so you do it every day of the week.

Along similar lines, doing something to make someone else happy will have just as positive an effect on you—that's just human nature. If this idea appeals to you, you should invest just a few moments each day in doing just that. What's more, this is something you can plan in advance by making a list of which individuals are important to you, and what you can specifically do to make them smile.

You could make some biscuits for a good friend and take them round one evening;

you could go round to a colleague's desk and take her an apple and support if you know she's having difficulty giving up smoking; you could send a card to a relative back home just to let them know you are thinking about them.

Each year, January 1 offers us an infinite number of possibilities about how to improve our lives, but so often these will be long forgotten by January 5. The problem is that we see many noble pursuits as solitary ventures, like giving up smoking or going to the gym. But this doesn't have to be the case.

There's no doubt you will find greater success in achieving your resolutions if you have a support group around you—if one person falls, the others will be there to lend a hand. It

also serves as a rallying environment by working together as a team.

By their nature, resolutions have a positive influence on our lives, but how often do we forget to be positive when going about our daily lives? Even for the brightest, breeziest socialite, the figure will be surprisingly high. It is human nature to be cautious, wary and safe, although these are often character traits we would prefer to change.

So change your outlook by saying “yes” when you would normally say “no”. By increasing our opportunities, options and possibilities, we open ourselves up to new and serendipitous benefits that might arise by meeting new people, gathering new ideas and opening up to new pastimes.

When we say no to a business, social or community project, invitation or event, we are also saying no to the wider spectrum of positives that come from these. And rather than waiting for such events or encounters to present themselves, New Year is a great time to seek out a new, more sociable you that makes time to get the most out of life.

So don't dread the New Year and what it offers. Make resolutions that are easy to stick to and which give countless benefits immediately. That's not to say that you should shirk a fitness drive, but there is more to life than losing the kilos. ●

I resolve!

Resolutions have been an annual ritual since ancient times. The Babylonians, for example, would make promises that they would return borrowed objects and pay all their debts, while medieval knights would take the ‘peacock vow’ each year to re-affirm their commitment to chivalry.

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Emotional intelligence

How well you know yourself and how well you engage with others can make a real difference in your career.

EMPATHY

What makes some people move farther and faster in work and life than others? Is it really all about IQ and hard work? Although IQ and work ethic are important, they are not a perfect predictor of work success. Those who usually stand out and get ahead at work are likely to possess emotional intelligence - a different kind of smart. It is about knowing yourself and your feelings so well that you are able to manage them effectively at any moment in any given situation. Emotional Intelligence (EI) means having personal qualities such as empathy and emotional control. It's also about engaging others in ways that draw people to you. The good news is that emotional intelligence isn't fixed; it actually improves with age and you can train yourself to have a higher EI. Akhtaboot reveals the main characteristics of an emotionally intelligent individual as well as some helpful tips for using emotional intelligence to help you build sustainable relationships with your coworkers and managers.

THEY SHOW GENUINE INTEREST IN OTHERS

Emotionally intelligent individuals naturally tend to show interest in new people by asking a lot of questions. They are extremely attuned to the needs and feelings of others, and act in a way that is sensitive to those needs. In a world where many people live by the attitude "what's in it for me", practicing empathy towards others is often placed on the back burner of personal traits to develop at work. Showing interest in others is a great way to cultivate empathy. Remember, each interaction that you have with others creates a memory and people may forget your name, but they never forget how you made them feel.

THEY KNOW THEIR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES

It is human nature to try to cover our flaws, but it is important for us to



KNOW YOURSELF WELL

“Emotional Intelligence means having personal qualities such as empathy and emotional control.”

recognise our imperfections and see how we can use them to advance in work and life. Emotionally intelligent individuals acknowledge both their strengths and weaknesses.

They know that having weaknesses is only human. This kind of knowledge breeds self-awareness, a main factor of emotional intelligence and an important element in achieving work success.

THEY KNOW HOW AND WHEN TO FOCUS THEIR ATTENTION

The ability to ignore distractions and focus on one thing at a time is an often ignored mental asset that makes a huge difference in how well we find our way in our personal lives and careers. Without being present with ourselves and others, it's difficult

to develop self-awareness and build strong relationships. When you really commit yourself to being focused, the benefits are countless.

THEY PRACTISE SELF-REGULATION

Have you ever noticed the effect that happy positive people have on you? The same is true of people with bad moods. It's almost as if the mood is contagious! Self-regulation is all about your ability to control your negative emotions and responses to situations and people. It's about allowing yourself to feel positive emotions and expressing them to others.

THEY ARE SELF-MOTIVATED

Self-motivation is not a factor of job title or seniority but of attitude, behaviours and a desire to take responsibility. It is about having a goal, the courage to follow it and the persistence to take people on the journey with you. At work, many people spend time and energy tiptoeing around performance issues and avoiding problems that they are afraid to face. On the other hand, emotionally intelligent individuals can focus their attention and energy consistently on their goals. They also have extremely high standards for the quality of their work, even when they aren't rewarded for it. ●

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Joyalukkas opens big jewellery outlet at Global Village

Joyalukkas has opened the largest jewellery outlet at Global Village in Dubai. The new Joyalukkas outlet is located within the Indian Pavilion at the family oriented leisure destination and offers a unique mix of jewellery to the millions of visitors seeking to experience multi-cultural entertainment and shopping.



"Global Village showcases the unique cultures, shopping and cuisines of the world and Joyalukkas is a destination that offers jewellery from every nook and corner of the world, hence we feel we perfectly complement the theme of this unique destination," said Joy Alukkas, Chairman & Managing Director, Joyalukkas Group.

The Joyalukkas Global Village outlet showcases jewellery from various parts of the world to give jewellery lovers the opportunity to see and buy unique collections of jewellery in gold, diamond, precious stones, pearl and platinum.

The jewellery designs showcased include special creations from India, Turkey, Italy, Singapore, Bahrain, China, South Africa and European countries.

"With over a million jewellery designs to choose from, the Joyalukkas Global Village outlet ensures visitors are spoilt for choice. We are a global jeweller and our intent is to capture the heart of every jewellery lover in the world.

"At the Joyalukkas, Global Village outlet the millions of residents and tourists visiting can expect a very unique experience in jewellery shopping," said John Paul Joy Alukkas, Executive Director, Joyalukkas Group.

Joyalukkas Group and other officials are seen at the inauguration ceremony of the new Joyalukkas jewellery outlet at Global Village.

Celebrate in style

Ring in the New Year with show stopping party dresses, statement accessories and killer shoes.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SPARKLE

Celebrate the biggest night of the year in a party perfect outfit. New Year's Eve is the ideal opportunity to dress up and go all out. So add a little glitz and glamour and opt for a dazzling black and gold number.

Whether you are gearing up for a girls night out, an evening at home or something in between, a little black dress is the perfect solution. We love this strapless, ruffled mini dress from H&M. Every girl has a LBD in her closet and it always looks good and flattering no matter what the occasion. Make yours feel new again with gold accessories.

You can never go wrong with sparkles and sequins. When in doubt, add something sparkly to a little black number. Keep the winter chill out with a gorgeous gold sequined jacket. Throw it on over leather trousers or a flattering pencil dress.

It's all about the dress on New Year's Eve, and we love this 'Twenties inspired flapper



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dress. The delicate beading and embellishment will stand out underneath those disco lights, the loose fit and shape is extremely feminine and comfortable. Up the glam factor with a pair of metallic shoes for added shine.

Wear a round neck, baroque A-line prom dress for a classic choice. Opt for a dress with a bow belt at the waist to accentuate your curves. Black and gold work well together and are popular colour choices for New Year's Eve celebrations.

For a black tie affair, a full length gown is the way to go.

Opt for a long sleeved sparkly gold gown for a conservative yet eye-catching look. A heavy brow, smokey eyes and polished hair bring the look together. You might as well get in the spirit and throw on something festive. We love this beautiful

mask featuring ornate swirl motifs and silk ribboning. This is spot on for a masked ball or costume party. ●



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Dream sequence

Ben Stiller takes one of America's favourite fictional characters, Walter Mitty, and brings him to life.

NEW RELEASE

A 1939 short story by James Thurber about a man who uses daydreams to escape his unremarkable life, *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*, is one of America's favourite tales, and is set to get its second film adaptation with this Ben Stiller-starring and directed movie.

It has been 66 years since Danny Kaye played the role of Walter Mitty and the ensuing hiatus made

things difficult for producer Samuel Goldwyn Jr, the son of the film's 1947 producer. While the story itself has withstood the test of time, many of the episodes within it have dated, and as a result a number of different screenwriters were employed to inject some modernity into it.

The project to bring Mitty into modern times began in 1994, with Jim Carrey pencilled in as the lead. However, the ensuing years have seen all sorts of production issues,

with lawsuits, multiple replacements of the lead actor, wholesale script re-writes and various episodes of development hell.

In 2011, Stiller became the latest in a long line of leads, following Sacha Baren Cohen, Mike Myers, Owen Wilson and Jim Carrey to accept the Mitty role and shortly afterwards he was named director. It seemed like the film would actually be made.

And it is good that it was finally released, as Stiller does well—if not brilliantly—in the role of an insecure New York photo editor with a penchant for daydreaming. His direction might come a little too far out of CGI left-field through many of the set pieces, but on the whole, it maintains the right pace and focuses exactly where it should.

Walter regularly spaces out as he is charged with finding the perfect cover shot

Did you know?

Ben Stiller is regarded as the leader of the so-called 'Frat Pack' of actors, including Jack Black, Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson and Steve Carrell. Of the 35 primary films that are considered 'Frat Pack' films, Stiller has been involved with 20, and has appeared with Wilson in 11 pictures.

for the final print edition of Life magazine—a picture he has lost. At the same time, Ted Hendricks (Adam Scott, *Parks and Recreation*) serves as the bad-guy management downsizer who takes to bullying Walter as the latter daydreams of his colleague Cheryl (Kirsten Wiig, *Bridesmaids*).

Unlike the character in the book, the screen Mitty actually begins to experience real adventures, from jumping out of a helicopter and closely evading a man-eating shark in Greenland to jour-

neying across the Himalayas—all in the hunt for an image supplied by a long-standing Life magazine photographer and explorer Sean O'Connell (played wonderfully by Sean Penn).

Early screenings have split opinion among the critics, with some describing it as entertaining, while others fail to see any point in this modern attempt to turn a character who is most famously a dreamer into someone who actually does things.

During all those years in production, the picture promised much, but the reality is an entertaining flick with very little importance in the scheme of things. ●



STILLER IN ACTION



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Listings

THE READ. WEEKLY GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON AT THE MOVIES.

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Reel Cinemas - Dubai Mall

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What's happening this week in the UAE

Michael Jackson: The Immortal World Tour



Based on signature Michael Jackson moves and directed by Jamie King, Cirque Du Soleil brings its epic show to Dubai.

Date: December 30 - January 14, 2014

Time: 8pm

Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre

Admission: Royal Dh2,295, Diamond Dh1,295, Platinum Dh995, Gold Dh550, Dh495, Silver Dh450, Dh340, Dh295

More info: 050 379 2475

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Sing and dance along with the cast of the musical play for a fun night out for the entire family.

Date: Till December 31

Time: 11am, 3pm, 7pm

Venue: DUCTAC, Mall of the Emirates

Admission: Dh130

More info: 050 379 2475



Sandance NYE 2014



Sandance brings spectacular music acts by the likes of Axwell, Paul Oakenfold and Emeli Sande on New Year's Eve.

Date: December 31, 2013

Time: 3pm

Venue: Nasimi Beach, Atlantis, The Palm

Admission: VIP Dh600, Regular Dh450 (Dh530 at the door)

More info: 055 200 4321

Dubai Shopping Festival 2014

The Dubai Shopping Festival (DSF) is a shoppers' paradise and renowned for its amazing deals and promotions.

Date: January 2 - February 2, 2014

Time: Whole day

Venue: Citywide

Admission: Free

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Global Village



Catch the excitement from all over the world, from culinary delights to live action on stage as well as national pavilions.

Date: Until March 1, 2014

Time: Evening

Venue: Global Village

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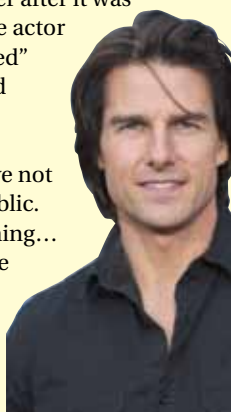
Winslet child named



Having welcomed her third child into the world on December 7, Kate Winslet finally revealed the baby boy's name last week: Bear. However, the newcomer will take the Winslet surname, rather than that of his father, Ned Rocknroll. Winslet and Rocknroll, the nephew of billionaire Richard Branson, married in a private ceremony last December.

Cruise lawsuit

Tom Cruise has finally resolved a dramatic lawsuit worth \$50 million with a publisher after it was alleged that the actor had "abandoned" his six-year-old daughter, Suri. Terms of any settlement have not been made public. "Bauer Publishing... regret if anyone drew that inference from anything they published."



Walker movie given quick release date



WALKER AND DIESEL

The seventh *The Fast And The Furious* outing has been given a release date following the death of its star Paul Walker.

The actor, who was a central character in the franchise since the first movie in 2001, died after a devastating car accident on November 30 during a break in filming of the movie.

Soon afterwards, producers announced that the production of the film would be put on hold, so that the shocked cast and crew could mourn and the filmmakers could assess script changes.

But last week, co-star Vin Diesel posted on Facebook that the movie will be released on April 10. It was also confirmed that Walker would appear posthumously in the movie. The film's writer, Chris Morgan, and director James Wan are revising the script so that Walker's character can be retired from the series using scenes already shot. Diesel wrote: "The last scene we filmed together... There was a unique sense of completion, of pride we shared in the film we were now completing, the magic captured and, in just how far we've come ... Fast and Furious 7 will be released ... April 10th."

Pussy Riot released

The two remaining incarcerated Pussy Riot members have been released from Russian prisons after receiving a pardon from Russia's President Vladimir Putin.

The women had been sentenced to two years in jail for their part in the feminist punk band's anti-Putin demonstration last year.

They were due for release in April 2014 but under an amnesty bill enacted last week,

they qualified for early release as those who committed non-violent crimes and are mothers of small children.

But the newly freed duo immediately condemned their release as a publicity exercise by the Russian authorities. "I don't think it's an amnesty, it's a profanation,"

Maria Alyokhina told independent TV station Dozhd after her release. "I don't think the amnesty is a humanitarian act; it's a PR stunt."

Alyokhina's bandmate, Nadezhda Tolokonnikova, was similarly defiant, saying: "Nothing has changed in me. I've become stronger, more resilient. I have more determination in me."



Bollywood news

Dhoom 3 in a record

Dhoom 3 has broken records in America after scoring the top opening of all time in the country for a Bollywood title. Having earned upwards of \$16 million for its opening in India, it is estimated that the movie's global opening take could approach as much as \$25 million.



SRK a workaholic

Shah Rukh Khan has revealed he especially enjoys working during the holiday season. "Nothing like working during holidays. Has a strange sense of accomplishment. Come on Day...Hit Me!" Shah Rukh tweeted last week. The star is currently busy shooting for *Happy New Year*.



Dutt freed on parole

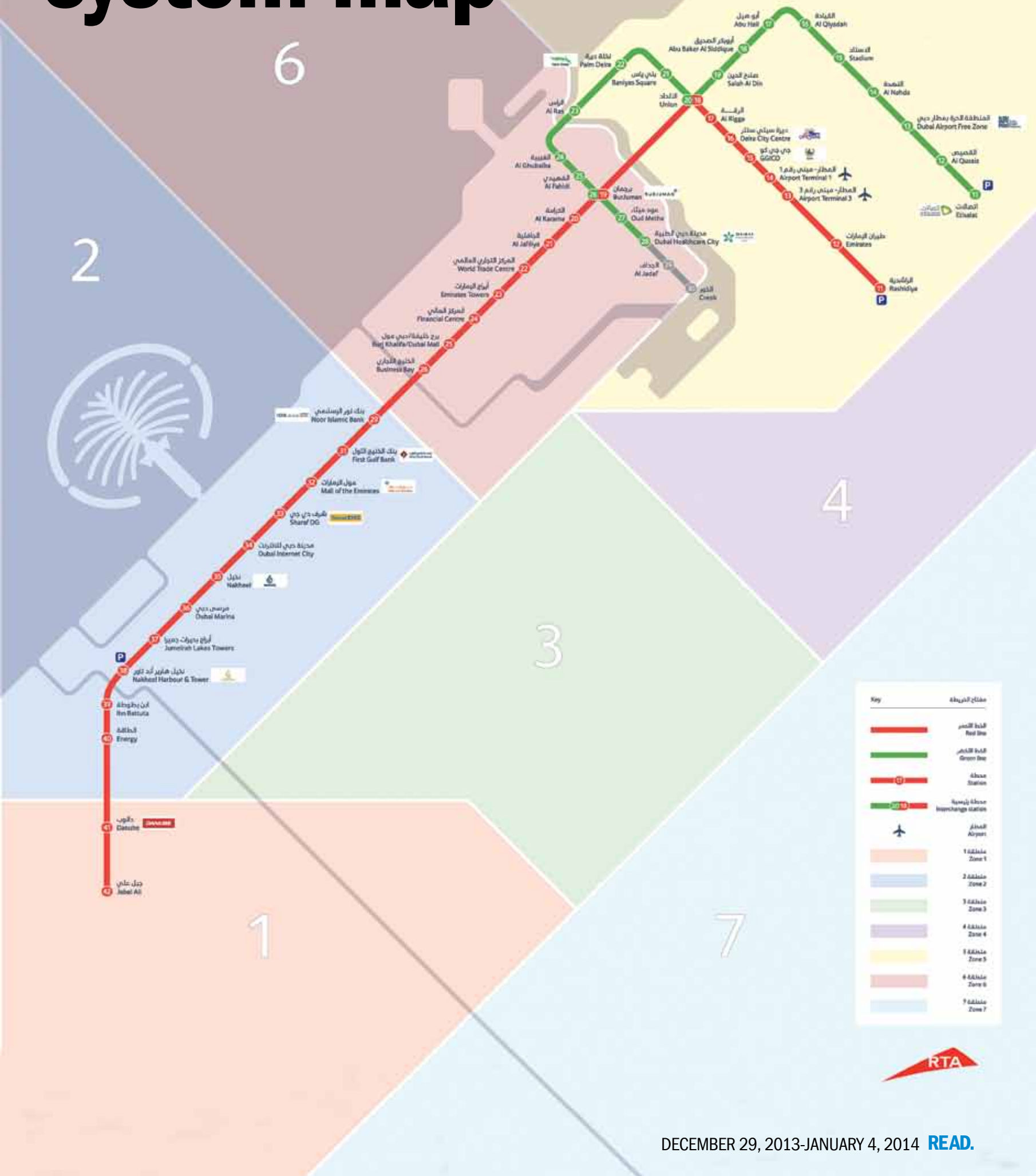
Jailed actor Sanjay Dutt has walked free from Pune's Yerwada Jail on a one-month parole to care for his sick wife. However, photographs in the media of Manyata Dutt attending the screening of a film and a celebrity birthday party that day, had raised questions about Dutt's claim regarding her illness.



Kareena's concerns

Kareena Kapoor says that she no longer feels safe in Mumbai. When asked by a journalist if she felt safe in the city, she said: "I felt safe two years ago. But in the last two years there is an uneasiness in... Mumbai. The recent crimes against women have left some kind of unsafety even in our city, not only in Delhi."

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Has 1 year of experience in travel and tourism field in India. Call 0552323079 or send an email to shibubaskar05@gmail.com.

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RTA hails Turkish collaboration

Mattar Al Tayer meets Turkish consul general in Dubai and reviews several projects involving Turkish firms.

COOPERATION

Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), recently received **Elif Çomoğlu Ülgen**, Turkish Consul General in Dubai. The two parties discussed means of boosting cooperation and sharing expertise between the RTA and its counterpart in Turkey.

The two parties also reviewed Turkish firms operating in the rail industry and road projects besides focusing on issues of common concern.

At the outset of the meeting, Al Tayer welcomed the Turkish consul and thanked her for visiting and communicating with the RTA to boost cooperation with Turkish establishments. He commended the relations between the UAE and Turkey, and praised the performance of Turkish companies undertaking projects in the Dubai Metro and road projects.

One of the projects included the award of a contract to a Turkish company for constructing roads and bridges of the Dubai Water Canal



AL TAYER RECEIVING ELIF ÇOMOĞLU ÜLGEN

project amounting to Dh500 million and covering the construction of a crossing on Sheikh Zayed Road above the course of the canal so as to provide unhindered marine navigation, besides rerouting impacted roads in a way to ensure integrated traffic movement between the two banks of the canal.

Al Tayer also briefed the Turkish consul on key projects currently being undertaken by the RTA including the widening of roads and bridges and the Al Safouh Tramway project.

The Turkish consul was impressed by the sweeping development witnessed by Dubai in a record time thereby rendering it as a focal

point for investors, business leaders and tourists, thanks to the prudent leadership and shrewd vision of HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai. Ülgen was also thrilled to see Turkish companies handling projects for the RTA.

RTA delegation looks at German testing

A team from the RTA visits Germany to review how the country's testing agency evaluates new drivers.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

A delegation from the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) recently visited TÜV SÜD Group in Munich, Germany to review the best practices in testing drivers. The purpose of the visit was to share relevant experience with the RTA Licensing Agency to uplift the agency's business practices to the highest levels of quality.

Sultan Al Marzouki, Director of Drivers Licensing, RTA Licensing Agency, said: "Foreign visits are an essential part of the agency's work plan due to their importance in gaining international experiences and adopting the best applicable practices."

He pointed out that TÜV SÜD Group; the world's top corporation specialised in licensing drivers, con-

ducts about 650,000 theoretical tests and 550 practical tests annually. The group also boasts of vast experience in providing vehicles' technical inspection services, including automotive industry, transport service, traffic and road safety, in addition to other fields related to industry and quality.

Al Marzouki added: "This visit came after a delegation of technicians from TÜV SÜD Group visited the RTA in 2010, where it delivered a training session for the RTA's examiners, and briefed them on the latest developments and technologies used in testing drivers, which has had a positive bearing on processing tasks and providing examiners with skills required to improve efficiency of the testing regime."

Al Marzouki also stated that a

comparison was run between the RTA and TÜV SÜD Group to evaluate key business parameters.

He elaborated that after this key visit, a number of recommendations are to be implemented by the RTA in 2014 and 2015.

"These recommendations will contribute significantly to improving

the testing process adopted in the RTA to bring it in line with the world's best standards, and improve the traffic safety, which is a key objective that we seek to realise."

"The RTA Licensing Agency tirelessly seeks to apply the best mechanisms to enhance the testing process and upgrade examiners' levels by equipping them with the required knowledge about advanced testing procedures. This comes in implementation of the RTA's top management directives of implementing cutting-edge technologies that fit well with the drive of Dubai in the forthcoming period with regards hosting Expo 2020; which makes it imperative for all community segments to cooperate in order to improve work quality," concluded Al Marzouki.



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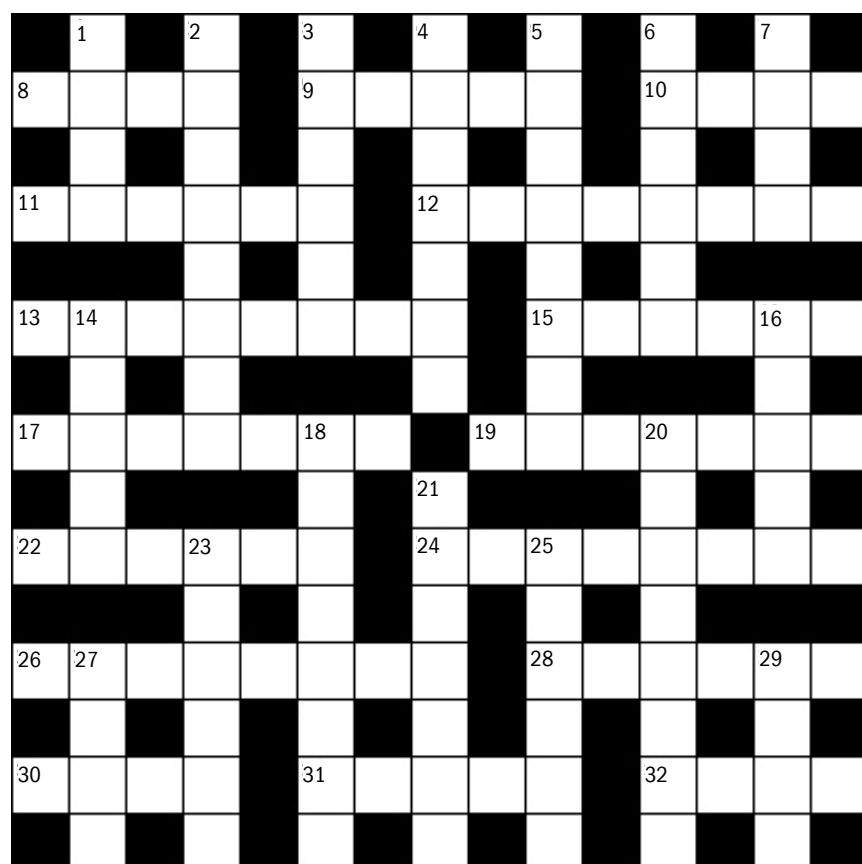
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Crossword

Across

8 Room barrier (4) **9** Group of students (5) **10** A midwestern state (4) **11** A type of bar (6) **12** Northern evergreen heaths (8) **13** Forcibly broken through (8) **15** Pertaining to the universe (6) **17** A gland found near the kidneys (7) **19** Lack of sophistication (7) **22** Liar (6) **24** Rare (8) **26** Eighty-eight in Roman numerals (8) **28** Small boats (6) **30** Canoe (4) **31** Prefix indicating the Sun (5) **32** Prefix indicating "Within" (4)

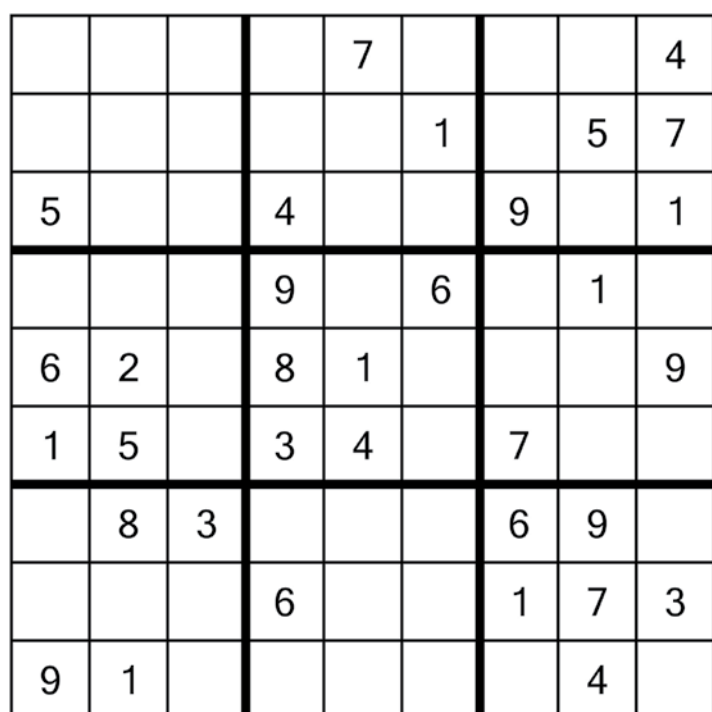
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ANSWERS



Sudoku



ANSWERS

SUDOKU

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1	9	6	8	3	7	2	4	5
7	2	1	9	2	8	6	5	4
4	2	8	6	7	5	1	9	3

Recipe

Chocolate brownies

These delicious brownies are fun and so easy to make.

Ingredients

200g dark chocolate
150g unsalted butter
100g milk chocolate
125g dark muscovado sugar
125g golden caster sugar
4 eggs
85g plain flour
2 tbsp cocoa powder
¼ tsp fine salt

Makes
16

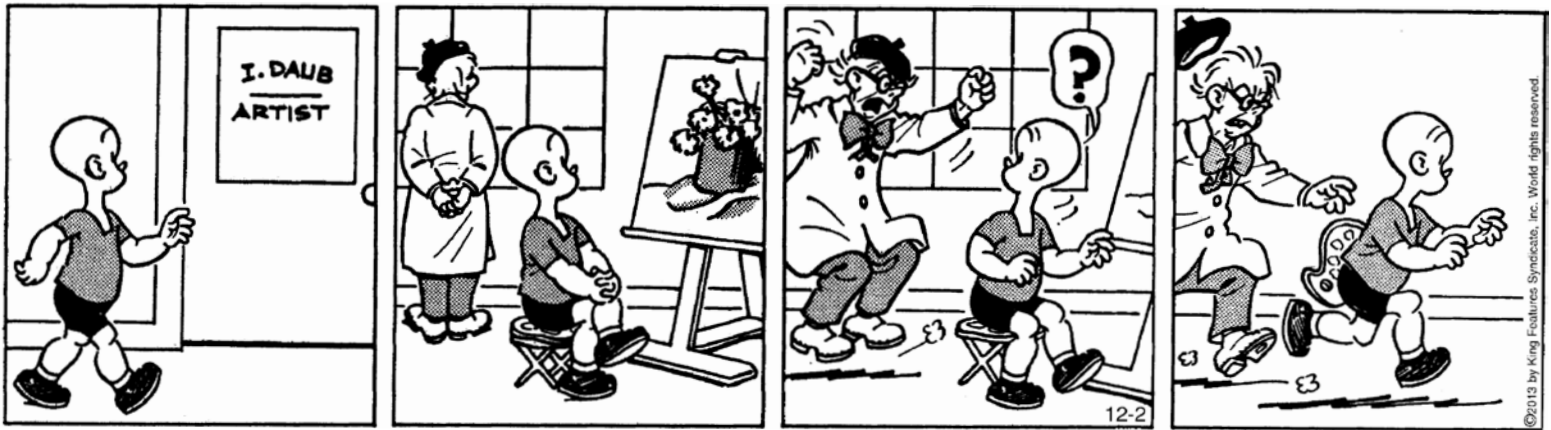


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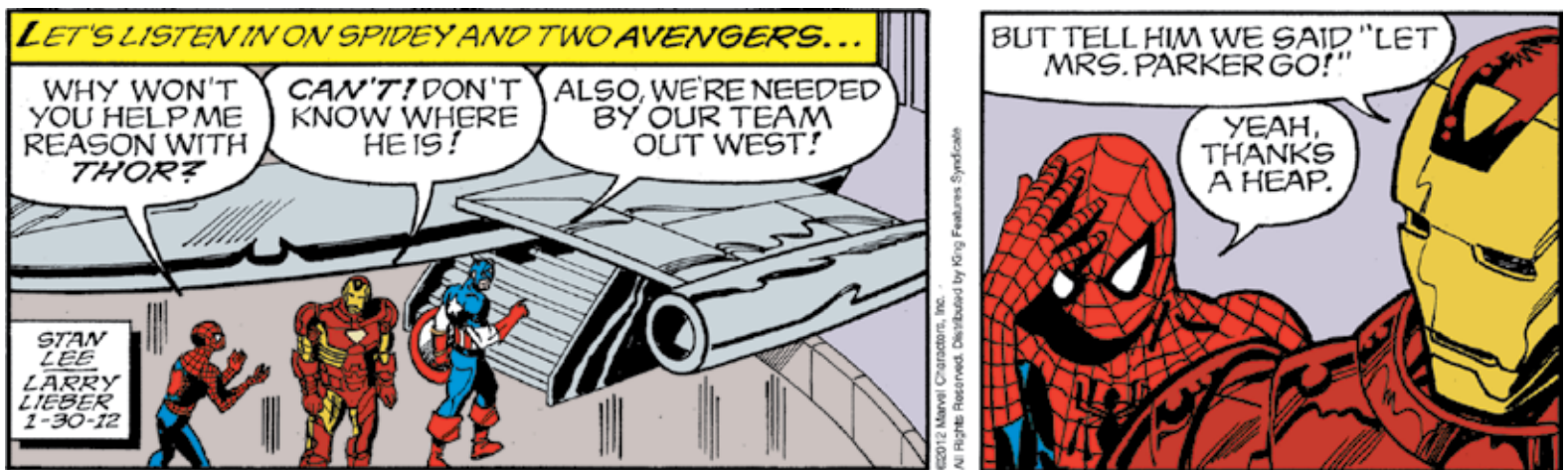
- Preheat the oven to 180C and fresh water in a kettle. Place a medium saucepan containing an inch of the boiled water on the hob and bring to a simmer.
- Meanwhile, use a little butter to grease the inside of a 23cm square baking tin then line with a square of baking parchment.
- Break the dark and milk chocolate into small pieces. Place the dark chocolate into a large mixing bowl and set the bowl over the pan of simmering water, making sure the bowl does not touch the water.

- Stir until the chocolate has melted, then remove the bowl from the pan and set aside.
- Whisk the sugar into the melted chocolate, then add the eggs and whisk together until bubbly.
- Sift the flour, cocoa powder and salt into a separate bowl. Add this to the melted chocolate mixture and gently fold until well combined.
- Gently pour the batter into the prepared tin and scatter the chunks of milk chocolate on top. Bake the brownies for 20-25 minutes.
- Let the brownies cool completely in the tin, then remove the whole brownie in one go by lifting the baking paper. Cut into squares and sift a light dusting of cocoa powder over the top.

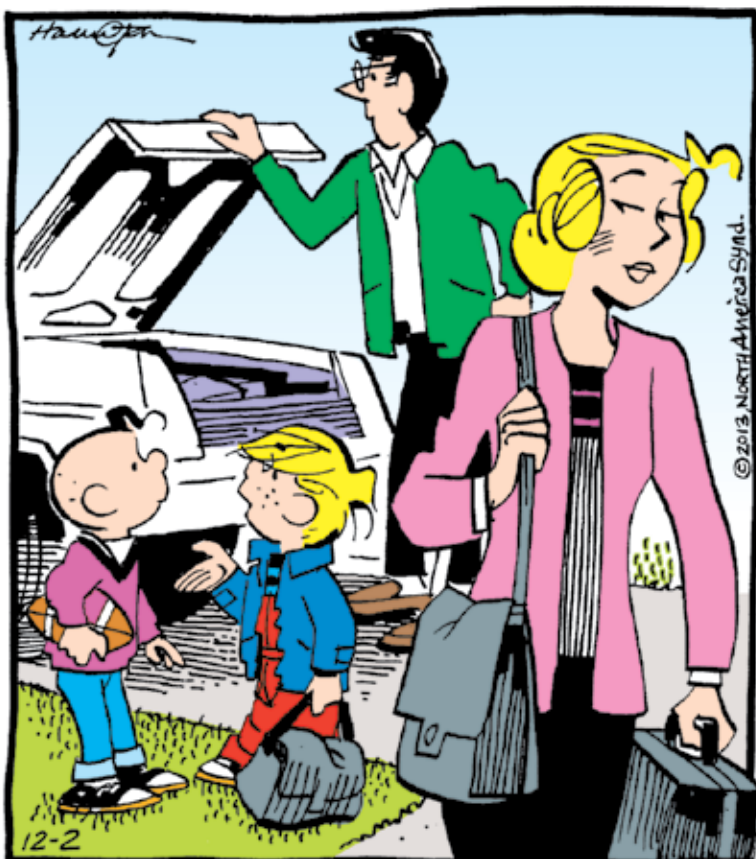
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ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

Don't allow yourself to become the target of someone else's mistake. While you may have been involved to some degree, the final decision – and the one that caused the problem – was not yours. Make sure those in charge are aware of this fact.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

Proper planning really will prevent a disaster when it comes to sorting out an important arrangement at work. If you are dealing with an important client, you can't afford to make mistakes so check – then double check – your plan of action.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

While you may not feel like it, a party is just what you need right now. Going out and getting glammed up doesn't appeal, but a house party with your closest friends will have you in fits of laughter and boost your energy levels for the New Year ahead.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

It's time to clear out the clutter and start the New Year with a fresh outlook on life. Whether it's sorting out your wardrobes or taking a new friend up on an exciting offer, making changes now will set you off a positive foot for the rest of the year.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

As those around you are celebrating, recent events in your personal life may prevent you from feeling like joining in the festivities to the full. Try to put on a brave face and get out there – you may be surprised at how much it lifts your spirits.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

This year could see an as yet unannounced huge family celebration on the horizon. Perhaps it's worth thinking ahead to this already? If you are planning a special gift or surprise you will need plenty of time to make sure it goes off without a hitch.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

It may sound like a cliché, but you may find that prevention is definitely better than cure this week. If you know something is likely to go wrong, fixing it now instead of waiting for a complete disaster will save you time, effort and money.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

Work is number one on your list of priorities right now, but try not to let it creep into your personal life too much. While your family are as supportive as they can be, they don't want to hear every last detail about the things that are annoying you.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

An unexpected bill could be headed your way so try to keep a little money to one side if possible. It may be difficult given all the festivities of the past week, but being a little cautious could save you from starting your New Year with a damp fizzle.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

Sometimes you may find it difficult to keep quiet, particularly when it comes to getting involved in other people's relationships. However, your interference is not welcome with some people right now so try to stay out of a friend's difficult situation.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

As busy as you may be, you need to make sure that you are eating properly and getting sufficient rest. You have a tendency to swing from non-stop to crash and burn in an instant, and, if you don't slow down, you may find a crash is on the horizon.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

Saying what you really feel has never been one of your strong points, Pisces. However, so long as you choose your words tactfully, you may find that your input is considered particularly valuable this week. Speak up and be sure you are properly heard.



This week's local weather

SUN

29th

WARM
HIGH 25C
LOW 22C
HUMIDITY 34%

MON

30th

WARM
HIGH 24C
LOW 21C
HUMIDITY 32%

TUE

31st

WARM
HIGH 24C
LOW 22C
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1st

WARM
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LOW 21C
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CLOUDY
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LOW 21C
HUMIDITY 33%

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CLOUDY
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LOW 22C
HUMIDITY 32%

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HIGH 24C
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