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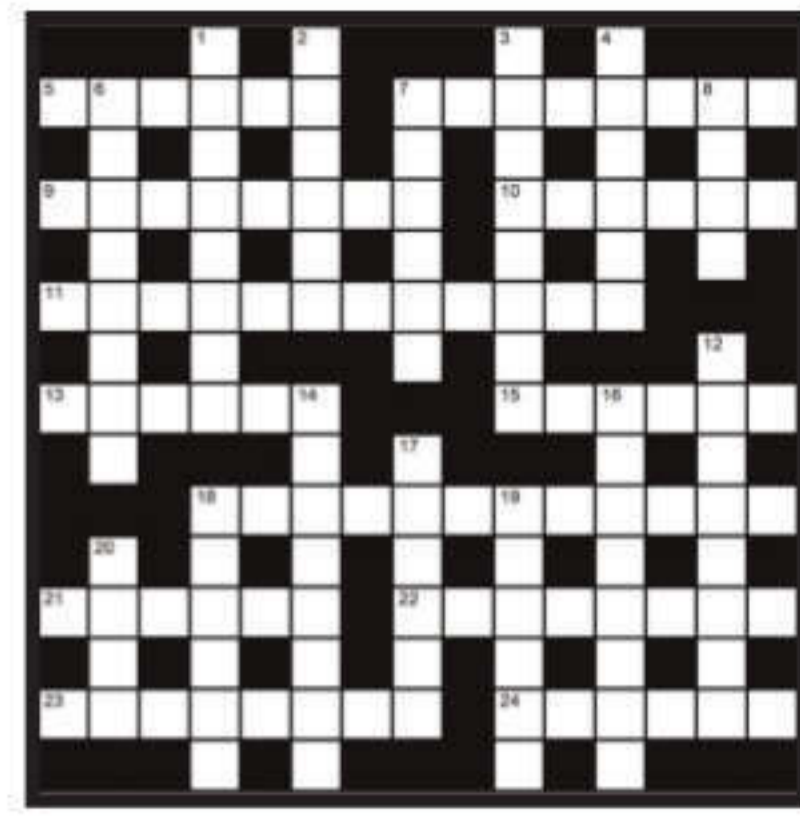
You have the West hand and you hear South bid 3NT and North, 3NT. You consider doubling but you lead to take the sure profit. Your lead? A heart. Wise choice. You lead hearts and more hearts and more hearts and in time you run out of them. Down one. You are happy with this result and are about to toss the hand in but you sense there is still some tension in the air.

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JUMBLED WORDS Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given clue. Cure for an... get another one. - Mason Cooley (9)

SUNDAY CROSSWORD 2496

- QUICK CLUES ACROSS 5. Spain's peninsula (6) 7. Public (8) 9. From the beginning (8) 10. Elaborate (6) 11. New state carved out of M.P. (12) 13. J.K. Rowling's Harry... (6) 15. Nervously (6) 18. Abuse, harm or injury (3-9) 21. Equipment (6) 22. Empty language (8) 23. Arctic animal (8) 24. Pressed (6)



- DOWN 1. Do business (8) 2. No longer capable (4,2) 3. Sacrifice (8) 4. Put out or satisfy a thirst (6) 6. Infancy (8) 7. Select (6) 8. Regarding (2,2) 12. Stretch (8) 14. Gave comfort (8) 16. Initiative (8) 17. Provision merchant (6) 18. Disgusting, boring or annoying (6) 19. Moroccan seaport (6) 20. Contributed (4)

- food containers (8) 23. Set back after an instrument breaks (8) 24. How decomposition consumed in a roundabout manner (6)

- CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS 5. Lively turn I've put on (6) 7. Quite a lot, or some, of the curate's egg? (4,4) 9. Drunken cur's swallowed beer, becoming the dog from hell (8) 10. Skirt around a hundred deceptions (6) 11. Something warm to put on and get after the feller (6-6) 13. Traced a difference in making up the package (6) 15. Doing so satisfactorily, thank you (6) 18. Panting cyclists (5-7) 21. Chafe, losing half of riches with the introduction of the Statute (6) 22. Goes and bans new animal

- DOWN 1. Two adjacent pieces in a gradual sequence (3,2,3) 2. The listener has her listening device inside (6) 3. Asking to exchange some leather (8) 4. Upset about love being indulged (6) 6. Draughts, we hear, in Tony's place in the country (8) 7. A good man plugs the hole. That'll restrict the flow (3,3) 8. Progressive route (4) 12. Surely sounds like one making points? (3,5) 14. Inscribe ice (dated wrongly) (8) 16. Lives with escort's middle conventions (8) 17. Puts down some wood (6)

Solutions to 2495

- QUICK CLUES Across: 1. Cyle 4 Bystander, 9. Amazing, 10. Guffaws, 11. Hitch, 13. Yoke, 15. Ian, 16. CCC, 17. Acom, 19. Begum, 21. Ached, 23. Caske, 24. Pal, 25. Fir, 26. Speed, 28. Necho, 29. Cations, 31. Unlamm, 33. Procedure, 34. Jihad, Down: 1. Cha-cha, 2. Chaotic, 3. Epi, 4. Buggy, 5. Seg, 6. Awful, 7. Drawing, 8. Risen, 12. Heard, 14. Kinds, 18. On cue, 19. Boss, 20. Malformed, 22. Horatio, 24. Peckish, 25. FA Cup, 26. Spoke, 27. Deuce, 30. Sou, 32. Aaj, CRYPTIC CLUES Across: 1. Bayou, 4. Jack Sprat, 9. Ballots, 10. Afloaty, 11. Lulls, 13. Niles, 15. Tun, 16. Gag, 17. Value, 19. Garba, 21. Maker, 23. Bushy, 24. Pro, 25. Bin, 26. Wryly, 28. Drunk, 29. Nothing, 31. Calypso, 33. Octahedra, 34. Ghent, Down: 1. Bubble-gum, 2. Yule log, 3. Uno, 4. Jason, 5. CIA, 6. Sweets, 7. Refuter, 8. Try-on, 12. Saver, 14. Dress, 18. Lobby, 19. Guyed, 20. Stockport, 22. King Tut, 24. Plum pie, 25. Barjo, 26. Which, 27. Yucca, 30. God, 32. Log

If it's your Birthday

Sunday September 22 Your imagination is on top form, and you may be motivated by your fantasies rather than by the facts. The secret is not to expect too much.

Monday September 23 You're facing a positive period over the next few months. Personal, professional and domestic issues will all be thrown into the melting-pot.

Tuesday September 24 It's decision time. Which way will you jump? Will you choose to stay in the past or make a move into the future? You might get the best of everything.

Wednesday September 25 In partnership matters there is one great moral: look, listen and learn. Other people, whether lovers, friends or very close working colleagues may teach you.

Thursday September 26 You'll be bombarding friends with your many ideas. You're eager to find out the facts and to figure out how and why you've arrived at your current situation.

Friday September 27 Distant horizons beckon. There's a sense that a new dawn is about to break. Just when and how, you can't say, but things are looking up.

Saturday September 28 Helpful stars shine your way. You'll be in for an easier time than many people, so count your blessings. Yet the fact that work and domestic chores may be causing irritation will bind you up.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) The Sun moves on before long, leaving you to stand on your own two feet once again. You're entering a tricky financial phase and will have to face up to a number of awkward choices. Also, it may be time to abandon a commitment.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) Shopping, saving and investments all occupy your attention. Money matters can only increase in importance as the week passes, but don't expect a quick and easy answer. You will have time to realise that you have the chance to set your finances anew.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) Mercury, planet of ideas, renews its connection with intense, passionate Pluto, and you could be heading for an intense confrontation. You will have to speak the plain truth, although please pick your words with care and kindness.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) It may be more difficult than usual for you to imagine that a close partner can possibly be right, so deep is your belief in your own infallibility. However, any astrologer, on seeing the current planetary picture, would advise you to compromise and bend to circumstances.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Something may happen behind the scenes to change your plans and ideas. Whatever takes place will almost certainly involve your work or whatever other routine chores are pre-occupying you at the moment. Romantic hopes are reinforced by Venus.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23) Many freedom-loving Sagittarians are now starting to resemble determined, obstinate and emotional Scorpios. In fact, your behaviour, especially a tendency to secrecy in important matters.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) The relationship between Mercury and Mars is bound to awaken ideas of social adventure, you'll be on the look-out for new friends and anxious to put former associates in their place. Additional attention is required to all travel plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) The week begins with the Moon powerfully positioned in relation to your sign, so family affairs will probably keep you on your toes. As the days go by, you will see that money lies at the root of all disagreements.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) The Moon issues emotional challenges from Wednesday. Thursday, so these should be the perfect days to apply a little of your cheery Leonine medicine to a close partnership. Only you can do this, so why don't you organise a break from domestic routine and plan something special.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) Recent developments in the sectors of your chart associated with relations, children and romance seem bound to work out for the best in the long run, even if you have been rather disconcerted by a number of statements or events. Thursday, when the Moon takes a more maternal role probably.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) Legal matters seem to have some role to play in your life over the next three weeks. Is it possible that you have embroiled yourself in a bureaucratic muddle? One thing is certain, and that is if you stick to your guns and do what you know to be right, you won't go far wrong. And you might also win some additional respect from the people who matter.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) The stars are urging self-improvement. This is a special week for all of you pursuing educational goals or working in the travel and communications industry. If there is any way to get other people to see that you really do mean business, then get on with it. Maybe don't be so laid back.

SUDOKU 5721 Difficulty Level 5 Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

SOLUTION SUDOKU 5720 1 5 6 9 2 3 7 8 4 2 9 3 4 8 7 5 6 1 7 8 4 5 1 6 3 2 9 9 2 1 6 7 8 4 3 5 8 3 5 2 9 4 6 1 7 6 4 7 1 3 5 2 9 8 3 7 2 8 5 9 1 4 6 4 1 9 7 6 2 8 5 3 5 6 8 3 4 1 9 7 2

GREATER WARANGAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TENDER NOTICE Tender Notice No. SE/GWMC/CTN 08/procurement/2024-25, Dated: 21-09-2024 Fresh Works: (1) CC Road at Ramnagar Sump House, Nakkalagutta - Costing Rs.60.00 Lakhs. Start & Last Date of receipt of bids: 23-09-2024 from 05:00 PM Onwards & 30-09-2024 upto 04:00 PM. (2) RFP for Construction of waste to compressed biogas project in the premises sanitation resource park at Rampur in GWMC (Rural).

Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation Public Health Engineering Department Tender Notice No. NMMC/ACE(Civil)/15/2024-2025 Name of work :- System Improvements and Augmentation to Scada - Automation for Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation Water Supply Scheme under AMRUT 2.0. Estimated Cost :- Rs. 111,99,81,856/-

PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVI HOLKAR SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR E-Tender Notice No. 234 Sealed online e-tenders in C-1 form are invited by the University, from the reputed leading lift manufacturing agencies having turn-over not less than 30 Crores with separately quoting yearly maintenance cost for five numbers 15 passenger lifts and one number 10 passenger lift having total estimated cost of Rs. 97 Lacs+ GST The details of tenders are available on e-tendering module on Government of Maharashtra: https://mahatenders.gov.in from 18/09/2024 to 09/10/2024.

OFFICE OF THE GEOHYDROLOGIST Unit-2. Kherva, Opp. Ganpat University, Mahesana, Gujarat- 384012 email: gwrcunit2@gmail.com Tender Notice No.- 02/2024-25 Office of the Geohydrologist, Unit-2, Kherva invites online bid for the following work from the experienced agencies: Name of work Bid Security: The Supply, Installation Testing Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital Water Level Recorders (DWLRs) (Non-Vented pressure sensor type) with Telemetry System in Piezometers for Ground Water Monitoring and Integrate with Existing Data Centre located at Gandhinagar, Gujarat under ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA (ATAL JAL) 6,28,000/- (Rs. Six lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand only) Tender Fee: 14,160/- (Rs. Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty only)

कार्यालय कार्यालय ग्राम पंचायत किशोर पंचायत समिति किशनगढ़बास, जिला खैरतार - तिजारा (राज०) क्रमांक / ग्राम / मॉडल नं. / 2024/105 दिनांक 19/09/2024 ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या - 01 / 2024-25 महात्मा गांधी नरेश तथा ग्रामीण विकास एवं पंचायती राज योजनांतर्गत करार्ये जांने के लिए वित्तीय वर्ष 2024-25 के अंतर्गत स्वीकृत विभिन्न निर्माण कार्यों हेतु आनुसंगिक सामग्री आपूर्ति के लिए सक्षम श्रेणी में पंजीकृत सक्षम अनुभव प्राप्त समवेक / फर्मों से निविदा देर ई-प्रोक्वोरमेंट पद्धति से आमंत्रित की जाती है। अमानत राशि ( 2 प्रतिशत ) / निविदा शुल्क ( 10000/- रुपये ) निविदादाता द्वारा किशनगढ़ ग्रामपंचायत / किशोर पंचायत द्वारा ग्राम पंचायत नाम तथा ई-निविदा प्रक्रिया शुल्क ( 500/- रुपये ) MD RSL JAIPUR के नाम से निर्धारित दिनांक व समय से पूर्व ग्राम पंचायत कार्यालय में भौतिक रूप से जमा करवाया जाना आवश्यक होगा। (अ) निर्माण कार्यों हेतु आनुसंगिक सामग्री आपूर्ति के लिए

RBL BANK LTD. Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahpur, Koliapur-416001 Regional Operating Centre: 1st Floor, Building No.1, Modi Mills Compound, Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase 3, New Delhi 110020 PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of RBL Bank Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor (including the Legal Heirs, in case of death of any of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor (s)) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from receipt of the said notice.

AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED (CIN:L65922RJ2011PLCC34297) Regd. & Corp. Office: 201-202, 2nd Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, Jaipur, 302020 POSSESSION NOTICE Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) CIN : L651107M2014PLCC097792 Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8 Floor, Harrington Road, Chelpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022. PUBLIC NOTICE GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE The Below mentioned borrower has been issued notices to pay the outstanding amount towards the credit facility against Gold ornaments savilled by him from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited. Since the borrower has failed to repay the dues under the facility. We are constrained to conduct an auction of the pledged Gold ornaments on 01/10/2024.

ICICI Home Finance Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400069, India. Branch Office: Plot No. 1, 1st Floor, Sahyog Building, Aerodrome Circle, Kite- 304007. Branch Office: 1st Floor, Shop no. F22, Plot No. 3, Sharda Colony, Nakhivaha road, Barwaha- 327001. Branch Office: 1st floor, Hope Tower, Office No.-683 B, Sardarpura 9th C Road, Jaipur- 342003. Notice for sale of immovable assets E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 5 (b) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.