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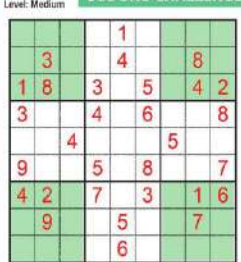
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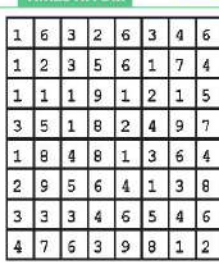
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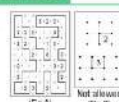
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- 57 Laundry batch
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Monday's Puzzle Solved



- 27 "Misérables"
- 28 Cogitate
- 29 All-inning
- 30 Grub
- 31 Little white lie
- 32 Competent
- 33 "Oh, c'mon!"
- 37 Local meteorologist's baskin', perhaps
- 38 Ness Monster
- 39 Across Diamonds
- 40 Somewhat open
- 41 Short-lived obsession
- 44 Pub up with
- 45 Grocery store chain
- 46 Art studio stands
- 50 White with age
- 51 Back-of-the-book reference section
- 52 Disney princess with icy powers
- 53 Haunted-house sound
- 54 Act like a hot dog
- 55 "Je vous en..."
- 56 Not that
- 59 Above

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with the talented Prithviraj is also a highlight, and I'm drawn to the film's bold, thought-provoking narrative." Fresh off the success of his Malayalam film *L2: Empuram*, Prithviraj who is now stepping into this Hindi film, says, "I was thoroughly absorbed by my character in this film and what he brings to the table as the story progresses. It is layered and will definitely connect with the masses. Working with Meghna Gulzar's vision and an actor like Kareena Kapoor will be a great collaborative experience." Filmmaker Meghna Gulzar shares, "*Daayra* is a story that compels you to reflect on the society we live in and its institutions that pilot us. With co-writers Sima and Yash, unravelling the

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greys within the black and white, was both challenging and exciting. And as Kareena and Prithviraj bring the lead characters to life, the narrative dynamics are all set to elevate further. It's always creatively gratifying to collaborate with Junglee Pictures, known for backing compelling stories." Talking about the film that is currently in pre-production, a spokesperson for Junglee Pictures added, "We are so proud to be making *Daayra*. Meghna's exceptional craft, deep sensitivity and knack for blending entertainment and substance make her the ideal collaborator to bring this vision to life. We are fortunate to have a dream casting with Kareena and Prithviraj taking on the lead roles."

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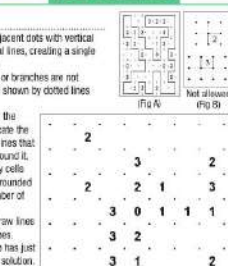
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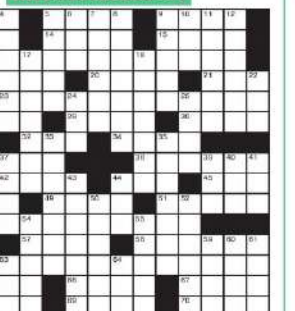


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ACROSS
1 One of Islam's five pillars
5 Avoocado dip, for short
9 Truckful
13 Margarine
14 Not listed by
15 General vibe
16 Play staged by Beethoven's Commonwealth Shakespeare Company?
19 Saw loosely
20 Johnny of "Point Break"
21 Audio jack abbr.
23 Demand policy changes from lawmakers in Olympia?
26 Tron badge
29 Vegetable in bamba
30 DCL division
31 "Don't bring life down" go
32 Second sight, for short
34 Robbed ruler
35 Streamer who co-founded Ms. Magazine
36 More repulsive
42 Betting figures
44 Issa of "American Fiction"
45 Sunshine hit
49 2016 Best New Artist Grammy winner
50 Dues
51 Saw loosely
53 Digits starting with
57 Lapis
57 Little pest
58 Prince Harry's son
62 Fortunes made in Chicago
65 July that may be added to toba tea
66 Tear

Thursdays' Puzzle Solved
RISER FEEL CARA
ASPCA LANE ALES
FLOOD ACROSTICS
TENNIS WHITES
SOUP CAN GSU
OBO SAILORSUITS
TORT SKA DENNIS
TOISE EG STALE
ASHARP GSONEA
WAISTAFRONS DSL
ATP ILLI APPT
SERVINGLOOKS
DOVERSOLE ARNIE
ERIN UTES STINT
BEAT PSTT HOCKEY
17/04/2025
67 Let go of
68 Window-rattling
37 "Don't bring life down" go
20 Se snail
28 Additionally
DOWN
11 Wizard of Oz
2 Wofish cry
3 Oup
4 Soul and gospel singer
5 Grammy winner Eydie
6 Card game cry
7 Just before mental
8 High fashion
9 Woodworking tool
10 "Mass"
11 Bakery by-products
12 Coffee pastry
17 ...melee; many an
August streaker
18 Italian term of affection
22 Chinese tea
23 Slop ... order: bad news on a construction site
26 Cribbage
30 USOT division
40 Take off the table?
41 Reuben bread
43 "Strangers in the Night" answer
44 Dodge pickup
46 Supplies tubes, briefly
47 Like drone footage
48 Kitchen grid
50 Got the ball rolling?
52 Game port
54 Squid (on)
55 Stripes
59 Employ
60 Hip to
61 Athletic honor
63 "The Incredible Hulk" star Ferrigno
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SCRAMBLE
Rearrange the letters in the four word jumbles, one letter to each square/circle, to make four ordinary words
HOW TO PLAY
Now arrange the letters in the circles to form the answer to the riddle or to fill in the missing word as indicated

DFUAR
SRTOS
LATTES
EOVCYN

is what makes photography interesting. — Conrad Hall (8)

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SCORPIO: Obtaining and exchanging information takes on more emotional significance for you now. Don't be emotional and be practical in life. A situation will make you uncertain. You may feel as if someone is poking you in the side today. You will have fine attention to detail and good concentration.

SAGITTARIUS: Your combative instinct is working overtime. You might be asked to contribute to charities, give loans to people whom you really know very well. Relationships will be stressful. You could feel quite overwhelmed. Life will become quieter, and you will be more introspective.

CAPRICORN: Fulfill all promises and meet your responsibilities. The good things are coming your way, it is likely that you will experience great generosity from people. Your feelings for friends and your emotional responses to life in general are deeper and more intense.

AQUARIUS: Take matters into your own hands and actively pursue your goals. Dreaming or hoping for the best will help you make the right decision. You need to make circumstances to be more organized and in control. A higher mood will help your relations with other people and enhance your sensitivity.

PISCES: A career pursuit close to your heart could be met with resistance or opposition from a friend or close companion as they seem able to find only pitfalls and potential problems without what you're considering. You will inspire yourself to get moving. You are high from your recent successes and may want to go crazy purchasing luxury items.

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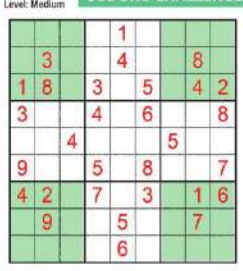
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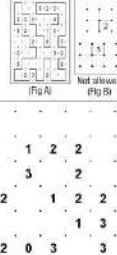
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DOWN

1 'Well to here!'

2 Pledge of fidelity

3 Classroom accessory

4 Promote aggressively

5 Casual reply to 'Thanks'

6 World Cup chant

7 Ernie's best pal

8 GPS projection

9 First entry on many applications

10 Sign of military respect

11 Write

12 Skills evaluation

13 Club

18 Handles for would-be doctors

22 Broadcasts

25 Employed

Monday's Puzzle Solved

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POTBELLIEDPIG

OPENSEA FRI

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ETC LOBSTER TAIL

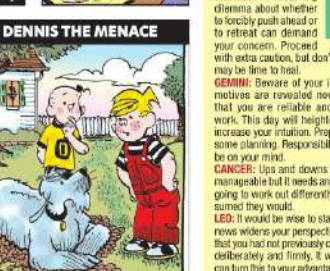
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ALL SEEDER GRAED

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Today's Ratings:
07-average 08-good
10-outstanding



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