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Don't have any more strength: Vinesh

I don't have any more strength now. Goodbye wrestling 2001-2024. I shall be indebted to you all. Forgive (me)

After a heartbreaking disqualification at the Paris Olympics, Vinesh Phogat announced her retirement from wrestling. For more, see

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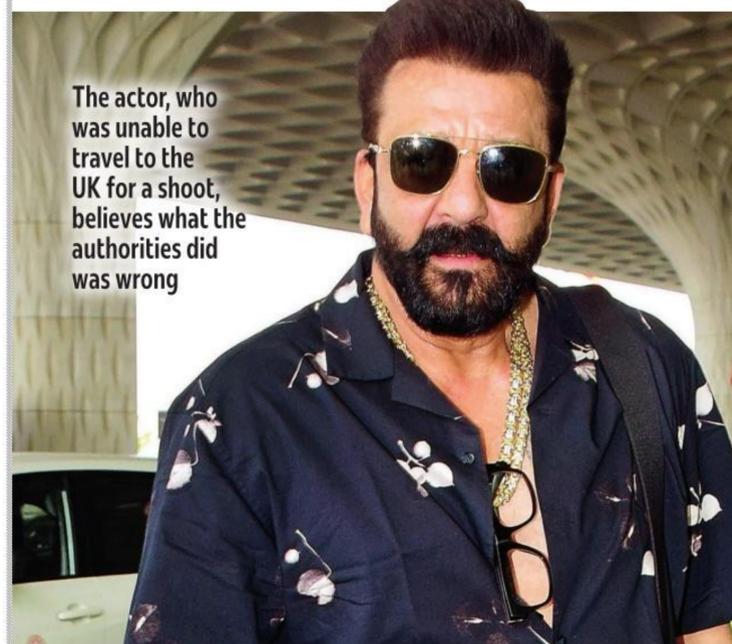
TAYLOR'S ERAS TOUR OFF DUE TO ISIS THREAT

Taylor Swift's Eras Tour has been cancelled in Austria after officials announced the arrest of two over a potential terror attack

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Sanjay Dutt: How could they cancel my UK visa after issuing it first?

The actor, who was unable to travel to the UK for a shoot, believes what the authorities did was wrong



Vinay MR Mishra

It was recently reported that Sanjay Dutt was replaced in the movie *Son of Sardar 2* after his UK visa was rejected by the British authorities. This happened right before the cast and crew took off for its shooting schedule. The movie starring Ajay Devgn is currently being shot in Scotland. Apparently, Sanjay's UK visa application was denied due to his past incarcerations.

Meanwhile, there has been buzz that the actor might now be seen in a special appearance in the film, which will be shot when the team returns to India. In a quick chat with

What the UK authorities did was not right. Initially, they gave me the visa... then, a month later, cancelled

us, Sanjay said, "What the UK authorities did was not right. Initially, they gave me the visa *aur wahan sab payment bhi hogaya tha*. Everything was ready. Then, a month later, they cancelled my visa! I gave them all the required documents. Why did they give me the visa in the first place? And why did it take them one month to remember their laws?" When asked about the possibility of a special appearance in the film, he said, "I don't know about that." He added, "I don't think I am missing out on anything, but what they (UK authorities) have done is wrong. I am a law-abiding citizen, and I respect every country's law."

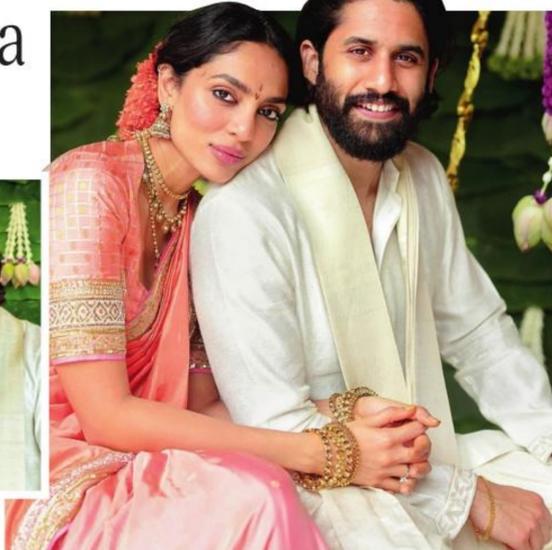
Naga Chaitanya, Sobhita Dhulipala are engaged

Naga Chaitanya and Sobhita Dhulipala got engaged on Thursday morning. Chaitanya's father and Telugu actor Nagarjuna shared the news on his official X page. "We are delighted to announce the engagement of our son, Naga Chaitanya, to Sobhita Dhulipala, which took place this morning at 9:42 am!! We are overjoyed to welcome her into our family. Congratulations to the happy couple! Wishing them a lifetime of love and happiness," he wrote.

Chaitanya and Sobhita were rumoured to have been dating since 2022 after they were spotted on a vacation in Europe. Chaitanya was previously married to actor Samantha Ruth Prabhu from 2017 to 2021.



"We are overjoyed to welcome Sobhita into our family," wrote Nagarjuna as he announced the engagement



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Tried Jennifer's special recipe for smoothie?



Jennifer Garner recently took to social media to reveal her secret for staying healthy and full throughout the day – the Elektra Smoothie. On her Instagram account, the 13 Going On 30 actress shared a video demonstrating the smoothie recipe. If you'd like to try this "great and filling way for all superheroes – cape-wearing or not – to start their day," here's how to go about it:

Ingredients:

- 1 serving protein powder
- 1 Tbsp ground flaxseed
- 1 Tbsp chia seeds
- 1 Tbsp almond butter (if no one's looking I use extra)
- 1 cup almond milk
- Handful of fresh spinach
- Handful of ice
- Small handful of berries (please see almond butter, also true here)

Recipe: Mix all ingredients together in blender and enjoy. Best served cold!

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CHEF-APPROVED PICKS FOR A MONSOON HIGH TEA

Shivika Manchanda

Planning to invite your friends over for a cosy monsoon high tea? While the classic combo of a plate of assorted *pakodas* and piping hot *chai* is a crowd-pleaser, why not experiment and surprise your guests with a diverse menu? Here are some chef-approved ideas for a perfect monsoon platter that goes beyond the regulars.

'An Indian high tea is an evergreen option'

Desi snacks to amp up high tea experience

- Sabudana fritters
- Palak patta chaat
- Medu vada
- Papdi chaat served on a charcuterie board
- Masala corn fries or corn ribs
- Khasta kachori topped with chutney and sev

Chef Yajush Malik says, "Chaats are a fantastic and creative dish to enjoy at monsoon high teas."

Chef Diwas Wadhwa says, "A monsoon high tea party can be inspired by various parts of India. Serve piping hot *masala chai* with Mumbai's *vada pav*. From Kolkata, offer *lebu cha* with *ghugni chaat*, a chickpea snack. *Samosas* with *podina chutney* are always a hit, while seasoned banana chips from Kerala provide a crunchy, savoury option. This diverse menu ensures there's something for everyone to enjoy."

One could look at other cuisines for a monsoon high tea, like Korean. Korean garlic cream cheese buns are a yummy option. If we're talking about Korean food, we can't forget about Korean fried chicken and ramen as well

— Chef Parth Bajaj

'Grazing boards with DIY burgers work well'

"A particular kind of grazing board that does well in monsoons, especially in more casual settings, is the DIY burger board with buns, patties, a side of French fries, onion rings and mozzarella sticks. This is such a banger for monsoons and also very engaging since everyone assembles their own burger," suggests Chef Sristi.

"Freshly made doughnuts with topping of your choice is a must for a high tea party. It's the perfect side to your cup of coffee in monsoons. Freshly baked chocolate chip cookies and cinnamon & walnut sponge cake are classics and bring you comfort and warmth," adds Sristi.

Try guilt-free food

If you are not a fan of regular tea or coffee, opt for a spiced coffee or herbal teas like hibiscus & lemongrass tea, marigold green tea, peppermint green tea or chamomile tea, says chef Ishijot Surri. He adds, "Creating a desi monsoon platter that goes beyond regular dishes can be an exciting culinary challenge. Grilled paneer *tikka* skewers with pineapple cubes, spinach avocado and corn quiches, *moong dal* and corn *chilla* rolls, etc are a few options. For those keeping calorie count, pair herbal teas with *bajra khakhra* & *thecha*, air-fried *mathris*, seed mix, avocado croissant sandwich, etc.

Sweet treats for monsoons

Chocolate eclair with vanilla filling, topped with chocolate and some sea salt sprinkled on it

Cheesecake with a caramel glaze

Churros with a chocolate dip

Butter croissants

PRO TIP: Offer sweet treats separately with tea or coffee



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Guilt-free treats

- Chana chaat with veggies and nuts
- Steamed *dhokla*
- Fresh fruit skewers
- Millet crackers
- Veggie stuffed *kharis* or canape
- Moonglet
- Korean rice paper pancakes
- *Chatpata bhutta*
- Baked paneer and veggie *taquitos*
- Sushi-inspired cucumber roll-ups with avocado filling
- *Kulcha chaat* with tomato and cucumber as canape and boiled *chana* as a filling
- Veggie-stuffed millet *apne*

— Inputs from chef Ishijot Surri, chef Diwas Wadhwa

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'Add colour to your table'
Chef Rakesh Sethi suggests indulging in an Indian high tea – an assortment of Indian savoury and sweet dishes presented artistically on a Charlie or brass platters. He adds, "The spread includes snacks like *bhel puri*, *sev puri*, *dahi puri*, *dabeli*, *mini idlis*, *mini dry kachoris*, *vada pav*, *chakli*, *cutlets* and *ghevar*. These dishes offer a colourful variety of flavours and textures, making the monsoon high tea a more enjoyable and filling experience."

HOW TO: Set up a monsoon high tea



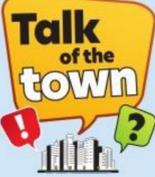
COLOUR SCHEME
Use more blues and greens to represent water and lush greenery. Can also incorporate greys and whites for clouds and rain.

DECORATIONS
Hang colourful umbrellas and parasols from the ceiling or use them as centerpieces. One can also create raindrop garlands using blue paper or crystal beads and hang them around the room. Add fairy lights to mimic the twinkling of rain. String them around windows, doorways, and along the table.

TABLE SETTING
Use blue or green tablecloths with white or silver runners to represent rain and streams.

THEMED CENTREPIECES
Use clear vases filled with water and flowers. Alternatively, can be more innovative and use colourful rain boots as flower vases.

Kushti mere se jeet gayi, main haar gayi: Vinesh



It's 'alvida kushti' as Vinesh Phogat announced her retirement after the Olympics heartbreak. Will she will change her mind? Four years is a long time in sports



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जीत-हार अपनी जगह, आपकी हिम्मत अपनी जगह, और उससे भी सुंदर ये काव्यात्मक - और काव्य की सारी पीड़ा और समर्पण का भाव लिए - संदेश।
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ये देश आपकी हिम्मत की मिसालें देगा।

Vinesh Phogat @Phogat_Vinesh
माँ कुश्ती मेरे से जीत गई मैं हार गई माफ़ करना आपका सपना मेरी हिम्मत सब टूट चुके इससे ज्यादा ताकत नहीं रही अब।
अलविदा कुश्ती 2001-2024 🙏
आप सबकी हमेशा ऋणी रहूँगी माफ़ी 🙏🙏

All the times Vinesh struck gold
● 2014: Commonwealth Games
● 2018: Asian Games
● 2018: Commonwealth Games
● 2021: Asian Championships
● 2022: Commonwealth Games

geeta phogat @geeta_phogat
Sister @Phogat_Vinesh we will always be indebted to you for what you have done for the country 🙏
Your passion and struggle will be remembered for centuries. You are a role model for all girls. Your saying goodbye to wrestling like this is very sad for the whole family and the whole country 🙏🇮🇳

Vinesh's retirement post on X said: "Ma, wrestling won, I lost. Forgive me, your dream & my courage are both broken, I don't have any strength now. Goodbye wrestling 2001-2024. I'll always be indebted to you all, I'm sorry"

Sangeeta Phogat @sangeeta_phogat
Since childhood, we have seen Vinesh fighting for every right thing and getting up and fighting again after every defeat! Today, we cannot even encourage you because this decision of yours has shaken us to the core. You are a great player 🙏🙏🙏
@Phogat_Vinesh

Sakshee Malikkh @SakshiMalik
Vinesh, you did not lose, every daughter for whom you fought and won has lost. This is the defeat of the whole country of India 🙏. The country is with you. Salute to his struggle and passion as a player 🙏
@Phogat_Vinesh

Vinesh made her Olympic debut as a 21-year-old at the 2016 Rio Olympics. She also represented India at the Tokyo Olympics in 2020 in the 53 kg category

Bajrang Punia @BajrangPunia
Vinesh, you have not lost, you have been defeated, for us you will always be a winner, you are not only the daughter of India but also the pride of India 🙏🙏

It hurts, and hence, she has decided this: Mahabir Phogat
In an interview with ANI, wrestler and Vinesh's uncle, Mahabir Phogat, said, "Olympic Gold medal was confirmed this time, but she got disqualified. It hurts, and hence, she has decided this. Once she is back, we all will try to make her understand if she is ready to contest in the next Olympics."

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In a recent video, Olympics medallist Ilona Maher revealed, "They're constantly baking up baguettes and you can get one any time of the day."



Meet the Olympic Muffin Man



Norwegian swimmer Henrik Christiansen's videos have taken over the internet. "They're very rich, and I like that," says Henrik, who revealed the muffins was the first thing he saw at the Village.

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Bland food ruffles athletes



Singaporean swimmer Jing Guah wrote in the caption of her vlog on social media, "No there isn't a food shortage and I haven't gotten any undercooked food. It's low-key always lacking salt though..." She revealed that "they also provide a whole table of garnishings and spreads; I just needed my salt though."

POV Vinesh's loss feels personal to us all

Could it be a coincidence that the Greeks gave us both the Olympics and the idea of a tragic hero? Aristotle, for instance, was a great believer in the spirit of sportsmanship. He argued, by proving one's mettle against a worthy opponent in the sporting arena, we could become the best version of ourselves. A tragic hero, on the other hand, was a person who in spite of being noble, gifted and charismatic enough to draw our empathy and adulation, would run out of luck at the most crucial moment. If this reminds you of a feisty woman's dramatic rise and tragic fall at the Olympics, you are not the only one.



A lot is being said about the 100 gms that destroyed Vinesh Phogat's hopes of silencing her detractors once and for all. Some details are chilling – a night-long effort that included drawing blood, going without food and water and even trying to sweat out the excess weight in a sauna. But for Phogat, who has taken more body blows – both literally and otherwise – than most Indian athletes we know and got back on her feet every single time, it was a tryst with destiny that was perhaps not meant to happen.

Pictures have emerged of Vinesh in her hospital room, recovering from dehydration after the punishing efforts to qualify for the final. Pictures have also emerged of her in pain – in Tokyo, in Rio and then at the Jantar Mantar protests that set her on course to seek redemption in Paris. We see her, we see a bit of ourselves. And it feels personal.

Vinesh's story is more than just a missed opportunity. It needs to be told, and retold till it makes its way into school text books, inspiring young girls to stand up for what they believe is right. To tackle patriarchy headlong, Phogat style.

It should make its way to the big screen, where we will watch, eyes wide open, as she appears, larger-than-life, pinning her opponents down on the wrestling mat, in her relentless quest for making this intensely physical sport and the system that controls it, safe for every young female aspirant out there. And no, the script should have no room for any A-list male star to draw people to the theatres.

There are more than 15,000 athletes participating in the Olympics this year. Half of them are women. History will remember only those who reach the podium, the victorious.

Maybe, just this once, we should make an exception for an exceptional athlete. A woman whose luck may have run out when she needed it the most. But a woman who stood up for herself and those who looked up to her. Who fought, not just for a medal, but for a cause much larger than a podium finish.

Had the ancient Greeks been around, they would have put her on a pedestal and given her wings.

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SUDOKU CHALLENGE

Level: Medium

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HOW TO PLAY
Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row, every vertical column, every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You can't change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

TIMES HITORI

HOW TO PLAY
1. A number may appear just once in each row or column. Eliminate repeat numbers by darkening cells. (see example)
2. Darkened cells must never be adjacent in a row or column.
3. Unmarked cells must create a single continuous area, undivided by darkened cells.
4. Every time you darken a cell, you can automatically circle its vertical and horizontal neighbours, which means they cannot be eliminated.
5. Any cell "sandwiched" between neighbours of the same value can be circled. (e.g. 6 4 6)
6. A "triple" is a special case of sandwich. Circle the centre cell, and darken the ends. (e.g. 6 6 6)

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

Example

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

LOOP THE LOOP

RULES
• Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A).
• Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B).
• Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines.
• You can't draw lines around zeroes.
• Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

HOW TO BEGIN:
Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a deadend (Fig B).

THE DAILY CROSSWORD

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1 Birthstones for some Scorpions
6 Consumes, in a way
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14 Jubilant cry
15 "Dominicana" novelist Cruz
16 Matcha, e.g.
17 Ingest lather while getting one's mouth washed out with soap?
19 Clever one
20 Show the way
21 Cry at the end of a performance
23 Tourney game
26 French beans?
29 Seed coating
30 TikTok upload
31 Loudly promote trips to Istanbul?
33 Sterling silver, e.g.
35 Theater boxes
36 Virtual animal in an early 2000s fad
38 Insist
43 Luster
47 Proportion
48 Successfully elude director Scorsese?
53 Sound off
54 Sufficient, in texts
55 Tiniest amount
56 Kerfuffles
57 Late sign
59 Crossed (out)
61 Brainpower nos.
62 Say "Holy nightmare, Batman!"
68 Pool need
69 Omar of Congress
70 Accustom (to)
71 Apple TV+ role for Jason
72 "Jurassic Park" dinosaur, e.g.
73 Double birdie, which

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GARFIELD

I LOST A POUND

NORMALLY, THAT WOULD BE GOOD NEWS...

BUT I GOTTA START WORKING OUT

ARCHIE

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How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown in today's puzzle? In making a word, a letter can be used as many times as it appears in the puzzle. Each word must contain the central letter. There should be at least one seven letter word. Plurals, foreign words and proper names are not allowed. British English Dictionary is used as reference.

X	R	E
G	B	O
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DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF YOU THINK DENNIS IS ACTING GOOD, IT JUST MEANS HE HAVEN'T BEEN CAUGHT YET!"

SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters in the four word jumbles, one letter to each square/circle, to make four ordinary words

CVEOR
CNHIO
TENNER
ILNYCG

Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of ____ - Abraham Lincoln (11)

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

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See what the stars have in store for you - according to your moon sign.

ARIES: You will be able to seize any opportunities that presents itself and take the correct decision about either accepting or refusing. This day promises of new levels of understanding in your relationships, though disagreements and friction may pave the way. Re-evaluate your investments.

TAURUS: Your nearest and dearest are in no way short of affection for you. Don't be caught in your old ways and routines. Responsibilities will be heavy but you will feel more focused and productive. Take charge of your health, you may feel at times that there is a bit too much to keep track of!

GEMINI: Careful management and a touch of creativity will contribute to successful ventures and possible recognition. In order to really know what others are feeling, you need to observe more than speculate. This is your day, as your own natural spirit is in the air. Certain casual discussions lead to interesting ideas.

CANCER: You will be able to change something. Keeping in touch with the ones you love. It will really help ease any tensions you might be feeling. Don't hesitate to take a look at how much energy you have left at the end of the day.

LEO: You are at a big turning point. You will feel a growing sense of responsibility. Things are hectic and you need to stay physically grounded. Don't forget to maintain your exercise routine.

VIRGO: You should be encountering minimum resistance to the implementations of your ideas. It is time for you to really go for your desires. Nervousness or irritability due to aggravations and the stress of increased demands at work is possible now.

LIBRA: You could be feeling overwhelmed by all the work you are getting. Time to refresh and rejuvenate yourself and do the things you most enjoy doing. You do something to take advantage of how great you feel. You have got big plans in the works. It is high time for action.

SCORPIO: You are ready to get started making something change. Your mind is serious and you are able to concentrate on work that requires patience, attention to detail, and precision. It is time to make some decisions.

SAGITTARIUS: You could make some important connections. You need to decide to make any decisions. You have a terrific new idea that you should implement. You have a business strategy; it is going to be successful so implement it. This is a good time for relaxing recreation.

CAPRICORN: You need to communicate carefully today. It is really important for you to listen to your body and give yourself some extra time to rest. You look forward to a highly charged day.

AQUARIUS: Take advantage of all your energy and all your good looks to make a deal of some kind. Humour and optimism will work in your favour. It is difficult for you to move ahead or find purpose in your work.

PISCES: Get to be in charge of your own schedule. Happiness and a desire to share your fortune and joy with others is the mood now. You may engage in interesting and informative discussions. Don't let your emotions overpower you.

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32 Touchpad toucher
34 Reply with an apostrophe
37 "We're done here" Argentine soccer legend dubbed "El Pibe de Oro"
40 Not much
41 Spanish boy
42 ...
44 Goof
45 Airport info
46 "Good going!"
48 Portray
49 Singular
50 Used colorful language
51 Crispy Colonel sandwich seller
52 Coming right up
58 Way awesome
60 Buffalo's lake
63 Density symbol, in physics
64 Oversaw
65 Flu or fly
66 Not online, for short
67 Word with a maiden name

SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES

TIMES SUDOKU

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

LOOP THE LOOP

TIMES HITORI

8	7	6	2	8	7	5	1
9	7	1	6	2	8	7	5
7	5	1	7	1	5	8	6
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9	1	7	4	3	5	6	2
2	7	2	4	5	6	9	1
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SCRAMBLE
reognition - Abraham Lincoln
Answer: Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of ____

Rapper Nelly arrested for suspected drug possession



Rapper Nelly

Rapper Nelly was arrested Wednesday at a St Louis-area casino, and the Missouri Highway Patrol said an officer found four illegal ecstasy pills on him. The rapper's attorney said an "overzealous" officer targeted him and conducted an improper search. The arrest occurred about 4.45am, and Nelly, 49, was held and then released by police in Maryland Heights, Missouri, the patrol said in a brief online report. The St Louis suburb is home to the Hollywood Casino and Hotel, and Nelly's attorney, Scott Rosenblum said in a statement Wednesday evening that the rapper, who grew up in the area, visits it frequently.

I am 100 per cent confident this case will go nowhere. And we will be asking for an inquiry into this officer's conduct
- Scott Rosenblum, Nelly's lawyer

Nelly's attorney called what the officer found "alleged ecstasy" and said the officer did not have probable cause to justify searching him. Nelly wasn't notified of the warrant and did not know about it, Rosenblum said. "I am 100 per cent confident this case will go nowhere," Rosenblum said. "And we will be asking for an inquiry into this officer's conduct." The Highway Patrol's report provided no details about the arrest, and Maryland Heights police did not respond to a call Wednesday seeking comment. Rosenblum said that in similar circumstances, "any other citizen would have been told to address it and allowed to go on their way." AP

Kate Winslet opens up about media bullying

Kate Winslet has spoken about her struggles with an eating disorder after facing media bullying following *Titanic*. Speaking to a women's fashion magazine, the actress reflected on how tabloid criticism early in her career led her to develop an eating disorder. She said, "There was a lot of bullying directed at me in the media, and it did get to me. Look at all those years in my twenties when I was all sorts of different shapes and sizes." Further, Winston shared an instance where a crew member from her upcoming film suggested she sit up straighter to hide her belly rolls during a scene. "I take pride in it because it is my life on my face, and that matters," she said, adding that she doesn't mind looking less than perfect onscreen.



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Taylor's Eras tour off after ISIS threat



Knife-stabbing at a Taylor Swift-themed dance class

The singer's fandom became the target of a violent attack in England last week, when three children died, five were critically injured, and three others were hurt in a knife attack in Southport during a Taylor Swift-themed dance class. A 17-year-old boy was arrested in connection with the incident. "I am just completely in shock. The loss of life and innocence, and the horrendous trauma inflicted on everyone who was there... These were just little kids at a dance class. I am at a complete loss for how to ever convey my sympathies," Taylor Swift wrote in a post responding to the knife-stabbing incident.

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Taylor Swift 'in shock' after fatal stabbings of 3 kids at dance class celebrating her music

What happened:

- Taylor Swift's Eras Tour has been cancelled in Austria after officials announced the arrest of two men whom they accused of plotting a terrorist attack in Vienna, with one of them focusing on several stadium shows the singer had planned for this week.
- Both suspects had been radicalised online, police said, adding the 19-year-old had sworn allegiance to ISIS' new leader last month.
- As a result, three shows, which expected a crowd

- of nearly 200,000 fans, have been called off.
- As per reports, "Chemical substances" possibly linked to bomb-making were discovered in a search of the Austrian citizen's home. The police also said "specific preparatory measures have been undertaken" to target Swift's concerts.
- The second suspect was arrested in Vienna. Police did not give their age or gender, citing an ongoing investigation that appeared to be widening in scope

ISIS plot to attack Taylor Swift's Vienna concerts thwarted: Report

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Taylor is set to return to North America in October for the final leg of her tour. However, the Vienna cancellations have cast a shadow over what has otherwise been a highly successful tour

Taylor's "greatest fear"

In a 2019 article for *Elle*, Taylor discussed her anxiety about performing live in the wake of the 2017 ISIS bombing at an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester and the mass shooting at Las Vegas' Route 91 Harvest Music Festival. She wrote, "After the Manchester Arena bombing and the Vegas concert shooting, I was completely terrified to go on tour this time because I didn't know how we were going to keep three million fans safe over seven months... We have to live bravely in order to truly feel alive, and that means not being ruled by our greatest fears."

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