

What's On



Photos from the event.

SACAA Kuwait organises 'Treasure Hunt'

St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) held a fun filled event 'Treasure Hunt' on Friday, Nov 3, 2017 under the leadership of its President Kiran Sunny.

The meeting point was at 'Boulevard' Salmiya at 2 pm. The afternoon began with a short address by the Kiran Sunny and followed by a silent moment. The registered teams were briefed on the rules and regulations of the Hunt emphasizing on the safety while having fun.

The event started with a quiz pertaining to St Aloysius College after which the first set of clues were given to the teams who com-

pleted the quiz with the right answers. The clues were within Boulevard.

The excitement built up when the next set of tasks were given to the teams which involved them going to Avenues executing some tasks and then the next clue led them to Kuwait Towers.

The final task at Marina Waves had the final treasure that was hidden. Some fun activities had to be performed after which a green signal was given to search for the treasure.

Overall it was a day to remember with lots of fun. Do join the SACAA Whats app group — 66181041, follow and like the fb page.

contract bridge

By Steve Becker

The foresight saga

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ J 2
♥ A Q 8 6
♦ Q J 8 3
♣ A 7 5

WEST
♠ Q 8 6
♥ 9 3
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ 10 8 6 3

EAST
♠ 10 9 7 8 4 3
♥ 7 8 4 2
♦ —
♣ J 9 2

SOUTH
♠ A K
♥ K J 10
♦ K 7 6 5 2
♣ K Q 2

The bidding:
South 1♠ West Pass North 2♥ East Pass
South 2NT East Pass South 3♣ East Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

That is the end of the road for declarer. Because sooner or later he must lose two trump tricks and go down one. He could attribute this to bad luck, but the fact is that he himself is responsible for losing the line.

South can see from the outset that six diamonds is impossible if he loses only one trump trick, and that the only way he could lose two trump tricks is if the opposing diamonds are divided 4-0.

Such a division occurs in only one deal out of 10, and normally this possibility would be negligible compared with other dangers that might confront declarer. But here there is no other threat on the horizon, so South should focus all his concentration on the unlikely but possible 4-0 division.

Accordingly, he should win the club lead in dummy and play a low trump to his king (or win the club in his hand and play the King of diamonds). After East shows out, it is not difficult for declarer to limit himself to one trump loser. West's 10-9-4 can easily be trapped later by leading twice toward dummy's Q-J-8.

It is true that initiating the diamonds by playing the king first would not succeed if East had the A-10-9-4, but in that case declarer could not make the contract whatever he did.

Bottom line: Test your play.

Book available at 'Kuwait Book Fair' on Nov 15

AUK Prof Hesham Al-Awadi authors new book

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 13: Professor of History and International Relations Hesham Al-Awadi has authored a new book titled, Hype: How Ideas Spread in Kuwait released by That Al-Salasil. The book is a narration of Kuwait's history from the fresh perspective of ideas, fashion and lifestyle. It offers an academic perspective on the history of Kuwait that is written in a language able to appeal to a wider audience.

Hype tells the story of ideas and how they spread in Kuwait; ideas that broadly include trends in fashion, daily habits and lifestyle. The story of ideas begins in the Indian Ocean where the merchants of Kuwait — before oil — brought goods and ideas from India and elsewhere. Ideas then about cars, football and soft drinks spread through the British diplomats and oil company employees.

Ideas and their sources are further diversified since the liberation of Kuwait and the beginning of globalization. These ideas came from the internet, social media and satellite TV.

The book will take readers on an exciting journey and tell them different stories of the history of Kuwait that are set in Bombay, London and Cairo, and the protagonists are merchants, students and media influencers.

From history to present day, the book offers unique insight into the development of Kuwait's efforts in creating and promoting trends culturally and regionally through travels, trading, and today as the leading users of social media in the Middle East.

The book is an important addition to the literature on the history of Kuwait, from a perspective that a wider non-specialist audience could relate to.

Dr Al-Awadi's book has been released to the market and will be available during the upcoming Kuwait Book Fair on Nov 15, 2017.

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Cover of the new book by Prof Hesham Al-Awadi

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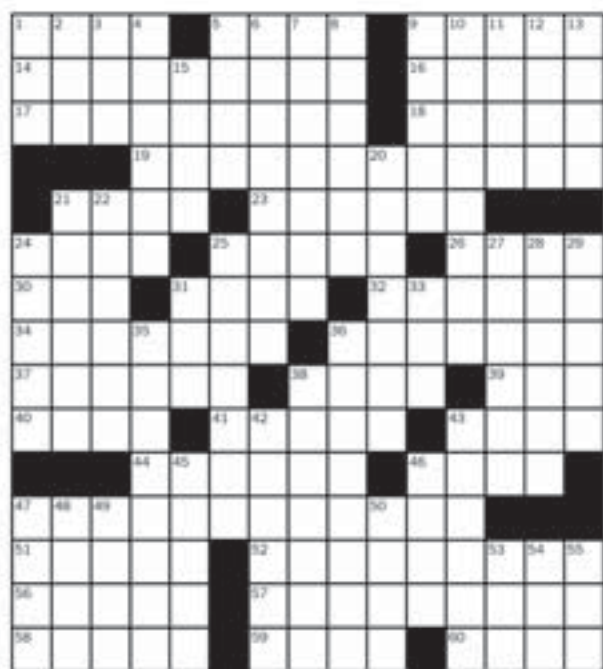
Narcotics Anonymous: NA can help with addiction problems. Totally confidential: 94087800 English/Arabic.

Cancer online support group: If you are Cancer patient or family member fighting with this deadly disease, come join our online support group. Best way of dealing with this disease is providing support and share our experience with each other. There are lot of things which even doctors can't tell so be member of this website and start sharing your experiences which may help others. October is recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM). The

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NEW YORK TIMES CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Many consultants, for short
 - Flash
 - Wayne's friend in "Wayne's World"
 - Waterway whose construction began in Rome
 - Word repeated before "to you and you, you," in a show tune
 - Emphatic parental turnaround
 - "Ciao"
 - Words from one about to break into tears
 - Master of ...
 - Cards
 - "Ain't that the worst!"
 - Add oil to, maybe
 - Sleep phenomena
 - "...-Ami" (Guy de Maupassant novel)
- DOWN**
- Jessica of "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre"
 - Frequent fodder for crossword clues
 - Believer in spirits
 - Trapped
 - Bit of finger food
 - Stirs
 - Lady Gaga's "___ It Happens to You"
 - Place for barnacles
 - Dispense
 - ___ Martin, French firm since 1724
 - Formally approve, as a document, old-style
 - No worries
 - "Mo Money Mo Problems" rapper
 - Early Indus Valley settler



PUZZLE BY PAOLO PASCO

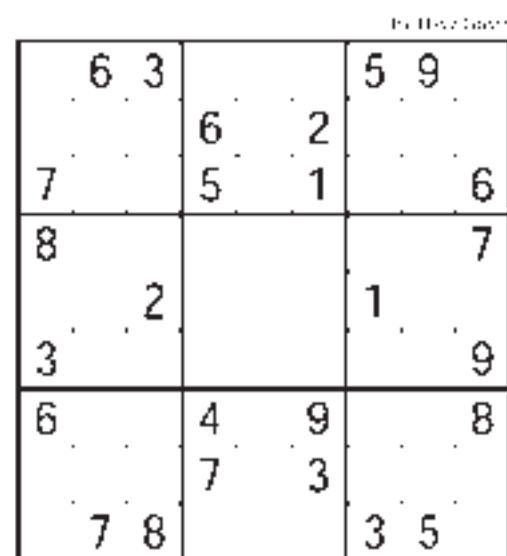
- Devotee of Motley Crue or Megadeth
- Spike who directed "Being John Malkovich"
- Player of a drug kingpin on "The Wire"
- Puts money on the table, say
- One-named singer with the 2016 #1 hit "Pillowtalk"
- Plan, for short
- Dudes
- Dude
- Quarterback's asset
- Involved with
- "___ the Virgin" (CW show)
- Behind closed doors
- DraftKings competitor
- They might be wished for at fountains
- Poika forerunner
- 1949 Hepburn/Tracy courtroom film
- Initiation practice
- This puzzle's constructor, for one
- What words can do, in an admonishment
- Christmas decoration
- Is forbidden to
- Faddish dance move done to the 2015 hit "Watch Me"
- Facebook Chat status denoted by a green dot
- Arizona ballplayer, casually
- Nationalism, per Einstein
- Modern requests for participation
- Dr. Evil's sidekick in Austin Powers movies
- "Sorry to say ..."
- Marcel Marceau persona
- Dorm V.I.P.s
- Topic in feminist film criticism
- Something prohibited by the Ten Commandments
- Island in San Francisco Bay
- "Do You Hear the People Sing?" musical, to fans
- Outbreaks of eczema, e.g.
- Great scores in Olympic diving
- Lawful ends?
- State bordering California, informally
- Press
- Peer
- Reclined
- They're game
- Half a Hamilton
- Pop



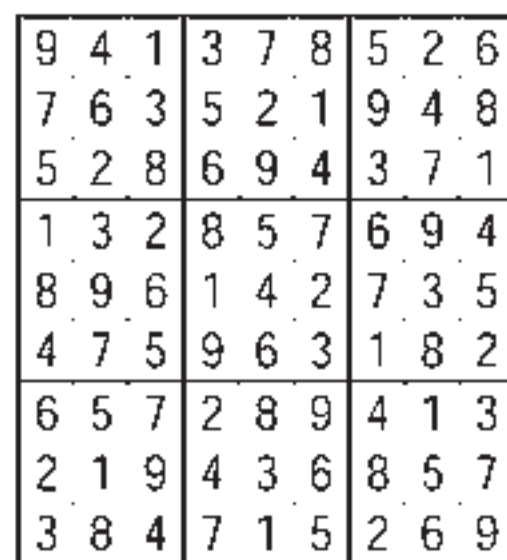
Scratch pad

Conceptis Sudoku

The grid must be so completed that every row, column and 3x3 box has every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive



Answer to yesterday's puzzle



Challenger

DIRECTIONS:

Fill each square with a number, one through nine.

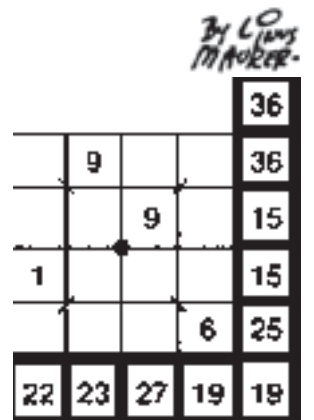
■ Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.

■ Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.

■ Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge
Time 7 Minutes
34 Seconds
Your Working Time ___ Minutes ___ Seconds



Word by Word

Many (كثرة) Kathra

Many hands make light work.
Kathrat al aydi tokhafat men ebea al-amal

Numbers كثرة الأيدي تخفف من عبء العمل

7709 Seven thousand seven hundred nine

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