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PAK NOIR SERIES QHKN TO RELEASE ON INDIAN OTT

ZEE5 in collaboration with Zindagi will be releasing a new noir series Qatil Haseenaon Ke Naam (QHKN). The show features Pakistani actors and it is helmed by British Asian director Meenu Gaur.

ADELE REVEALS HEARTBREAK IN NEW SINGLE HOLD ON

Grammy winning-singer Adele has revealed about her heartbreak and the end of her marriage on new song *Hold On*. She has bared her soul while singing about her split from ex Simon Konecki in the emotional lyrics, reports *femalefirst.co.uk*.



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ARIES
At times it is a good thing to be under pressure, because it brings out your potential to the fullest. You will outsmart all your colleagues in the work you do. However, results may not match your expectations. Ganesh advises patience as results don't come overnight.

TAURUS
This one of those ordinary days that, somehow, do not turn out too well. Unexpected expenses, that could totally upset your budget, cannot be ruled out. Something or the other is likely to give you an uncomfortable stomach upset.

GEMINI
You may come up with a precise understanding of others today, says Ganesh. You will please your sweetheart with both your presence and presents. You will browse through dozens of showrooms for that perfect, and expensive, gift for your beloved.

CANCER
You may discuss certain serious issues with your beloved today, predicts Ganesh. Your time till afternoon will be spent in discussions and deliberations about the issue. However, this issue may not be enough in letting you off the hook on the work front.

LEO
After a long time, it seems as if the stars are aligning to bring something special for you. Call it your field day, but today, everything will go your way, says Ganesh. Expect to get appreciated for your hard work in office. As for the home front, you will get all the support you need from your family members for refurbishing your home.

VIRGO
Surf's up as you enjoy an unexpected achievement! But your joy ride today may well be spent in vexing about the problems you have. Expect to gain new money for a new venture. Your business will rise atop the highest wave today, foretells Ganesh.

LIBRA
Working for the government is always a key responsibility, says Ganesh. But today of all days proves to be fabulous and phenomenal for all those in government service. Your actions will translate into accomplishment and you may rest assured that you shall be duly recognized and rewarded for your meritorious service.

SCORPIO
Your business associates will emerge as intangible assets for you today, says Ganesh. You will probably start off an innovative joint venture without any doubt or indecision. Hard work and enthusiasm are always a good combination for achieving success.

SAGITTARIUS
The sage within you will take the lead today. You are likely to prescribe yourself to your own medication for peace of mind. Wise and content that you are today, you will spread the message of love around you. All in all, a peaceful day is in store for you today.

CAPRICORN
People may call you a busy bee, but that you admittedly will be, says Ganesh. Work will demand your undivided attention, but the good thing is you will quickly get done with pending work one by one. In fact, you will be left with plenty of time in the evening which you are likely to spend romancing with your sweetheart.

AQUARIUS
The monotony of your routine will get little bit of colour with the help of your wit and humour. Your jovial nature will lighten the burden of work from the shoulders of one all, says Ganesh. People love to be in your company and that is the reason why you are on the top of every guest list.

PISCES
A day wherein you will be handling responsibilities on both the home front and at the workplace awaits you, says Ganesh. Expect to be involved in home refurbishing projects, where expenses are likely to soar.

Big B's 'tie-bows' impresses President of Nauru

Mumbai: Designer and stylist Priya Patil, who is behind Amitabh Bachchan's *Kaun Banega Crorepati 13* look, is on Cloud Nine. She was most pleasantly surprised when she was approached on behalf of the President of Nauru, Lionel Rouwen Aingimea, because he was most impressed by the Big B's 'tie-bows'.

Located in the Pacific Ocean to the north-east of Australia, Nauru is the world's third smallest nation after the Vatican and Monaco. The 'tie-bow', created specifically for the Big B by Patil, is a bow with a tie suspended from it.

Sharing her surprise and joy over the interest shown by Nauru's President, Patil said:

"In the Republic of Nauru, one will find a number of Bollywood fans. They consume a lot of the Bollywood content. The President was fascinated by Mr Bachchan's wardrobe, the way he carries himself and his style. He was so interested in the 'tie-bows' that he also wanted them."

Continuing with her story, Patil added: "A member of the Government of Nauru contacted me and asked me if I could design for the President a collection of 'tie-bow' and other accessories. Honestly, it is an honour for me, more so because Mr Bachchan is adored by so many and is the ultimate fashion icon. It is such a big compliment for me."



Nauru President Lionel Rouwen Aingimea

Pooja Batra back with Squad



Mumbai: Actress Pooja Batra, who is known for her roles in '90s hits such as *Haseena Maan Jaayegi*, *Nayak* and *Virasat*, is all set to make her big screen comeback with *Squad*. She has revealed the reason why she was missing in action.

"I had moved to the other side of the world. I was in Los Angeles, California all this time. That's probably why y'all didn't see me as often as you would have liked," Pooja got

married to actor Nawab Shah in 2019 and is now back in the country.

"Now I'm back in India after my marriage and *Squad* was offered to me by Nilesh Sahay as he had written Nandani Rajput with me in mind. I loved the script and am so happy to be a part of it," she added.

Squad marks the debut of veteran actor Danny Denzongpa's son Rinzing and Malvika Raaj. It will be released digitally on ZEE5 November 12.

The movie has high-octane action sequences involving MIG 8, helicopter chases and 400 soldiers. It is the first Indian film to be shot in Belarus.

Nora to turn lucky charm for John again!

Mumbai: Actress Nora Fatehi, who is all set to feature in yet another foot-tapping dance number in *Satyameva Jayate 2* titled *Kusu Kusu*, says after the success of *Dilbar* in the first installment of the film, to be able to return as *Dilruba* for the track *Kusu Kusu* feels really great.

Turning into the lucky charm for John Abraham, Nora collaborates with the actor yet again after *Dilbar*, *O Saki Saki* and *Rock Tha Party* while the actress marks her hat-trick with filmmaker Milap Zaveri post *Dilbar* and *Ek Toh Kam Zindagani*.

Talking about returning to the franchise, she shares, "*Satyameva Jayate* holds an extremely special place in my life and I am so glad to be a part of *Satyameva Jayate 2*. After the success of *Dilbar*, to be able to return as *Dilruba* feels really great."



Paul Rudd crowned 'Sexiest Man Alive 2021'



After his intellectual assessment, Rudd was made to pose as a construction worker and a monk before finally pouring a gallon of water on himself wearing only a white T-shirt and jeans

Hollywood star Paul Rudd has been crowned as *People* magazine's 'Sexiest Man Alive 2021'.

TV personality Stephen Colbert revealed the *Ant-Man and the Wasp* actor's new title Tuesday night's episode of *The Late Show With Stephen Colbert*, reports *people.com*.

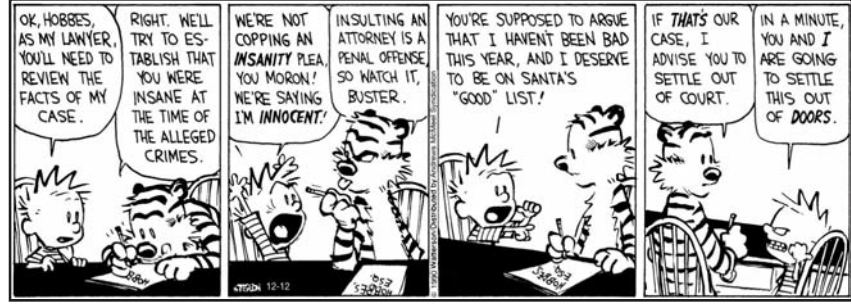
Colbert then took Rudd through a series of tests and assessments to ensure that the actor was properly suited to take the coveted 'Sexiest Man Alive' title. After his intellectual assessment, Colbert did a physical exam on Rudd, even running his fingers through the actor's full head of hair; before testing how sexy he could be in a rigorous photograph shoot, during which Rudd posed as a construction worker and a monk before finally pouring a gallon of water on himself wearing only a white T-shirt and jeans.

At the end of Rudd's extensive evaluation, Colbert finally delivered the news on whether or not the actor made the cut to be crowned *People's Sexiest Man Alive*.

PEANUTS



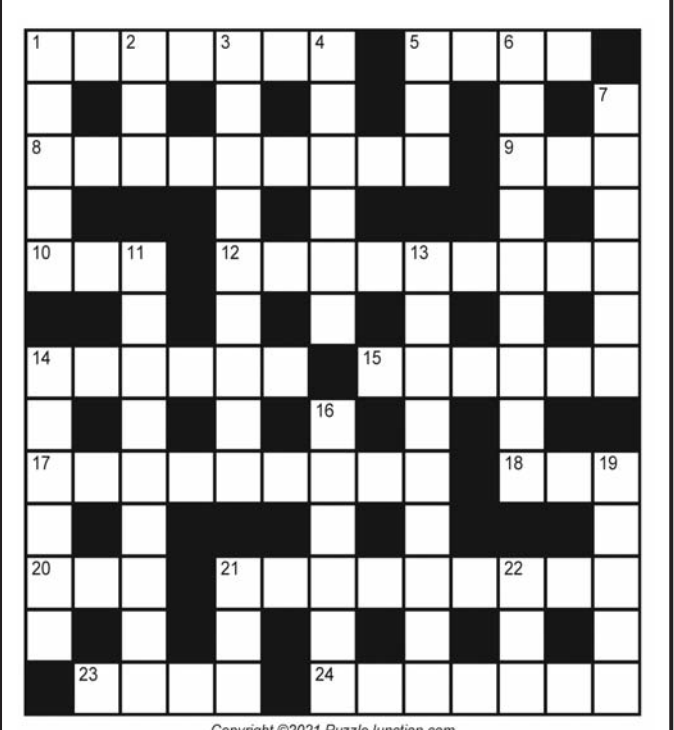
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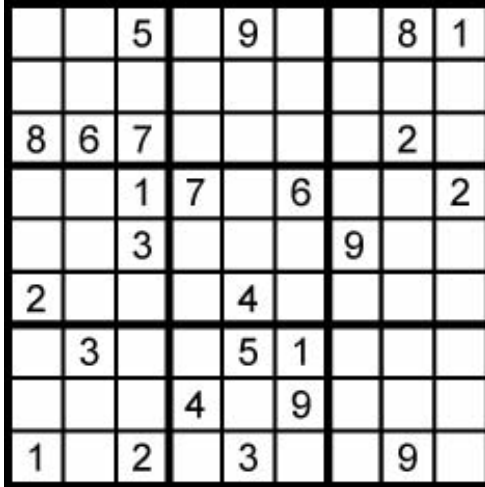
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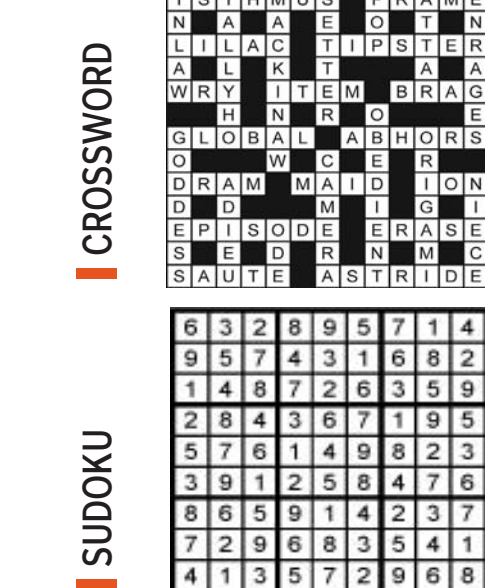
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 - 18 Biblical boat
 - 20 Choose
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 - 23 Cameo stone
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 - 16 Macaw
 - 19 Acclaim
 - 21 Levy
 - 22 Shade

SUDOKU

To solve the Sudoku puzzle, fill in the boxes in such a manner that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



SOLUTIONS



CHECK FOR SOLUTIONS OF THE PUZZLES TOMORROW

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of the day quote

To guarantee France's energy independence, to guarantee our country's electricity supply, and to reach our goals -- notably carbon neutrality in 2050 -- we will for the first time in decades revive the construction of nuclear reactors in our country, and continue to develop renewable energy

The primary reason for Afghanistan's present situation is that the assets of the country have been seized. Afghanistan was dependent on foreign aid and right now there is no aid

Jack and I were emailing each other prior to January 6 where I warned him that his platform was allowing a coup to be staged. That email was sent the day before and then it happened and I haven't heard from him since

SHORT TAKES

US prices hit 30-year high

Washington: President Joe Biden has made fighting US inflation his "top priority" after government data showed it reached a 30-year high last month, underscoring the continued threat to his presidency and the economic recovery. The sharp spike in the consumer price index (CPI) in the Labor Department data released Wednesday surprised economists and the White House alike, and came as Biden heads to Baltimore to promote the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure overhaul he argues can turn the tide.

Ethiopia detains 16 UN staffers

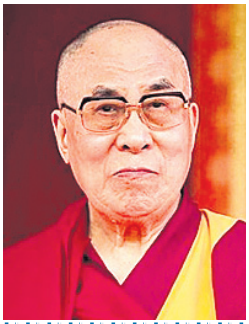
Nairobi: At least 16 United Nations' local employees have been detained in Ethiopia's capital, the UN has said, and a government spokesman asserted they were held for their "participation in terror" under a state of emergency as the country's yearlong war escalates and ethnic Tigrayans face a new wave of arrests. All the detained staffers are Tigrayan, a humanitarian worker told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity for the fear of retaliation.

Swedish PM steps down

Copenhagen: Stefan Lovfen stepped down Wednesday as Sweden's prime minister, paving the way for his replacement as leader of the Social Democratic Party to become Sweden's first female head of government. Lovfen will continue as caretaking prime minister until a new government is formed, parliament speaker Andreas Norlen said. Norlen is expected to ask Finance Minister Magdalena Andersson whether she can find support in the 349-seat Riksdag assembly to form a Cabinet.

4 lions in S'pore test Covid +ve

Singapore: Four Asiatic lions at Singapore's Night Safari have tested positive for Covid-19, the Straits Times reported Tuesday evening, quoting the Animal and Veterinary Service (AVS). The AVS, which is under the National Parks Board, said that the four lions, as well as an African lion at the Singapore Zoo, had exhibited mild signs of sickness including coughing, sneezing and lethargy Saturday and Monday respectively.



Chinese Communist leaders, they do not understand the variety of different cultures. In reality, too much control will harm people

KISHIDA REELECTED JAPAN'S PM

Fumio Kishida was reelected as Japan's prime minister Wednesday after his governing party scored a major victory in key parliamentary elections. Elected just over a month ago by parliament, Kishida called a quick election in which his governing party secured 261 seats in the 465-member lower house



UN CLIMATE TALKS

COP26: Little time, but 'mountain to climb'

Glasgow, Nov 10: The United Nations climate summit in Glasgow has made "some serious toddler steps" toward cutting emissions but far from the giant leaps needed to limit global warming to internationally accepted goals, two new analyses and top officials have said. And time is running out on the two weeks of negotiations.



CLIMATE CRIME SCENE

Protesters attend a demonstration against the fossil fuel industry during the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), in Glasgow, Scotland, Britain

- This month's summit has seen such limited progress that a United Nations Environment Programme analysis of new pledges found they weren't enough to improve future warming scenarios
The analysis found that by 2030, the world will be emitting 51.5 billion metric tons of carbon dioxide each year, 1.5 billion tons less than before the latest pledges
The second analysis by Climate Action Tracker, which for years has monitored nations' emission-cutting pledges, said based on those submitted targets the world is now on track to warm 2.4 degrees Celsius since pre-industrial times by the end of this century

The president of the climate talks, Alok Sharma, told high-level government ministers at the UN conference to reach out to their capitals and bosses soon to see if they can get more ambitious pledges because "we have only a few days left."
All they did was trim the "emissions gap" -- how much carbon pollution can be spewed without hitting dangerous warming levels -- a few tenths of a percentage point, according to the review released Tuesday.

A separate analysis by independent scientists found a slight decrease in future warming, but one still insufficient to limit the warming of the planet to 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 degrees Fahrenheit) by the end of the century. The planet has already warmed 1.1 degrees (2 degrees Fahrenheit) since pre-industrial times.
"There's some serious toddler steps," United Nations Environment Programme Director Inger Andersen said in an interview with The Associated Press a few

UK vows zero emission of heavy vehicles

GLASGOW: All new heavy goods vehicles in the UK will be zero-emission by 2040, the UK government said Wednesday. This, combined with the UK's 2030 phase out for petrol and diesel cars and vans, represents a world-leading pledge to end the sale of all polluting road vehicles within the next two decades. The UK will become the first country in the world to commit to phasing out new, non-zero emission heavy goods vehicles weighing 26 tonnes and under by 2035, with all new vehicles sold in the UK to be zero emission by 2040. This comes as new research from Bloomberg New Energy Finance, commissioned by the UK COP Presidency and published Wednesday, shows the progress made in the passenger vehicle market. The research shows 31 per cent of the global passenger vehicle market is now covered by vehicle manufacturer commitments to end sales of fossil fuel-powered vehicles, up from a near zero share of the market at the start of 2021. The global sales of zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) have grown dramatically since 2019 from 2.1 million to 5.3 million. ZEVs are forecast to be 70 per cent of all new car sales in 2040, with this projection having doubled in the last 5 years.

minutes after the UN analysis was finished. "But they are not the leaps we need to see, by any stretch of the imagination." In Glasgow, officials touted advances, but not necessarily success.
"We are making progress," Sharma said, "but we still have a mountain to climb over the next few days, and what has been collectively committed to goes some way, but certainly not all the way, to keeping 1.5 within reach."
Andersen acknowledged that none of the three main UN criteria for success for the two-week climate

talks has been achieved so far. They are cutting greenhouse gas emissions by about half by 2030; securing \$100 billion a year in aid from rich countries to poor nations; and having half of that money be for developing nations to adapt to global warming's worst harms.
Given what's been pledged "we are likely to be in that area 2.4 degrees, which is still catastrophic climate change and far, far away from the goals of the Paris Agreement," said climate scientist Niklas Hohne of the New Climate Institute and the Climate Action Tracker.

2014 APS MASSACRE CASE

PAK SC GRILLS IMRAN KHAN



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A total of 147 people, 132 of them children, were killed when Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) militants stormed Army Public School (APS) in Peshawar in 2014

was introduced after the APS massacre, adding that there is no holy cow in Pakistan, Geo News reported.
Khan told the Supreme Court judges that they can constitute a high-level commission on the APS tragedy.
We have already formed a commission and it has issued a report as well. Our order of October 20 states clearly that the government should find out who is responsible for the massacre and take action against them, responded the chief justice.
In Wednesday's hearing, the chief justice asked Attorney General (AG) Khalid Jawed Khan whether the prime minister had read the court's order in which he had directed the attorney general to take action on the complaints of the victims' parents.
During the proceedings Wednesday, the attorney general said, FIR could not be registered against higher-ups. Where do the intelligence (agencies) disappear when it comes to the protection of their own citizens? Was a case registered against the former army chief and others responsible the chief justice asked.

AGAINST ALL ODDS



A police officer sprays tear gas at a demonstrator blocking a highway with a Bolivian flag banner during protests against legislation that opposition groups say will hit private property and centralize political power in the hands of the ruling socialist party, in Cochabamba, Bolivia

BELARUS-POLAND BORDER TENSIONS

Moscow/Brussels, Nov 10: The European Union accused Belarus Wednesday of mounting a "hybrid attack" by pushing migrants across the border into Poland, paving the way for new sanctions against Minsk in a crisis that threatens to draw in Russia and NATO.
Russia took the rare step of dispatching two nuclear-capable strategic bombers to patrol Belarusian airspace in a show of support for its close ally. NATO signalled its backing for member state Poland. Migrants from the Middle East,

Russia, NATO weigh in as crisis mounts



Migrants wrapped in blankets of Red Cross sit on the ground in a forest near the Polish-Belarusian border outside Narewka, Poland

Afghanistan and Africa trapped in Belarus made multiple attempts to force their way into Poland overnight, Warsaw said, announcing that it had reinforced the border with extra guards. UN human rights chief Michelle Bachelet called on states to deescalate and resolve the "intolerable" crisis.
"These hundreds of men, women and children must not be forced to spend another night in freezing weather without adequate shelter, food, water and medical care," she said.
"We are facing a brutal hybrid

attack on our EU borders. Belarus is weaponising migrants' distress in a cynical and shocking way," EU Council President Charles Michel said.
Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko and his ally, Russia's Vladimir Putin, have placed the blame on the EU.
The Kremlin accused Europe of failing to live up to its own humanitarian ideals and trying to "strangle" Belarus with plans to close part of the frontier. Moscow said it was unacceptable for the EU to impose sanctions on Belarus over the crisis.

Pandemic generated 8mn tonne of plastic waste: Study

THE RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT MOST OF THE GLOBAL PLASTIC WASTE FROM THE PANDEMIC IS ENTERING THE OCEAN FROM RIVERS

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Los Angeles, Nov 10: The Covid-19 pandemic has generated more than eight million tonne of plastic waste globally, with over 25,000 tonne of it entering the oceans, according to a study.
The research, published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, found that a significant portion of this ocean plastic debris is expected to make its way onto either beaches or the seabed within three to four years.
The researchers noted that the Covid-19 pandemic has led to an increased demand for single-use plastics such as face masks, gloves, and face shields. The resulting waste, some of which ends up in rivers and oceans, is intensifying pressure on an already out-of-control global plastic problem, they said.

The team led by researchers at Nanjing University in China and University of California (UC) San Diego, US, used a newly developed ocean plastic numerical model to quantify the impact of the pandemic on plastic discharge from land sources.
They incorporated data from the start of the pandemic in 2020 through August 2021, finding that most of the global plastic waste entering the ocean is coming from Asia, with hospital waste representing the bulk of the land discharge.
The study stresses on the need for better management of medical waste in developing countries.
The Nanjing University MIT-gm-plastic model (NJU-MP) used in the study works like a virtual reality, said Yanxu Zhang, the corresponding author and a professor at Nanjing University.



"The model simulates how the seawater moves driven by wind and how the plastics float on the surface ocean, degraded by sunlight, fouled by plankton, landed on beaches, and sunk to the deep," said Zhang.
Asian rivers account for 73 per cent of the total discharge of plas-

tics, with the top three contributors being the Shatt al-Arab, Indus, and Yangtze rivers, which discharge into the Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea, and East China Sea. European rivers account for 11 per cent of the discharge, with minor contributions from other continents, the researchers said.
While most of the pandemic-associated plastics are expected to settle on beaches and the seafloor, a smaller amount will likely end

up circulating or settling in the Arctic Ocean.
The model shows that about 80 per cent of the plastic debris that transits into the Arctic Ocean will sink quickly, and a circumpolar plastic accumulation zone is modelled to form by 2025, the researchers said.
To combat the influx of plastic waste into the oceans, the researchers urge for better management of medical waste in epicentres, especially in developing countries.
The researchers called for global public awareness of the environmental impact of personal protection equipment (PPE) and other plastic products. They also emphasised on the development of innovative technologies for better plastic waste collection, classification, treatment, and recycling, and development of more environmentally friendly materials.

