

MIXED FARE

YOUR LUCK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: This year, a problem within a financial or emotional partnership will clear up, and quite suddenly. You will need to do your share as well. Some consideration will be given to changing your home or remodeling your present digs. Whatever your decision, you will be happy with the end result. Curb a tendency to worry. If you are single, you could meet someone quite important to your life's history, though there could be a lot of suitors to sort through. If you are attached, the two of you simply seem more indulgent and caring with each other. CAPRICORN bottom-lines problems.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You cannot change another person's mood. In fact, if you lie back, you could see a big change in a key person. Where this person might have been holding back, he or she now opens up.
 Tonight: Don't forget an older friend.
 This Week: You are on top of your game. Act. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you can, take off for a day trip or adventure. You feel as if you cannot follow through on your desires. If you ask someone for some help in making plans concrete, others will overturn your desires.
 Tonight: Avoid going overboard.
 This Week: Research and thought have a place. On Wednesday, act. ★★★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone does a reversal. Did you forget that you are a flexible sign? Enjoy the change and being tossed into limbo. You are seeing many facets of a person and/or an issue. Don't attempt to lock someone in.
 Tonight: Opt to go with a loved one's suggestion.
 This Week: Close relating draws many. You have a lot to think about. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't even consider spending a calm day reading a book. Others seek you out. What would a Memorial Day weekend be without your company? Recognise that you really don't want to miss a get-together.
 Tonight: A partner reveals more.
 This Week: Defer to others. Go off and handle personal matters. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug 22): You find that what you thought would be difficult is a lot easier than you originally anticipated. Be willing to share more of what makes you you. A sense that you want to overindulge and go a bit haywire dominates.
 Tonight: Forget tomorrow; live it up.
 This Week: Listen and remain mellow. Others jump into action. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22): You find solutions. A discussion with a new friend or a child reveals many unseen and unthought-of opportunities. You could be delighted by the end result when you work together.
 Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.
 This Week: Your creativity swells up. Wednesday, decide where to use it. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22): Decide whether you want to celebrate with friends, and if so, where. Opt for somewhere close to home, or throw a special Memorial Day weekend get-together. A weight seems to be lifted off your back.
 Tonight: It could go till the wee hours.
 This Week: Stay secure, and don't act until you're ready. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21): Your words make a stronger imprint than you intended. A sarcastic comment could be taken very personally. Be careful, as someone might be unusually fragile. Deal directly with a hurt friend.
 Tonight: Catch up on another person's news.
 This Week: Speak your mind, but be ready to hear the other side. ★★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21): Be aware of your budget when you go off to pick up some last-minute items for a party or get-together. Your need to have clarity, especially about your budget, is key. Don't push beyond your limits.
 Tonight: Let go and enjoy.
 This Week: Deal with expenses. Understand where others are coming from. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19): Express your personality. Simply be yourself. You might have pushed beyond your limits lately, but today there are nearly no limits! You feel good and a lot more receptive to others than you have in a while.
 Tonight: Romance can be kindled anywhere.
 This Week: Be who you are; others will deal. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18): Know how to get past an issue with a partner who often closes down. Make an extra effort to pitch in and help others. You forget about a problem that has been ailing you when you're with other people.
 Tonight: Vanish early. You don't need to explain why.
 This Week: Not until Tuesday do you feel up to snuff. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb 19-March 20): Whether you are throwing a party or party hopping, you cannot have enough people around you. A child or loved one tries to manipulate a situation to get you alone. You find this person endearing. Look at the big picture.
 Tonight: Lead the celebrations.
 This Week: Monday and Thursday are peak days. Use them well. ★★★★★

Musician Tom Morello (1964), singer Wynonna Judd (1964), voice actor Duck Mel Blanc (1908) By Jacqueline Bigar

KATHMANDU: Musical concerts performed by bands from Nepal and Darjeeling marked the beginning of the two-day Darjeeling Music Carnival at Fun Park, Bhrikutimandap on May 29.

To exchange the music of Kathmandu and Darjeeling and entertain people of the Valley, Odyssey Zorastrom Pvt Ltd in association with Chaurastha band organised the first carnival in Kathmandu.

The scorching sun seemed unable to deter the crowd present there. Despite the very late start to the concert, the audience waited patiently for bands from Darjeeling and Kathmandu to perform.

Sinister Voience, a band from Darjeeling, thrilled the audience with its rock numbers *Goddess of Destruction* and *Werewolf*. Karan Thapa, the band's lead guitarist said, "The appreciation of people regarding our performance has encouraged us a lot."

Both the artistes and audience were enthusiastic to enjoy the carnival. Another band from Darjeeling IQ Cannibis performed a Nepali number *Bandama Bashi Bhat ko Durgandah* besides English numbers like *Bollywood Crap*, *Politics* and others.

Entry of the Nepali band Alt F4 with popular numbers like *Ladain* and covering the *Budheskalko Laathi* was a treat for their fans there as they were getting to enjoy flavour of Nepal and Darjeeling at one place.



DARJEELING-KATHMANDU CONNECTION: United in music

Xmantra, excited the crowd with numbers like *Aakasai ma Chil Udyo*, *Bir Gorkhali*, *Timi Bina*, *Ekantama*, *Sanskriti* and others. Vocalist Bhaskar Dewan shared, "The music industry of Nepal and Darjeeling are inter-related. I hope this carnival will be a good platform to create unity between Darjeeling and Kathmandu through music."

Bishal Tamang from Chaurastha band shared, "We will be continuing this festival in the coming years also where we will display diverse cultural aspects of Darjeeling."

The carnival will end on May 30. — HNS

Coleman asses away

LOS ANGELES: Gary Coleman, the former television child star, died on May 29 at the Utah Valley Regional Medical Center, where he had been in coma. On May 26, the 42-year-old Gary was hospitalised following a head injury due to a fall. He had a history of bad health and was on daily dialysis.

John Alcantar, Coleman's manager said that he passed away quickly and peacefully soon after the removal of life support system. His wife Shannon Price and other close friends were by his bedside at the time of death.

Coleman rose to fame as a child actor after portraying the role of Arnold Jackson on the sitcom *Different Strokes* from 1978 to 1986. The show was a huge success and Coleman in particular became the favourite of the audiences with his catchphrase "What'choo talkin' 'bout, Willis?" — Agencies



Kingsley's Walk of Fame

LONDON: Sir Ben Kingsley has unveiled his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Actor Bruce Willis was present to congratulate the veteran, who received the 2,410th star. Kingsley's wife and many fans also celebrated the event.

The actor, who was knighted in 2002, said that he was overwhelmed by the occasion. "Dear friends, standing here today amongst you is one of the many things I thought growing up in England that would never happen to me — and it has and I'm thrilled," the *Daily Express* quoted him, as saying. — Agencies



2 Nepalis shortlisted for Democracy Video Challenge

AN ONLINE VIDEO CONTEST, PEOPLE CAN VOTE FOR THEIR FAVOURITE FILM ON YOUTUBE

KATHMANDU: Two young film-makers from Nepal have been declared the finalists from the South and Central Asia region in the US government's 2010 Democracy Video Challenge (DVC). Anup Poudel and Shree Gurung are the finalists along with 16 other film-makers from other parts of the world, who have created short films that complete the



phrase 'Democracy is...'. For Gurung 'Democracy is a way of life', while for 20-year-old Poudel, 'Democracy is the colour black'.

Poudel, a student of film studies said, "I have looked for democracy in the colour black."

Gurung, 27, a graduate in film and video studies said, "Life is incomplete without democracy

which I have attempted to reflect in the video."

Film-makers with highest number of votes from each geographic region — one each from the South and Central Asia, East Asia, the Pacific, Africa, Western Hemisphere and North East — will get a chance to go to an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, New York and Los Angeles.

DVC is an online video contest that builds a global discussion on democracy. Anyone can vote for as many videos as desired, once per day. One can vote for one's favourite videos on www.youtube.com/democracychallenge till midnight of June 15. — HNS

THT-DOKU-393

20x	3-	3+	45x	
			8x	
10x		8+		3-
3/	9+		8+	

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

4	2	3	5	1
2	3	4	1	5
1	4	5	2	3
3	5	1	4	2
5	1	2	3	4

HOW TO SOLVE THT-DOKU: Place numbers into the puzzle cells in such a way that each row and column contains each of the digits from 1 up to 5. Like a Sudoku puzzle, no number is repeated in any row or column. Each bold-outlined group of cells contains a hint consisting of a number and one of the mathematical symbols — +, x, /, -. The number is the result of applying the mathematical operation represented by the symbol to the digits contained within the domain.

SUDOKU-582

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

HOW TO SOLVE: Every number from 1 to 15 must appear in each of the 15 vertical columns, in each of the 15 horizontal rows and in each of the 15 boxes

Jagger has no partyin' regret

LONDON: Rolling Stones rocker Sir Mick Jagger insists he has no regrets about the band's excessive partying and heavy drug taking in the 1970s.

The rock band's frontman said, "I'm not really horrified, it was just part of your life then. I just look at it and think, 'Yeah I remember that. We did this and we did that.' So what? And now we do something else." — Agencies



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