

What's On



Photos from the event

Boursa Kuwait holds a team bonding event

Boursa Kuwait has recently held an annual gathering for its employees, where everyone enjoyed a day full of motivating, challenging and ice breaking activities. Held at Kuwait Regency Hotel, the team bonding event witnessed a positive participation of Boursa Kuwait employees, a gesture which reflects the company's appreciation to its employees, whom without their efforts and dedication the company wouldn't have achieved its goals and objectives.

Activities conducted throughout the day aimed at improving personal relationships between employees, reinforcing synergy and dynamics of effective teams, maintaining and raising awareness of the company's vision, mission and values. The activity comes in-line with the company's internal strategy which focuses on investing in its employees and providing an ideal environment for them to be productive and trainings to further excel in their jobs and develop their skills.

contract bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are the dealer, neither side vulnerable, and have opened One Heart. Your partner has responded Two Clubs. What would you now bid with each of the following four hands?

- 1 ♠ A6 ♥ AKJ97 ♦ 64 ♣ A1084
- 1 ♠ A94 ♥ KQ987 ♦ K5 ♣ A62
- 1 ♠ K4 ♥ AK752 ♦ Q11 ♣ A109
- 1 ♠ 7 ♥ AQ24 ♦ AJ78 ♣ Q9

1. **Four clubs.** There should be little doubt at this point that there is a game in the combined hands. The only remaining question is whether there might be a slam. Partner's two club response can be based on as little as 10 points, but he also may have considerably more. Although you have the values for a direct five club bid, this action is not recommended because it uses up too much bidding space. Partner should be left room to investigate both small and grand slam possibilities. Thus, the four club bid (forcing) permits partner to rebid four diamonds, in which case you can next bid four spades to show the ace, or four notrump (blackwood) to check for aces and kings.

2. **Three notrump.** With 18 points, including partner's 10 plus points, the notrump game should be undertaken at once. The prospect of three notrump promises a balanced hand of 18 or 19 points, with the unbid suits stopped. The doubleton diamond king is treated as a stopper, because if the suit is led by your left-hand opponent, the king is sure to take a trick. A rebid of two notrump over two clubs would show a lesser hand of 13 or 14 points.

3. **Three clubs.** You cannot rebid two notrump, since you have no spade stopper, so the remaining choices are two hearts and three clubs. In general, it is best to avoid rebidding a five card suit when another option exists, and here there is no reason not to raise partner's suit, which will usually be at least five cards in length. If partner next bids three hearts, you plan to carry on to four hearts; if he bids three notrump, you will pass, and if he bids three spades, you will bid three notrump.

4. **Two diamonds.** Here the suit in which the hand will play best is in considerable doubt, as is the level of the final contract. By bidding two diamonds (forcing) now, and supporting clubs vigorously next, the excess over a minimum opening bid will be suitably pictured to partner. Your singleton spade will be implied at the same time, and may prove to be the key to reaching a good slam.

Answer key: Reversal of fortune



"SANTA CLAUS HAS COME AND GONE. NEXT UP...THE EASTER BUNNY."

a threatening news. To defend and to campaign against such social crisis by protecting individuals as well as the society has become obligatory. In this current situation, Kuwait India Fraternity Forum is conducting campaign by distributing handouts, conducting counseling, seminars etc. to educate the Indians living in Kuwait informed President Saifudheen Nalakat in a press release. For more details contact: 55062071 or email at kiffkuwait@gmail.com.

NYF offers free yoga classes: NYF Kuwait offers free yoga, breathing, meditation and reiki classes by a well-experienced female yoga teacher for all age groups. Classes are given on the basis of different health problems, stress and other problems by different techniques. Contact: 99315825.

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DAI Garden Club (for adults)
10 weeks, starting Jan 6
2:30 - 4 pm
Yarmouk Cultural Centre

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education@darmuseum.org.kw

A flyer of the event

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2. Please write your story or memory and sign it with your full name, and your contact number.

3. It will be great if you send us your personal photos or those of the place related to the story (optional).

Your story will be part of a new book to be published by DAI. I am confident that your contributions will be an essential part of the history of Amricani. Share with us!

KIFF anti-drugs campaign: As part of the Fraternity fest, Kuwait India Fraternity Forum (KIFF) is conducting Anti-Drugs Campaign among Indians living in Kuwait. According to the available statistics of Indian Embassy, 60% of the convicted Indians in Kuwaiti Jails are arrested on drug-related cases. The recent cases of death and captives of Indian drug abusers is

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Konkani Mass, Cathedral, Courtyard; 5:00 pm — Bengali Mass, VMH; 5:15 pm — English Mass, Cathedral; 5:45 pm — Sinhalese Mass, HFH; 6:30 pm — English Mass, Cathedral; 7:00 pm — Malankara Mass, VMH; 7:30 pm — Malayalam Mass (Latin), Cathedral; 8:45 pm — Arabic Mass (Latin), Cathedral.

Jan 6, 2018, Saturday: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Jan 7, 2018, Sunday: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord; Masses will be the usual/normal Timetable.

Jan 6, 2018, Saturday: Coptic Mass in the Cathedral at 8:00 pm.

Jan 8, 2018, Monday: The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Jan 14, 2018, Sunday: Solemnity of Our Lady of Arabia

General

KPWA 'Norka': Kuwait Malayali Pravasi's are requested to utilise this opportunity to know about the initiatives NORKA is taking under Kerala Govt. Officials explained that they are trying to achieve the goal of reaching to all expatriates for relocation and rehabilitation projects by state govt. KPWA is readily supporting all useful leads taken by Expatriate body in Kerala. KPWA is trying to establish a global network for expatriate Keralates regardless to religion, politics, caste and creed. Its operating successfully in 8 countries and all districts in Kerala for Ex NRIs.

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Share your story with Amricani: Do you or any of your family members, acquaintances or friends happen to have a story with the American Missionary hospital in Kuwait (Mustashfa Lemraicani) during the years from 1914-1967, the official period of offering medical services in

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ACROSS

1 "I like it!"

10 They often come back to haunt people

15 Shoe-in?

16 Wear that renders Harry Potter invisible

17 Make very thirsty

18 Cheerful

19 Least thought through

21 Sob story subjects

22 Toy that might cause injury

25 Muhammad's flight

27 Net

28 One blowing up when threatened

32 Newswoman Cabrera

33 Extremely, in slang

34 John Hancock competitor

35 Like much sandpaper

36 Drew

38 Thataway

39 Hindu war deity

41 Partners of 42-Acrosses

42 Angling tool

43 Observation deck of the future?

45 Get some quick rest

46 Officials outranking beys

47 Played with like a pooch

48 Workout set

49 Raccoon in a Dumpster, e.g.

53 Focus of "Ocean's Eleven"

DOWN

1 Uranus, e.g.

2 Work of admiration

3 Sound of admiration

4 Test

5 Malibu, e.g.

6 Popeye and others

7 Home of Weber State University

8 Bash

9 Looking youthful

10 Hallucinogen nicknamed "embalming fluid"

11 Member of the herring family

12 Home to many sisters

13 Get some quick rest

14 "___ the Limit" (Notorious B.I.G. hit)

20 It gives a driver a little height

22 Order to go

23 Slip causes, in cartoons

24 Gerald Ford's hometown

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

MEH APP TRIFLE
ORE PHEW HEGOAT
PAN ORCA ADORBS
ESCAPEARTIST
DEER ANNA OILED
EEK SEXTAPE
OPENS THEM NIP
DISAPPEARINGACT
INS AMYS IRISH
STEALUP SCI
TAXCO ECOL NAST
EDWINA AMOR DOA
YAWNER NAPS ERR
EMIGRE NSA SEA

PUZZLE BY SAM TRABUCCO

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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26 Their number increases every May

28 John Hancock item

29 Too high to catch?

30 Superman, notably

31 Heavy or ham follower

33 Home for gorse and coarse grasses

37 Golf Hall of Fame inductee of 2011

40 Waters near Mount Erebus

44 Half-___

45 Response to "You wouldn't do that"

47 State capital on the Indian Ocean

48 Bird named for a Titaness

50 Face-lift

51 Maker of Scintini fragrances

52 One with a feature role?

54 Test

56 Using

57 Destroy

58 Ways: Abbr.

Conceptis Sudoku

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

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

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

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

Challenger

By Louis MAHER

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.

2				5
				6
		1		7
			1	8
	2			9
9	9	7	5	8

Yesterday's solution: 28

1	7	3	6	17
1	4	5	8	18
6	8	9	6	29
9	9	2	9	29
17	28	19	29	23

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge
Time 5 Minutes
48 Seconds
Your Working Time ___ Minutes ___ Seconds

Word by Word

People (ناس) Nnas

Do good to people in order to enslave their hearts. Ahsin ila al-nnas tast'bid quluubuhum.

Numbers احسن الي ثلثي شعبه ثلويهم

7745 Seven thousand seven hundred forty five

٧٧٤٥ Sabat alaf wa sabou mia kham-sa wa arba'uon

Scratch pad