

# What's On

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**AWL registration:** If you would like to join the American Women's League (AWL), please call 99039723 or 94067999 or email: kuwaitawl@yahoo.com. All American women and wives of Americans are welcomed.

**Ugandans register with UIK:** Are you a Ugandan living and working in Kuwait? Would you like to get in touch with other Ugandans in Kuwait both socially and professionally? Then please get in touch with us. We would like to invite you to register with the Ugandans in Kuwait (UIK) association, an informal organization of Ugandans living and working in Kuwait. The purpose of this exercise is to get together as Ugandans and to consider taking the first steps to establishing a more formal organisation. This association is voluntary. It is designed to create a forum for Ugandans in Kuwait to foster a sense of community, to communicate more effectively with each other and to encourage Ugandans out here to work together. We are also planning a celebration to mark 50 years of Ugandan's Independence this year. If you have any questions regarding this association or if you are interested in registering, then please send us an email at ugandansinkuwait@gmail.com. We hope to hear from you soon.

**Free drum music classes:** Free professional drum music classes are available at Salmiya for all age groups from beginners to advanced by a well experienced drum teacher. For more details: 94974295.

**Indian Embassy SPDC notice:** Attention of all Indian associations/Indian schools in Kuwait is once again drawn to Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) which was introduced by Government of India in the academic year 2006-2007 with the objective to make higher education in India accessible to the children of overseas Indians and promote India as a centre for higher studies.

Under the scheme, 100 PIO/NRI students were awarded scholarship of up to US\$ 4,000 per annum for undergraduate courses in Engineering, Technology, Humanities, Liberal Arts, Commerce, Management, Journalism, Hotel Management, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and some other courses.

The scheme is open to NRIs/PIOs from over 40 countries (including Kuwait) having substantial Indian Diaspora population.

The Scheme was revamped and launched in July 2016. Under the revamped Scheme, number of scholarships has been enhanced from 100 to 150 with introduction of 50 scholarships for children of Indian workers employed in the Emigration Check Required (ECR) countries. The Scheme is now applicable to four categories of applicants:

- (i) Persons of Indian Origin
- (ii) Non-Resident Indians
- (iii) Children of Indian workers working in ECR countries (including Kuwait).
- (iv) Children of Indian workers in ECR countries — studying in India

The institutions that are covered under this Scheme are:

- (i) NITs, IITs, Schools of Planning and Architecture
- (ii) "A" Grade institutions accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and recognised by University Grants Commission (UGC).

(iii) Other institutions covered under Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) scheme. Income criteria will be applicable to all four categories. Applicants will seek scholarships after they obtain admission in the approved list of educational institutions.

Applications are required to be submitted online at SPDC portal — <http://spdcindia.gov.in/login/index.php>. Last date for submission of applications was extended till Oct 14, 2016. Nodal officer for SPDC is P. Bharadwaj, Deputy Secretary (OIA-II), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, Tel: 00-91-11-24197952, Email: dsioia2@mea.gov.in

**Islamic and Arabic courses:** Islamic and Arabic courses are being offered at the Enlightenment into Islam Center starting from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Registrations can be done at the main office — Women's Committee in Qurtoba.

For more information contact: 24322684, 25362693, 97743327 and 25362681.

**Islamic classes in French:** The Enlightenment into Islam is offering Islamic Classes in French for ladies. Timings 4:30 to 7 pm. Every Wednesday. Please register at the office (Women's Section), 2nd floor. For more information please contact us. Telephone 25362684, 99789954, 99507076, 97743327. Fax 25342573 (attention — Enlightenment into Islam)

## contract bridge

By Steve Becker

### Diabolical duplicity

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A 10 8 3  
 ♥ A Q  
 ♦ 10 8 4  
 ♣ A K Q 9

**WEST**  
 ♠ Q 7 4 2  
 ♥ J 8 5 4  
 ♦ Q J  
 ♣ 7 6 3

**EAST**  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 10 9 7 6  
 ♦ A K 9 5 2  
 ♣ 8 4 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K J 9 5  
 ♥ K 3 2  
 ♦ 7 6 3  
 ♣ J 10 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♠			

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

Declarer can employ deception whenever he feels the need to do so, since his plays cannot fool his partner, the dummy. The defenders, however, do not have this luxury. If they indulge in deception, they run the risk of misleading each other.

Nevertheless, situations do arise when a defender can attempt to dupe declarer because he knows that his plays cannot affect his partner. Today's deal provides a case in point.

The queen of diamonds held the

Sunday: Bidding quiz

first trick, and the jack was continued. East overtook the jack with the king and played the ace. West had to choose a discard, but instead of routinely pitching a heart or a club, he ruffed his partner's ace and returned a heart!

South won in dummy and, having already lost three tricks, needed to take the rest. With no losers in either side suit, his only concern was a possible trump loser.

Because of West's play, South thought he knew the trump position. Since West had voluntarily ruffed his partner's trick, and presumably would not have done so if he held the queen of spades, the missing lady had to be with East. So at trick five, declarer cashed the ace of spades, but received a huge jolt when East showed out on the next round. Down one.

It cannot be stated unequivocally that West's clever play defeated the contract. Left to his own devices, South might have misguessed how to handle the spades anyway. But since the play to the first three tricks revealed that West had started with only two diamonds, there is a good chance South would have finessed West for the queen and so made the contract.

West must therefore be given full credit for presenting declarer with the maximum opportunity to go wrong.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Foot is moved. 2. Earflap is removed from cap. 3. Bush is taller. 4. Branch is different. 5. Fingers are showing. 6. Thumb is moved.

## Eugene Sheffer Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12						13			14		
15						16			17		
		18			19			20			
21	22			23			24				
25			26		27		28				
29				30			31		32	33	34
			35			36		37			
38	39	40				41		42		43	
44					45			46			
47				48				49		50	51
52				53				54			
55				56				57			

- ACROSS**
- 1 Jacket flap
  - 6 Reggae relative
  - 9 Mac alternatives
  - 12 "Have — deal for you!"
  - 13 Sawbuck
  - 14 "Mangia!"
  - 15 Short jackets
  - 16 Interim government
  - 18 Computer language
  - 20 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"
  - 21 "Mayday!"
  - 23 Ump's call
  - 24 New York's — Island
  - 25 Prudish
  - 27 Lightweight wood
  - 29 "Don't move!"
  - 31 Stage comments
  - 35 Takes five
- DOWN**
- 17 Cream-filled pastry
  - 19 Sugar units
  - 21 Beach lotion
  - 22 Bruins legend
  - 24 Curved letter
  - 26
  - 28 Surgical beam
  - 30 Last letter in London
  - 32 "La Mer" composer
  - 33 Rock's Brian
  - 34 Junior
  - 36 Most faithful
  - 38 Emma of "Dynasty"
  - 39 Glob
  - 40 Confused
  - 42 Daring deeds
  - 45 Nota —
  - 46 Now, in a memo
  - 48 Dine
  - 50 From — Z
  - 51 Hanking

Solution time: 25 mins.

C	H	E	R		H	A	M		L	S	A	T
R	O	V	E		I	D	O		E	L	L	A
O	R	E	S		B	O	O		G	E	A	R
P	A	N	I	N	I	R	A	R	E	S	T	
			S	O	S			R	E	P		
M	A	L	T		C	R	I	M	E	L	A	B
E	R	A			U	A	R		A	T	A	
L	A	B	T	E	S	T	S		A	B	L	Y
			C	A	L			A	C	T		
S	T	O	O	L	S		G	Y	P	S	S	U
C	H	A	I		U	T	E		L	O	B	E
A	R	T	S		P	I	N		A	H	E	M
R	U	S	T		S	A	T		Y	O	R	E

Yesterday's answer 7-5

### CRYPTOQUIP

MQKM XCTUO OTX VCZYD MC  
 PJYDD JYKVVX DNKJMVX, DC H  
 MCVP QHN "XCT'ZY AYYU K  
 ZYJX UKMMX ACX!"

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: NARROW CONNECTING WATERWAY THAT'S BECOMING EVEN NARROWER MONTH BY MONTH: A RECESSIVE STRAIT.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals Y

### Word by Word

Death (موت) Mawt

Death is the grand leveler. Al mawt howa al mosawi al atheem bain al nas.

Numbers الموت هو المساوي العظيم بين الناس

8209 Eight thousand two hundred nine

٨٢٠٩ Thamaniyat alaaf wa meatan wa tisah



"WE'RE GONNA BE IN TROUBLE ANYWAY, SO WE MIGHT AS WELL EAT ALL OF THEM."

## Concepts Sudoku

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

By Dave Green

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

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

## Challenger

By Louis MURER

					7
				3	9
		1			10
1					8
			1		9
7	6	8	15	11	

### 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 5 Minutes  
 27 Seconds  
 Your Working  
 Time \_\_\_ Minutes  
 \_\_\_ Seconds

Yesterday's solution

					12
5	3	1	4		13
5	1	3	4		13
4	4	4	1		13
1	1	1	1		4
15	9	9	10	11	