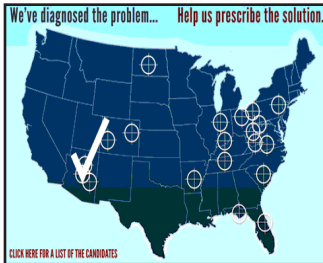
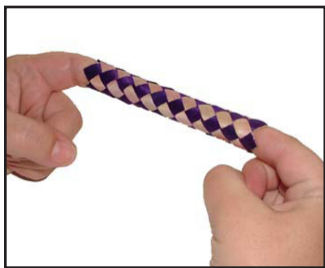




HEADLINES



Media Outraged At Sarah Palin's New Website Graphic



Chinese Man Arrested

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NASCAR to Add Rainbow Road Course to 2011 Schedule

In an effort to reverse a trend of declining viewership, as well as spread the sport to a new demographic, NASCAR executives have announced the decision to hold a race at Rainbow Road during the 2011 season.

Due to the organizational difficulty of hosting a large-scale event at such a remote site, preparations began almost immediately to ensure the success of the 150cc race. Drivers have begun practicing their aim with green shells while power-sliding around banked turns and avoiding enemy's bananas. Pit crews not only have to worry about tire changes and quick refuels, but they have to coordinate with Lakitu in the event that their drivers fall off the edge and need to be recovered.

"It has been a tremendous challenge for me personally," explains veteran NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt Jr., "because those fake items boxes just look too much like the real thing. My crew and I need to work to overcome this obstacle in the weeks leading up to the race."

Conspiracy theorists have also claimed that this move may be prompted by an attempt to unseat five-time defending Sprint Cup Champion Jimmie Johnson, who historically finishes poorly at psychedelic, intergalactic race courses.



Earnhardt Jr. gets ready to take on the Rainbow Road.

"One of the mental struggles for me," claims Johnson, "is that this course will actually include right turns, which is something I am not accustomed to. It's upsetting, but it's only once race, and it's not something that I am willing to rage-quit my job over."

As usual, the Sprint Cup Series race will be preceded the day before by the Nationwide Series race, which will be hosted at Bowser's Castle. (Hoffer)

Student Has Midterm Crisis, Finds Fulfillment in New Bike

The last thing James Halpern remembered before passing out was the curve of his upcoming orgo midterm. He was lost in the Stacks of Green Library, so exhausted by practice problems that the bookshelves had disintegrated into carbon chains. "I woke up the next morning on a cold musty floor and thought, 'This isn't me. I'm not meant for this life.' Then I promptly bought a new BMX bike with rims and began to see a way out."

According to Halpern, his midterm crisis drove him to the brink of El Camino Real. "Stern Late Nite, movies at Flicks, Nyquil, even GTL, none of them seemed to work!" he added. Things began to turn around, however, when he bought a liquid nitrogen cooled beer pong table.

Suddenly, he found himself a trophy screw-your-roommate date, got a free soda at Ike's, scored some great coke from a homeless guy near EBF and became pen pals with Tucker Max.

"It was epiphany," said his best friend Mike Maroni. "He practically changed overnight." Halpern has recently dropped his IHUM, Lesbian Survival in Ancient Babylonia, and is shopping for new courses. To celebrate the change in their son's demeanor, his parents bought him a brand-new Five Star binder.

"Words can't describe my experiences over the past few days," Halpern concluded. "Next time I go to PWR, I'm bringing a Four Loko." (Malkin)

"Min and Chu Plus 2" Tops Chinese TV Ratings



Everybody's favorite Chinese couple is back on the air, and they brought the whole brood with them—twins Jia-Fong and Jia-Lei. *Min and Chu Plus 2* has delighted Chinese audiences since its inception, and season two promises no shortage of wacky hijinks and frantic parenting. Taking its cue from American show *Jon and Kate Plus 8*, *Min and Chu* has ridden a similar formula to the top: filming two normal adults as they struggle to raise an incredibly large family

Its secret to success? "The comedy practically writes itself," says the show's producer Shu Yi Feng. "You put two children in same house, you KNOW shenanigans start to happen right away."

"I cannot wait for next episode!" gushes enthusiastic fan Xuan Li. "It is super two-thumbs-up funny! What will happen when Jia-Fong's Tiaosheng practice conflicts with Jia-Lei's calligraphy test? How will Chu find time to make bean curd?!"

The Chinese government's reluctant decision to sanction *Min and Chu*'s deviation from the one-child policy appears to have paid off, as the show is now a ratings juggernaut, holding first place over other reality favorites such as *China's Got Virtue* and *So You Think You Can March In A Single File Line*, which is good news for *Min and Chu*, because if it falls below fourth the entire family will be executed. (Driscoll)

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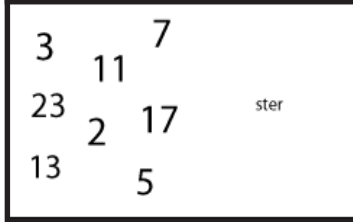
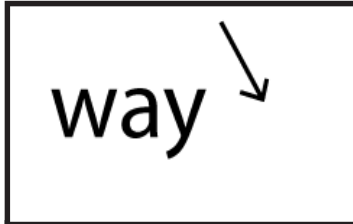
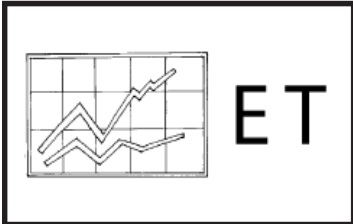
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Last week's winner: Ben Stabler

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REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



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NUMBERS

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The number of possible combinations of Subway sandwiches and Jamba Juice orders you can make. Now go pick me up the 437th permutation, which if you don't have it memorized, is a meatball sub with jalapeno peppers and a double wheatgrass shot.

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CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT M = N

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QTYLVF FRVJ ED DTTM ED HTK XEM. -YEOSR UEOPT VJVYDTM

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: DARKNESS CANNOT DRIVE OUT DARKNESS; ONLY LIGHT CAN DO THAT. HATE CANNOT DRIVE OUT HATE; ONLY LOVE CAN DO THAT. -MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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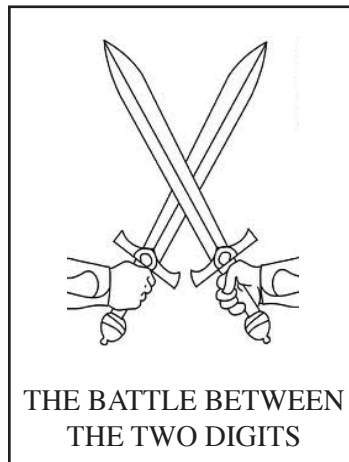
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



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