

### Rashid Believes in Sunrisers' Come Back after Two Defeats



KABUL - Afghanistan's googly master Rashid Khan who is playing for Sunrisers Hyderabad in the Indian Premier League (IPL) has said that he believes in his team's come back after two consecutive defeats.

Sunrisers members have held training sessions ahead of their match against Delhi Capitals on Sunday, April 14, which will kick off at 7pm Kabul time.

Last week, Sunrisers was defeated by Mumbai Indians by 40 runs and after that it lost to Kings XI Punjab by 6 wickets.

"Good sessions and ready for that and we had a good game in Delhi," Rashid said after Saturday's training session, adding that "preparation has been done yesterday and today and we had a very good couple of days off."

"We are trying do our best and in front of the home crowd "Orange Army" and I think it will be a historical day for all those who would be in here because it's hundred games for Orange Army in the IPL," he said ahead of the match against Delhi Capitals. The two defeats for Sunrisers were a reflection of their fragile middle-order which could be sorted with the return of their skipper Kane Williamson. They will be up against the Delhi Capitals in their 4th home match in 2019 session. On the contrary, the Shreyas Iyer-led team bounced back with consecutive wins that put them in the top four in the points table. With arrival of William son, Rashid's National Cricket Team teammates will out of squad against Delhi Capitals. Before Sunrisers match, Kolkata Knight Rider will face Chennai Super Kings and the match will kick off at 3pm Kabul time. (Tolo news)

# 25 Taliban Militants Including 4 Foreign Terrorists Killed in Badakhshan Clash



KABUL - At least 25 Taliban militants including four foreign nationals who were fighting in Taliban ranks were killed during a clash in north-eastern Badakhshan province of Afghanistan. The 209th Shaheen Corps in a statement said the clash took place

on Saturday night in the vicinity of Jurm district. The statement further added that 25 militants including four foreigners were killed and 11 others were wounded during the clash. The anti-government armed militants including Taliban have not commented regarding the clash so far.

Badakhshan is among the relatively volatile provinces in Northeast of Afghanistan. Taliban militants and terrorists belonging to other foreign groups are active in some of its remote districts where they often attempt to carry out attacks against the government and security institutions. (KP)



### Officer Among 4 Policemen Killed in Ghazni, Paktia Attacks

GHAZNI CITY - Four security personnel, including senior police officer, have been killed in south-eastern Paktia and southern Ghazni provinces, officials said on Sunday.

In Ghazni, the Education and Ethics Director of Police Headquarters was killed in militants attack early in the morning, said Governor spokesman Mohammad Arif Noori. Shapour Bakhtyar was targeted in Kadwalo Township area of Ghazni City, the provincial capital, and succumbed to wounds in the hospital, he said.

Eyewitness Rohullah said Bakhtyar was shot several bullets at stomach near to his home. Dr. Rahimullah, a doctor on duty at the civil hospital, said an injured person was shifted to the hospital but died due to continued bleeding. Separately, three policemen were killed and five injured in the Taliban attack in the Zurmat district of southeastern Paktia province. Police spokesman Sardar Wali Tabasum said the attack took place on Stogani check post in the area. (Pajhwok)

### NDS Issues Clarification Regarding Controversial Raid Against Al-Qaeda Hideout in Helmand

KABUL - The Afghan Intelligence, National Directorate of Security (NDS) on Saturday issued clarification regarding the recent raid against Al-Qaeda hideout in southern Helmand province of Afghanistan in which more than ten suspects including two women were arrested.

The operation had sparked outrage among local residents who were demanding immediate release of women.

In the meantime, the National Directorate of Security issued a statement on Saturday afternoon, stating that the two women were held by female soldiers of the directorate. The statement further added that the presidential palace had issued instructions to launch an investigation into the incident and to respond to protests of local residents. Emphasizing that the case is a sensitive issue and has links with the national security of the country, NDS said the Afghan intelligence operatives conducted their operation



considering and fully respecting the enforced laws, Islamic principles, and traditional values of the country. ... (More on P4)... (11)

### Airport Intelligence Chief Killed in Taliban Ambush



MAZAR-I-SHARIF - The intelligence director of Balkh airport has been killed in a Taliban ambush, an official said on Sunday.

Police spokesman Adel Shah Adel told Pajhwok Afghan News the militants killed Ahmad Khalid on the Samangan-Baghlan highway late on Saturday.

He said Khalid was heading to Kabul along with his family when he came under attack in Chishma Sher area. Khalid was killed but his family members escaped unhurt. Insecurity has lately been on the rise on the highway connecting northern provinces with Kabul. Much of the insecurity is linked to militancy. (Pajhwok)

## Outlook Horoscope

#### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



If you've been considering a career in writing or teaching, Aries, this is an ideal day to put some plans into motion. Your imagination and inspiration are highlighted, as is your facility with words. This combination pretty much guarantees that you could sell anything to anyone. If you're ready to pitch a book proposal to a publisher, do it now.

#### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You aren't one to put much stock in the meanings of dreams, but you may have had a dream recently that was so accurate in its prediction as to be almost scary. Certainly it was uncanny. Write down everything you remember about it and then discuss the images with a friend. Don't worry, Taurus, your friend won't laugh at you. It's more than likely you will receive some telling insights.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You're peerless when it comes to your ability to sway others to your point of view, Gemini. Today you may be put on the spot and asked to defend a position in front of many people. You will do just fine, surprising everyone but you. You handle a microphone with ease and work an audience until they're putty in your hands. You could sell anything!

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Don't be surprised if you get a sudden windfall today, Cancer. It may come in the form of cash. More likely it will be an opportunity of some kind. Perhaps a business partner has suggested you branch into a more lucrative area. Perhaps you decide to go into business for yourself. Whatever it is, you're bound to succeed. From business and creative standpoints, this is a most auspicious time for you.

#### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



You have a quick mind, Leo, which you don't use to anywhere near its full capacity. Think of your brain as a thoroughbred horse, trained to run at high speed. This type of animal is miserable if kept penned up, unable to run and stretch. Your mind needs similar room to stretch and grow. If new challenges don't come your way, you may have to create some of your own. It's a shame to sit idle.

#### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



A day off is just what the doctor ordered, Virgo. Try to get some rest. Spend time curled up with a good book. Only go out with friends if you're feeling absolutely stir crazy. You should do no work. Your body and spirit crave a break. Take care of your basic need to refresh yourself. Everything else will fall into place afterward.

#### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



With today's planetary energies, Libra, you can expect a lot of contact with friends. In fact, just when you thought you'd never receive another invitation or attend another party, one comes your way. Even though you may feel partied out right now, resist the urge to decline. You're likely to meet a very interesting person at this next bash.

#### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



You have a keen intellect and unparalleled persuasive powers, Scorpio. If you aren't an attorney, you should be. All signs indicate that your career is about to skyrocket. Career and financial success are pretty much guaranteed with today's planetary configuration. If you have a mate to share this good fortune with, consider yourself doubly blessed.

#### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Your mental powers should be especially acute today, Sagittarius. Your mind will be quick and receptive and your communicative abilities exceptionally sharp. You feel on top of the world, as though you could sell anything to anybody! Make the most of this surge of intellectual power by beginning any new projects you've been considering.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Your creativity will be high today, Capricorn, inspiring you to paint or write. If you're unable to take time to satisfy your muse, at least take some small steps to ensure your abilities don't lie fallow. How about signing up for a class or joining a writing group? The ongoing contact and support will give your talents a big boost.

#### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

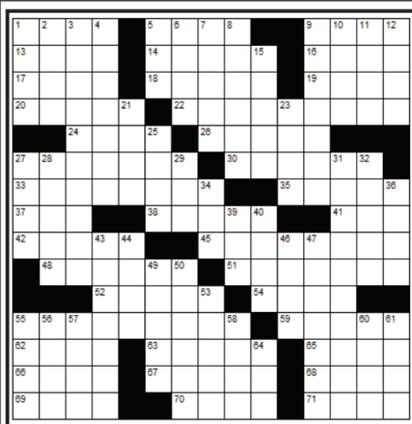


Today you're going to want to shut out the world and be alone with your thoughts, Aquarius. You're caught up in the introspective energies at play. You may not be very cooperative, and may even wish to spend time on more solitary activities. Indulge yourself. You might want to take time alone to meditate. Listen to yourself. You're likely to be on the verge of a major self-discovery.

#### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Today indicates that you can expect to make a leap in your career, Pisces. Your intellect and communicative skills have served you well in the past months, paving the way for advancement. You may decide to try hard to be sure the promotion occurs. You might work extra hours and decide to commit to some new projects so the higher-ups can see how eager you are.



#### Across

1. Unit of land, 5. Footnote note, 9. Sought damages, 13. Impulse, 14. Relating to audible sound, 16. Ancient Peruvian, 17. Part of the outer ear, 18. Tropical Asian starlings, 19. Like a bog, 20. Athletics, 22. Subversive, 24. Roman deity, 26. Kidney-related, 27. A tall chest of drawers, n 30. Rattle, 33. Learned, 35. Pamphlet, 37. 14 in Roman numerals, 38. Directly (archaic), 41. Twosome, 42. Dimwit, 45. Welcome mats, 48. Traps, 51. Pieces of leg armor, 52. Angered, 54. Feudal worker, 55. Israelite exodus festivals, 59. Waterproofed canvases, 62. Astringent, 63. French for "Storehouse", 65. Anthracite, 66. Daughter of Zeus and Demeter, 67. Startles, 68. Humdinger, 69. Adolescent, 70. Terminates, 71. Existence

#### Down

1. Cobblers' tools, 2. Hack, 3. Vitamin B2, 4. Green gem, 5. Belief, 6. Young males, 7. Not outer, 8. Crown, 9. Alike, 10. Pearly-shelled mussel, 11. Beige, 12. Not nights, 15. Fine dinnerware, 21. Pipe, 23. Sourish, 25. French for "Names", 27. Cab, 28. Corrosives, 29. Sharp high-pitched cry, 31. Gaunt, 32. Critical, 34. Knave, 36. Throw, 39. Holiday drink, 40. Pierce, 43. Paddler, 44. Threesome, 46. A musical pause, 47. Handcuff, 49. Santa's helpers, 50. Boil, 53. Waste pipe, 55. Agreement, 56. vera, 57. Certain, 58. Hurried, 60. Friends, 61. Swing around, 64. S

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