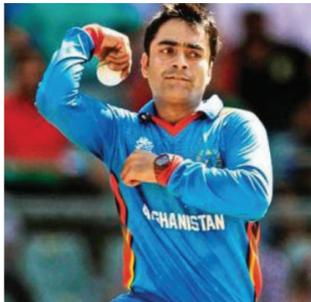


Rashid Named Afghanistan Captain Across all Formats



KABUL - Afghanistan leg-spinner Rashid Khan has been appointed as the team's new captain across all three formats, the country's cricket board (ACB) announced here on Friday.

Child Killed, 8 People Injured In Faryab Traffic Accident



MAIMANA - A child has been killed and eight persons injured in a traffic accident in the Andkhoi district of northwestern Faryab province, an official said on Friday.

18,000 Big, Small Land Grabbers Identified, Says Ministry



KABUL - The Ministry of Urban Development and Housing on Thursday said it had identified more than 18,000 big and small land grabbers nation-wide and vowed to deal with them in accordance with the law.

told reporters here that more than 18,000 small and big land grabbers had been identified in a new research conducted in Kabul.

land, which has badly affected the social order. But the Afghanistan Centre of Strategic Studies (ACSS), which conducted the research, said that policy making institutions of the county empowered land grabbers and fueled land disputes in the country.



17 Taliban Killed in Helmand, Ghazni Offensives

LASHKARGAH/GHAZNI CITY - At least 17 Taliban insurgents have been killed, including their red unit commander, as a result of security operations in southern Helmand and Ghazni provinces.

Seven militants, including red unit commander Mullah Bashir, were killed and eight others wounded, he said, adding the militants had gathered to plot attack against security forces. Taliban have not yet commented in this regard.

9 People Killed, 12 Injured in Suicide Blast at Wedding Ceremony



KABUL - At least nine people were killed and 40 others injured in a suicide blast at a wedding ceremony in the Pachir Agam district of eastern Nangarhar province on Friday, an official said.

der Malak Tor's nephew. He said a teenage carried out the suicide blast early in the morning at the wedding ceremony. Khogyani said the injured had been evacuated to the hospitals and security forces reached to the site of the blast.

'Red Unit' Commander Among 37 Taliban Killed in Herat



HERAT CITY - Thirty-seven Taliban militants, including a Red Unit commander, have been killed during air and ground operations in Pashton Zarghon district of western Herat province, an official said on Thursday.

News Safiullah Chapat, a Taliban red unit commander, was among those killed. He said Mullah Abdul Aziz Ansari, the Taliban's shadow governor for Herat province, was also wounded along with five associates in the operations.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Jul 13, 2019 - Social events or group activities concerned primarily with spiritual, metaphysical, social, or humanitarian issues could take place in your community today, Aries. These could be enlightening and enjoyable, and you could make some new friends.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Jul 13, 2019 - Legal papers might need attention today, Taurus. This could concern a positive development in financial matters. Though you might not be too clear on the language, you will still be glad to do it since it could represent a highly desirable turn of events for you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Jul 13, 2019 - A new romance or friendship could develop with someone who's very creative and shares your spiritual values. This is a very positive development, Gemini. Just avoid idealizing your new friend.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Jul 13, 2019 - You could have heightened psychic awareness today, Cancer. You will probably notice it first when you pick up thoughts and feelings of family members, perhaps coming up with the same words at the same time.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Jul 13, 2019 - Someone who lives near you who may not have said much to you before could suddenly strike up a conversation that results in a new friendship, Leo. You could be wondering why you didn't speak to him or her before.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Jul 13, 2019 - Some paperwork might need execution today, Virgo. This may be tedious, but it's apt to open new doors for you and pave the way to more success and good fortune.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Jul 13, 2019 - Strong intuitive rapport with someone who lives far away could create a desire to contact this person. This is a good idea, Libra, as this person may be going through a positive transition in life and eager to share the news.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Jul 13, 2019 - Your intuition could bring you an interesting opportunity to increase your income in an unconventional way. Others may think the idea strange, Scorpio, but for you it's definitely worth considering.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Jul 13, 2019 - Social events could put you in touch with interesting people involved in intriguing fields like astrology, alchemy, and other occult sciences, or perhaps in social, political, or humanitarian causes.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Jul 13, 2019 - More pleasant conditions that are a lot easier to deal with could lull you into a new sense of security in your relationships. Personal and professional interactions should be especially warm and supportive.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

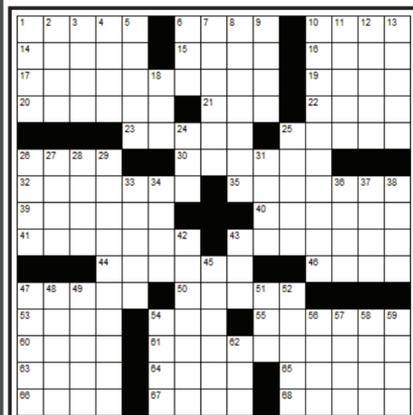


Jul 13, 2019 - Your sharp intuition and imagination could bring enlightening spiritual insights, Aquarius. Metaphysical or religious books could be especially appealing.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Jul 13, 2019 - Some intense dreams about someone you haven't seen for a long time could have you wondering what this person is doing now, Pisces. It might also awaken the desire to be in contact again.



Across

1. Stockpile, 6. Exploded star, 10. Hawaiian strings, 14. Anon, 15. Sweeping story, 16. Rescue, 17. Flawlessness, 19. Type of sword, 20. Inuit, 21. Beer, 22. A reserve of money, 23. Diminish, 25. Golf shots, 26. WW1 plane, 30. A Eurasian annual herb, 32. Relating to an orbit, 35. Adolescent, 39. Type of ointment, 40. Quake, 41. Besmirched, 43. A man's high tasseled boot, 44. Kind of shark, 46. A period of discounted prices, 47. Ritual, 50. Agrees., 53. Iridescent gem, 54. Smidgen, 55. Move unsteadily, 60. Timbuktu country, 61. Beautiful, 63. At one time (archaic), 64. Big party, 65. Domesticated, 66. Remain, 67. Killed, 68. Short-hand, , ,

Down

1. Superhero accessory, 2. How old we are, 3. Perturb, 4. High fidelity, 5. Colonic, 6. Mesh, 7. Narcotic, 8. Hostile, 9. Skin disease, 10. Utility, 11. Not working, 12. Affair, 13. Sows, 18. Ear of corn, 24. Whole, 25. Wharves, 26. Boo-hoos, 27. Baby buggy, 28. Competent, 29. Handicap, 31. French for "Head", 33. Fortuneteller's card, 34. Ends a prayer, 36. Dogfish, 37. Objective, 38. Sea eagle, 42. Not analog, 43. Goblin, 45. Jot, 47. Houses, 48. Not together, 49. Light wood, 51. Estimated time of arrival, 52. Religious splinter groups, 54. Nabs, 56. French for "State", 57. An indefinite period, 58. Not odd, 59. Start over, 62. Uncooked,

Yesterday's Solution

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