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WEB WATCH

www.slidingpuzzle.com

The emergence of the Internet has reinvented everything from shopping to research. Now, puzzles can be added to the list.

A mixture of a rubix cube and a puzzle, www.slidingpuzzle.com provides a picture of the goal and sets one off to work on moving squares around with the mouse until the completed pictures match the target. Of course, the hard part is that one is restricted to moving the squares one at a time and only to a location that is not already occupied by another square. It can be a challenge, even downright frustrating at times, but the Web site offers hints that allow beginners to get a feel for the game. Visitors can also set the level of difficulty.

The Web site also allows participants to upload their own jpeg files and create their own puzzle pictures.

The classic logic puzzle brought up-to-date in the technology based world, www.slidingpuzzle.com was selected as a 2002 SXSW Web site Competition finalist.

A production of Soulman Software, this Web site offers something that is mind-boggling yet entertaining. It's the kind of thing some people could work for hours on end and others will give up after their first try. Nevertheless, it's worth a look at when the need for a good challenge arises.

- Lyndsey Sage

www.funnymail.com

More than your average "knock knock, who there?" joke site, this Web site offers a wide mixture of jokes and more on almost any and every subject. It contains features such as comics, shallow thoughts, and the dumb question of the day as well as an assortment of "FunnyFlick" motion pictures.

The purpose of www.funnymail.com is just what it claims: "just for amusement." It's the kind of Web site visitors search when the thought of reading another chapter of biochemistry or working another accounting problem is enough to make one want to drop off the face of the earth. It provides a forum for laughter, which is about all it's good for. Then again, everyone needs a good laugh once and awhile.

The Web site allows visitors to surf its database of jokes, forwards, and movie clips that can be searched for. From politically incorrect jokes to intelligence test to "yo mamma" insults, www.funnymail.com allows readers to submit their own humor and receive daily e-mails.

Although some of the jokes can be crude, they are rated so viewers know exactly what they are in for before he reads the joke.

One of the Internet's largest joke databases, www.funnymail.com, is the site to search when looking for a particular humorous theme or just for a few laughs.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

P. Diddy celebrates 33rd birthday in Morocco

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — Rapper Sean "P. Diddy" Combs and 300 guests spent the weekend celebrating his 33rd birthday Moroccan-style, partying in a marble palace and shimmying with belly dancers.

Guests, flown to Marrakech from New York and Paris, included Naomi Campbell, Ivana Trump and Gerard Depardieu.

The party started Friday night at Comptoir Paris-Marrakech, a chic French-Moroccan restaurant. About 30 Moroccan musicians, jugglers and belly dancers provided the atmosphere, and traffic was blocked from the street outside to make room for half a dozen camels.

At one point, Combs climbed atop a table to dance with a belly dancer, said Marcel Chiche, the restaurant's owner.

On Saturday night, the guests attended a private party at the home of actor and comic Jamel Debbouze. Sunday brought another fete at Palais Bahia, a

COMBS

marble place in Marrakech. Combs, once known as Puff Daddy, turns 33 today.

Plate used by Monroe brings \$1,000 at auction

SPARKS, Nev. (AP) — A silver oyster plate used by Marilyn Monroe during filming of *The Misfits* sold at auction for \$1,000.

Robert W. Otto, president and CEO of a Chicago human resources consulting company, made the highest bid for the plate from the former Mapes Hotel in Reno, where Monroe stayed in 1960 during shooting.

The plate was among more than 600 items auctioned off Saturday at Lightning Auctions.

"I flew in from Chicago just to bid on the oyster plate and I had no intent to lose," Otto said. "I had its worth pegged at \$5,000 and I was prepared to go that high."

The 55-year-old Otto owns about 500 pieces of Monroe memorabilia, including a ring with an "MM" monogram on the inside once worn by Monroe and the first dress she wore to studio interviews at age 18.

Filed almost exclusively in the Reno area from July to November, 1960, *The Misfits* was the only movie Monroe and Clark Gable appeared in together and the last complete film for both.

Jackass surpasses box office expectations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Johnny Knoxville is thrilled his can-can prank movie *Jackass* debuted No. 1 at the box office.

He's also a tad sheepish about all the success.

"Oh, my goodness, when I think of all those filmmakers who spent so much time and tens of millions of dollars on their movies — and our stinker was No. 1 ... That's so wrong," he says.

Newsweek's Nov. 11 issue.

Produced for just \$5 million, *Jackass* reprises the now-defunct MTV show that featured such hazardous or crude acts as roller-skating with bottle rockets attached or urinating on a snow cone.

Executives at Paramount and its MTV subsidiary had expected *Jackass* might gross \$20 million at best on its first weekend, but raked in \$22.7 million.

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