



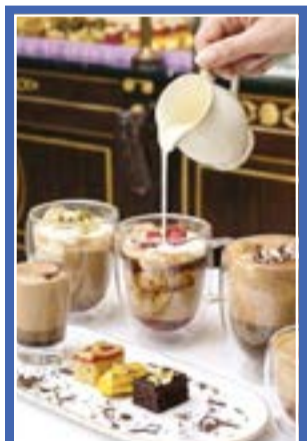
HARVEST: Bahraini farm owner Ebrahim Sabt at the Farmers' Market in Hoorat A'Ali



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COMMUNITY REPORT
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It is Mulberry season in Bahrain and fans of the fruit have been flocking local markets to buy the juicy jewels.

The Farmers' Market in Hoorat A'Ali recently staged their annual two-day festival, showcasing Bahraini mulberry farmers and their products, from jams to pickles and more, all nodding to the kingdom's love for the superfood.

The island is home to around six major farms that each produce more than 200kg of the fruit, in addition to the many smaller vendors, according to a merchant at the Farmers' Market.

Mulberries grow on deciduous trees and are typically dark purple or black in colour with a slightly tangy or sweet flavour. These berry-like fruits are not only delicious but also have a range of health benefits and are even used in traditional Chinese medicine.

Rich in antioxidants,

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dietary fibre, vitamins and minerals, they help in maintaining healthy blood sugar levels and, studies suggest, reducing the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

Consuming mulberries is also linked to reduced risk of cardiovascular disease, lower blood cholesterol, better skin and a regulated heart. Moreover, their inflammatory properties can enhance the immune and digestive systems.

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● Local farmers talk about the harvest this year, the varieties of mulberries grown in Bahrain, and more on page 3

HEALTHY: Consuming mulberries is also linked to reduced risk of cardiovascular disease



Tearing down walls

A Bahrain-based artist has embarked on a mission to beautify people's homes by bringing alive their private spaces with her striking murals, nodding to the communal spirit of art.



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Indian expatriate and nature enthusiast Pallavi Jain got the idea during the recent conflict – a period of uncertainty and deep anxiety for many.

The paintings that she has completed with her friends reflect optimistic elements like bright blue skies, vibrant blooms and green foliage, the blazing orange sun and fluidly

swimming fish.

Instead of conventional brush paintings, the Saar resident resorted to repurposing mundane

household objects like face towels, plastic bags and dried branches and leaves to complete the artworks.

"I am a nature lover and my work be it writing or painting is always about Mother Earth," the 51-year-old 'eco-warrior' told *GulfWeekly*.

"The last couple of months were difficult and my creativity was at its lowest until one day, I read the quote: 'Tear down the wall'. Something stirred within me and I decided to

embark on an artistic project that would in turn uplift my friends' spirits," she added.

The published author and poet talked to her mates, who live close by, about painting their walls. Initially, they were hesitant but eventually, they trusted her artistic judgement.

"I told them that it won't be a conventional painting endeavour and that we will not use brushes – they were intrigued. I knew I had to keep it simple as my friends are not artists but I wanted them to be involved in the creative process.

"We painted the first mural with an old face towel. I chose a blue background to symbolise the sky. For the tree, we put colour on dried branches from my friend's garden and dabbed it on to the blue wall and for leaves, we put paints on real leaves and imprinted it on the branches. The blooms were an impression of actual flowers.

"For the second mural, we painted a pond with lotus leaves and fish. The background was again done with old cloths, and to paint the lotus leaves we used a plastic bag. It was a very interesting process, which I had seen on *Instagram* and we enjoyed working on it together," noted the Bahrain resident of more than 10 years.

The murals were finally coated with homemade clear varnish to make them wash proof.

"One of the most rewarding parts of the project was that my friends overcame their inhibitions. They used to think that they cannot paint but this experience gave them a platform to explore their creative side," she added.



NATURE: Pallavi with one of the murals



VIBRANT: Another artwork done as part of the Tear down the wall project



CREATIVE: The artist with her friends

Pallavi revealed that she is in talks with more people for her current project.

In the past, she has been invited by New Horizon School in Segaya to paint the institution's boundary walls. Even during the Covid pandemic, when most of us were resorting to creative pursuits for our mental wellbeing, Pallavi turned to art and painted her garage walls.

The folk art and culture lover has also participated in many group exhibitions. Last year, she unveiled her debut solo exhibition entitled *Prithvi – Earth Breathing Through Art*, featuring creations inspired by natural elements, including iconic local symbols. The display showcased 18 mixed media artworks, using materials like paper, fabric, sand and acrylics, all reflecting her deep connection with nature and humanity. Part of the proceeds from art sales were donated to Bahrain Down Syndrome Society to raise awareness for the cause and foster inclusivity.

"I believe art is a universal language and connects people beyond the boundaries of colour, culture or creed. It is a powerful tool to raise awareness about preserving the Earth and its inhabitants. Art is an expression of emotions and has deep connection with the

soul. It is not about creating a masterpiece but about finding peace in chaos," she remarked.

Follow Pallavi's creative journey @bhoomi_our_land on Instagram.

BRAIN-BUSTERS

Quizmaster and Radio Bahrain host Shannon Crockett, who has been entertaining people across the island with his brain-teasing quiz night sessions, has offered to put *GulfWeekly* readers' general knowledge to the test. Join in the fun every Thursday with Shannon's seven brain-busters.



- 1) What is the collective noun for zebras?
- 2) Left out of the Hollywood film version, Tom Bombadil was an important character in which book?
- 3) How many bits in a byte?
- 4) Porphyrophobia is the fear of which colour?
- 5) What was discovered by the McDougall Brothers in 1864 after an experiment with phosphatic yeast?
- 6) Which gadget dates back to the 17th

- 7) The restaurant CUT at the Four Seasons is one of many brands that falls under the name of which renowned Austrian chef?

1. Dazzle
2. The Lord of the Rings
3. Eight
4. Purple
5. Self-raising flour
6. Hearing aid
7. Wolfgang Puck

ANSWERS



Sweet 'toot'

HARVEST: A mulberry plant at Mohsen's farm

LOCAL farmers have reported a rich harvest of mulberries – 'al toot' in Arabic – this year, with many continuing to sell their wares at the Farmers' Market and local fruit and vegetable bazaars

The kingdom is home to diverse varieties of the superfood, including the tart, red Bahraini mulberry, which is widely used to make juices or enjoyed as is. Other types include Chinese, Thai and Kashmiri.

"The Thai variety is a good balance of sweet and sour and has a beautiful colour, and the greenish Kashmiri ones are more sugary," Mohammed Abdullah, who owns a farm in Karranah, told *GulfWeekly*.

The 30-year-old, who grew up watching his father and grandfather on their family farm also grows other produce, including tomatoes and lettuce.

"We sell at the farmers' markets that take place in Bahrain," he said, adding that



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it has been a good harvest for mulberries this year.

"Even though I work a fulltime government job, farming is close to my heart and I dedicate my spare time to it."

Many Bahrainis who were raised on family farms have continued to pursue their love for growing things into adulthood.

Among them is Mohsen Al-Bouri, who owns a farm in Buri. He grows a variety of mulberries and noted that he has always enjoyed a good harvest. Additionally, the 29-year-old has been collaborating with businesses that make achar ("pickle") and juices, and highlighted that ice creams and khubz al rigag – an Arabic crepe often enjoyed with sweet or savoury fillings – are also popular mulberry flavoured snacks.

Speaking about his journey for the last 13 years, he

The magic of mulberries

While mulberries can be eaten fresh, they are often dried or used in various recipes such as jams, pies and desserts.

Some Bahrain-based chefs, home cooks and food enthusiasts are getting creative with the superfood, bringing alive its rich colours and flavours in every bite.

Irish homemaker and blogger Moya Mc Guigan aka Food and Tools is excited to substitute regular berries with these juicy jewels in her easy-to-make mixed berry mousse (available on foodandtools.wordpress.com).

"Fruit and dairy products make a delicious combination and chilled desserts using these ingredients can easily be assembled for quick summer entertaining," said the mother-of-two, who has called the island home for over 40 years.

Catering to the local palate, a homegrown ice cream parlour, popular for its unique flavours

added that he was one of the first farmers to participate in Mara'ee (Bahrain International Exhibition for Agricultural and Animal Production) and has since encouraged fellow farmers to join the event.

Bahrain is home to many



CHEF: Lulwa

many of which incorporate Bahraini ingredients, collaborated with Bahrain chef Lulwa Sowailah to release 'a mulberry, vanilla and rose situation' made from native Bahraini mulberries.

The mulberry, vanilla and rose syrup is from the chef's line of handcrafted artisanal preserves and was folded into a classic vanilla gelato - yum! Sayed Maitham from Sitra, who has been making traditional halwa (sweet) for many years sold 1,000 boxes of his mulberry flavoured halwa in under two weeks. "Mine is a fusion recipe of Omani and Bahraini styles," he remarked, saying that he then adds his own touch to the dish, which makes it a favourite among his patrons. Baking enthusiast Mubina Maqbool, whose creations have been an island favourite for almost two decades,



SOME FACTS

- They are rich in vitamins and antioxidants, making them a healthy snack option, packed with nutrients, including vitamin C, vitamin K, iron and fibre.
- Mulberry leaves are often used in traditional medicine for their potential health benefits.
- Mulberry trees are fast-growing and can reach heights of up to 30 feet, and are known for their long lifespan, with some trees living for hundreds of years.



HAPPY: Mohsen displays the Kashmiri variety growing in his farm

has never used the fruit in her culinary escapades.

However, she feels they will pair well with vanilla, lemon, pistachio, almond, mascarpone, or white chocolate. The Riffa resident recounted eating mulberries as a child back home in Coorg, India.

"I would love to create a lemon mulberry loaf, perhaps, or even a mulberry galette. I feel the fruit would work beautifully in rustic-style desserts with fresh flavours and simple textures that really let the mulberries shine," she added.



SWEET: Sayed's popular Mulberry halwa

initiatives that support local farmers. Among them is the Farmers' Market in Hoorat A'ali.

"These programmes give us more exposure and subsequently more customers," he noted.

Ebrahim Sabt from Karranah has been selling

his wares at the market since its inception in 2018.

"We get a lot of patrons especially on weekends and holidays" added the sexagenarian.

• The farmers' interviews were conducted in Arabic by Rima Alhaddad.

Leisure Scene

What's on guide by
Julia Cassano



SIGNATURE: Golden Créma

AN AROMATIC BLEND

H EAD to The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain for a collection of refined experiences designed to elevate the week with a touch of luxury.

Coffee enthusiasts can indulge in the Golden Créma, a signature blend defined by its smooth, velvety base and topped with a rich, silky crema that adds depth, warmth and a subtle sweetness – turning every cup into a daily ritual.

As the sun sets over the Arabian Gulf, La Plage transforms into a vibrant beachfront hub where live football meets a relaxed social atmosphere. With matches streamed across multiple screens, guests can unwind and enjoy the game alongside a menu of bold, shareable dishes and beverages.

Offerings are priced à la carte, with match screenings aligned to scheduled timings.

For those entertaining at home, the hotel's luxury catering service brings exceptional cuisine and impeccable service straight to you. Each menu

FUN: Get your friends to the Lively Brunch Fiesta



is thoughtfully curated to suit the occasion, ensuring every detail reflects the quality and elegance synonymous

with the hotel. Kick off the week with Kahlo with its vibrant

PRIVATE SANCTUARY AWAITS



STUNNING: A gorgeous island escape

E NJOY a midweek escape with an exclusive three-night stay at Hawar Resort By Mantis, which offers the perfect opportunity to unwind, reconnect with nature and explore a range of island activities at your own pace.

Those seeking an even more elevated experience can reserve all four Studio

Beach Villas and transform their getaway into a private sanctuary. Ideal for family gatherings or celebrations with friends, the villas offer complete seclusion, a serene pool setting and spacious terraces designed for truly memorable moments.

For more information or bookings, call or WhatsApp 32183610, or email reservations@hawarresort.com.



HAVEN: The luxurious villas at the resort

CREATE MEMORIES WITH

TOGETHER: Bond over a family staycation at the hotel



E SCAPE to a private island retreat at Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay with its exclusive Residents' Staycation – designed for Bahraini CPR holders seeking a refined local getaway.

Reconnect with family and friends while enjoying 20 per cent off room rates, along with special dining and spa privileges. Spend your days making lasting memories, whether its splashing around at the water park,

unwinding with a luxurious spa treatment, or dining with stunning waterfront views.

Fridays bring a vibrant family-style brunch at CUT by Wolfgang Puck, featuring dishes such as black bass ceviche, beef sliders and line-caught fish, expertly crafted by executive chef Brian Becher and his team.

The brunch runs from 12.30pm to 3.30pm, priced at BD36 with soft beverages, BD50net with selected beverages or BD70net with a premium package.

Leisure Scene

Weekly Entertainment

AT THE RITZ-CARLTON



flavours and fresh ingredients in a warm, social setting. It is priced at BD35 per person inclusive of soft beverages or BD45 with selected beverages, available on Friday and Saturday from 1pm to 4pm.

For a spontaneous getaway, the Enhanced Staycation offers a seamless blend of comfort and flexibility. Guests can choose between two tailored packages, both including a stay in a Deluxe City View room and daily breakfast at La Med.

An upgraded option to a Deluxe Club Room provides added comfort and exclusive access. Both packages include late check-out, subject to availability, with rates starting from BD125 and BD160 for the upgraded experience.

Guests can also unwind at The Spa, where relaxing wellness packages are available from 9am to 9pm, priced at BD211 per person or BD316 per couple.

For more information or bookings, contact 17586868 or email rc.bahrz.reservations@ritzcarlton.com.

Featuring an indulgent Mexican set menu served family-style, the experience celebrates authentic



DAINTY: Enjoy scrumptious bites at the Chocolate Afternoon Tea



ENJOY some of the English language films being screened at Cineco Seef this weekend.

DEEP WATER (2026) (PG-15)

A flight en route from Los Angeles to Shanghai is forced to make an emergency landing in the Pacific after a catastrophic fire. The survivors must work together if they hope to escape the sinking plane and the frenzy of sharks drawn to the wreckage.

Actors: Aaron Eckhart, Ben Kingsley, Angus Sampson

Timings: 12.15pm, 2.30pm, 4.45pm, 7pm, 9.15pm, 11.30pm



ANIMAL FARM (PG)

Following a revolution, some of the animals seize power and the farm is transformed into a ruthless dictatorship, exploring themes of equality and control through a compelling animated narrative.

Actors: Seth Rogen, Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson

Timings: 2pm, 6.15pm, 10.30pm

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2 (PG-13)

Miranda Prisetly struggles against Emily Charlton, her former assistant turned rival executive, as they compete for advertising revenue amid declining print media, all while the former nears retirement.

Actors: Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt

Timings: 11am, 1.30pm, 4pm, 6.30pm, 9pm, 11.30pm, 12.30am

MICHAEL (2026) (PG-13)

The story of the iconic musician, Michael Jackson, known as the 'king of pop', brought alive on screen.

Actors: Jaafar Jackson, Miles Teller, Colman Domingo

Timings: 12.30pm, 3.15pm, 6pm, 8.45pm, 11.30pm

ELEVATED POOLSIDE BREAKFAST

A curated lineup of luxury dining experiences is being offered this month at InterContinental Bahrain.

Start your day with an elevated floating breakfast experience, served within two private pool cabanas at Elements Pool.

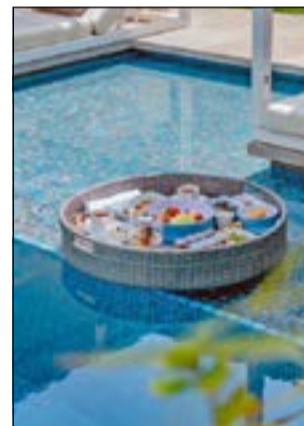
Perfect for relaxing, the offer is priced at BD80 for up to eight guests and is available from Thursday to Saturday, from 9am onwards. Advance booking is required at least 24 hours prior.

Elements Pool and Lounge also hosts a special Oud and Roses Night, offering ladies an enchanting evening complete with a complimentary beverage and the soothing sounds of a live musician.

The experience takes place on May 15 and 22, and on every Saturday of this month, from 8pm to 11pm.

For those seeking a refined culinary adventure, Legendz SteakHouse presents an exclusive eight-course tasting menu inspired by global destinations. The experience is priced at BD80 per couple and will be held on May 21, from 7pm to 10.30pm.

Meanwhile, Noor Lounge offers a timeless Chocolate Afternoon Tea, featuring an indulgent spread of



UNWIND: The Floating Breakfast experience

rich chocolate desserts, sandwiches and a choice of tea or coffee. Available from Thursday to Saturday, between 1pm and 5pm, the experience is priced at BD8net.

For an upbeat weekend gathering, head to the Regency Tent, which will host a celebration, featuring international cuisine and live music.

The offer costs BD26 with soft beverages or BD33 with unlimited selected beverages. Children under six years dine for free, while those aged six to 12 receive a 50 per cent discount. The event takes place every Friday from noon to 5pm.

For more information or bookings, contact 36967701.

WITH FAMILY



On Saturdays, CUT Lounge offers a relaxed, all-day pizza experience in collaboration with Empire Pizza. From 12.30pm to 11pm, guests can enjoy pizza by the slice alongside a curated menu blending both culinary styles, all priced à la carte.

Every Friday in May, Bahrain Bay Kitchen celebrates the vibrant flavours of Latin America. Guests can indulge in a lively feast of ceviche, quesadillas, tacos and nachos, complemented by live music.



FRESH: Ingredients to elevate your all-day pizza adventure

The experience runs from 1pm to 4pm, costing BD35 with soft beverages or BD48 with selected beverages.

For a more relaxed setting, Bay View Lounge offers a Mediterranean-inspired escape. Ideal for a business lunch or casual gathering, it is available Sunday to Thursday, from 11.30am to 11.30pm, at BD18 per person or BD22 for the full experience.

Enjoy a spread of Lebanese cuisine at Byblos. Dining is available Tuesday through

Sunday, from 5pm to midnight, à la carte.

To complete the experience, rejuvenate at The Spa, where expert therapists offer everything from traditional massages to award-winning facials and Ayurvedic rituals. Guests can enjoy a 30pc discount on all treatments, available Sunday to Wednesday, from 10am to 10pm until May 27 (excluding weekends and public holidays).

For more information or bookings, contact 17115500.

Pulse of Pop

AROUND THE WORLD IN MUSIC, TV, BOOKS AND MORE - BY RIMA ALHADDAD

FAR REACHING TUNES



BOND: Billie interacting with her fans in the film

GRAMMY-WINNING singer Billie Eilish's concert film *Hit Me Hard and Soft: The Tour Live in 3D* is now in theatres.

Produced by the musician alongside *Titanic* director James Cameron, the movie features performances from her seventh headlining concert tour, *Hit Me Hard and Soft: The Tour* (2025), at the Co-op Live arena in Manchester, England.

The film also shines a light on the

24-year-old artist's dedicated fans, who are interviewed in the film and share stories of songs they resonate with and Billie's impact on their lives.

"*What Was I Made For?* was such an intimate little window into my feelings," Billie said in an interview, referencing her Grammy-winning track for the 2023 *Barbie* film.

"And in my head, I feel like, 'Oh my God, I'm the only person who feels this way'. And when you're in a room with thousands of people

singing the lyrics that you wrote alone about something specific to you and have their entire own relationship to it, it's the most magical thing in the world. So I make art and music to reach people, to help people," she added.

Commenting on the the bond that fans share with the singer, James said: "Setting aside the quality of the songwriting, the emotionality and all – for her fans, it's the fact that they grew up together. They've been through the teenage wars, and she was there

for them. They watched her go through things, and they watched her turn it into art."

The tour is titled after the singer's universally acclaimed 2024 studio album.

At the 2025 Grammy Awards, the album and its songs received a total of seven nominations, including Album of the Year and Best Pop Vocal Album.

During this year's ceremony, *Wildflower* off the ensemble won Song of the Year.

ART OF TELLING STORIES

MAKE BELIEVE



On Telling Stories to Children
MAC BARNETT

CHILDREN'S author Mac Barnett's new book *Make Believe: On Telling Stories to Children* has hit the shelves.

In 112 pages, the author provides humorous yet academic conversational essays that invite readers to approach children's literature not only as an art form worthy of deep study and criticism, but as a portal into the lives of the young ones.

The book also celebrates the power of storytelling and stresses the profound joys of literature and importance of pleasurable reading, especially for children, at a time the American author believes to be a national literary crisis.

"*Make Believe* is something new for me: a book for grown-ups about books for children," Mac said in a social media post.

"It's a celebration, an argument, an exhortation to make great art for kids," he added.

Best known for his picture books, the 43-year-old creative has published more than 70 works since 2009, including graphic novels, essays, and short stories.

He is the co-creator of *Shape Island* with Canadian illustrator Jon Klassen, who collaborated with the wordsmith on the Emmy-award-winning children's animated series on *Apple TV+*.

It is based on their popular book series *The Shapes trilogy*.

Mac currently serves as the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, a biannual literary honour presented by the Library of Congress to an author or illustrator who is a US citizen.

COMEDY horror series *Widow's Bay* is now streaming on *Apple TV*.

Taking place in the namesake fictional quaint island town 40 miles off the coast of New England, the show follows mayor Tom Loftis (Matthew Rhys) who is determined to build a better future for his teenage son and turn the island into a tourist destination.

He tries to earn the respect of the superstitious locals, who believe their island is cursed. However, they view him as cowardly and soft.

Eventually, he succeeds and tourists start coming in, until the locals are proven right and the old stories that seemed 'too ludicrous' to be true, start

happening again.

Matthew expressed his excitement to be part of the project, as he found it to be 'special and unique'.

"The world is built in such detail, the backstory is so detailed," he said in an interview.

"Everyone comes with a very strong sense of previous circumstances and history that through great drama will clash with other characters," he added.

He also described his portrayed character to be misunderstood and that he disagrees with calling Tom cowardly.

"He's obstinate in his vision for the island, which can be perceived as cowardly, but ultimately he's trying to maintain the mission."

Widow's Bay has earned

SPOOKY: The series' poster



CURSED DESTINATION

a rating of 96 per cent on *Rotten Tomatoes* since

the first three episodes aired. Weekly releases are

scheduled to continue until June 17.



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Solutions in next week's issue.

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- 8. Domesticated (4)
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- 10. Assemble (6)
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- 14. Dutiful (5)
- 15. Identical (4)
- 16. Hurl (5)
- 18. Woe! (4)
- 20. Lessen (5)
- 21. Slack (5)
- 24. Portray (6)
- 25. Postpone (5,4)
- 26. Couple (4)
- 27. Blizzard (9)

DOWN

- 1. Drama (9)
- 2. Passionate (9)
- 4. Heath (4)
- 5. Countryside (5)
- 6. Surplus (6)
- 7. Abrupt (4)
- 9. Banquet (5)
- 11. Arc (5)
- 12. Devilish (9)
- 13. Dining-room (9)
- 17. Vacillate (5)
- 19. Sadness (6)
- 22. Brief (5)
- 23. Profit (4)
- 24. Expensive (4)

who, what, where, when

- WHO ... reached Number One with *Cotton Eye Joe* in 1994?
- WHAT ... was found in 1799 that allowed the deciphering of certain ancient hieroglyphics?
- WHERE ... does the Danube flow into the Black Sea?
- WHEN ... was the UK battle of Stamford Bridge fought?
- WHO ... reigned over England during the Peasant's Revolt?
- WHAT ... is a meson?
- WHERE ... is the home ground of English lower league club Colchester United?
- WHEN ... was the film *Alien* released?

just so

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King's New Charing

darn tough sudoku

So you think you're good enough at Sudoku to crack this baby? Remember, we were the first in the Gulf to bring you this bit of Japanese mayhem...so we don't kid around

Last week's sudoku

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darn tough sudoku

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Last Week's Leisure Solutions

CROSSWORD BREAK:

- Across: 1 Cafe; 3 Edifying; 8 Near; 9 Evenings; 11 Introductory; 13 Excite; 14 Potent; 17 Obliteration; 20 Airfield; 21 Visa; 22 Detonate; 23 Weld.
 - Down: 1 Consider; 2 Frantic; 4 Devour; 5 Functional; 6 Inner; 7 Gasp; 10 Contrition; 12 Standard; 15 Edifice; 16 Zealot; 18 Burst; 19 Land.
- JUST SO:**
 The eleventh hour; The great escape; A shortcut; Honest to god.
- WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN:** John Landis, Copper oxide, Germany, August 16, 1977; Joseph Lister; Adder; Gallifrey; 1978.

Darn Tough Sudoku

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