

IT'S ALL IN THE TIMING *by Bernie*

Picture this:

The 20 year old mounted on his Kwacka 350, 2 stroke rocket (ahh yes, The Avenger!) with his young wife seated behind, hanging on for dear life as he fangs the bike for all it's worth up the Lesmurdie Hill (Welshpool Rd East). This straight, smooth road makes him forget that his bike's handling and stopping are very questionable. Described, unkindly, as having a rubber frame running on steel tyres with brakes (apparently twin leading shoe!) that were there in name only.

Looking to his right he spies Crystal Brook Rd which gives him an idea for a fast descent on the older, twisty and narrow road; unfortunately, he doesn't notice the concrete truck that is descending on that road, slowly!

So, racing to the top he fatefully turns right, over the creek, and down the hill he flies, racing down a short straight and whipping his bike around a left hander at the end – yesss! But around the bend his elation shatters into horror as he rapidly realizes he's closing in way too fast on the concrete truck to stop. Worse still, there's no escape route as he's now looking at not one but two concrete trucks about to pass each other, each having put two wheels in the gravel to squeeze past the other.

Without hesitation, or choice, he flicks the bike through the last bit of the vanishing gap between the approaching trucks. He stops at the bottom of the hill as the reality of what nearly happened sinks in with a dose of shock, and his guardian angel finally catches up.

He sometimes wonders what those two truck drivers thought, and maybe said to each other! Yes a few seconds later and it would have been all over for a newly married, young couple.

But not that time!

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SUDUKO- Complete the puzzle such that each row and each column and each 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1-9
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