



Deepavali is the season of Dhamaka and Double Dhamaka! How about a Double Dhamaka that is also a Triple Dhamaka or more ...? What if it helps you to decide whether you are a Rightist or a Leftist, a Clock-wiser or an Anti-Clock-wiser, an outgoing personality or one bordering on a singularity? But remember this: Sometimes different paths lead to the same destination! Have a blast ... or two ...

PS: Flowerpot is just one of those things, along with other similar paraphernalia, though sadly no pfish are involved.

Happy Deepavali and Happy solving...

There are two puzzles in this set. Either grid, representing the Ground Chakras or Chaklis (as per your preference), can be used for either puzzle. Two grids are given only for convenience of printing grids at the same time, as interactive version is not available for this puzzle. Numbers at the beginning of clues give the starting and ending cell numbers, while the numbers at the end of clues give the length of the answer.

### **Puzzle 1:**

This is a less complicated one and has a small number of clues and is meant to make you usually-square-crossworders take your first baby steps when going round the bend. However, there is no checking letters except for spanners. Spanners start somewhere in an answer and stretch into the next answer/s. All answers contribute at least one letter to a spanner. All spanners belong to a similar set – i.e. the theme words in the grid.

#### **Outwards**

1 - 9	Plant blending new flours	9
10 - 15	Container has mixed fertiliser	6
16 - 24	Queen's pet gets her in excited at first	9
25 - 31	Cad follows woman with initially irritatingly exciting bike stunt	7
32 - 35	A small reptile with fabulous bird	4
36 - 41	Boiler's seal released gas and let loose	6
42 - 46	Titled man upset ban about a woman	5
47 - 55	One may complain to him: Order American friend's assistant	9
56 - 59	Bang neighbour's lamp-post, to some extent	4
60 - 63	Police Station has to return vessels	4
64 - 66	Cry endlessly - little ...	3
67 - 72	... casual worker has royal rage	6
73 - 75	Fish found in Kishore's Inn regularly	3
76 - 79	Similar to a Facebook approval	4
80 - 84	Little animal in South America gets breathing apparatus	5
85 - 89	Imagine lean king	5
90 - 98	Revolting Serb carries match for scamps	9

## **Puzzle 2:**

This puzzle may be solved spiralling in or spiralling out or at your convenience, or as two separate grids, or if you prefer it, in the same grid. In effect, it has 100% checking.

### **Inwards**

98 - 95	Capture carriage	4
94 - 91	After third month, start to talk shop	4
90 - 86	Bounder loses first animal	5
85 - 82	Tax game leading hunter left	4
81 - 79	Lightly hit faucet	3
78 - 76	Follow the same? Good!	3
75 - 73	Sketch part of Kannamapet	3
72 - 68	Perhaps Ottoman fitted last part of implements first	5
67 - 64	Flying creatures' socks?	4
63 - 59	King's soldiers' pilgrimage rejected	5
58 - 55	Reportedly, Peter left explosive compound	4
54 - 52	North Eastern team's primary safety equipment	3
51 - 47	Satan's dangerous to begin with ... and bad	5
46 - 43	Look endlessly at the sun, for example	4
42 - 39	Champion's acting church sexton at first	4
38 - 34	Not good – Globe is ravaged by a deadly fever	5
33 - 28	Eildoer's Indian party follows vehicle	6
27 - 23	Assistant carries special address to the audience	5
22 - 20	Preserve Jamaica	3
19 - 16	Essence of new tax in India? Quite the contrary!	4
15 - 9	Love on capital highway results in hobby	7
8 - 5	Setter's missed out from sign giving measures of land	4
4 - 1	Support male swarm	4

### **Outwards**

1 - 4	Run into setter and alien	4
5 - 9	Spanish will be leading setter to accommodation	5
10 - 13	Wise old men, old woman and soldier	4
14 - 16	Last piece of bread is missing? Nonsense!	3
17 - 21	In absence of time, stain Greek letter	5
22 - 25	Skywalker's group protected by Skopje diplomat	4
26 - 30	South African boy's food	5
31 - 35	After end of session, Lava returned for one of the Tatas	5
36 - 40	Extraordinarily stout alumnus gets English points	5
41 - 46	Vehicle at station displays units of weight	6
47 - 51	Drove around four and survived	5
52 - 55	Hogan's explosive's without energy?	4
56 - 59	Tie and whip	4
60 - 63	One container's slightly open	4
64 - 67	Try some pasta Bolognese	4
68 - 71	Plunder John's Square	4
72 - 75	Unsolicited mail's erroneously maps	4
76 - 78	Lord's attempt at start of drag-race	3
79 - 82	Touches Patrick's ....	4
83 - 88	Theorise cretin is holding Private	6
89 - 91	A little drink for a kid?	3
92 - 98	Run into portion of citadel	7