

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Gets a glimpse of

5 Tree fluid

8 One of the Three Bears

12 "Gone With the Wind" plantation

13 Actress Carrere

14 Letter jumble (Abbr.)

15 "Yeah, right!"

16 Dig

18 Soothe

20 On an angle

21 Tiers

23 Homer's interjection

24 Rough calculation

28 Outlet

31 "Humbug!"

32 "Top Chef" network

34 Cattle call?

35 Bjorn of tennis lore

37 Weaken

39 Anger

41 Leg joint

42 Party souvenirs

45 Standard

49 Move to another country

51 Crimson

DOWN

1 Impale

2 Facility

3 Rocker

4 Clapton

4 Jungle expedition

5 Good glasses

6 -en-

7 Treaty

8 "Conditioned reflex" doctor

9 Curse

10 Cracker spread

11 Elderly

17 Help

19 Bausch's partner

22 Reeked

24 Recede

25 - Paulo, Brazil

26 Prosperous

27 Uniformity

29 "To be or ..."

30 Sock part

33 Sandwich cookie

36 Needing more sleep, maybe

38 Oral

40 Make a mistake

42 Big party

43 In the thick of

44 Long story

46 Horse's neck hair

47 Prayer ending

48 Legislations

50 Bill

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

APH SHIMET ♡APTE EPEP ♡LEMASP ♡YMA OEHM ♡PYLTA ♡OTM ♡EPASIR ENTAM HEYT

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♡) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♡RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

UH, YOU'RE RIGHT...BY USING THIS CREDIT CARD YOU HAVE EARNED ENOUGH POINTS FOR A FREE PLANE TICKET. OF COURSE YOU SPENT ENOUGH TO PRACTICALLY BUY YOUR OWN PLANE!

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Throw a baseball — I — — — Cabbage plot — A — — —

2. Stallion or mare — R — — — Dwelling — U — — —

3. Electrical box O — — — Slice of meat C — — —

4. Blackbirds — — — S — — — Royal headwear — — — N — — —

5. Wiggle, like a worm — — — M — — — Spew out water — — — T — — —

6. Actress Witherspoon R — — — Barnyard honkers G — — —

7. Kindling — I — — — Kindhearted — E — — —

8. Practical joke P — — — Sinatra F — — —

9. Reply angrily — T — — — Vacation spot — S — — —

10. Callous H — — — Swamp M — — —

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Differences: 1. Snake's head is moved. 2. Broom is different. 3. Handle is missing. 4. Snake's head is moved. 5. Ring is missing. 6. Lamp post is missing.

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MAGIC MAZE • GRAND —

B I F C Z W U F R P M J H E C

Z X U S Q N L J O G E M C L Z

X V T R P N M L J R H A A E D

C A Y W V T O A R P K R N U L

K I G E C B Z N D X C S C W U

S R P O L M L A A E D H J I N

G E N S L A M M N I E A Y P O

D B A O A Y N Y P S P L R X Y

W U T S T Q P A S O N I U L N

K J H G O E R C C F X D J O A

C N O I T A T S L A R T N E C

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Canal Coulee Dam Rapids
Canyon Duchess Larceny Teton
Cayman Forks Marshal Total
Central Station Jury Prix

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Impatience with those who don't keep up with you can cause resistance, which, in turn, can lead to more delays. Best to be helpful and supportive if you want results.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surprise announcement from a colleague could put you on the defensive. Gather your facts and respond. You'll soon find the situation shifting in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Time spent away from a project pays off with a new awareness of options you hadn't considered before. Weigh them carefully before deciding which to choose.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Consider confronting that personal conflict while there's still time to work things out. A delay can cause more problems. A long-time colleague might offer to mediate.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some emerging matters could impede the Lion's progress in completing an important project. Best advice: Deal with them now, before they can create costly delays.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your aspect continues to favor an expanding vista. This could be a good time to make a career move, and taking an out-of-town job could be a good way to do it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Disruptive family disputes need to be settled so that everyone can move on. Avoid assuming this burden alone, though. Ask for - no, demand - help with this problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Patience is called for as you await word on an important workplace situation. A personal circumstance, however, could benefit by your taking immediate action.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't lose confidence in yourself. Those doubters are likely to back off if you demand they show solid proof why they think your ideas won't work.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A temporary setback might cause the usually sure-footed Goat some unsettling moments. But keep going. The path ahead gets easier as you move forward.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There's welcome news from the workplace. There also could be good news involving a relationship that has long held a special meaning for you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still need to cut some lingering ties to a situation that no longer has the appeal it once held. In the meantime, you can start to explore other opportunities.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of what's right can inspire others if you remember not to push too hard to make your case. Moderation works best for you.

Henry

BY DON TRACHTE

Letter Box

by Linda Thistle

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.

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Amber Waves

The Spats