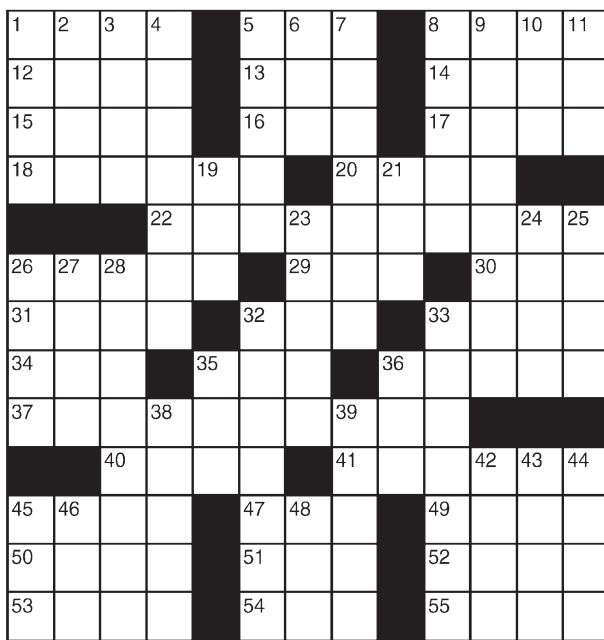


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Paddock
- 5 Rotating part
- 8 Lateen-rigged boat
- 12 Mideastern gulf
- 13 "The Greatest"
- 14 Architect Saarinen
- 15 Paper quantity
- 16 Under the weather
- 17 George Herman Ruth
- 18 Damage
- 20 Praise highly
- 22 Conclusive proof
- 26 Grip
- 29 Trigger's rider
- 30 Id counter-part
- 31 See 36-Across
- 32 Victory
- 33 Auction
- 34 — out a living
- 35 Lubricate
- 36 With 31-Across, 1957 Pat Boone hit
- 37 Forefront of activity
- 40 From square



- one
- 41 Etta James classic
- 45 "The Forsyte —"
- 47 \$ dispenser
- 49 Perjurer
- 50 Paradise
- 51 Unruly group
- 52 Advan-tage
- 53 "The Da Vinci —"
- 54 "Mayday!"
- 55 Dilbert's workplace

**DOWN**

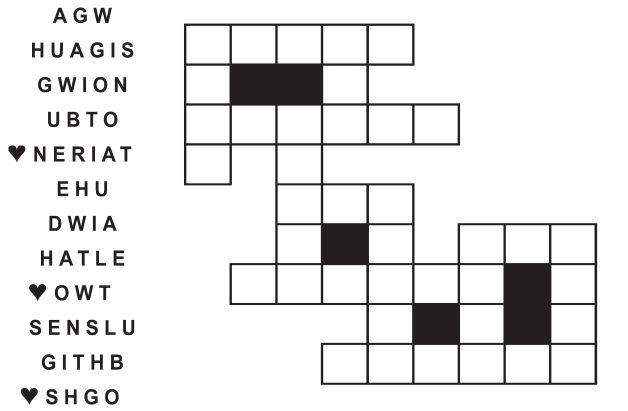
- 1 Ganges garment
- 2 Footnote word
- 3 Harvest
- 4 As a group
- 5 Egypt's capital
- 6 The whole enchilada
- 7 Top prize on many recent game shows
- 8 Fix, as software
- 9 Hats
- 10 Sphere
- 11 Misery
- 19 Mischievous tyke
- 21 Whatever number
- 23 Baleen whale's fodder
- 24 Wrinkly
- 25 Christmas refrain
- 26 Staff leader?
- 27 Norse trickster god
- 28 Did a mean job?
- 32 Some Native American homes
- 33 Relieved
- 35 Individual
- 36 Pismire
- 38 Crazy
- 39 Poetic feet
- 42 Staffer
- 43 Droops
- 44 "Star —"
- 45 Moment
- 46 Commotion
- 48 Excessively

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# FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED



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.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH - QUIET**  
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Why is bowling the quietest sport?**

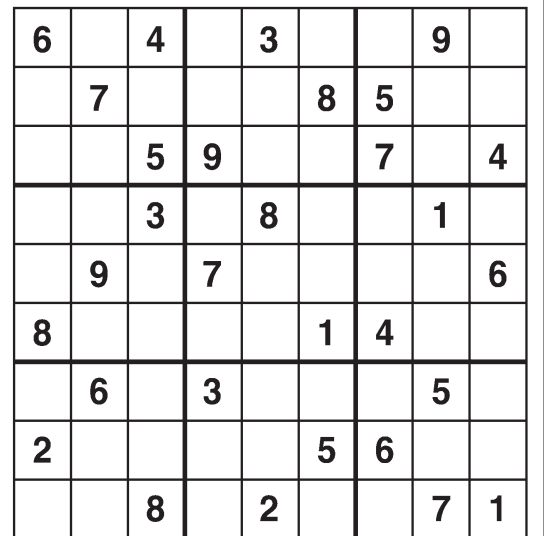


Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

For more puzzle fun, go to www.brainzles.com

# 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.

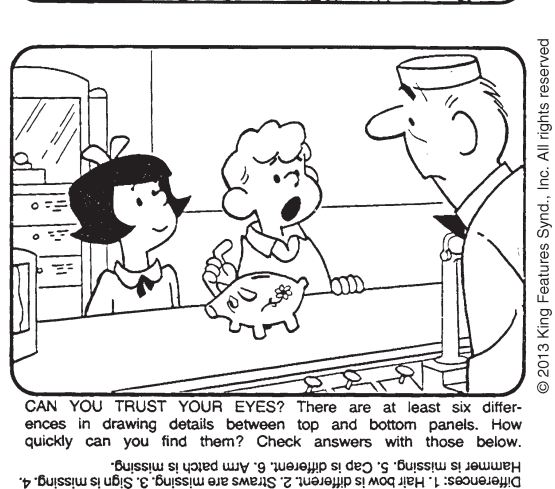
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Differences: 1. Hair bow is different; 2. Straws are missing; 3. Sign is missing; 4. Hammer is missing; 5. Cap is different; 6. Arm patch is missing.

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE ● THINGS THAT EXPLODE

EDANER G J H F C A Y P W  
UNROCP O P R C P N A E L  
J H F D D B S T Z A X C V T T  
R B Q O M E K K A N G I H I F  
D B M Z ( S U P E R N O V A ) M Y  
W V B O I L E R I O O T R A Q  
O N L K B I H T O N W T F N D  
C A Z X W V S U S T R E E Y Q  
O N O I T A L U P O P N R D N  
O N A C L O V M E L I S S I M  
S S O B Y R G N A M K J I H F

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

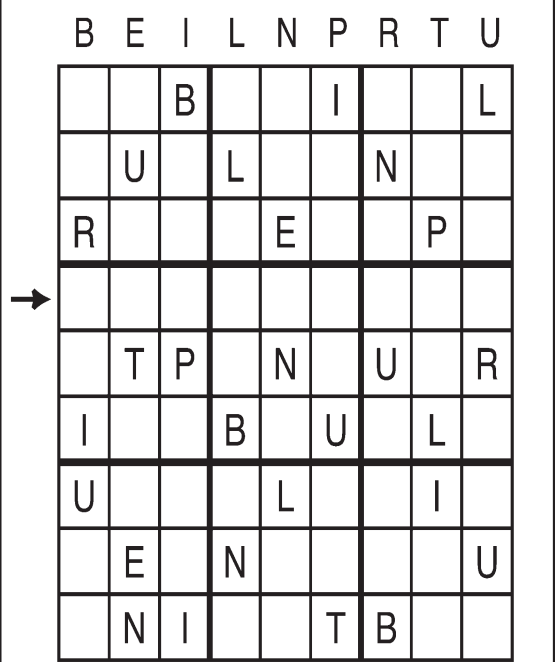
- Angry boss
- Blasting cap
- Boiler
- Bomb
- Cannon
- Detonator
- Dynamite
- Fireworks
- Grenade
- Mine
- Missile
- Population
- Supernova
- Torpedo
- Volcano

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## 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.



## 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.

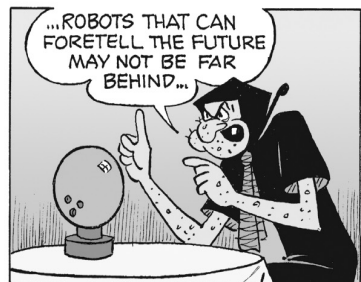
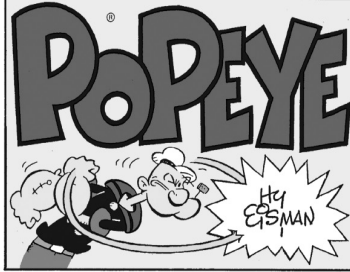
- 1. Horseshoe score --- I --- Park Warden --- A ---
- 2. Selected --- S --- Household task --- R ---
- 3. Juvenile --- O --- Gold digger --- E ---
- 4. Veranda --- O --- Roost --- E ---
- 5. Cuddle up --- S --- Annoy --- T ---
- 6. Large ocean vessel --- R --- Sheets --- N ---
- 7. Needle's partner --- D --- Intimidation --- T ---
- 8. Head rest P --- Weeping tree W ---
- 9. Plenty --- P --- Saunter --- B ---
- 10. Tour leader --- D --- Costume --- S ---

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty might upset some people, but you inevitably win more admirers for having the courage to tell the truth when others are more likely to scramble for cover.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your efforts to defend your project begin to show favorable results. You should soon be able to win over even the most determined detractors who had lined up against it.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You win praise for your selfless efforts in a very difficult situation. But be careful not to allow your generous nature to be exploited by those who have their own agenda.  
**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A trusted colleague sheds light on a recent spate of puzzling workplace situations. This should give you the information you need to bring to your superior's attention.  
**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A shift in workplace management could be helpful for talented Leos and Leonas who have been waiting to have their accomplishments rewarded by receptive leadership.  
**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding between you and someone you care for should be corrected immediately. This relationship is too important to lose over a bruised ego.  
**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A welcome piece of good news helps clear the air in a family situation. A job-related incident also eases as more information provides a clearer focus on the problem.  
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Quick action to heal bruised feelings pays off in a big way. Now you'll be able to move forward with your plans without that problem holding you back.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your creativity combined with a positive attitude should give you a considerable edge in finding a way to get around the negativity you've run into.  
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) That sudden streak of stubbornness could cause some problems. Try to be more open to helpful suggestions and more flexible in making needed changes.  
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Now that that special relationship appears to be well and truly restored, you can spend more time dealing with those long-needed workplace changes.  
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A new opportunity sounds promising. But watch out for any conditions that might be attached. Before making a decision, ask that each one be explained in detail.  
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can be distracted by promises of good times, yet you ultimately reach the goals you set for yourself.

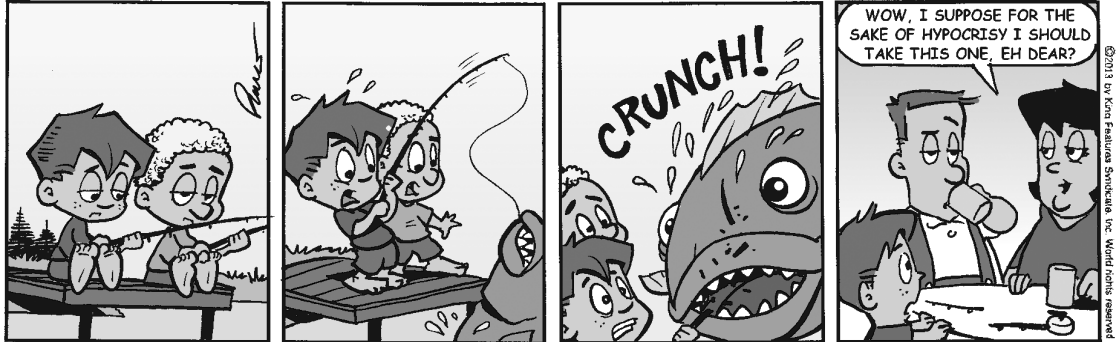
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R.F.D. by Mike Marland



## Amber Waves



## The Spats



by Jeff Pickering