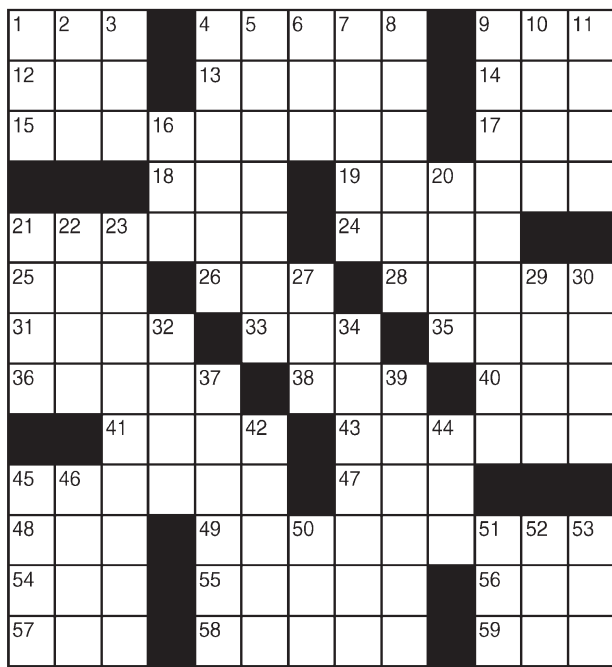


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Smart-phone download
- 4 Studies hard
- 9 Golf standard
- 12 Witness
- 13 Serf
- 14 Exist
- 15 It goes without saying
- 17 Zero
- 18 Acapulco gold
- 19 "Help!"
- 21 Kermit or Fozzie
- 24 Lotion additive
- 25 401(k) alternative
- 26 Red or Black
- 28 Power glitch
- 31 Supermarket stack
- 33 Knight's address
- 35 Streamlet
- 36 Island greeting
- 38 Unruly group
- 40 Greek consonants
- 41 Start from scratch
- 43 Daredevil's cord
- 45 Zigzag on the slopes



- 47 Lingerie item
- 48 Overactor
- 49 Praiseful speech
- 54 Eggs
- 55 Yonder
- 56 A Gabor sister
- 57 — de deux
- 58 Nymph pursuer
- 59 Society newcomer

DOWN

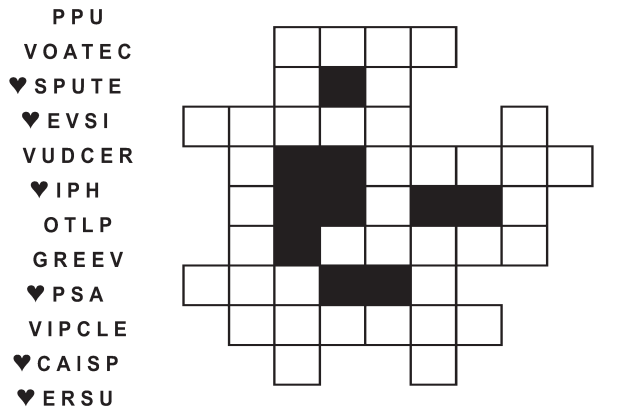
- 1 Cleopatra's slayer
- 2 Pod dweller
- 3 Corral
- 4 Household
- 5 TV controls
- 6 "The Greatest"
- 7 Mell Lazarus comic strip
- 8 Filches
- 9 Catering (to)
- 10 Operatic solo
- 11 Depend (on)
- 16 Upper surface
- 20 Thy
- 21 Insignia
- 22 Caspian feeder
- 23 Landscapes
- 27 Intent
- 29 Adhesive
- 30 Otherwise
- 32 Writer Silverstein
- 34 Theft
- 37 Takes as one's own
- 39 McDonald's offering
- 42 Nebraska city
- 44 Aye's opposite
- 45 Buy stuff
- 46 Volcanic outflow
- 50 Trawler need
- 51 Crimson
- 52 "— Got a Secret"
- 53 Taxi

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FEAR & KNIGHT

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CONQUER THE WHIRLED

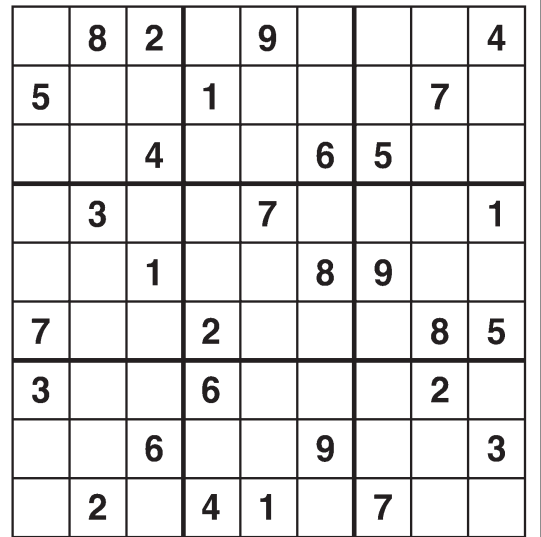


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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

I P X E P Z P V L O P X U I B U G P P U C B M M

S F G F S F F T B S F I B Q Q Z ? C F D B V T F U I F Z

X I J T U M F X I J M F U I F Z X P S L .

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

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • FILE

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

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

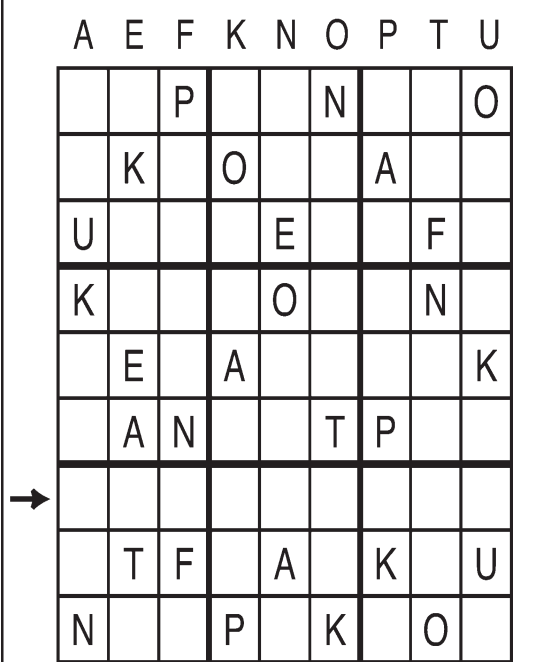
- Away Footage Path Suit
- Clerk Format Server System
- Extension Name Sharing Taxes
- Folder Out Size

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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. Handbag — R — Heartbeat — L —
- 2. Trade places — W — Use needle and thread — T —
- 3. Ms Parton — O — Dilly's partner — A —
- 4. Closing moments — E — Title fight — S —
- 5. Lease holder — T — Make available — D —
- 6. Halloween gift T — Like Alexander G —
- 7. Nobleman — R — Breakfast meat — C —
- 8. Harsh S — Silversmith Paul R —
- 9. Chocolate substitute — B — Christmas tune — L —
- 10. In the neighborhood L — Spoken V —

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects favor new romances for unpaired Ewes and Rams. Already-paired Arian twosomes experience renewed harmony in their relationships. Money matters also take a bright turn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Use that strong Bovine determination to help you keep the faith with your convictions while you move through a period of uncertainty. Things begin to ease by the week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Pay attention to your intuition. It could be alerting you to be more careful about accepting a "statement of fact" simply on trust. Don't be shy about asking for more proof.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Concern for the well-being of someone in need is admirable. But don't forget to take care of yourself as well. Ask a family member, close friend or colleague to help you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's OK to focus on the demands of your career. But try to avoid misunderstandings by also reaching out to family and friends. Your sharp intuitive sense kicks in by midweek.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Keep a rein on that green-eyed monster. Jealousy is counterproductive. Instead of resenting a colleague's good points, concentrate on developing your own abilities.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Spending time on a creative project during this high-energy week can pay off both in emotional satisfaction and in impressing someone who is glad to see this side of you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Now is a good time to start planning that trip you've put off because of the demands on your time. Be sure to choose a destination that is new and exciting.

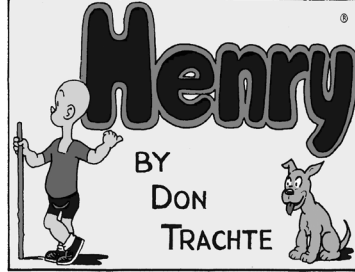
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That upbeat mood in the first part of the week makes you eager to take on new ventures. A more serious note sets in later to help you assess an upcoming decision.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A high energy level gives the Goat the get-up-and-go to finish outstanding tasks before deadline, leaving time for well-earned fun and games with friends and family.

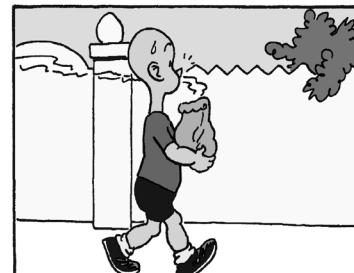
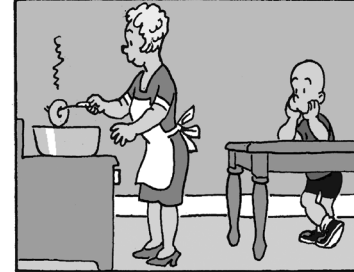
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Dealing with disappointment is never easy. But the wise Aquarian will use it as a vital lesson and be the better for it. A close friend has something important to say.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Best bet is not to get involved in an argument between colleagues until you know more about who started it and why. And even then, appearances could be deceiving. Be alert.

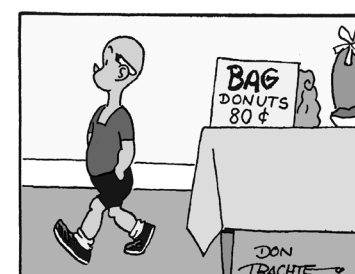
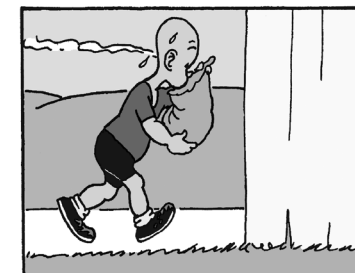
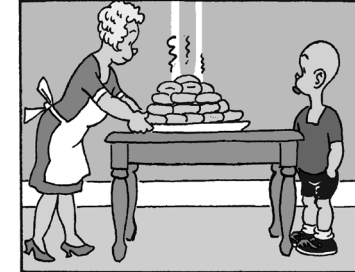
BORN THIS WEEK: You have creative gifts that inspire those who get to see this sometimes-hidden side of you.



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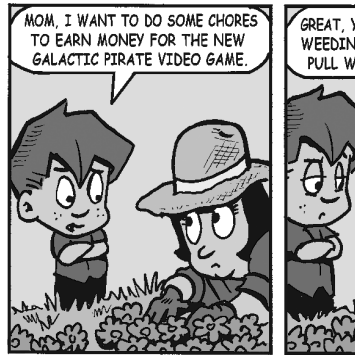


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Amber Waves

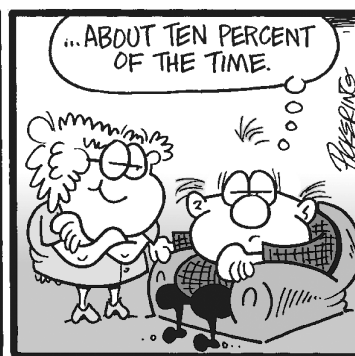


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