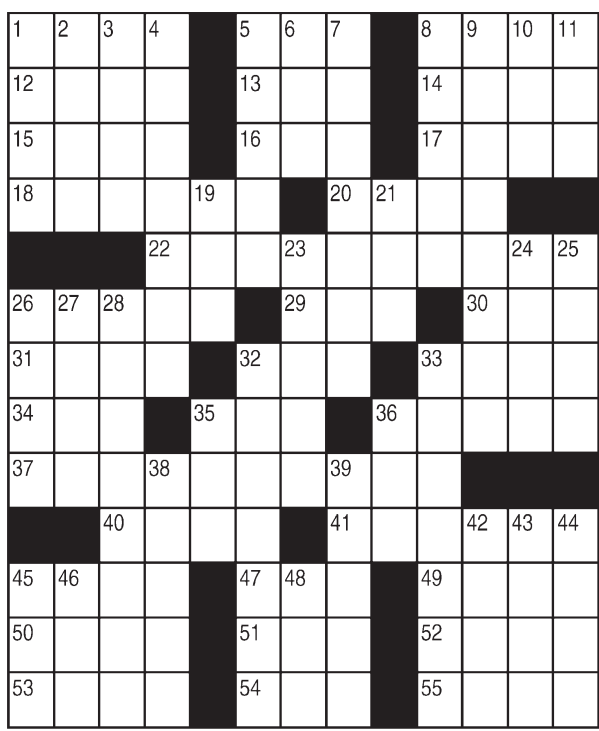


# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Venomous vipers
- 5 Panhandle
- 8 Pinnacle
- 12 Secular
- 13 Pitching stat
- 14 Slender
- 15 Culture medium
- 16 Shriner's topper
- 17 Wet wrigglers
- 18 Jungle expedition
- 20 Grand story
- 22 Killjoy
- 26 Nasality
- 29 Every last bit



- 30 Rowing tool
- 31 Like a Cabernet
- 32 Color
- 33 Remedy
- 34 Mel of Coopers-town
- 35 Greet the villain
- 36 Name
- 37 Pianist's supply
- 40 Blue hue
- 41 Geronimo, for one
- 45 Fonteyn's frill

- 50 On the briny
- 51 Ultramodern
- 52 Memo acronym
- 53 Reiner or Sandburg
- 54 Sermon subject
- 55 Nimble

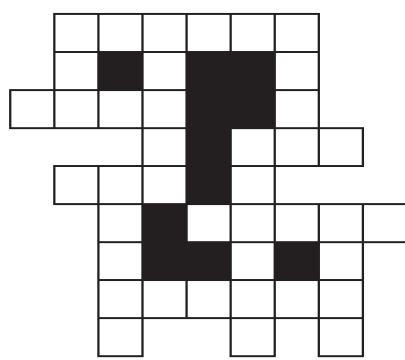
- runner
- 8 Had a home-cooked meal
- 9 Supermarket section
- 10 Wire measure
- 11 Type units
- 19 Rule, for short
- 21 Chum
- 23 Louisiana waterway
- 24 Count of
- 25 Genealogy chart
- 26 Noah's
- 28 Pangolin, for one
- 32 Territories
- 33 Noisy insects
- 35 A/C meas.
- 36 Gratuity
- 38 Same
- 39 Beauty parlor
- 42 Point
- 43 Listen to
- 44 Catch sight of
- 45 Middle O?
- 46 Mex. neighbor
- 48 Island

# FEAR KNOT

By: rj Johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

- WEJ
- PRUBAL
- PLESO
- TEPA
- NUJDOC
- RAB
- SWEO
- SNIRE
- UES
- PENGUL
- TOCRA
- IGNR

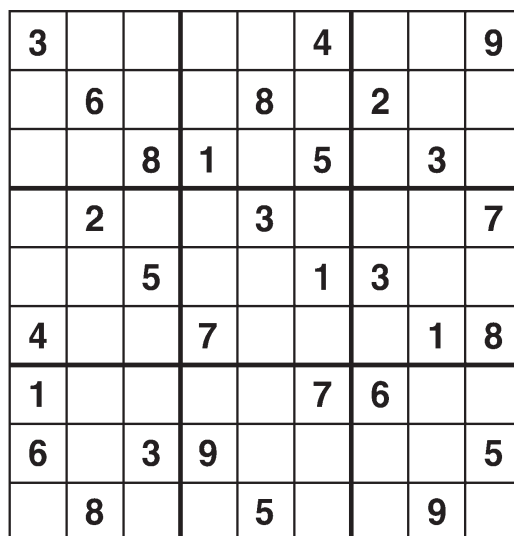


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

## RIDDLE SEARCH - COOKIE INGREDIENTS

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: **What song did they play when the cookie got married?**

ALMONDS	H	E	C	O	F	F	E	E	R	A
BAKING SODA	J	E	L	L	Y	E	G	C	D	L
BUTTER	E	C	O	R	F	R	G	O	A	M
COCOA	R	U	V	F	A	E	S	C	T	O
COFFEE	R	U	O	A	T	G	M	O	E	N
CREAM	E	T	B	L	N	N	U	A	S	D
DATES	T	R	A	I	S	I	N	S	S	S
EGGS	T	S	K	T	H	G	L	E	B	J
FLOUR	U	A	R	S	T	U	N	L	A	W
GINGER	B	I	D	C	R	E	A	M	A	E
JAM										
JELLY										
RAISINS										
SALT										
SUGAR										
TOFFEE										
VANILLA										
WAFER										

# 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. Country              | — A — — — | Impulsive idea        | — O — — — |
| 2. Snow fragment        | — — — K — | Bright flame          | — — — R — |
| 3. Public sale of goods | — — — — L | Keep                  | — — — — N |
| 4. Summer shoe          | S — — — — | Hooligan              | V — — — — |
| 5. Comb's partner       | — — U — — | Hasty                 | — — A — — |
| 6. Bell's invention     | — H — — — | Inclined to           | — R — — — |
| 7. Preacher             | — A — — — | Human being           | — E — — — |
| 8. Twig                 | — — I — — | Immovable             | — — U — — |
| 9. Toffee or gumdrop    | C — — — — | Convenient            | H — — — — |
| 10. Make you laugh      | — I — — — | Take down in football | — A — — — |

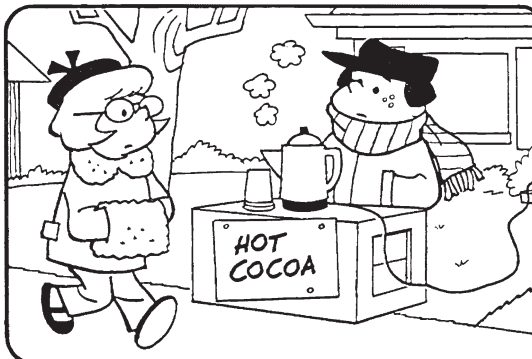
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



1. Sign is smaller. 2. Birdhouse is missing. 3. Lamp is different. 4. Sign is different. 5. Scarf is smaller. 6. Lamp is missing. 7. Pot is different. 8. Sign is different. 9. Sign is different. 10. Sign is different.

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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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# MAGIC MAZE

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

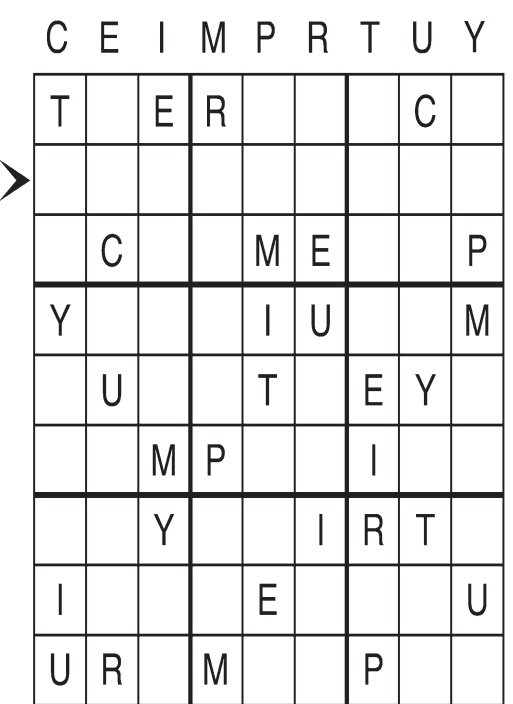
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|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Ainge  | Havlicek | McHale | Rodman   |
| Bryant | Horry    | O'Neal | Scott    |
| Fisher | Jordan   | Parish | Stockton |
| Grant  | Malone   | Pippen |          |

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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.



# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Change is still dominant for Rams and Ewes, both in the workplace and their private lives. This is also a good time to look at a possible relocation if that has been one of your goals.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Doing things for others is what you do well. But don't forget that Bovines thrive on the arts, so make some time for yourself to indulge your passion for music and artistic expressions.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) While the Romantic Twin considers where to go for his or her upcoming vacation, the Practical Twin will start making travel plans now to take advantage of some great bargains.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your sensitive nature helps you deal with a difficult emotional situation. Be patient and continue to show your sincere support wherever (and for whom) it is needed.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You're making progress as you move through some unfamiliar territory. And while there might be a misstep or two along the way, overall you're heading in the right direction. Good luck.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Some good news arrives -- and just in time to remind you that you're making progress. Perhaps things aren't moving as quickly as you'd prefer, but they're moving nevertheless.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to step back and assess the facts that have recently emerged to see where they can be used to your advantage. Also, don't hesitate to make changes where necessary.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You should begin to experience some support from those who now agree with your point of view. This should help counter the remaining objections from die-hard skeptics.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Don't let your aim be deflected by trivial matters as you try to resolve a confusing situation. Take time to find and thoroughly assess the facts before making any decision.

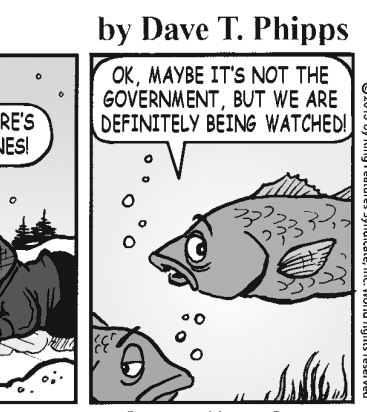
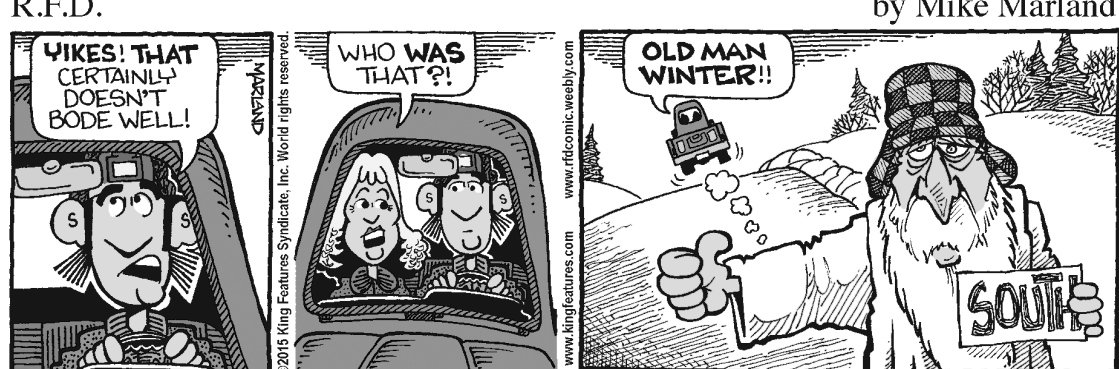
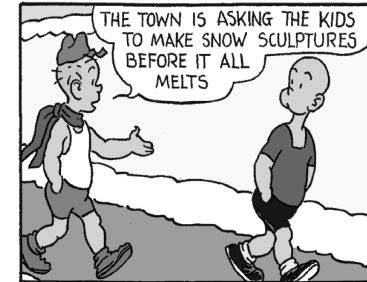
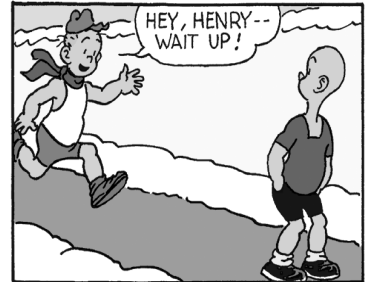
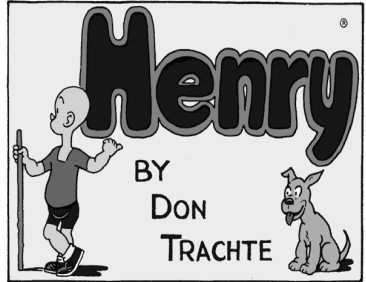
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The possibility of moving to another location has come up. But before you dismiss it as unworkable, it's worth checking out just in case it does have some merit after all.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) New relationships -- personal or work-related -- show mixed signals. Best to assume nothing. Let things play themselves out until you have something substantive to work with.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your ability to make needed changes without causing too much, if any, negative ripple effect comes in handy when dealing with a sensitive matter either on the job or in the family.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Although you like things to go smoothly, you're not shy about making waves when you believe the situation calls for it.

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