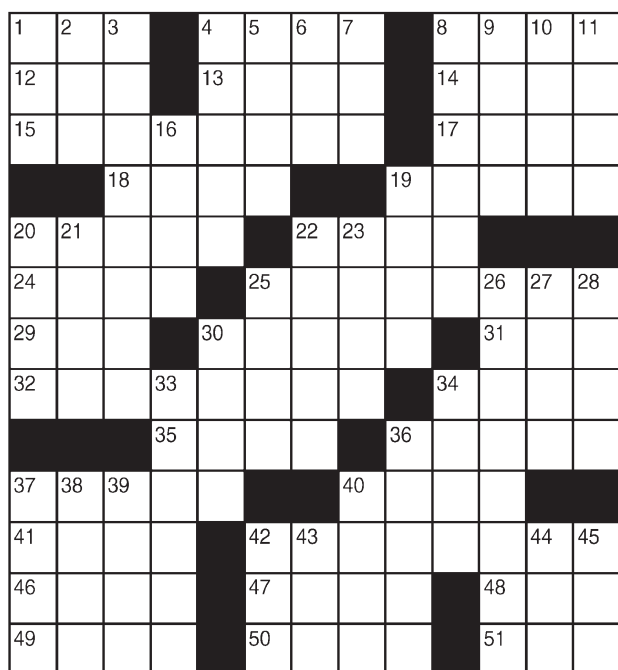


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 — Alamos
- 4 Colorado Springs org.
- 8 Incite
- 12 Sternward
- 13 Lump
- 14 Beatle or apostle
- 15 Render immobile
- 17 Do in
- 18 Met melody
- 19 Carillon components
- 20 "Rocky Horror" heroine
- 22 Duel tool
- 24 Early birds?
- 25 Protective walls
- 29 Earlier than
- 30 Goof
- 31 Pinch
- 32 Sun-shades
- 34 State with certainty
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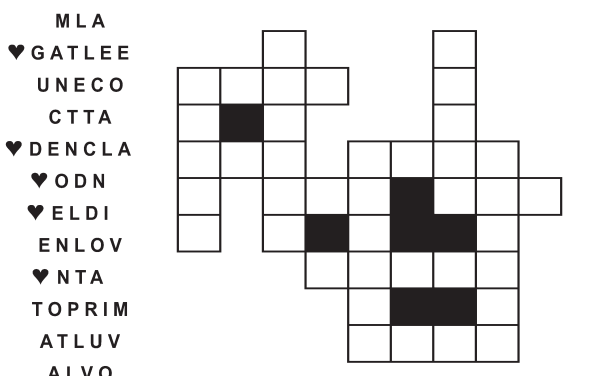
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- 47 Highlander
- 9 Bar
- 10 Sea flier
- 11 Right angles
- 16 War god
- 19 Tolerate
- 20 Military vehicle
- 21 Taj Mahal city
- 22 Not merely prompt
- 23 Arguments in favor
- 25 Incite
- 26 Academy Awards prop
- 27 Layer
- 28 Agile
- 30 Birthright
- barterer
- 33 Bruce Wayne's butler
- 34 A long time
- 36 Disinclined
- 37 Name for a Dalmatian
- 38 "Forget it"
- 39 Emanation
- 40 Gator's cousin
- 42 Omega
- 43 Don't just sit there
- 44 Sort
- 45 Easter purchase

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

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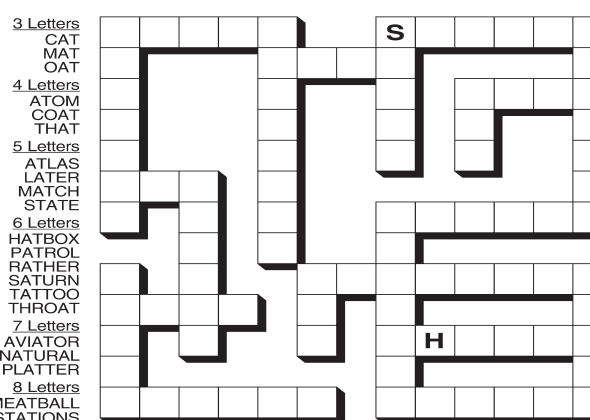
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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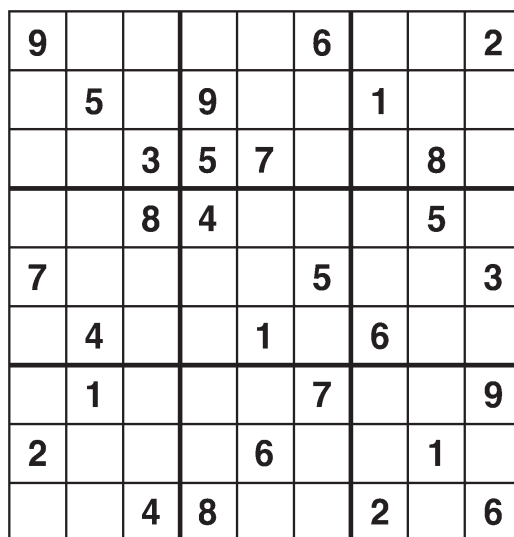
CRISSCROSS — "AT" WORDS
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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.

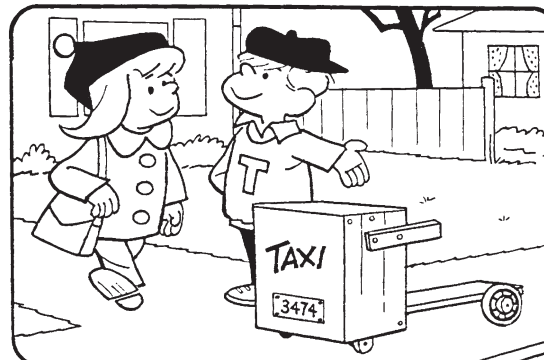
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

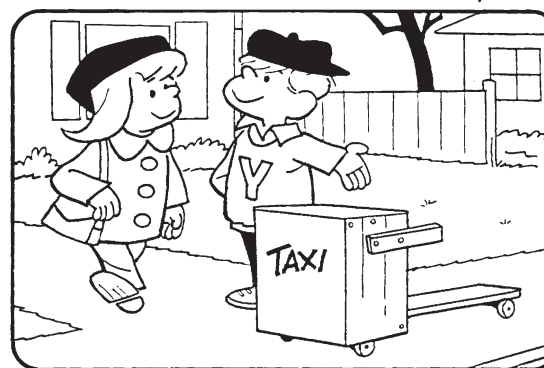
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is different; 2. Purse is smaller; 3. Letter is different; 4. License missing; 5. Curtains are missing; 6. Wheel is different.

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D B Z X V P B S T I M B E R !
T Q O M K O S I G E C L A E Y
W E U D J K E B S Q C P T M T
N ! W W E E F R M N L J E M S
H F O L E R C L U U A Y E U E
X N V A L F I Y O G H U F B T
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P U M A L C M K G K Y F L J I
H F E R A E N I T O O R O L C
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

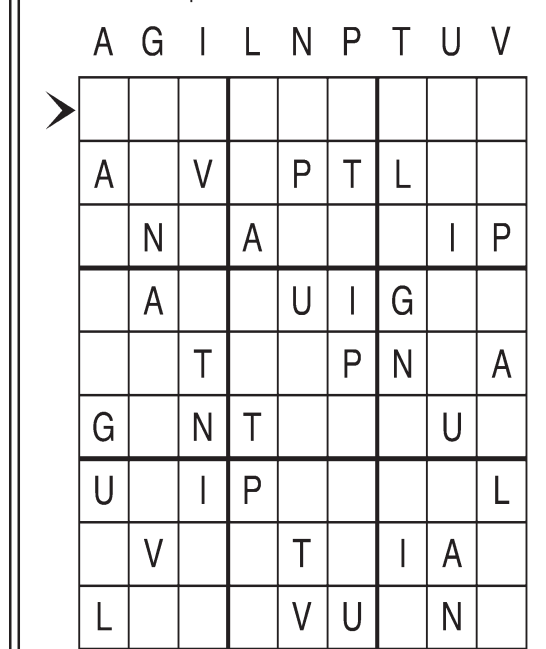
- Acid test
- All thumbs
- All wet
- Bummer
- Ciao!
- Clam up
- Cold feet
- Cry uncle
- Cry wolf
- Dog tired
- Gou figure
- Poker face
- Snow job
- Timber!
- Tin ear

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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.



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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.

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|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Fall bloom | — S — — — | Modify | — L — — — |
| 2. Specialist | — — — E — — | Sell abroad | — — — O — — |
| 3. Fire starter | — L — — — | Barely audible | — A — — — |
| 4. Dog lead | — — — — H — — | Minimum | — — — — T — — |
| 5. Hair bow | R — — — — | Asian ape | G — — — — |
| 6. Floor or roof beam | — — — S — — | Elbow or knee | — — — N — — |
| 7. First aid kit dressing | — — — Z — — | Measuring device | — — — G — — |
| 8. Do a math function | — — — — D — — | Like Bette Midler | — — — — N — — |
| 9. Estate | — — — N — — | Below a Lt. Colonel | — — — — J — — |
| 10. Twin of Pollux | — — — S — — | Kidnapper | — — — — P — — |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Disappointed about something that didn't go your way? Cheer up. Look at the reasons it happened, and you could find a valuable lesson about what to do (or not do!) the next time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to do some reassessing of plans and goals — even how you considered redoing your bathroom. The point is to be open to change if change can improve things.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Take some time to learn who is the right person (or persons) to approach and discuss your ideas with for your new project. Also, reserve time to prepare for an upcoming family event.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Dealing with a demanding situation, as you recently did, could drain much of your own emotional reserves. Take time to relax and indulge yourself in some well-earned pampering.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The regal Lion might feel that she or he is above emotional displays. But showing your feelings can be liberating for you, and reassuring for someone who has been waiting for you to do so.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An emotionally needy person might make more demands than you can cope with. Best to ask for some breathing space NOW, before resentment sets in and makes communication difficult.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An unexpected spate of mixed signals could cause serious schedule setbacks. Best to focus on straightening everything out as soon as possible and get everyone back on track.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be aware that someone in the workplace could try to use a disagreement with a colleague against you. If so, be prepared to offer your side of the story with the facts to back you up.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unexpected challenge to a previous decision can be unsettling. But your reservoir of self-confidence — plus your loyal supporters — should help carry the day for you. Good luck.

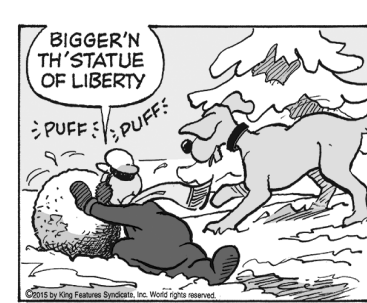
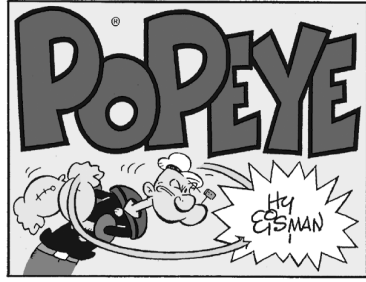
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While the idea of making some sort of major move in the near future continues to interest you, don't overlook a new possibility that could be emerging closer to home.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful not to base an upcoming decision on gossip or anything you might hear if it can't meet provable standards. That's true regardless of whom the source might be.

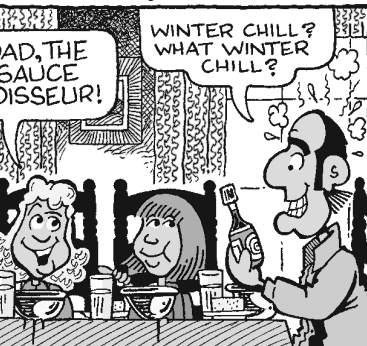
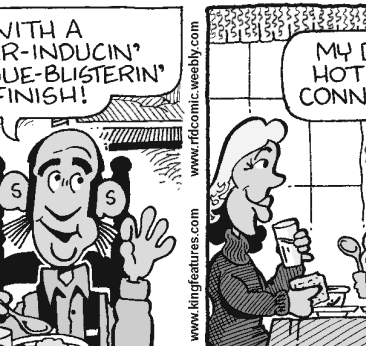
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still need to do some solid reassessing early in the week before you can close that sensitive situation. A new job-related opportunity could present itself later in the week.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are extraordinarily sensitive to people's feelings, and you're always ready to offer comfort if necessary.

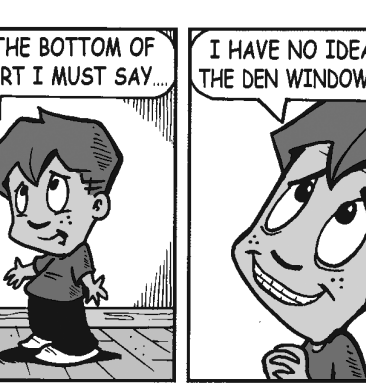
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