

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Choose
4 Scale amts.
7 Diving duck
8 Diner workers
10 Dijon darling
11 Removes, as a brooch
13 Winter Olympics event
16 "— Clear Day"
17 Bolivian city
18 "Ulalume" writer
19 Favorites
20 Roman emperor
21 Drivers with handles
23 Battery part
25 Persia, today
26 "What's — for me?"
27 Lincoln or Ford
28 Accord maker
30 Baseball execs
33 2016 Best Picture nominee
36 Net defender in hockey
37 Separated
38 Island near Java
39 Apple variety

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3 Performer with a baton
4 Candymaker Willy
5 November birthstone
6 Revue segment
7 Tibia's place
8 Points

9 Took potshots
10 Corp. money manager
12 Napper's racket
14 Comestibles
15 Earth (Pref.)
19 Calligrapher's instrument
20 Word of denial
21 007 portrayer
22 Legendary Daniel
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35 "Once — a time ..."

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36 37
38 39
40 41

FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

GUD EIGHCO
♥ LANGE
♥ REEW
GWIDNA
MLA
WRGE
♥ DERDA
♥ WNA
♥ GEMRIA
HECWN
♥ ERGA

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

8	2	5		9				
5			3			2		
	6		9			4		
7		4				2		
	6		1			5	7	
	5		2	3				
	7		5	6				
4		8	9	1				
	1		2					5

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 — TRAVEL THROUGH THE U.S.A.
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 did Delaware?**

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

Riddle answer: _____

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Picture is removed. 4. Hairstyle is different. 5. Pillow is added. 6. Shoes are different.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

I WAS A BIG IDIOT AND MY WIFE IS NOW UPSET WITH ME. THERE IS A SILVER LINING, THOUGH. I'M GETTING THE SILENT TREATMENT.

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. Medal or trophy	— — — — D	Cognizant	— — — — E
2. Food cupboard	— — N — —	Insignificant	— — — — L — —
3. Actress Bette	— — — — S	Goliath's foe	— — — — D
4. Scour	— C — — —	Bush	— — H — —
5. Pledge 10%	— — — — H —	Deed	— — — — L —
6. Artist Wood	— R — — —	Titan	— — — — I — —
7. Chatty crow	— — — — P	Homer's youngest	— — — — G — —
8. Complete disarray	— — — — O — —	Cowboy leggings	— — — — P — —
9. Make haste	— U — — —	Wizard Potter	— — — — A — —
10. Park officer	— A — — —	Horseshoes score	— — — — I — —

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MAGIC MAZE ● WORDS WITH THREE R'S

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A MISTAKE

Arbitrary	Elderberry	Mirror	Terrier
Carrier	Harrier	Narrator	Terror
Corridor	Horror	Reorder	Warrior
Derringer	Ironworker	Report	

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You clever Ewes and Rams love nothing more than to rise to a challenge. So, by all means, if you feel sure about your facts, step right up and defend your side of the issue.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You've done some great work recently. Now it's time to reward yourself with something wonderful, perhaps a day at a spa or a night out with someone very special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You love to talk, but don't forget to make time to do a little more listening; otherwise, you could miss out on an important message someone might be trying to send to you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect indicates some uncertainty about one of your goals. Use this period of shifting attitudes to reassess what you really want and what you're ready to do to get it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your social life is picking up, and you'll soon be mingling with old friends and making new ones. But 'twixt the fun times, stay on top of changing workplace conditions.

VIRGO (August 23 September 22) A trusted friend offers understanding as you vent some long-pent-up feelings. Now, move on from there and start making the changes you've put off all this time.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might well feel uneasy as you face a difficult situation involving someone close to you. But you know you're doing the right thing, so stick with your decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're a good friend to others. Now's the time to allow them to be good friends to you. Rely on their trusted advice to help you get through an uncertain period.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Family and friends are always important, but especially so at this time. Despite your hectic workplace schedule, make a real effort to include them in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) That project you've been working on is almost ready for presentation. But you still need some information from a colleague before you can consider it done.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't let those negative attitudes that have sprung up around you drain your energies. Shrug them off, and move ahead with the confidence that you can get the job done.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Aspects favor some dedicated fun time for the hardworking Piscean. A nice, refreshing plunge into the social swim can recharge your physical and emotional batteries.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love to travel and be with people. You probably would be happy as a social director on a cruise ship.

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Awesome Cukes

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.

A	B	D	E	M	N	O	R	U
	R	U		M				O
B				O		R		
	N		R	U			B	
→								
	O	R		A	B		M	
	D		M	E			U	
		A	N			D		
N				E	U	A		
	O		D				R	

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Amber Waves

The Spats