

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Boxing legend
 4 Moreover
 7 Soft drink
 11 "Fiddler on the —"
 13 Madam's counterpart
 14 A deadly sin
 15 New Zealand bird
 16 Past
 17 Relinquish
 18 Trap
 20 Vagrant
 22 America's uncle
 24 Canal country
 28 Ballroom dance
 32 Improvise
 33 Land measure
 34 Cushion
 36 Remedy
 37 Coloration
 39 Slip preventer near the tub
 41 Monkeying (with)
 43 Lingerie item
 44 Campsite shelter
 46 Unsettled feeling
 50 Creche trio
 53 Raw rock

DOWN

1 Clumsy
 2 Pork cut
 3 Midwestern state
 4 Simile center
 5 Near, poetically
 6 Sag

55 "Arrivederci"
 56 Sandwich cookie
 57 Cut the grass
 58 Therefore
 59 Past tense of 51-Down
 60 Storm center
 61 Allow

7 Reprieve, so to speak
 8 Inseparable
 9 Netflix offering
 10 Favorable vote
 12 Book collector's prize
 19 Listener
 21 54-Down's remark
 23 Swab the deck
 25 Grad state
 26 Actress Sorvino
 27 Help in a crime
 28 Quick

29 Eight (Sp.)
 30 Picture of health?
 31 Bill
 35 Slight touch
 38 Compass dir.
 40 — -la-la
 42 Travelocity mascot
 45 Helen's home
 47 Lass
 48 Stuffing herb
 49 Horn sound
 50 Unruly group
 51 Exist
 52 "Holy cow!"
 54 Ram's mate

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

EHR
 HAGNAF
 ATREO
 HIFS
 PREETY
 RYF
 ♥OTHS
 ♥POSON
 ♥UGM
 TRYMOS
 HIFTG
 EHFC

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

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

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

E J E Z P V I F B S U I F K P L F B C P V U

U I F M J C F S U Z C F M M ? Z F T , J U

D S B D L F E N F V Q .

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

1. Tube is missing. 2. Pole is missing. 3. Radio headset is missing. 4. Bench is missing. 5. Trousers are shorter. 6. Rope is missing.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT... YOU TAKE UP BOTH CLOSETS AND I GET A DRAWER AND YOU HAVE "NOTHING TO WEAR"?

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. Trophy	— — — — Z —	Cost	— — — — C —
2. Reddish metal	— — — — P —	James Fenimore	— — — — O —
3. Fence stake	P — — — —	Movie theater coupon	T — — — —
4. Stable compartment	— — — — L —	Thick stem	— — — — K —
5. At a future time	— — — — T —	Beer	— — — — G —
6. Rely upon	— — — — P —	Guard against danger	— — — — F —
7. Small river	— — — — T —	Shriek	— — — — C —
8. Complete happiness	— — — — I —	Consecrate	— — — — E —
9. Thriving	A — — — —	Miss Oyl	O — — — —
10. Shopper	— — — — R —	WWII general	— — — — T —

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Is someone at work resisting that Aries charm? Hard to believe. But seriously, Lamb, you might want to back up your ideas with some solid data, and then watch the yeas pile on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your hard work could pay off in ways you didn't expect, but certainly deserve. Tend to that pesky health problem now so you'll be in top shape to tackle the new projects coming up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Planning a family event can be stressful unless you make it clear from the start that you're in charge. You might accept suggestions, but it will be your decisions that count.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still have a way to go to bring that professional matter to a satisfactory conclusion. Meanwhile, an important personal situation could require more of your attention by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There's something about you Fine Felines that makes people want to tell you secrets. But once again, be wary of who is doing the telling. You might not want to be that person's confidante.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Creating a fuss about a family matter might get everyone's attention. But it might be better to talk one-on-one with family members in order to spare a loved one unnecessary embarrassment.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're making progress on that career move, albeit not as quickly as you had hoped. But stay with it. Your personal life takes an unexpected (but very welcome) new turn.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) If you feel you've been unfairly treated in a workplace decision, correct the situation now while there's still time to do so. Arm yourself with facts, and go to it. Good luck.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Devising your own system of doing things might be the best way to handle an increasingly complex situation. But do it tactfully in order to avoid ruffling too many of your colleagues' feathers.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family member's health problem might once again require you to shift some of your current priorities around. But this time, make certain other relatives will be there to help.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Catching up on tasks you've left undone will take a while to accomplish. But the sooner you complete them, the sooner you'll be able to take on another time-sensitive project.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel swamped by all that you're expected to do. But take a moment to come up for air, then handle things one at a time, and you'll soon get through them all.

MAGIC MAZE

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL

T W U C R F P M J H E F S C L
 Z X U H S Q R R A T S O R U E
 N D N A L G N E S H L L E L N
 J G E L C Z S X I I V K G T N
 R P S K E R N L A G J E N H U
 E C A E E N Y R L H H S E W H
 V T R D L P N N A S L T S K C
 I G N E C I B U C P Z O S X W
 U U S R P O M M T E C N A R F
 L J I G 4 9 9 I D E N E P O E
 D B A S E B U T 3 D L Y X W U

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

3 tubes	England	Freight	Passengers
31 miles	Eurostar	High-speed	Rail
Calais	Folkestone	Le tunnel	Undersea
Chalk	France	Opened 1994	

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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.

A	D	F	I	K	N	O	R	V
I			D	V				K
	V		A	R	I			
		K	N		D			
A	R	O					F	
	F		K	R				N
		I		D	O	A		
D			R					V
V	O	K			N			

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POPEYE

WHY DID YA RENT A CAR, SONNY?

ME AN' OLIVE IS GONNA PICNIC OVER YONDER

I'M ON ME WAY TA PICK 'ER UP NOW!

WOUDJA LIKE YER GRANNY TA FIX UP YER PICNIC GOODIES?

OLIVE ALREADY MADE SPINACH SANGWICHES AN' STUFF LIKE DAT!

I SUGGES YA TAKES YER GRANNY'S FIXIN'S INSTEAD!

BUT YER ALWAYS SLAMMIN' GRANNY'S COOKIN'!

THIS IS TH' ONE TIME IT PAYS OFF!

WHY IS THAT?

WE WUZ AT A PICNIC SPOT JES' LAS' WEEK...

...A LOTTA OTHER FAMBLYS WUZ DOIN' TH' SAME...

...BUT THANKS TA YER GRANNY'S COOKIN'...

...WE WUZ TH' ONLY ONES TH' WUZNT ATTACK BY ANTS!

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

PSSSSSSSS!
 SSSSSSS!
 HISSSSSS!
 SIZZLE!
 HISSSSSSSS!

JUNE... WHAT'S YOUR FATHER DOIN' TO THE BURGERS...?

OH, THAT'S HIS LATEST THING, UNCLE TINKER...

ALL GREAT ARTISTS SIGN THEIR WORK!

CUE THE EYE ROLL!

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

THIS IS AWESOME! WE FINALLY GET TO GO ON A PICNIC TOGETHER!

YOU BET! WE GET TO ENJOY NATURE AND GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN.

YEAH, AND THE BEST PART IS WE DON'T HAVE TO WASH A BUNCH OF DISHES.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WE"?

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

YOU SHOULD CLEAN UP YOUR LANGUAGE.

@#!
 !@#!
 !@#!

THERE, IT'S ALL CLEANED UP.