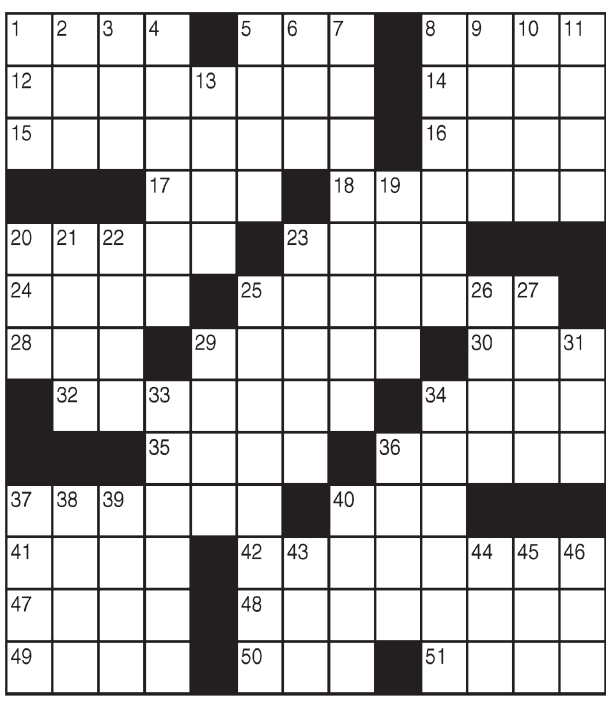


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Mattress option
- 5 NASCAR advertiser
- 8 Wild guess
- 12 Supervisor
- 14 "Yes —?"
- 15 Accidentally
- 16 Late July babies
- 17 Since Jan. 1
- 18 12-year-olds, e.g.
- 20 Bjorn Borg, for one
- 23 Salon request
- 24 Actress Elisabeth
- 25 Act of contrition
- 28 Knight's address
- 29 Persnickety
- 30 Fez, e.g.
- 32 Woo
- 34 City district
- 35 BMW rival
- 36 Follows
- 37 Mississippi city
- 40 Venus, to Serena
- 41 Mine, in Montreal
- 42 Astaire specialty
- 47 Scepters
- 48 Valuable volume



- 49 Make a sweater
- 50 "Rah!"
- 51 Not busy
- 10 Soon, poetically
- 11 Employer
- 13 Fill fully
- 19 Fay of "King Kong"
- 20 Snake's warning
- 21 Spinning sound
- 22 Modern money
- 23 Joe of "GoodFellas"
- 25 Talking heads' opinions
- 26 Spiced tea
- 27 British noble
- 29 Ersatz
- 31 Pro Bowl stats
- 33 Zedong follower
- 34 Sushi condiment
- 36 Ocean motion
- 37 Fir coat
- 38 "— a roll!"
- 39 California city
- 40 Agile
- 43 Motorist's org.
- 44 Silent assent
- 45 Army rank (Abbr.)
- 46 Scrape (out)

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FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

URO

♥AURLN

♥DATEC

♥SPCU

♥RUSTUE

♥UPT

♥OSEL

♥NEOST

♥RCA

PRETOX

UTSAL

♥ERPA

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

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

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 — FUN IN THE WATER

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: **How do babies swim?**

AQUATICS BOARD

DIVE FREESTYLE

GLIDE JUMP

LACON LIFEGUARD

PADDLE PLUNGE

POND POOL

RAFT RIVER

SEA STROKE

SURF SWIMMING

WADE

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

Riddle answer: _____

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS READ THE PAPER TO RELAX? IT LEAVES YOU WITH TWO CHOICES—IRRITATED OR DEPRESSED.

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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.

1. Fetch	_____ G	Periphery	_____ K
2. Walk in a parade	_____ C	Swamp	_____ S
3. Give rise to	_____ T	Pleat	_____ S
4. Unpretentious	_____ M	Space telescope	_____ B
5. Lavish banquet	F _____	Bread leavening	Y _____
6. Book	_____ V	Peace prize giver	_____ B
7. Hardy's partner	_____ L	Designer Ralph	_____ N
8. Flambeau	_____ R	Make contact	_____ U
9. Small catsup container	_____ A	Fence style	_____ I
10. Piece of garlic	_____ V	Nearby	_____ S

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Spring is missing. 2. Ball is moved. 3. Sleeve is different. 4. Hedge is smaller. 5. Sneakers are different. 6. Socks are missing.

MAGIC MAZE ● ACCOUNTING TERMS

K T Q N K R I F T C T Z W U R

P M N R U T E R J I H F J E C

Z X W T U S Q G D N F F O L J

G E S O I C Z U D X V O U T R

C E S E L B A V I E C E R P N

L R M J L F E H E A L T N P C

A Y E O W B H D S V T I A R P

N L S D C K A S I G E R L C B

Z S X W I N E Y A U S W R P O

M L J L A T I P A C I G E D B

A Y X W S U C T S P Q P O N L

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

Assets	CPA	Journal	Profit
Audit	Credit	Ledger	Receivables
Capital	Debit	Loss	Write-off
Cash flow	Income	Payables	

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A misunderstanding tests the temperament of the sometimes-headstrong Aries. Instead of blowing your top, take time for a pleasant diversion while things cool down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A workplace problem could make the divine Bovine see red. But talk it out before you consider walking out. Some surprising facts emerge that change your earlier focus.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You face a choice between ignoring your uneasy feelings about your relationship with that special person and demanding explanations. A close friend offers wise counsel.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change you'd been hoping for carries an unexpected complication. Stay the course, and things will work themselves out. Be sure to make time for family and friends.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Aspects favor spending time with loved ones. On the job, new ideas are generally welcomed. But some demands for changes could cause problems. Be ready to defend your choices.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: That workplace problem is close to being resolved with results that should please everyone. Take time off to indulge your love of fun and games.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Most of the time you are the most unflappable person around. But be ready to be thrown off-balance in the nicest way when Cupid darts aim in your direction.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's not often when someone tries to "sting" the sharp-witted Scorpion. But it can happen. Continue to be skeptical about anything that seems too good to be true.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your strong sense of self-esteem helps you serve as a role model for someone who needs personal reassurances. Your efforts pay off in an unexpected way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone close considers revealing a painful secret. Withhold judgment. Instead, open your generous heart, and offer dollops of your love and understanding.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your talents as a peacemaker are called upon once more as an old problem re-emerges with new complications. Move cautiously in order to avoid falling into hidden traps.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your artistic side is enhanced with the reception given to your new project. Use this success as encouragement toward fulfilling your larger goals.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your natural sense of leadership is combined with a deep sense of responsibility. People trust you to give them both guidance and understanding.

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POPEYE

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

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	E	G	K	M	N	O	R	T
R			M					G
	M			K				N
		N			O	A	T	
→								
O			E		G			M
	A	T		O		E		G
	E	G		N		M		
	K				A			E
A			T					R

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The Spats

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