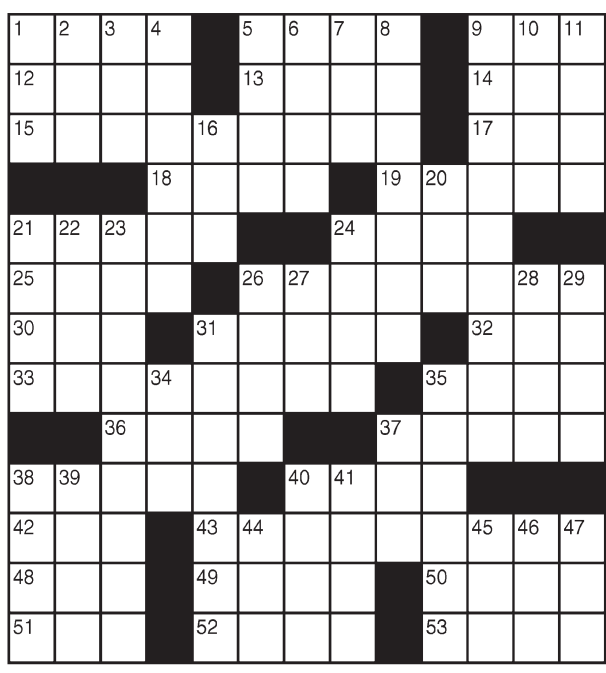


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Glitz partner
- 5 Body powder
- 9 Use a straw
- 12 Andean land
- 13 Jannings of old films
- 14 Travail
- 15 Former Cubs slugger
- 17 Tolkien creature
- 18 Porgy's love
- 19 Witherspoon of "Wild"
- 21 Inventor Nikola
- 24 Pugilist's weapon
- 25 Yard tool
- 26 "CSI" procedures



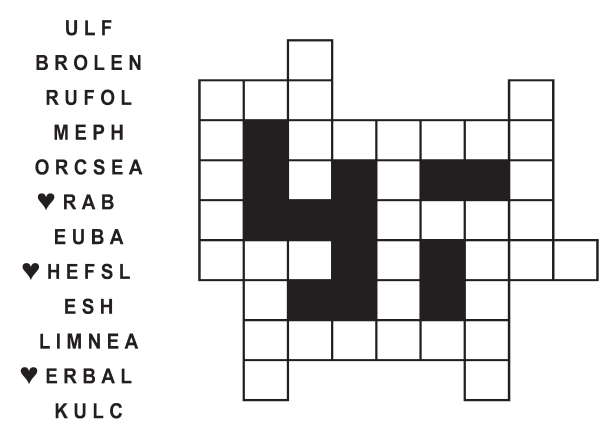
- 30 Egg (Pref.) one
- 31 Topped with froth 48 Mine material
- 32 Picnic dessert 49 Sunrise direction
- 33 Like ghost towns 50 Counterfeit
- 35 Dog's treasure 51 Petrol
- 36 Cambodia neighbor 52 Obligation
- 37 "What the Butler Saw" playwright 53 Meditative practice
- 38 Ink stains 1 Family docs
- 40 Onetime "This Old House" host Bob 2 Grazing land
- 42 Back talk 3 Branch
- 43 "Georgia on My Mind," for prophet 4 Speak
- 7 Fleur-de- — Martinez
- 8 Gem's feature 29 Beheld
- 9 Ideal place on a tennis racket 31 Heeded dental advice
- 10 Charged bits 34 Feedbag morsel
- 11 Seeger or Sampras 35 Obstreperous
- 16 Verily 37 Flamenco cheer
- 20 Jargon suffix 38 Online journal
- 21 Walked (on) 39 Turkish money
- 22 Roof overhang 40 Expansive
- 23 Aspen attractions 41 — -bitty
- 24 Notoriety 44 Greek cross
- 26 "— you're told!" 45 Discoverer's call
- 27 Rebel Turner 46 Pester
- 28 Ex-Yankee 47 "Today" rival, briefly

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FEAR & KNIGHT

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DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



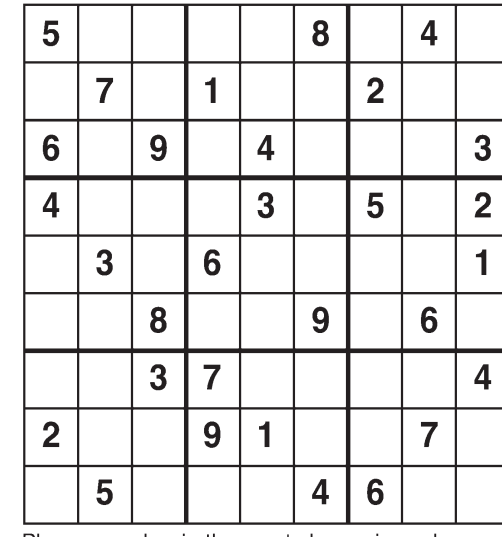
UNSCRAMBLE THESE TWELVE LETTER STRINGS TO FORM EACH INTO AN ORDINARY WORD (EX. HAGNEC BECOMES CHANGE). PREPARE TO USE ONLY ONE WORD FROM ANY MARKED (♥) LETTER STRING AS EACH UNSCRAMBLES INTO MORE THAN ONE WORD (EX. ♥RATHE BECOMES HATER OR EARTH OR HEART). FIT EACH STRING'S WORD EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN TO KNOT ALL TWELVE STRINGS TOGETHER.

- ULF
- BROLEN
- RUFOL
- MEPH
- ORCSEA
- ♥RAB
- EUBA
- ♥HEFSL
- ESH
- LIMNEA
- ♥ERBAL
- KULC

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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

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DID THE CAKE SAY TO THE ICE CREAM?

- | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| GREASY | ___ | GEARS | LANCES | ___ | CLEAN |
| CORNEA | ___ | CRANE | ADORES | ___ | READS |
| UNSEAL | ___ | LEANS | | | |
| CATERS | ___ | CREST | SELECT | ___ | SLEET |
| RASHER | ___ | HARES | MOTORS | ___ | STORM |
| KINDER | ___ | DRINK | PIANOS | ___ | SPAIN |
| | | | LABELS | ___ | BALES |

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HOCUS-FOCUS

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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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. Political messenger | ___ | V | ___ | Take pleasure in | ___ | J | ___ |
| 2. Sun's reflection | ___ | R | ___ | Open space | ___ | D | ___ |
| 3. Torrential downpour | ___ | G | ___ | Hoodwink | ___ | D | ___ |
| 4. Runway traveler | ___ | D | ___ | Traveler's rest stop | ___ | T | ___ |
| 5. Blowtorch worker | ___ | E | ___ | Laura Ingalls or Gene | ___ | I | ___ |
| 6. Handbag | ___ | R | ___ | Heartbeat | ___ | L | ___ |
| 7. Ham's instrument | ___ | D | ___ | Proportion | ___ | T | ___ |
| 8. Long step | ___ | D | ___ | Umpire's ruling | ___ | K | ___ |
| 9. Stopwatch | ___ | M | ___ | Golfer Woods | ___ | G | ___ |
| 10. Big gun | ___ | N | ___ | Grand gorge | ___ | Y | ___ |

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ARIES

(March 21 to April 19) You still might have to deal with some lingering confusion that marked a recent workplace situation. But for the most part, you should now be well on your way to your next project.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new commitment might demand more time than you'd expected to have to give it. But rely on that special Bovine gift for patience, and stick with it. You'll be glad you did.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're earning the admiration of a lot of people who like the way you handle yourself when your views are on the line. Even one or two of your detractors are being won over.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking your responsibilities seriously is what you do. But ease up on the pressure gauge and make time for much needed R & R. Start by making this weekend a "just for fun" time zone.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some recently uncovered information might make a change of plans inevitable. If so, deal with it as quickly as possible, and then find out what went wrong and why. What you learn might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Aspects favor moving carefully and deliberately when making any significant changes. Could be there are more facts you need to know, which you might overlook if you rush things.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A problem neighbor might be looking to goad you into an action you don't want to take. Ask someone you both respect if he or she would act as an impartial arbitrator for both of you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent workplace accomplishment hasn't been overlooked by those who watch these things. Meanwhile, start making travel plans for that much-too-long-deferred trip with someone special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Those money matters continue to move in your favor. Now would be a good time to start putting some money back into the house, both for esthetic as well as economic reasons.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A changing workplace environment can create job pressures. But, once again, follow the example of your birth sign and take things a step at a time, like the sure-footed Goat you are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. You could soon have the funds you need for your worthy project. Your generous gifts of time and effort are well known, and someone might decide it's time to join with you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your inner scam-catcher is right on target, and you're absolutely right to reject that too-good-to-be-true offer. Meanwhile, something positive should be making its way to you.

MAGIC MAZE • — GATE



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: **Must Pay Before Passing Through**

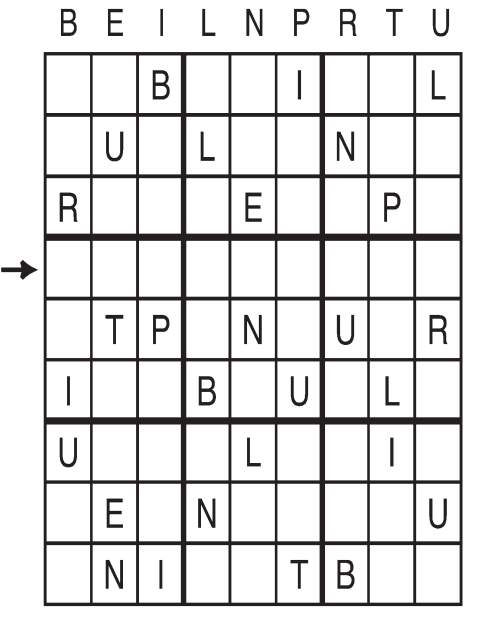
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|-------------|--------|----------|--------|
| AND | Flood | Iron | Tail |
| Brandenburg | Garden | Moon | Water |
| City | Golden | Sluice | Wooden |
| Departure | Head | Starting | |

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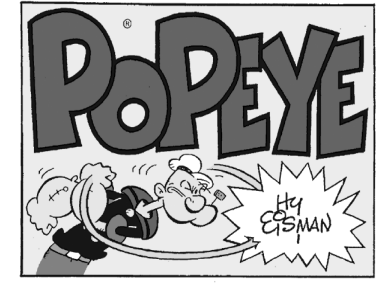
Letter Box

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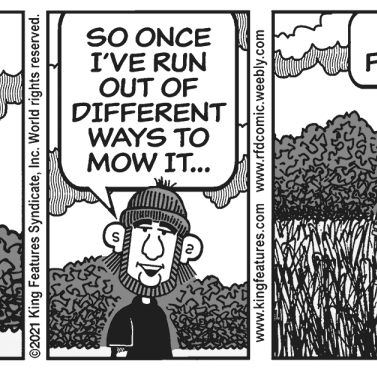
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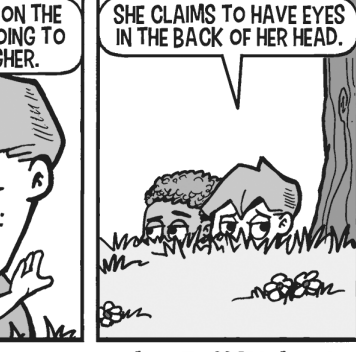
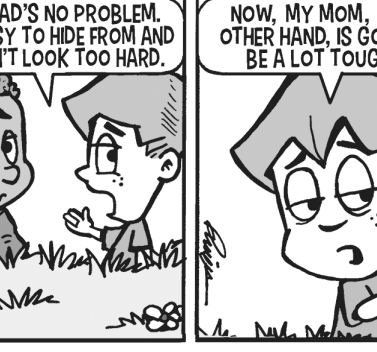
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