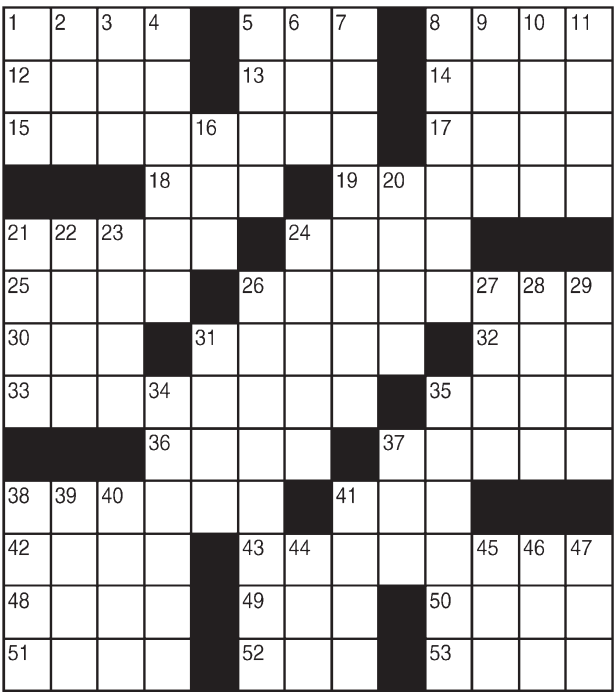


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Standard
- 5 Anatomical egg holder
- 8 "Wow!"
- 12 Do as you're told
- 13 Man-mouse link
- 14 Thought
- 15 Mess
- 17 Soccer score
- 18 Pod dweller
- 19 Wine city north of Lisbon
- 21 Lukewarm
- 24 Two-way
- 25 Ear-related
- 26 Find
- 30 Summer mo.
- 31 Doctrine
- 32 Historic time
- 33 One who takes your gun
- 35 Harness part
- 36 Out of play
- 37 Founded (on)
- 38 Gethsemane, e.g.
- 41 Coffee vessel
- 42 Elliptical
- 43 Catastrophe
- 48 Clinton's veep



- 49 Before
- 50 Unctuous
- 51 Unpaid
- 52 Old man
- 53 Same (Fr.)

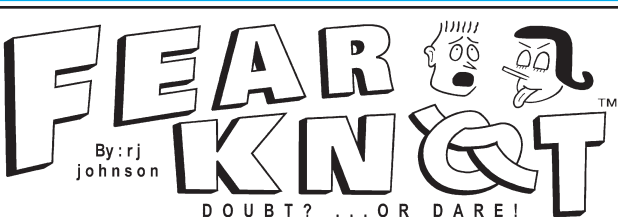
- 9 Smell
- 10 Membership
- 11 Head light?
- 16 Scarlet
- 20 Treaty
- 21 Frog's cousin
- 22 Needle holder
- 23 Swine
- 24 Ate in style
- 26 Insisted on
- 27 Flight formations
- 28 Great Lake
- 29 McNally's partner
- 31 46-Down, e.g.

- 34 Confused
- 35 Captor's cash
- 37 Lingerie item
- 38 — boots
- 39 Acknowledge
- 40 Exceptional
- 41 Secondhand
- 44 Playwright Levin
- 45 Cravat
- 46 Shade source
- 47 "Catcher in the —"

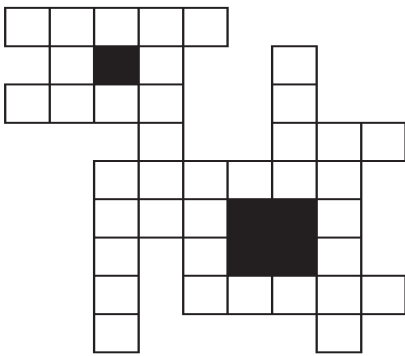
DOWN

- 1 Affirmative action?
- 2 Sapporo sash
- 3 In medias —
- 4 Nearsighted
- 5 Pop
- 6 Exist
- 7 Live-it-up type
- 8 Paid escort

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- AWT
- EGAPLE
- REGGO
- ♥EMTA
- REONAC
- ♥EOR
- ♥GSAW
- ♥TOTS A
- ♥PTA
- MEESSA
- COMHO
- ♥ERLE



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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RIDDLE SEARCH – EXOTIC FRUITS

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 is a vampire's favorite fruit?

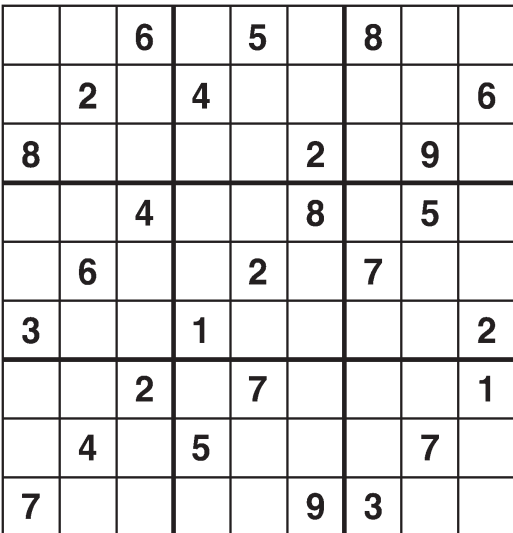
ACKEE	P	L	U	M	A	D	R	O	N	O
CHERIMOYA	I	E	N	N	E	E	G	I	F	D
FIG	N	L	R	C	O	N	E	K	L	N
GUAVA	E	T	I	S	A	L	A	K	Y	I
JUJUBE	A	Y	O	M	I	R	E	H	C	R
LIME	P	V	R	I	E	M	N	M	H	A
LYCHEE	P	S	A	T	S	U	M	A	E	M
MADRONO	L	E	B	U	J	U	J	O	E	A
MANGO	E	T	A	N	G	E	L	O	N	T
MELON	S	W	E	E	T	S	O	P	E	S
PERSIMMON										
PINEAPPLE										
PLUM										
SATSUMA										
SLOE										
SWEETSOP										
TAMARIND										
TANGELO										

Riddle answer: _____

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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. Cap is different. 2. Stripe is missing. 3. Sign is different. 4. Bow is smaller. 5. Balloon is missing. 6. Sweater design is different.

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6 S T N A I G N D E V E J D T
H 4 F D O E I B E A T S Z E E
X V T L R L R Q R A O I M R L
K I E S R H F B R D B Z H Y H
W S 6 A V T R I Q 3 S N I W T
3 O M N L K P I H F D C A Z A

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally unlisted clue hint: The Most Championships with 27

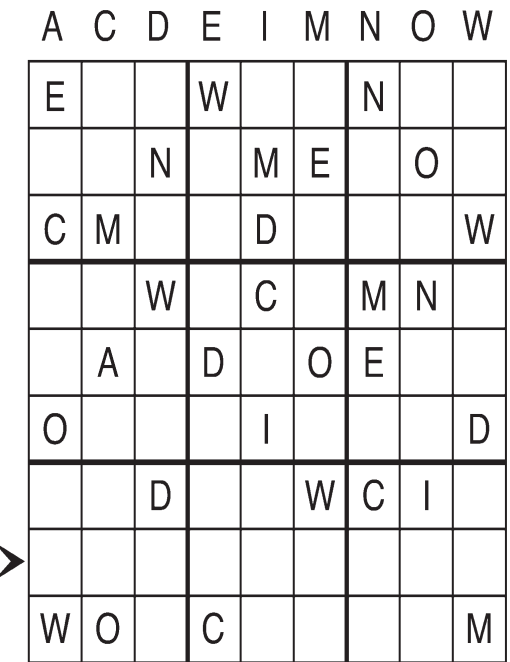
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Cards 11	Marlins 2	Red Sox 7	White Sox 3
Cubs 2	Mets 2	Reds 5	

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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.

1. Contemplate	___ N ___	Translucent cosmetic	___ W ___
2. Dull blow	___ P ___	Hitchhiker's digit	___ B ___
3. Vegetable plot	G ___	Prison official	W ___
4. Pie crust	___ L ___	Mantelpiece	___ F ___
5. Choosy	___ C ___	Little finger	___ N ___
6. Pledge 10 percent	___ H ___	Deed	___ L ___
7. Fail to remember	___ T ___	Faked a signature	___ D ___
8. Nirvana	___ I ___	Consecrate	___ E ___
9. Mr. Claus	___ A ___	___ Fe	___ E ___
10. Bridle	H ___	Matthau or Cronkite	W ___



ARIES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Deciding to work out that pesky problem (even though you might have been bored, bored, bored with it) should be paying off right about now. Expect to hear some very welcome news very soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Unexpected news might cause you to rethink a previous conclusion. Don't be bullheaded and try to bluff it out. Make the needed change, and then take a bow for your objectivity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Money matters should be considered as you continue to work out your holiday plans. This is a good time to scout out discounts before demand for them outstrips their availability.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A calm period early in the week helps you complete most, if not all, of your unfinished tasks. A new project appears by midweek, and this one could carry some big career potential.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Positive results from recent ventures continue to pump up those self-esteem levels, making you Fabulous Felines feel you can tackle any challenge anyone wants to throw at you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Family and friends might feel neglected because of your almost total focus on a project. Try to rework your schedule so you can have time for both your loved ones and your work.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't be surprised if you suddenly hear from someone from your past who wants to contact you about the possibility of renewing a long-dormant (if not dead) relationship.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to check over what went right and what went wrong with recent efforts. This can provide valuable lessons for projects that will be coming up soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Dealing with people who feel they're always right about everything might be a problem for some. But the savvy Archer should be able to deflate their oversized egos.

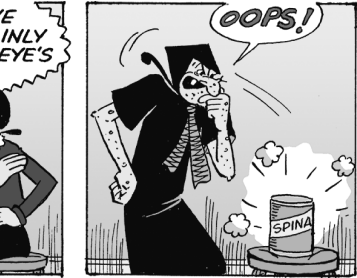
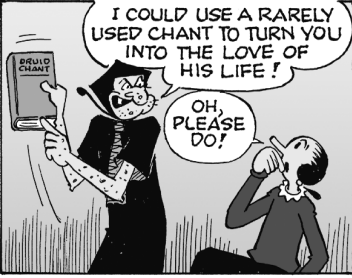
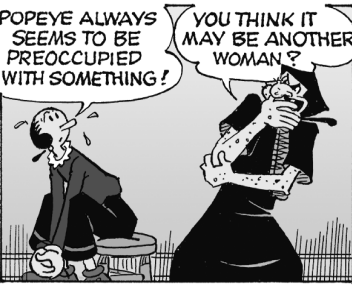
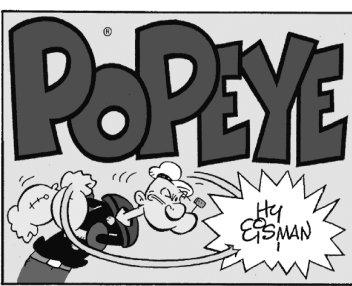
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This week favors a balance between the demands of your work and your need for fun timeouts. Taking breaks helps restore and keep your energy levels high.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There could be an occasional setback in what you're working on. But look at them as lessons on how to do better as you move along. More supporters turn up to cheer you on.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Although a more positive aspect influences this week's course, you still need to be sure that those who will work with you have no reason to work against you. Good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in keeping your promises. It's not always easy to do, but somehow you do it.

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