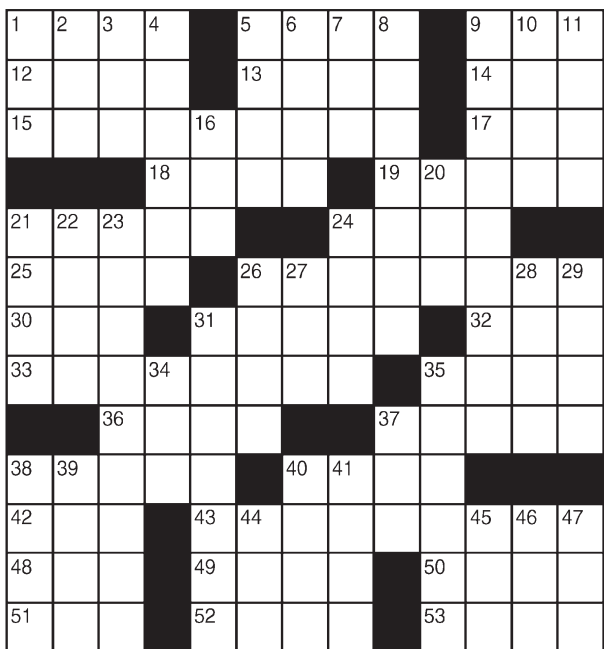


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Eastern potentate (Var.)
- 5 Musical symbol
- 9 Do some lawnwork
- 12 Scoop holder
- 13 Verdi opera
- 14 Indivisible
- 15 Newlyweds' rip
- 17 "— Town"
- 18 Acute
- 19 Feel
- 21 Madison Avenue types
- 24 Marshy tracts
- 25 Suitable
- 26 Horse-drawn carriage
- 30 Yoko of music
- 31 Top of a wave
- 32 "— Got a Secret"
- 33 Army bigwigs
- 35 Soon, in verse
- 36 Crazy bird
- 37 Mix
- 38 Khaki fabric
- 40 Calf meat (Fr.)
- 42 Tatter
- 43 The Who drummer



- 48 Ordinal suffix
  - 49 "Born Free" heroine
  - 50 Pleasant
  - 51 Drenched
  - 52 Use a rotary phone
  - 53 Saxophone range
- DOWN**
- 1 German interjection
  - 2 Cattle call?
  - 3 Hostel
  - 4 Stunk
  - 5 Arrived
  - 6 49-Across, e.g.
  - 7 Tokyo's old name
  - 8 Splays
  - 9 Backwoods' beverage
  - 10 Burden
  - 11 "The Way We —"
  - 16 Longing
  - 20 Early bird?
  - 21 Eager
  - 22 Finished
  - 23 Hold two jobs
  - 24 Employer
  - 26 Cereal choice
  - 27 Prot. or Cath.
  - 28 Shakes-peare's river
  - 29 Repair

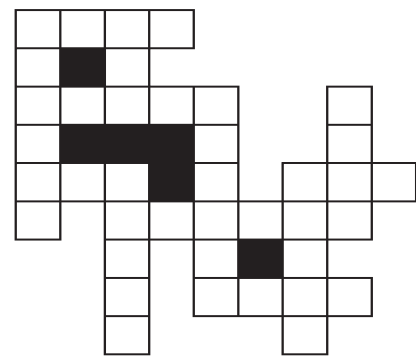
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- LUF
- MUCLON
- MYILD
- ♥ARIL
- FAMLUR
- BLA
- FALC
- TUFIR
- ♥ADM
- MONFIR
- RAIBL
- ♥MABL



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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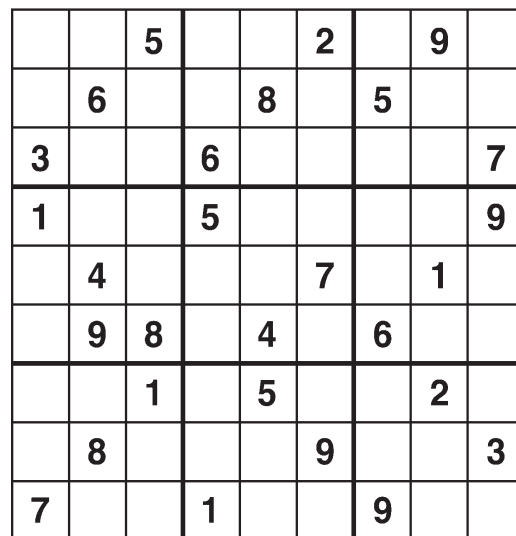


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by Linda Thistle



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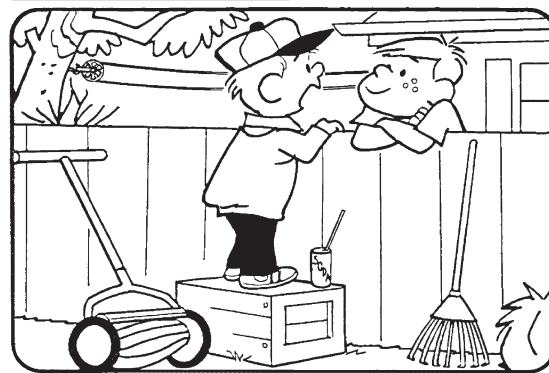
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

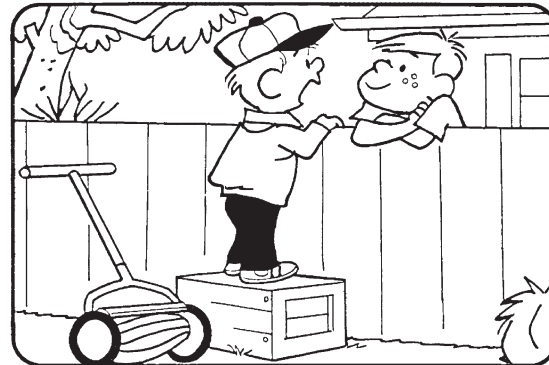
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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by Dave T. Phipps



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# MAGIC MAZE • WORDS OF SMELL

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

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

- |          |         |        |        |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Aromatic | Musty   | Putrid | Stench |
| Damp     | Noxious | Rancid | Stinky |
| Foul     | Perfume | Reek   | Sweet  |
| Fresh    | Pungent | Rotten |        |

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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. Gulp of air            | B _ _ _ _ _ | Garland          | W _ _ _ _ _     |
| 2. Victorious one         | _ H _ _ _ _ | Vise             | _ L _ _ _ _     |
| 3. Utter without thinking | _ _ _ R _ _ | Straight-talking | _ _ _ N _ _     |
| 4. Elevator chute         | _ _ _ A _ _ | Switch gears     | _ _ _ I _ _     |
| 5. Horde of geese         | _ _ _ A _ _ | Chuckle          | _ _ _ I _ _     |
| 6. Nautical               | _ _ _ _ _ A | Bellybutton      | _ _ _ _ _ E _ _ |
| 7. Bakery cuisine         | _ _ _ _ _ S | Food storeroom   | _ _ _ _ _ N _ _ |
| 8. Priestly or Robards    | J _ _ _ _ _ | Bricklayer       | M _ _ _ _ _     |
| 9. Hair color             | _ _ _ I _ _ | Serving tray     | _ _ _ A _ _     |
| 10. Biblical king         | _ _ _ _ _ D | Geena or Viola   | _ _ _ _ _ S     |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Personal matters claim a good deal of the Lamb's time in the early part of the week. But by midweek, pragmatic considerations (work, school, job-seeking, etc.) begin to take priority.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The seasonal shift ignites the Bovine's creative aspects. You could do well if you try to combine your penchant for innovation with the more pragmatic demands of the week.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Ideas come easily to you this week. And never mind that some might suggest they're unworkable and/or impractical. It's your vision that counts. Work them out and see what turns up.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Personal matters continue to dominate the early part of the week. By midweek, more workaday issues once again begin to emerge. Balance your time to give both the attention they need.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A new contact could provide an expanded opportunity. But be sure you get all the facts before you consider signing on. Ask questions, and be wary if you don't get the right answers.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected development could cause some supposedly resolved disagreements to reignite. Deal with the situation before it leads to some really serious problems.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A clash of work-linked viewpoints needs to be discussed openly, honestly and calmly by all concerned before it can impede progress on an ongoing project.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The Scorpion's pragmatic side helps you accept the possibility that a change of plans might be the wise thing to do. Be sure to weigh all your considerations carefully.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Some people might not take no for an answer. Never mind. Keep your resolve if you're sure you don't want to be involved in a potentially sticky situation.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) All other facts and figures aside, it's what you learn about potential colleagues that can be most helpful in assessing any decisions you're likely to make regarding a new project.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You might want to reconsider some of your outside commitments if they continue to demand more time than you can spare. Be honest with yourself when making a decision.

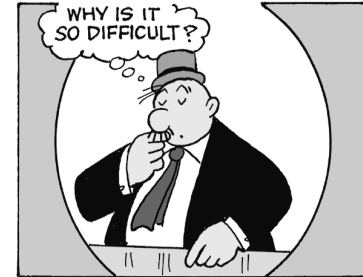
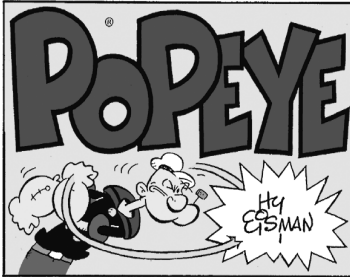
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Pay attention to that inner voice of Piscean wisdom counseling you to remove those rose-colored glasses and take an honest look at any decisions you might face this week.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a penchant for persuasion that would make you a fine candidate for a political career.

**WORDS OF SMELL**

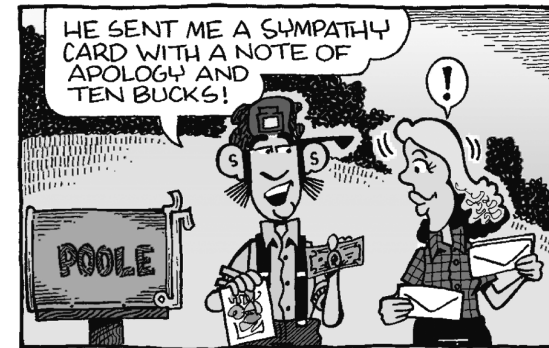
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