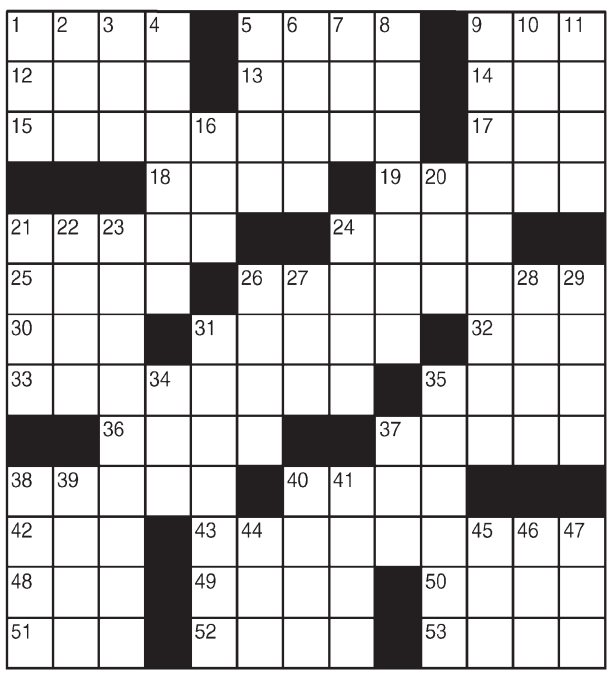
# King Crossword



**ACROSS**
1 Assistant
5 Praise to the skies
9 Banned bug spray
12 A-line originator
13 Choir member
14 Playwright Levin
15 Went on a tangent
17 Weep loudly
18 Approximately
19 Makes less intense
21 Military group
24 Sandwich shop
25 Colors
26 Sight-seers
30 Dadaist Jean
31 Debtors' woes
32 Take to court
33 Type of parking
35 DNA carrier
36 And others (Lat.)
37 Fragrant wood
38 Founded (on)
40 Ethereal
42 "Of course"
43 Talked over
48 Pirouette pivot
49 Great Lake
50 Architect Saarinen
51 Conclusion
52 Gridiron arbiters, for short
53 Anger

**DOWN**
1 Tack on
2 Midafternoon, in a way
3 Pooch
4 Mistakes
5 Highland girl
6 As well
7 Multipurpose truck
8 Walks feebly
9 Permitted to leave
10 Let fall
11 Filing aids
16 Before
20 "The Greatest"
21 Bloke
22 Emanation
23 Sad
24 Boring
26 Cash drawer
27 Bullring bravo
28 Albacore, e.g.
29 Palm reader, for one
31 Football lining
34 Chowed down
35 Old Faithful, e.g.
37 French vineyard
38 Data amount
39 Ages and ages
40 "Yeah, right!"
41 Frosts
44 Rage
45 Vast expanse
46 Measure of work
47 Fawn's mama

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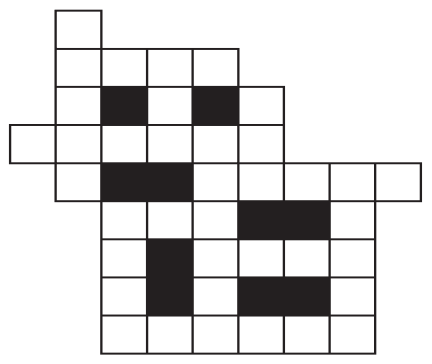
# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

GEG
GARNIO
♥ NELMO
♥ EDEG
♥ NELGAM
♥ ROF
♥ MEIT
TENIF
♥ GLA
GLUCON
LEGIA
♥ ELFE



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

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

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:

**WHEN DO KANGAROOS CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS?**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HATRED | ___ | HEART | LINERS | ___ | RINSE |
| DUTIES | ___ | DIETS | SELFIE | ___ | FILES |
| PESTER | ___ | STEEP | LACING | ___ | CLING |
| REVISE | ___ | SERVE | SPREAD | ___ | READS |
| THORNS | ___ | SHORT | RODNEY | ___ | DRONE |
| GLADES | ___ | LEADS | TERESA | ___ | STARE |
| | | | ODESSA | ___ | DOSES |
| | | | CASPER | ___ | SPACE |

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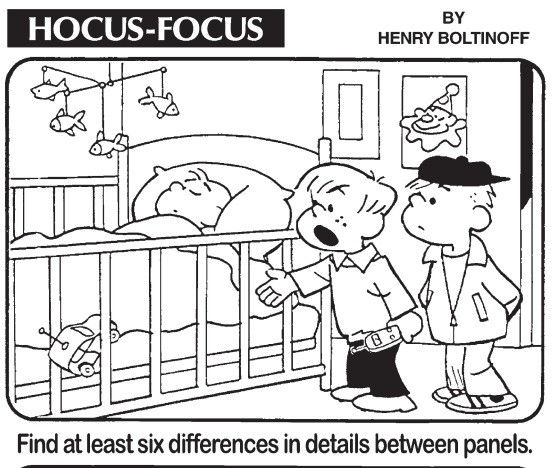
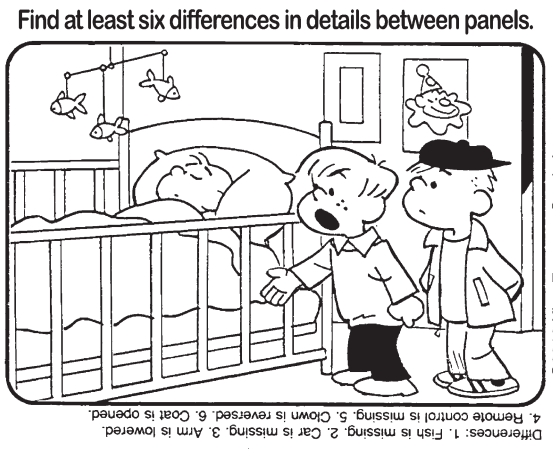
# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fish is missing. 2. Car is missing. 3. Arm is lowered. 4. Remote control is missing. 5. Clown is reversed. 6. Coat is opened.

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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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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. Speeding penalty | T _ _ _ _ _ | Fence stake | P _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Snarl like a mad dog | _ _ _ _ L | Fully-fledged | _ _ _ _ N |
| 3. Magicians' sticks | _ _ _ _ S | *A Fish Called* _____ | _ _ _ _ A |
| 4. Pursue | _ H _ _ _ | Halt | _ E _ _ _ |
| 5. Food formula | _ _ _ _ P _ | Narrate | _ _ _ _ T _ |
| 6. Sieve | _ T _ _ _ _ | Ankle injury | _ P _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Pungent bulb | O _ _ _ _ | Amalgamation | U _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Singer Cyrus | _ _ _ _ Y | Units of distance | _ _ _ _ S |
| 9. Walkie-talkie, e.g. | _ _ D _ _ | Proportion | _ _ T _ _ |
| 10. Client | _ _ _ R _ _ | WWII general | _ _ _ T _ _ |

# MAGIC MAZE

THE — : MOVIE TITLES

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

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alamo | Blob | Graduate | Natural |
| Babe | Exorcist | Hustler | Piano |
| Big Easy | Full Monty | Jerk | Rose |
| Birds | Godfather | Lion King | |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might feel more encouraged about changes in your personal and/or professional life. However, it might be best not to rush things but rather work with them as they evolve.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's business sense is especially keen this week. But remember that it's always best to investigate before investing. Make sure there are no hidden factors that can rise up later on.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Working on a family project could create tension between and among those concerned. Your good sense and your patience can help reduce bad attitudes and raise positive feelings.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You should be seeing more progress in the development of your plans and more supporters joining in. News from the past could help change someone's long-held position.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) With personal aspects strong this week, Leos and Leonas might want to spend more time with family and others who are especially close to them. Also expect news of a possible career change.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Taking a strong stand can be helpful this week. But be careful you don't cross the line into obstinacy. Best to take a position on facts as they are, not as you want them to be.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You have a strong sense of the needs of others. This week, turn some of that sensitivity into an honest self-appraisal, and let it find places where you can help yourself.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Creating an emotional comfort zone to handle a personal problem helps at first. But by midweek, you'll realize you need to deal with it directly or it could linger for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Turning the page on a mistake to start fresh might not be the thing to do. Better to go over each step that led up to the decision you made and see which one misled you.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Goats enjoy a varied diet, but eating crow isn't on the menu -- at least not this week. An embarrassing situation might have gone wrong before you got into it. Check it out.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your sense of honesty might impel you to speak up about a situation you disapprove of. That's fine. But do so without sounding accusatory. You might not know all the facts behind it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Being asked to create a reassuring attitude in the middle of chaos isn't easy, but you can do it. Support for your efforts comes slowly, but it does come. Enjoy an arts-filled weekend.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your honesty about people and issues is expressed in a positive, not painful, way.

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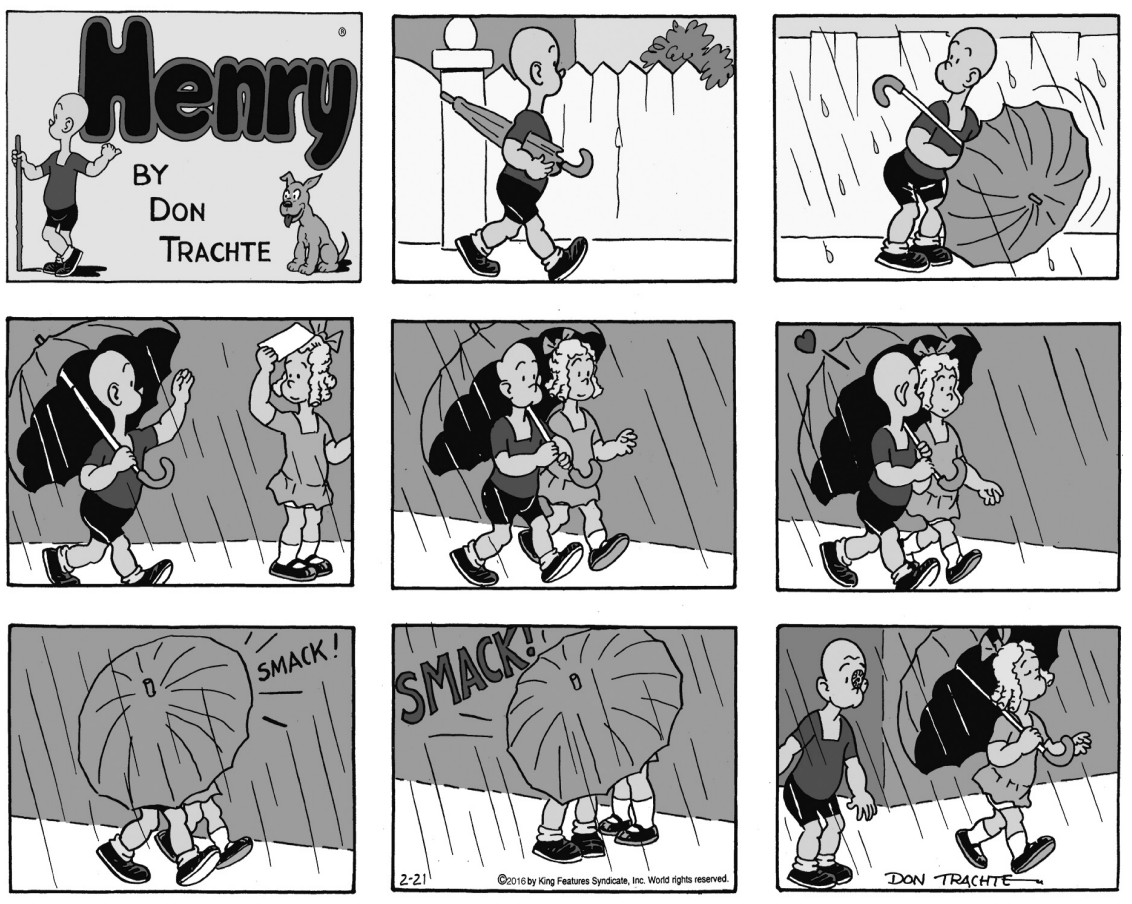
# Henry

BY DON TRACHTE

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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 | B | C | I | J | L | N | O | U |
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| | | | C | | B | | N | | |
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