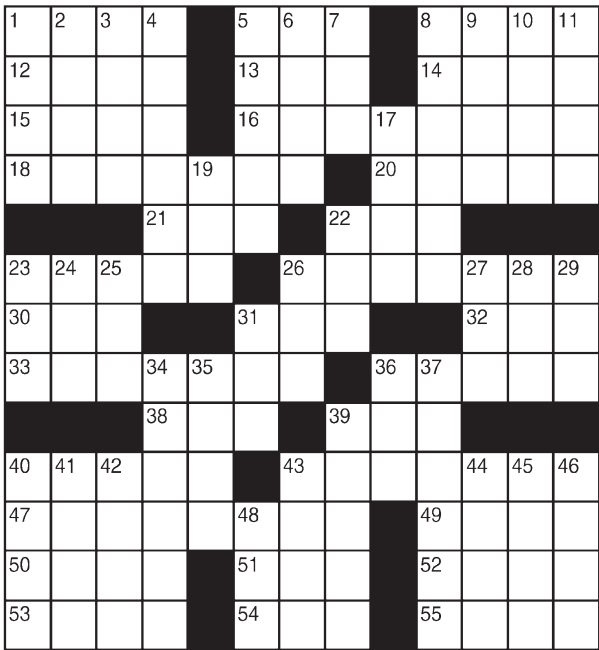


# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Smell
- 5 U.K. fliers
- 8 Teen's skin woe
- 12 One of the Three Bears
- 13 Conclusion
- 14 TV's Dr. McGraw
- 15 Mideast port
- 16 Wrestling hold
- 18 Tetanus
- 20 Lassoes
- 21 High tennis shot
- 22 Jewel
- 23 Jaunty topper
- 26 Samson's weapon against the Philistines
- 30 Altar affirmative
- 31 London forecast
- 32 Hive dweller
- 33 Arid
- 36 Playwright Henrik
- 38 Noon, in a way
- 39 High card
- 40 Squabble
- 43 Plaster-fiberboard mix
- 47 Home entertainment piece
- 49 Vicinity
- 50 Oodles



- 51 Billboards
- 52 One-named supermodel
- 53 Some evergreens
- 54 Lad
- 55 Harp's cousin

## DOWN

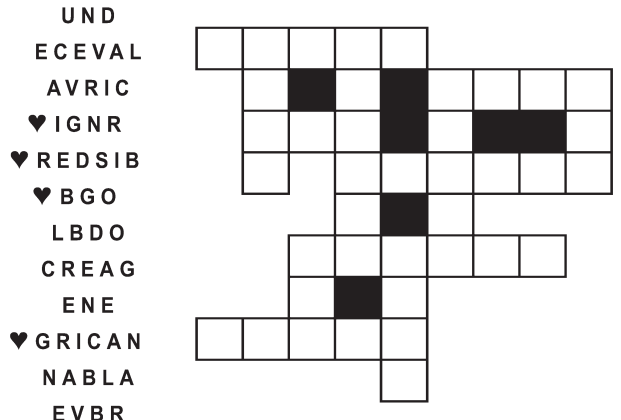
- 1 October
- 2 Pedestal part
- 3 Oil cartel
- 4 Irritate
- 5 Betty Ford Center program
- 6 From the start
- 7 Govt. Rx watchdog
- 8 Self-assurance
- 9 Hew
- 10 Pleasant
- 11 BPOE members
- 17 Sketched
- 19 Make marginalia
- 22 Choke
- 23 Lobster eater's aid
- 24 Tokyo's old name
- 25 Director Howard
- 26 Cohort of Whoopi and Sherri
- 27 Outdated, as a wd.
- 28 Born
- 29 Hallow ender
- 31 Calendar abbr.
- 34 Rejoices
- 35 God, in Grenoble
- 36 Aloof
- 37 Lament
- 39 Pretentious
- 40 Vacationing
- 41 Bronchial sound
- 42 Radiate
- 43 Prank
- 44 Host
- 45 Mad king of literature
- 46 Highway division
- 48 Arrest

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



UNDECEVAL  
AVRIC  
♥IGNR  
♥REDSIB  
♥BGO  
LBDO  
CREAG  
ENE  
♥GRICAN  
NABLA  
EVBR

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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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH - SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
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: *Why did Rudolph do so well in school?*

H	E	S	L	I	C	N	E	P	C	
S	S	D	R	A	C	S	U	A	R	
R	T	R	S	E	N	N	L	S	A	
E	R	A	O	E	D	C	G	T	O	
D	E	A	P	O	S	U	L	S	E	O
N	P	P	C	L	S	S	O	E	N	
I	A	A	A	L	E	I	S	F	S	
B	P	T	S	T	O	R	C	I	T	
N	O	T	E	B	O	O	K	S	T	
R	U	L	E	R	A	S	E	R	S	

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE • BAY OF

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

- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
- |         |           |        |        |
|---------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Arrows  | Campeche  | Isles  | Puck   |
| Bangkok | Fires     | Naples | Whales |
| Bengal  | Fundy     | Palma  | Winds  |
| Biscay  | Gibraltar | Plenty |        |

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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	C	D	E	L	O	P	R	T
	C		R	E				A
E				A	L			
	R		T				D	
		L	D			A	P	
C			T			O		
	O	R		P	C			
A	T	E			O			
	P	L	O				D	

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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. Big gun            | _____ N _____ | USA's Grand gorge  | _____ Y _____ |
| 2. Wall Street shares | _____ C _____ | Baby-bringing bird | _____ R _____ |
| 3. Easter headwear    | B _____       | Poem               | S _____       |
| 4. Veranda            | _____ O _____ | Very dry           | _____ A _____ |
| 5. Court case         | _____ A _____ | Warbler's song     | _____ L _____ |
| 6. Salem defendant    | _____ I _____ | Observe            | _____ A _____ |
| 7. Laundry basket     | _____ P _____ | John Henry's tool  | _____ M _____ |
| 8. Green Bay athlete  | _____ R _____ | Small container    | _____ T _____ |
| 9. Speedy             | _____ C _____ | Peculiarity        | _____ R _____ |
| 10. Timid             | _____ C _____ | Gawked             | _____ T _____ |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) I know, dear Lamb, that you don't like anyone trying to take charge of one of your projects, but try to be a bit more flexible. A new idea could help hasten a positive result.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) I'm sure, like the time-thrifty Taurus that you are, that you've done much of your holiday shopping. But don't relax yet. Wrap those gifts now to save yourself lots of unwanted pressure.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be receptive when a family member or friend asks to confide in you. Your positive reaction could ensure that he or she will have a happy holiday experience.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Don't be rushed into wrapping up that workplace problem. Consider leaving it until after the holidays. This way you'll have the facts you need to reach the right resolution.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You'll get news that will make you glow brighter than the lights of the holiday season. Be sure to use what you learn both carefully and kindly, to avoid giving the wrong impression.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) That frayed relationship could be mended in time for the holidays if you were more flexible. Give a little, and you could get back a lot more than you imagined.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Things might not seem to be settling down as quickly as you would prefer. But it might be just a little holiday time flutter. You'll soon get news that will lead to more stability.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Stop getting so involved in everyone's personal problems that you lose precious time with loved ones. Remember, even the Supreme Court closes for the holidays.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) All signs point to a bright holiday, with all of those pesky problems finally resolved in your favor. Share the good times with people you love and, of course, who love you.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your plans should not be set in stone and cemented over. Leave some openings in case you need to make changes. Spend the holidays with your nearest and dearest.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Surprise! This holiday finds you on the receiving end of the generosity of those who are usually the recipients of so much that you give so freely and lovingly.

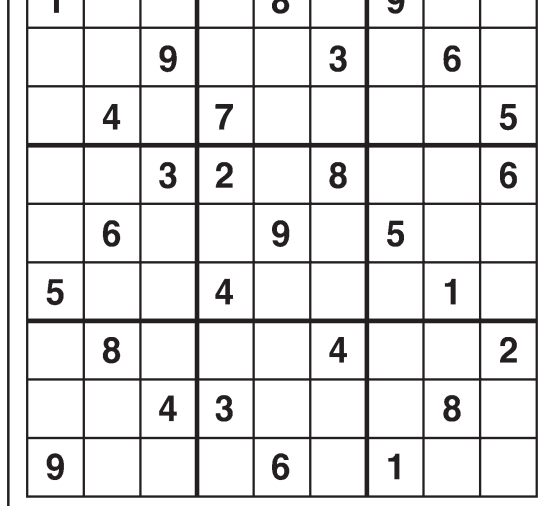
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) That piece of good news assures that you'll be swimming in clearer, calmer waters this holiday season. There might be a storm or two ahead, but you'll weather it all in fine style.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a flair for seeing things as you'd like them to be, as well as a gift for turning your perceptions into reality.

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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.



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# POPEYE

BEFORE WE SET DOWN T' EAT...  
...I WANT T' ESPLAIN SUMTHIN'!  
T' MAKE SURE OF COOKIN' A NUTRITIOUS MEAL...

I WENT T' "NATURALLY A FREE-RANGE YOURS"!  
...AN' BOUGHT A FREE-RANGE CHICKEN...

...RAISED FROM NON-IRRADIATED EGGS...  
...FREE OF ANTI-BIOTICS, HORMONES AN' PESTICIDES...

...AN' USIN' TH' MOS' HEALTH-FUL METHOD...  
...I BAKED TH' CHICKEN!

I USED ONLY ORGANIC SPICES AN' HERBS...  
...IN AN ORGANIC MARINADE...

...THAT'S WHY TH' FEDDERS IS A LIL' BURN!

# R.F.D.

GEEZ, MAH, HOW DOES THAT HUSBAND OF YOURS COME UP WITH THIS STUFF, MAH?!

I'M NOT SO SURE HE DID, DAD...

THIS ONE MAH HAVE BEEN JUNE'S IDEA!

# Amber Waves

DEAREST SANTA, I AM WRITING TO LET YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN SUPER GOOD.

GERALD, YOU TRACKED MUD IN THE HOUSE AND THEN LEFT YOUR DISHES ALL OVER.

YES, BUT YOU WILL NOTICE I DID EAT SOME OF THOSE YUCKY VEGETABLES.

OK, NOT GREAT BUT GOOD ENOUGH IF YOU'RE GRADING ON A CURVE.

# The Spats

HOW WOULD MY HAIR LOOK IN A BUN?

A HAMBURGER WOULD LOOK BETTER IN ONE.

# by Dave T. Phipps

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