

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Rd.
- 4 "Little Women" woman
- 8 Colorless
- 12 Wrestling win
- 13 Met melody
- 14 Libertine
- 15 Vindicating
- 17 Count counterpart
- 18 A billion years
- 19 Gold measure
- 20 Heathen
- 22 "Just the facts, --"
- 24 Low-pH
- 25 Gaffer's responsibility

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13					14		
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DOWN

- 1 Spring mo.
- 2 Twilight hour, in a way
- 3 Attractive
- 4 Majorette's prop
- 5 Burnett of CNN
- 6 Can makeup
- 7 Crone
- 8 Fantasized
- 9 Bellow
- 10 Emanation
- 11 Region
- 12 Boss
- 13 Actress
- 14 Madeline
- 15 Handles clumsily
- 16 Antioxidant berry
- 17 Winnie-the-Pooh's creator
- 18 Enthusiastic, plus
- 19 Pork cut
- 20 Impressively direct
- 21 Spruced up
- 22 Kelly or Hackman
- 23 Halt
- 24 Almost not at all
- 25 Skirt feature
- 26 Old anesthetic
- 27 Family
- 28 Vagrant
- 29 Ticks off
- 30 Leer
- 31 Newton fruit
- 32 Bachelor's last words
- 33 Zero
- 34 Sparkler

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

BY THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE I DID SOMETHING WRONG. I'M AFRAID THE LIST IS TOO LONG TO GUESS WHY.

MAGIC MAZE ● — **PARK**

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

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

Amusement	Estes	Memorial	Trailer
Ball	Gosford	National	Wildlife
Belmont	Hyde	Oak	Winter
Double	Industrial	Theme	

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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 F H I L M O S W

H	S	F	I							
	O	I	H							
		A	S						W	
		F	H		L				A	
	I			A		W				
M			S	F						
	F	L	O	A	H					
A		S	H	O						

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

GLU
CLIPBU
▼ LOHSA
▼ NATU
BOTLEG
▼ IBN
TUCL
CLEAP
UTA
SINUGE
▼ CATTI
▼ AHLU

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

		4		5		9	3		
	8		1		2				
5				6	7		4		
		6			2			5	
9			7	1		3			
3	2			8				6	
	7		2			4			9
8					9		1		
		1	4	5					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:

WHAT DO SCARECROWS LIKE TO EAT?

ESTHER	___	THREE	ROBUST	___	TOURS
BALLET	___	LABEL	EYELID	___	YIELD
LESTER	___	STEEL	SPROUT	___	POUTS
PINATA	___	PAINT	TRADER	___	DATER
SWEDEN	___	NEEDS	UNITED	___	TUNED
			INSTEP	___	PINTS
			NASSAU	___	SAUNA

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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. Small river	___ T ___	Shriek	___ C ___
2. Wave summit	___ E ___	Bread edge	___ U ___
3. Poe's bird	___ N ___	Tangle and snag	___ L ___
4. Speaker's lectern	P ___	Table salt	S ___
5. Tonsil location	___ O ___	Menace	___ E ___
6. Farmyard sound	___ U ___	Use a mouse	___ I ___
7. Keep	___ N ___	Put up for sale	___ L ___
8. Frighten	___ A ___	Tally	___ O ___
9. Blokes	___ P ___	Pandemonium	___ O ___
10. Late morning meal	___ U ___	Large twig	___ A ___

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Glasses are missing. 2. Umbrella is missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Tarp is missing. 5. Chest protector is different. 6. Mask is missing.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A misunderstanding tests the temperament of the sometimes headstrong Aries. Instead of blowing your top, take time for a pleasant diversion while things cool down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A workplace problem could make the divine Bovine see red. But talk it out before you consider walking out. Some surprising facts emerge that change your earlier focus.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You face a choice between ignoring your uneasy feelings about your relationship with that special person and demanding explanations. A close friend offers wise counsel.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change you'd been hoping for carries an unexpected complication. Stay the course, and things will work themselves out. Be sure to make time for family and friends.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Aspects favor spending time with loved ones. On the job, new ideas are generally welcomed. But some demands for changes could cause problems. Be ready to defend your choices.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: That workplace problem is close to being resolved with results that should please everyone. Take time off to indulge your love of fun and games.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Most of the time you are the most unflappable person around. But be ready to be thrown off-balance in the nicest way when Cupid takes aim in your direction.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's not often when someone tries to "sting" the sharp-witted Scorpion. But it can happen. Continue to be skeptical about anything that seems too good to be true.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your strong sense of self-esteem helps you serve as a role model for someone who needs personal reassurances. Your efforts pay off in an unexpected way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone close considers revealing a painful secret. Withhold judgment. Instead, open your generous heart, and offer dollops of your love and understanding.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your talents as a peacemaker are called upon once more as an old problem re-emerges with new complications. Move cautiously in order to avoid falling into hidden traps.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your artistic side is enhanced with the reception given to your new project. Use this success as encouragement toward fulfilling your larger goals.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your natural sense of leadership is combined with a deep sense of responsibility. People trust you to give them both guidance and understanding.

POPEYE

POPEYE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
 T'SEE ME PAPPY!
 T'DAY'S HIS BIRT'DAY!
 I FINALLY FIGGERD OUT A GIFT FER ME PAPPY'S BIRT'DAY!
 YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD SON!
 YA WOULD'N B' BELIEVE HOW LONG IT TOOK T'COME UP WIT' AN IDEAR!
 AHoy THERE, SONNY!
 OVER THERE'S ME SON AN' HIS LATH-LEGGED GAL FREN!
 BEEYOOTFUL DAY...AIN'T IT?
 OH POOPDECK, YOU'RE THE CUTEST!
 I GUESS IT'S 'BACK T' TH' OL' DRAWIN' BOARD!

R.F.D.

KEEP AN EYE ON THAT GUY, MAY -- I'VE SEEN HIM IN HERE BEFORE.
 POOLE FAMILY FARM STAND
 THINGS HAVE A WAY OF DISAPPEARIN' WHEN HE'S AROUND.
 THOOMP! THOOMP!

Amber Waves

I'M SO FRUSTRATED. MY MOM SAYS I CAN'T GET PLAYSTATION 4.
 ...ON TOP OF THAT I ONLY GET ONE HOUR OF VIDEO GAMES.
 THIS IS ANNOYING LIFE IS SO UNFAIR.
 I'M SITTING IN MY OWN FILTH AND HE'S COMPLAINING!

The Spats

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A P.H.D.
 I DO?
 YES YOU ARE "DR. DO LITTLE."

by Mike Marland

by Dave T. Phipps

by Jeff Pickering