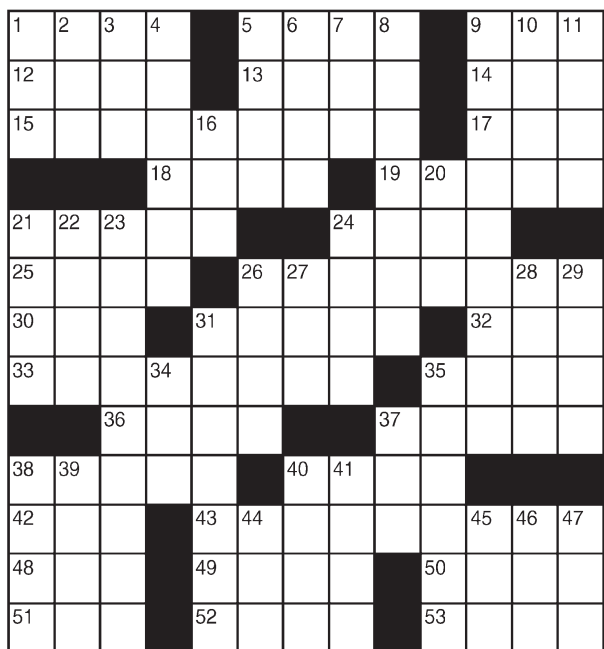


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Colorado Springs org.
- 5 Bivouac
- 9 Hot tub
- 12 Ashen
- 13 Winged
- 14 "Holy mackerel!"
- 15 Independent's ballot, at times
- 17 George's brother
- 18 Group of actors
- 19 — Island
- 21 Smaller map
- 24 Titanic's woe
- 25 Treats the lawn
- 26 Praiseworthy
- 30 Greek consonant
- 31 NHLer in Buffalo
- 32 Summer mo.
- 33 Judge's pronouncement
- 35 Not fooled by
- 36 Heredity unit
- 37 Guys
- 38 Weary of it all
- 40 Prizefight
- 42 Venusian vessel?
- 43 Playground structures
- 48 "The way," philosophically
- 49 Teeny amount
- 50 Met melody



- 51 Mess up
  - 52 Middy
  - 53 Piquancy
- DOWN**
- 1 — and downs
  - 2 Cutting tool
  - 3 Mr. Baba
  - 4 Borderline
  - 5 constructs
  - 5 Cleveland NBAers, for short
  - 6 Oodles
  - 7 Wrestling surface
  - 8 Go before
  - 9 Benny Goodman's
  - 10 Skin opening
  - 11 Vacationing
  - 16 Gangster's weapon
  - 20 Man-mouse link
  - 21 Mischievous tykes
  - 22 Schnozz
  - 23 Double-hinged entry
  - 24 Pavel of hockey note
  - 26 Bowler's path
  - 27 "Wipeout" network
  - 28 Troubadour's instrument
  - 29 Broadway clashers
  - 31 Submits
  - 34 Ball holder
  - 35 Waited longer than
  - 37 Used a shovel
  - 38 Rope fiber
  - 39 Somewhere out there
  - 40 — Honey candy bar
  - 41 Biblical brother of Er
  - 44 Court
  - 45 Historic period
  - 46 Stannum
  - 47 Droop

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**Just Like Cats & Dogs** by Dave T. Phipps



**MAGIC MAZE • ROYAL TITLES**

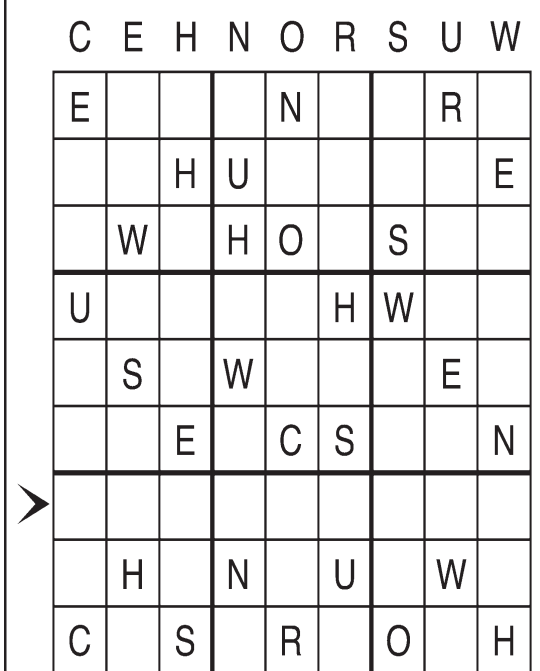
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- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
- |          |         |          |          |
|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Countess | Earl    | King     | Queen    |
| Czar     | Emperor | Marquess | Raja     |
| Duchess  | Empress | Pharaoh  | Viscount |
| Duke     | Kaiser  | Prince   |          |

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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.

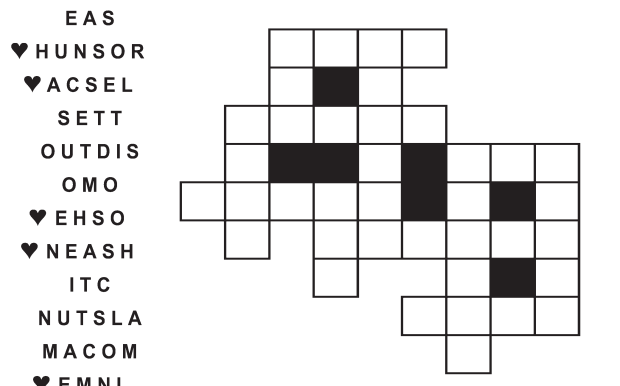


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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. H A G N E C becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ R A T H E becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

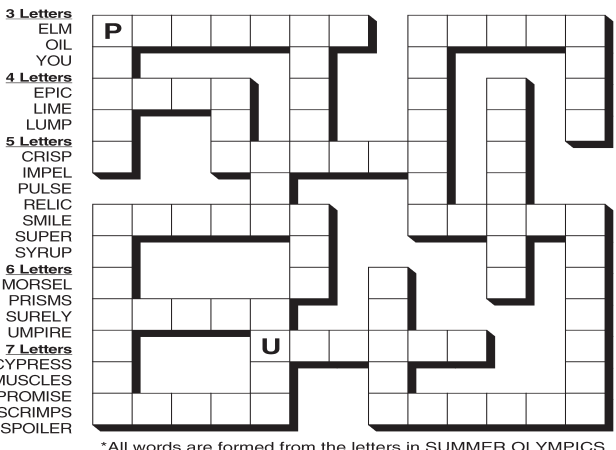
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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**CRISSCROSS – SUMMER OLYMPICS Words\***

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



\*All words are formed from the letters in SUMMER OLYMPICS

# 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. Heavenly             | _____ V _____ | Divvy up            | _____ D _____ |
| 2. Certain quartet      | _____ T _____ | Planting season     | _____ P _____ |
| 3. Express gratitude    | _____ A _____ | Mull over           | _____ I _____ |
| 4. Coronet              | _____ N _____ | Multitude           | _____ D _____ |
| 5. Pendant              | _____ T _____ | Student's closet    | _____ R _____ |
| 6. Beehive              | _____ P _____ | Bird sanctuary      | _____ V _____ |
| 7. Lombard or Burnett   | _____ L _____ | Chocolate alternate | _____ B _____ |
| 8. Arrogance            | _____ P _____ | Groom's mate        | _____ B _____ |
| 9. Stockholm native     | _____ W _____ | Velvety leather     | _____ U _____ |
| 10. Rowling's character | _____ T _____ | Composer Cole       | _____ R _____ |

# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A troubling situation takes a positive turn and moves toward a resolution that should please you and your supporters. Meanwhile, make time to deal with new domestic issues.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to reassess your goals and consider shifting directions. Remember to keep an open mind, and be prepared to make changes as new opportunities arise.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Rely on your strong Mercury aspect to help you close that communication gap before it becomes too wide to cross. A sibling or other family member has news.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're about to get off that emotional roller coaster and start experiencing more stability than you've been used to. This is a good time to let someone new into your life.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Good news: A trusted friend comes through for you. But you still need to shed that last scrap of self-doubt and once more become the cool, confident Cat we all know and love.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Things should be getting back to a less hectic pace. Enjoy the more peaceful atmosphere. You earned it. But don't forget about those still-unresolved issues.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A more positive family relationship develops as misunderstandings are explained away. A job situation appears promising, but check it out before you act on it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. That on-the-job situation is working out as you'd hoped. Now's a good time to relax and to enjoy the company of family and close friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might feel as if you're caught in an emotional tug-of-war. But don't be rushed into a decision on either side. Wait for more facts before you act.

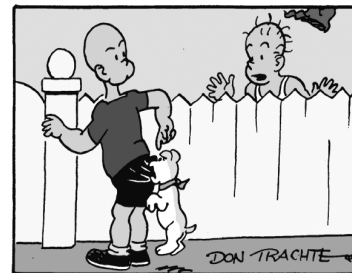
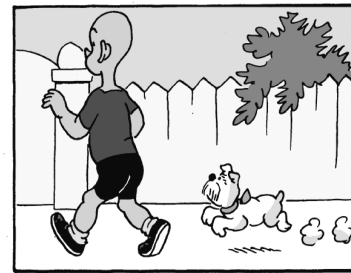
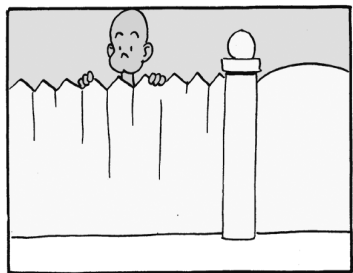
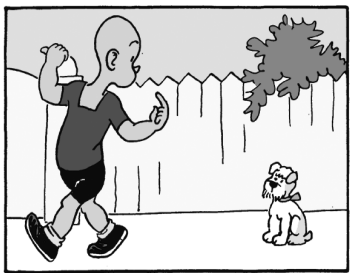
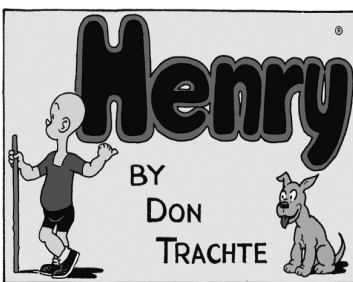
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The Goat's usually high level of self-confidence is brimming over these days. This should help you deal with a situation that you've avoided for far too long. Go for it.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Relationships become more intense. But be careful not to be pushed into decisions you're not comfortable with. Remember: You're the one in charge of your life.

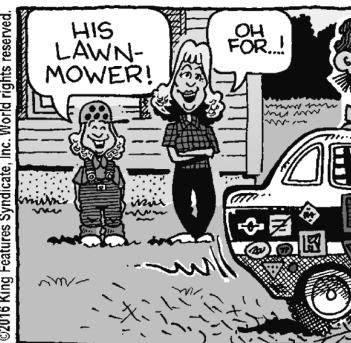
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You need to show more confidence in your ability to reach your goals. Make that long-delayed decision, and avoid floundering around in a sea of self-doubt.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Although you appear to be strongly opinionated, you can also be open to other ideas — so long as they are presented with logic and clarity.

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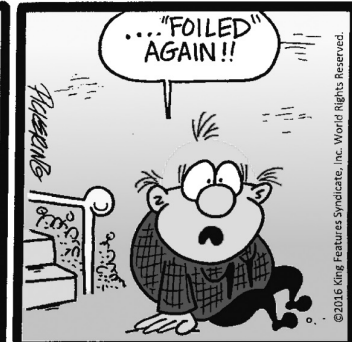
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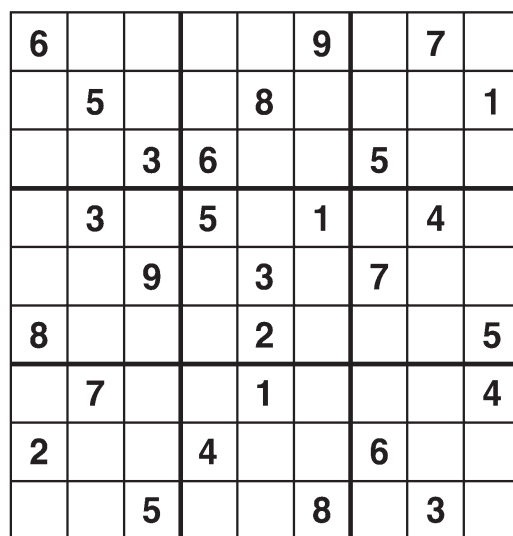


The Spats



# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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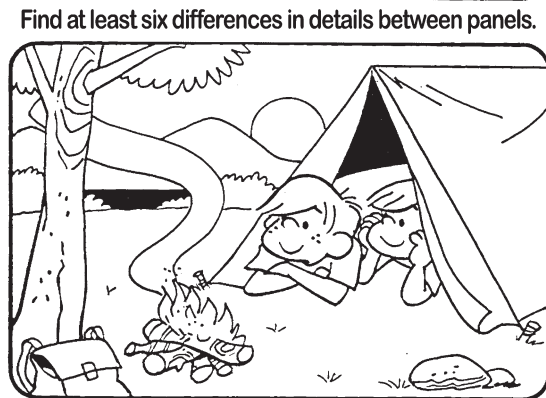
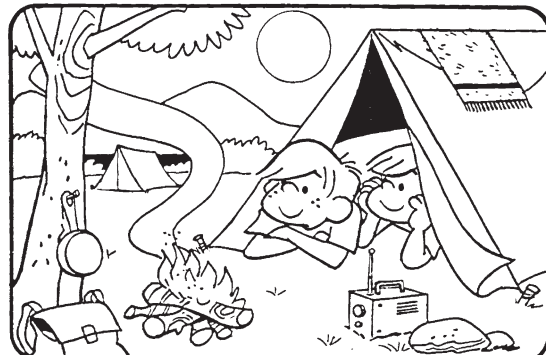
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

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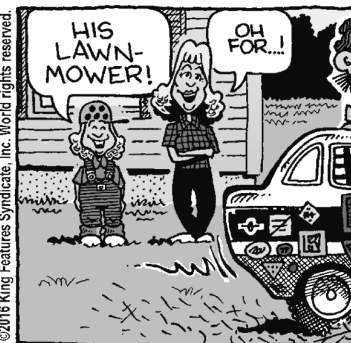


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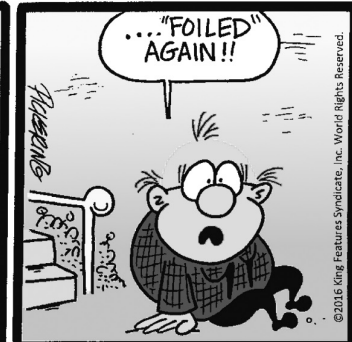
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