# King Crossword

## **ACROSS**

- 1 Space 4 Recipe meas.
- 7 Lass

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- 8 Luster
- 10 Calcutta's
- land 11 High, wispy cloud
- 13 Orphan Annie's
- benefactor
- 16 Really messy place
- 17 Frogs' hangouts
- 18 Whopper
- 19 Crooked
- 20 Witnessed Represen-
- tative 23 Dervish
- "Two and a Half Men" role
- 26 Oodles
- 27 Cacophony 28 Colorado tribe
- 30 Chum Spider's cousin
- 36 Certain winner
- 37 Assessed 38 Tittles
- Iowa State's home
- 41 Scratch **DOWN**

40 Scepter

1 Lightheartedly 12 Downhill silly

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- 2 Dry 3 Nursery item 15 D.C. fig. 4 Bronze
- medalist's place 5 Belgrade
- natives 6 Lima's land 7 Summertime
- 20 Firmament 21 Rap sheet entry 22 Best Picture
  - pest
    - of 1982 23 Bambi, for one © 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

8 Meager

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14 Refuse to

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Affleck

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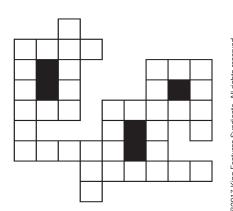
- 26 lo and Ganymede, e.g.
- 28 Japanese city 29 Homeric epic 30 Heavenly
- gate keeper St. — 31 Census stats
- 32 1960s hallucinogen 34 Entrance
- 35 Dalai —

♥ A G T MUDTIC ♥ GNOAM LIGL ROWLEG



♥ OGWNR

♥ RAWD



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 ( f v ) 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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Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

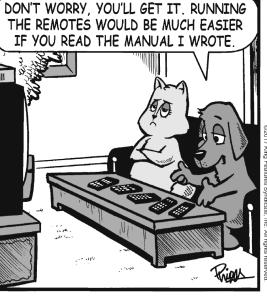
XIBU XBT UIF GJSTU BOJNBM

KVNQFE JO TQBDF? DPX UIBU

PWFS UIF NPPO.

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



### UP ON THE MAGIC MAZE **ROOF**

S L J G S D A X V S P N K I F  $C\ A\ X\ V\ S\ L\ Q\ O\ L\ J\ H\ E\ C\ A\ Y$ X(WEATHERVANE)GEK V T R P C N E N L J H F N D C BYXTSLVTARPMIOI MKAIDRGEDPISHBN  $Z\ H\ B\ D\ E\ H\ E\ X\ S\ H\ R\ G\ S\ W\ T$ TUIMSTRTCQOAANN LFRIANNETNALLJI IODGFEDCAUYFFOA

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

DXSWVVTSELGNIHS

Antenna Dormer Fiddler Birds Flags Flashing

Gutters Saint Nick Shingles Solar panels

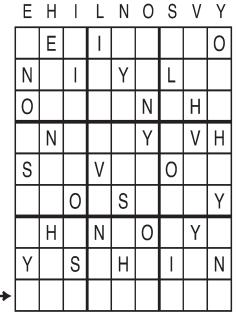
Weather vane

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# Letter Box Thistle

by Linda

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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## 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 M $\underline{A}$ STER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Wave's peak	s	Tiptoed sneakily	P _
2. Tired	D	Four pecks	
3. Fire-starting rock	_ L	Barely audible	_ A
4. Throng of people	D _	Fury or Trigger	s
5. Lard	G	Pleat	c
6. Blabbermouth	_ N	Control knob	_ w
7. Windfall	U _	Femur and tibia	E
8. Roberts or Child	A	Andrews or Newmar	E
9. Easy to chew	_ E	Kindling	_ '
10. Vapor	M	Embezzle	

still advised. Continue to check details. An

ious to see your ideas move from concept

to development. But trying to force the issue right now could backfire. Wait for

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Keep your

thoughts focused on the positive as you deal with an unexpected turn of events in a

personal or professional relationship. This could be the start of a welcome change.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Health

matters take on added importance at this

time. Deal with them before they interfere with your summer plans. A relationship

that cooled off could soon warm up again. **LEO** (July 23 to August 22) While a few

details involving upcoming decisions still need your attention, you fun-loving Felines

can begin to spend more time enjoying

quire you to move to another city. Weigh

your decision carefully before either ac-

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A workplace situation can be awkward for

Librans who prefer to keep their problems

private. But you might have to "tell-all" if

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Although your financial situation starts to

improve this week, you still need to be

cautious about money matters. Avoid ma-

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to De-

cember 21) Your overall aspects continue

to brighten, allowing you to tackle long-de-

ferred challenges. A change in travel plans

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Things seem to be slowing down for

the usually restless Sea Goat. But wouldn't a bit of respite be just what you need right

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February

18) Personal relationships take a positive turn for both married and single Aquar-

ians. Professional commitments, however, could be complicated by newly emerging

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A

decision you thought was final might be

reopened as new facts are discovered. This could lead to a short-term problem,

but ultimately might prove beneficial. **BORN THIS WEEK:** Your keen interest in pursuing global events could lead you into a career as a politician or journalist.

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now? Activity picks up by the weekend.

ior obligations, for now.

could work to your benefit.

you hope to see it resolved in your favor.

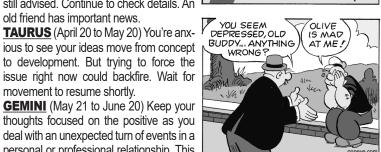
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your lively social life again.

old friend has important news.

movement to resume shortly.

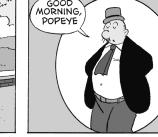












Differences: 1. Shirt on tree is smaller. 2. Undershirt is missing. 3. Rock is missing. 4. Duck is missing. 5. Swing is missing. 6. Head is tilted. 24 HOCUS FOCUS puzzles \$3.50 • 24 Volumes • Order at: rbmamall.com

Weekly **SUDOKU** 

by Linda Thistle

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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.

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging

◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** 

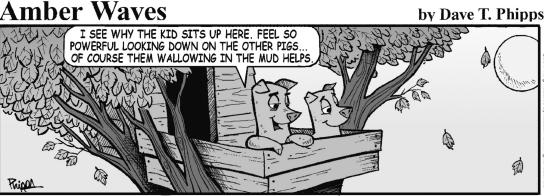




### **VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) That R.F.D. long-sought-after career change could re-







The Spats





JEFFY, HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?