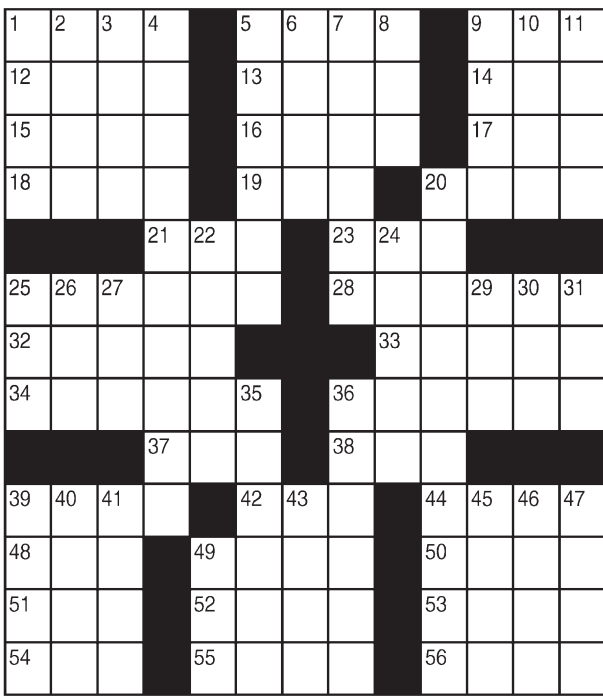


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 ABC daytime offering, with "The"
- 5 Sand hill
- 9 Letterman's network
- 12 Con
- 13 Egg
- 14 "The Greatest"
- 15 Proper subject?
- 16 Obtains
- 17 Play on words
- 18 Oklahoma city
- 19 Felon's flight
- 20 Dweeb
- 21 Individual
- 23 Green, in a sense
- 25 Pesky pincered insect
- 28 Worldwide
- 32 Dentist's directive
- 33 Presses
- 34 Giggly sound
- 36 Outstanding, as debt
- 37 Tin Man's need
- 38 Sun. dis-course
- 39 Distort
- 42 "— been had!"
- 44 Doctrines
- 48 Expert
- 49 "Yeah, right"
- 50 Speed along



- 7 Eggnog sprinking
- 8 Ambulance org.
- 9 Mob boss
- 10 Unclear image
- 11 Go down
- 20 Ticket-holders' winnings
- 22 Japanese-Americans
- 24 "Crazy" singer
- 25 Small salamander
- 26 Beer cousin
- 27 Fish eggs
- 29 Feathery wrap
- 30 Blackbird
- 31 "Acid"
- 35 Biblical prophet
- 36 Handy
- 39 Cry like a banshee
- 40 Farm fraction
- 41 Clarinetist's need
- 43 String instrument
- 45 Mediocre
- 46 Complain
- 47 Overconfident
- 49 \$ dispenser

DOWN

- 1 Barn-roof decoration
- 2 Aware of
- 3 Needle case
- 4 Look, but don't buy
- 5 Fairway bend
- 6 Eye layer

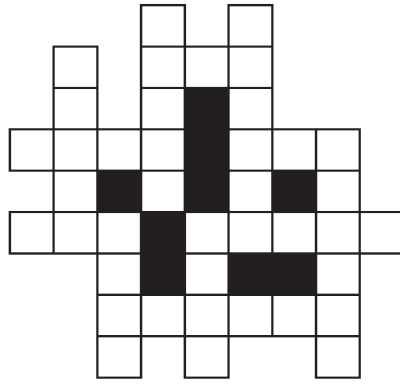
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- PLI
- CARBIA
- DEBIA
- RYDA
- DECLCY
- DTO
- LOAP
- NOPIA
- AYB
- COIPYL
- DYLOD
- ATLE



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

CODER RIDDLE

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:

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

X I B U E P Z P V H F U J G Z P V D S P T T

B O F M F Q I B O U B O E B S B C C J U ?

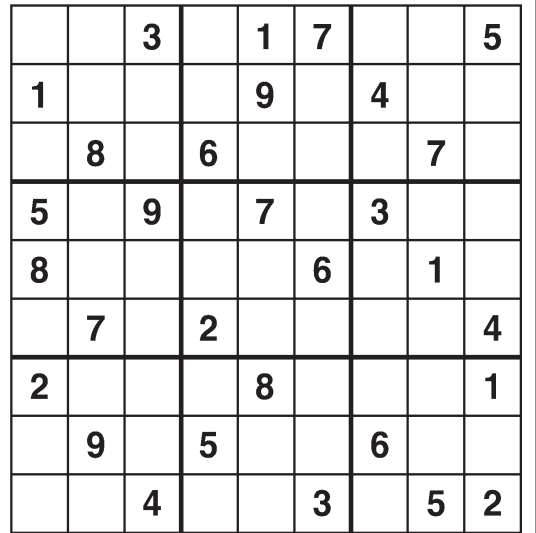
B O F M F Q I B O U U I B U O F W F S

G P S H F U T U P F B U D B S S P U T .

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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.

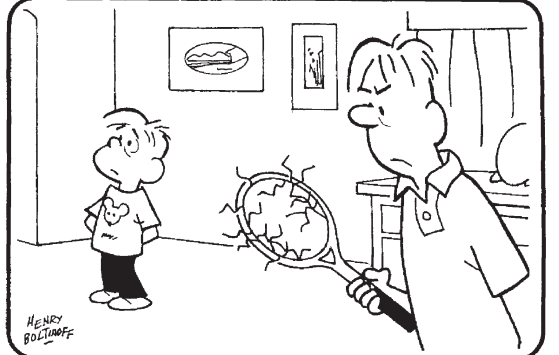
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

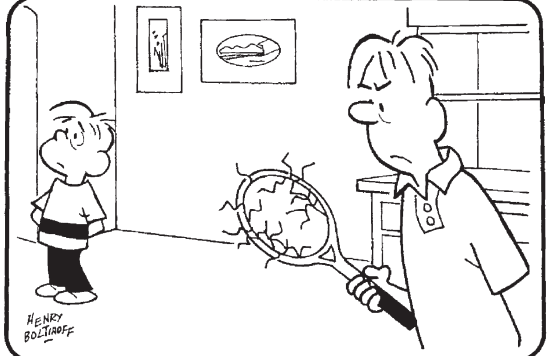
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's shirt is different. 2. Pictures are rearranged. 3. Picture on table is missing. 4. Window replaces curtains. 5. Button added to man's shirt. 6. Boy is closer to doorway.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • STARRY WORDS

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

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

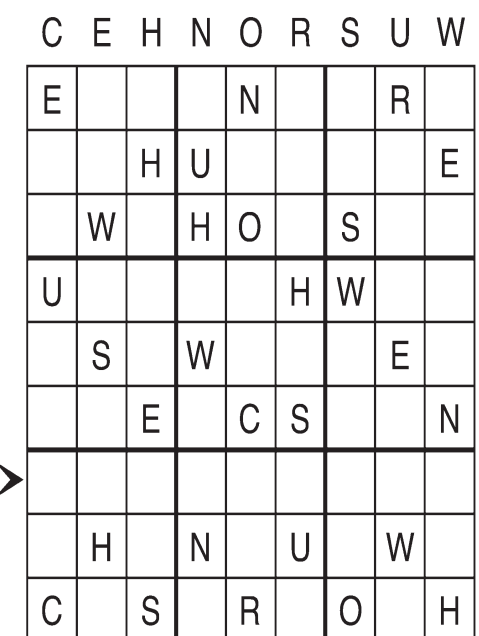
- Cornstarch
- Custard
- Loadstar
- Mustard
- Restart
- Starboard
- Starboard
- Starches
- Stardom
- Stare
- Starfish
- Stark
- Stardom
- Startle
- Startup
- Superstar
- Upstart

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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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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. Smidgeon of salt — I — — — — — Boxer's blow — U — — — —
- 2. Flag — B — — — — — Method — M — — — —
- 3. Discarded metal — C — — — — — Belt — T — — — —
- 4. Ask over — V — — — — — Provoke — C — — — —
- 5. Feather pen — L — — — — — Grandma's bedcover — T — — — —
- 6. Secret meeting — Y — — — — — Have faith in — U — — — —
- 7. Put through a sieve — N — — — — — Gibraltar or Bering — T — — — —
- 8. Toast topping — T — — — — — Keaton or Crabbe — S — — — —
- 9. Thirst quencher — W — — — — — Supply wedding food — C — — — —
- 10. Tiny — M — — — — — Stable compartment — T — — — —

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Despite your Aries penchant for wanting to tackle a problem head-on, you might want to take a little more time to see how a current situation develops. It could surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Taking on the role of peacemaker in a disruptive environment is a challenge. But you can do it. Just continue to have the same faith in yourself that so many others have in you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although your work schedule keeps you busy, you should make time to start preparing for that important upcoming family event you'll want to celebrate in a special way.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Home is where the Moon Child wants to be early in the week. But by week's end, a chance to travel raises her or his excitement level, and that of the lucky person who gets to go along.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be careful not to be a copycat when dealing with someone who uses unfair or even unkind methods to reach a goal. As always, do the right thing the right way, and you'll win in the end.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An offer could have many good things attached to it that are not apparent at first glance, including a chance to move into another career area. You might want to check out its possibilities.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) With responsibilities surging both in the workplace and in the home, it's important to prioritize how you deal with them. Be patient. Pressures will begin to ease starting early next week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A positive reaction to a suggestion could indicate that you're on track for getting your message to the right people. Devote the weekend to catching up with the special people in your life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new attitude from those in charge could make things difficult for you unless you can accept the changes without feeling as if you're being pressured into doing so.

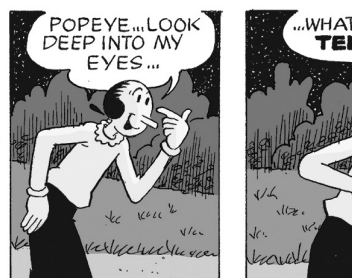
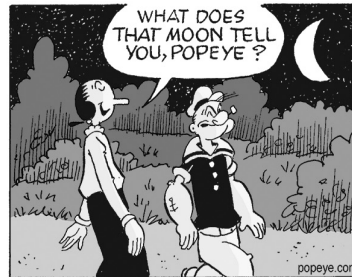
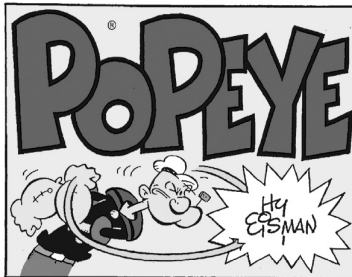
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters once again dominate much of the week. But don't neglect your workplace duties while you deal with them. An offer to help could come from a surprising source.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A difficult workplace situation begins to ease, but there still are matters that need to be dealt with before it's fully resolved. There's also a more positive turn in domestic relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Don't let yourself be rushed into making a decision about an intriguing financial arrangement. Asking questions and checking it out now could pay off in a big way later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might have a tendency to be more than a bit judgmental, but others understand it comes from a warm, loving heart.

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Amber Waves



The Spats



by Jeff Pickering