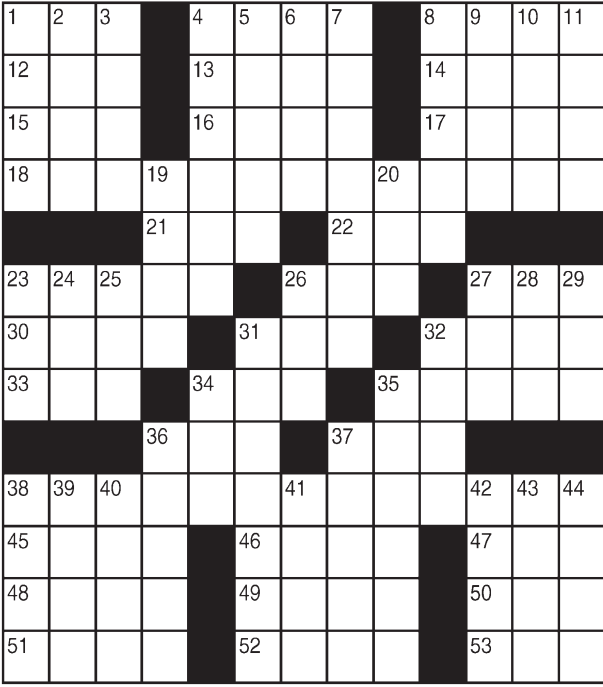


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Bread choice
- 4 Ignore
- 8 Platter
- 12 " — the fields we go"
- 13 Watergate evidence
- 14 "Do — others ..."
- 15 Succumb to gravity
- 16 Bloodhound's clue
- 17 Poker variety
- 18 Half an aphorism
- 21 Atmosphere
- 22 Spring time
- 23 Counterfeit
- 26 Festive
- 27 Kreskin's claim
- 30 " — Lang Syne"
- 31 Tenor Peerce
- 32 Tolerate
- 33 Spelldown
- 34 Follow relentlessly
- 35 Linger
- 36 Old French coin
- 37 Scale member
- 38 18-Across' other half
- 45 PC operator
- 46 Requisite
- 47 Martini ingredient



- 48 Stead
- 49 Figure-skating jump
- 50 Genetic stuff
- 51 Mary's follower
- 52 Muse's musicmaker
- 53 Early bird?
- 7 "The Seventh Seal" director
- 8 Failing the test
- 9 Grooving on
- 10 Phaser setting
- 11 "The Da Vinci —"
- 19 Praise highly
- 20 Put into words
- 23 "Terrif"
- 24 Wish otherwise
- 25 Hearty quaff
- 26 Joke
- 27 Wet wriggler
- 28 "Erie Canal" mule
- 29 Use a crowbar
- 31 Blog
- 32 Ointment
- 34 Fawn's mom
- 35 Random drawing?
- 36 Bush
- 37 Villain's look
- 38 Sea flier
- 39 Largest of the seven
- 40 Abound
- 41 Alluring
- 42 Shrek, e.g.
- 43 Croon
- 44 Hosiery mishap

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



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

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

Autry Berlin Crosby Presley  
 Bacharach Berry Ellington Pride  
 Beach Boys Cline Kristofferson Sinatra  
 Beatles Clooney Page

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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 B C H K O R T W

H	T	O		K	
	R	H		O	
		C		A	T
		K	W	C	H
	O		A		C
B		K			T
	K	W	C	H	R
C			R	T	H
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## FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson  
DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

PCO  
 PETATO  
 ♥ ARMEL  
 ♥ OOCL  
 NOABIL  
 EBT  
 ACPI  
 ♥ RAMOC  
 ♥ ARP  
 MECRAB  
 ♥ NOTPI  
 ♥ EBUL

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.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH - LET'S PLAY FOOTBALL**  
 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: **Where do gardeners play football?**

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

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

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. Man's sweater is black. 2. Plant is missing. 3. Picture is missing. 4. Boy is taller. 5. Earring is missing. 6. Boy's right arm is hidden.

## 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. Table server	— A — — — —	Novelist	— R — — — —
2. Anxious	— — N — — —	Short and sweet	— — R — — —
3. Previous	— — O — — —	Old MacDonald, e.g.	— — A — — —
4. Throng	— — — — D — —	Royal headwear	— — — — N — —
5. Cupid's mom	V — — — —	Lists of food options	M — — — —
6. Four-bagger	— — M — — —	Float like a helicopter	— — V — — —
7. Red gem	— — — — N — —	Attic	— — — — R — —
8. Fake	— — — — Y — —	Mobile or landline	— — — — E — —
9. Parka	J — — — —	Small package	P — — — —
10. Under 18	— — — — O — —	Gold digger	— — — — E — —

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) An upcoming trip could create some problems with your schedule unless you tie up as many loose ends as possible before you head out the door. Ask a friend or colleague to help you.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Being eager to start a new project is fine. However, moving ahead without knowing what actually will be expected of you could cause a problem down the line. Ask some questions.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Getting through some recent challenges in good shape might give you a false sense of security. Don't relax your guard. You need to be prepared for what else could happen.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still advised, even though you think you're as prepared as you need to be. Keep in mind that change is in your aspect, and you should expect the unexpected.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's gift of persuasion helps you get your points across, even to some of your most negative naysayers. An old friend might seek you out for some advice.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Being sure of your convictions is fine. But leave some room for dissenting opinions. You might learn something that could help you avoid a possible problem later on.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Getting good legal advice on what your rights actually are is the first step toward resolving that pesky problem so that it doesn't re-emerge at a later date. Good luck.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Longtime relationships work well this week, whether they're personal or professional. It's a good time to invite new friends and colleagues into your life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to do the research that will help you uncover those irrefutable facts that can back you up on your new venture when you most need it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Change is an important factor in your aspect this week and could affect something you might have thought was immune to any sort of adjustment or "alteration."

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Being asked to share someone's deeply personal confidence might be flattering, but accepting could be unwise. Decline gracefully but firmly.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) As wise as you are, you could still be misled by someone who seems to be sincere but might not be. Take more time to assess the situation before making any commitments.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You like to face challenges that others might try to avoid, and by so doing, you set an example of courage for all.

## POPEYE

## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

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