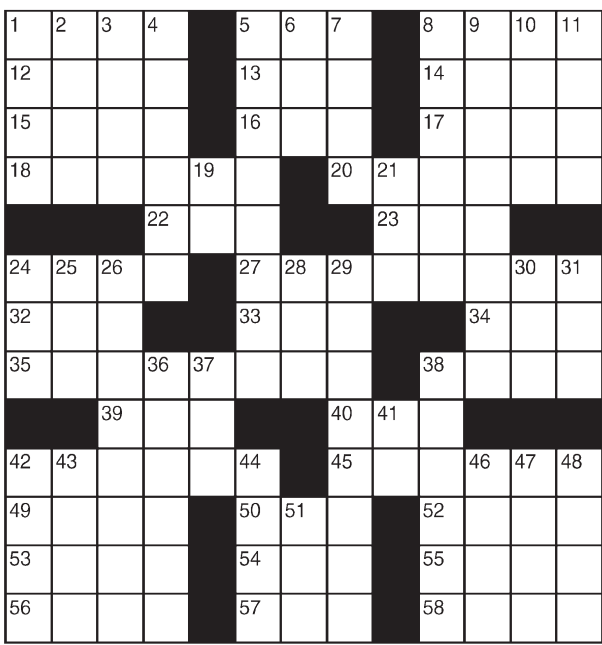


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Sleeping
- 5 "Avatar" technology (Abbr.)
- 8 Reverberate
- 12 Georgia city
- 13 Young fellow
- 14 Thick chunk
- 15 Poetic foot
- 16 Work with
- 17 Remedy
- 18 Wood nymphs
- 20 Meager
- 22 Deterioration
- 23 Annoy
- 24 Harbor structure
- 27 "The Defiant Ones" duo
- 32 Web address
- 33 Prot. or Cath.
- 34 Genetic letters
- 35 Breach in a levee
- 38 "Hey, you!"
- 39 Have a bug
- 40 Way back when
- 42 "Lord Jim" author
- 45 Soft fabric
- 49 Neighborhood
- 50 Haven't paid yet



- 52 Early primary state
- 53 Dave of "Mad" magazine
- 54 Rowing need
- 55 Dance lesson
- 56 Not good, not bad
- 57 "—
- 58 Dame Myra at the piano
- 6 Petrol
- 7 Mid-month date
- 8 Steep slope
- 9 Some old cars
- 10 Rodgers collaborator
- 11 Follow instructions
- 19 "— as I say ..."
- 21 Spy novel org.
- 24 French nobleman
- 25 Hockey great
- 26 Laundromat alternative
- 28 French possessive
- 29 Butchers' tools
- 30 Type measures
- 31 Perched
- 36 Shrew
- 37 — carte
- 38 Shine
- 41 "We Bring Good Things to Life" co.
- 42 Urban fleet
- 43 Sandwich cookie
- 44 Armageddon
- 46 November responsibility
- 47 Rams fans?
- 48 Spigots
- 51 Doves' aversion

**DOWN**

- 1 Desertlike
- 2 Wild hog
- 3 TV trophy
- 4 Come ashore
- 5 Groups of grapes

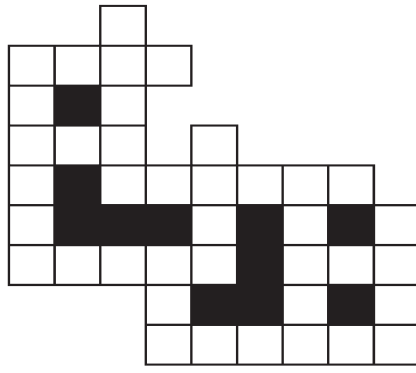
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

- U E R
- ♥ T U C S L O
- ♥ G I E N B
- ♥ N E A C
- W I S D O N
- W V O
- N E B E
- W A R L D
- ♥ O G D
- ♥ D E B V A R
- ♥ V O S R E
- ♥ Y A R W



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

**RIDDLE SEARCH - VACATIONS**

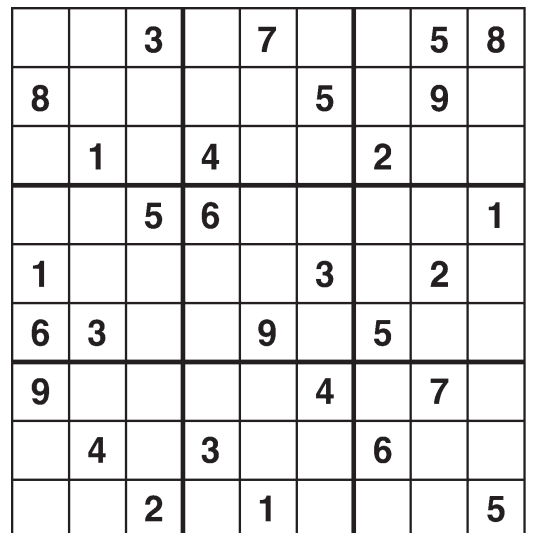
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Where do songbirds go for vacation?**

ALARM CLOCK	G	L	A	S	S	E	S	T	W	H
BACKPACK	A	U	Y	R	E	T	A	B	B	
BATTERY	M	L	I	F	E	C	L	R	A	M
BRUSH	E	S	N	D	A	L	U	R	T	O
CAMERA	L	D	Y	I	E	S	S	O	M	C
CARDS	Z	R	L	T	H	B	W	A	A	A
CASH	Z	A	N	D	S	E	O	S	P	M
CELL PHONE	U	C	E	L	L	P	H	O	N	E
COMB	P	B	A	C	K	P	A	C	K	R
FILM	K	C	O	L	C	M	R	A	L	A
GAME										
GLASSES										
GUIDE BOOK										
MAP										
PUZZLE										
TOWEL										
WALLET										

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

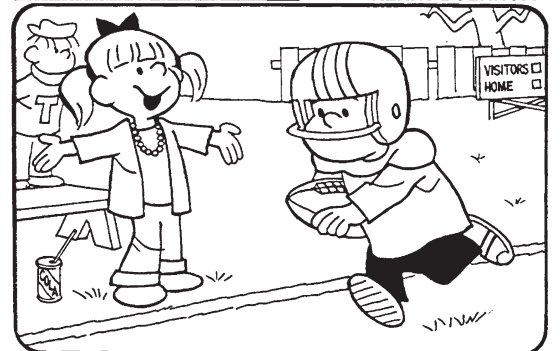
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

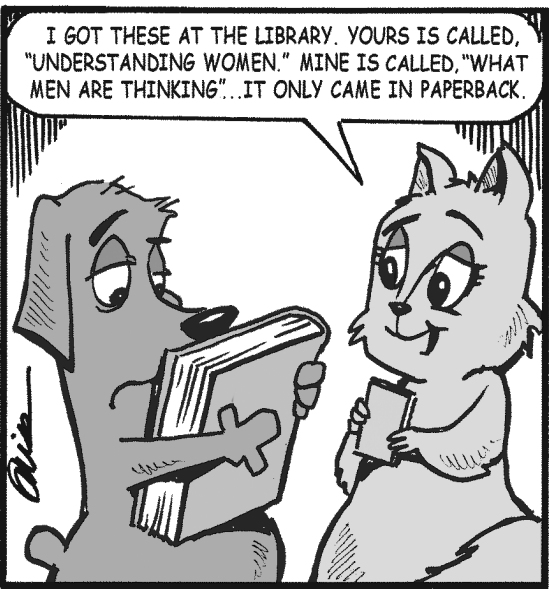
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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# MAGIC MAZE ● FAIR WORDS

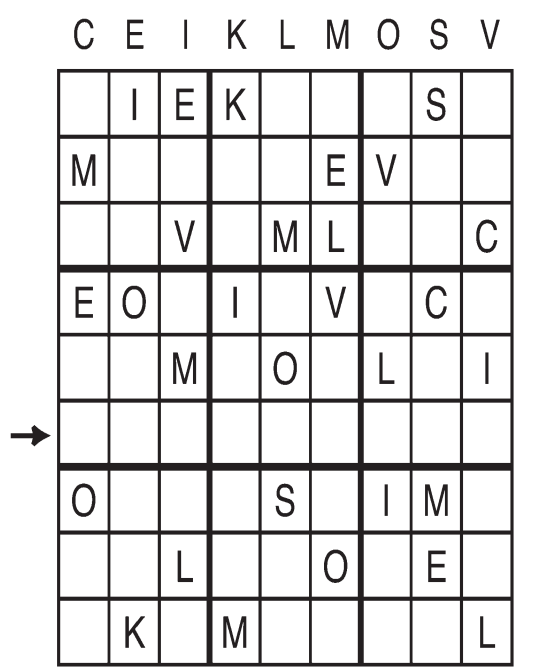
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P N L R J H F D B Z X K E V X  
T R F A I R G R O U N D I Q A  
O M K E N A L R I A F L R I F  
H F D B Z Y F W B V T E I R R  
Q O N L K N E R W Y R I A F I  
I H F D G N I R I A F F F C A  
Y A W R I A F T N O M R I A F  
A Z X W F V U S R Q V I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

- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
- |           |            |           |              |
|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Affair    | Fairground | Fairmont  | Funfair      |
| Fairbanks | Fairies    | Fairness  | Savoir-faire |
| Fairfax   | Fairing    | Fairytale | Unfair       |
| Fairfield | Fairlane   | Fairywren |              |
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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.



# 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. Handbag              | — R — | Heartbeat             | — L — |
| 2. Trade places         | — W — | Use needle and thread | — T — |
| 3. Ms Parton            | — O — | Dilly's partner       | — A — |
| 4. Closing moments      | — E — | Title fight           | — S — |
| 5. Lease holder         | — T — | Make available        | — D — |
| 6. Halloween gift       | T —   | Like Alexander        | G —   |
| 7. Nobleman             | — R — | Breakfast meat        | — C — |
| 8. Harsh                | S —   | Silversmith Paul      | R —   |
| 9. Chocolate substitute | — B — | Christmas tune        | — L — |
| 10. In the neighborhood | L —   | Spoken                | V —   |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The changing season brings new experiences as well as challenges for the ever-adventurous Aries. Your social life expands, as do the opportunities at your workplace.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) That recent period of uncertainty has passed. You can now feel more confident about making decisions, especially those that relate to an important personal relationship.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Although you might be faced with a number of tasks on your to-do list, try to take time out to enjoy the arts. Music, especially, can be soothing to the sensitive soul of a Gemini.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A disagreement with a colleague or friend is best resolved with open and frank discussion. Trying to force the other party to see things your way is bound to backfire.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) That Leonine pride might be ruffled by a colleague's challenge to one of your pet ideas. But stop growling and listen. You could learn something that will work to your advantage.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Someone in authority might decide to select you as a candidate for a project that carries more responsibilities. Be prepared to show why you're the right choice for the job.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) That new workplace problem should be dealt with as soon as possible. Leaving it unresolved for too long could lead to an even more unsettling and time-consuming situation.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might have to do some fancy juggling to keep both your work responsibilities and personal obligations on track. But ultimately, you'll work it all out, as you always do.

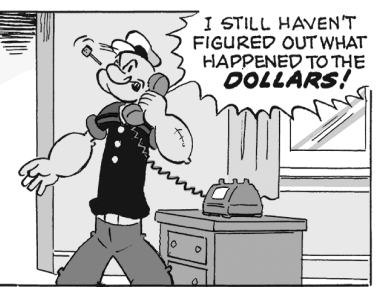
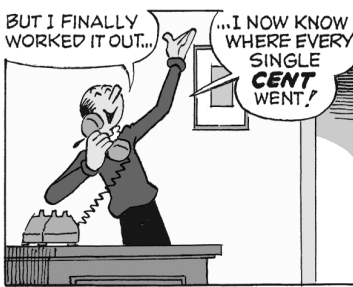
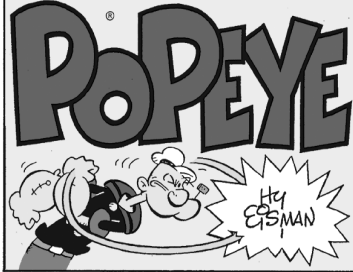
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might hear some upsetting things about a situation in your life. But don't be swayed by talk. Demand proof before making any decisions on the matter.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Don't risk depleting those precious energy levels by taking on more tasks than you can realistically handle. Also, remember to ask for help when you need it.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) It might be difficult for the Aquarian who is used to giving advice to take counsel when offered. But it's a good idea to listen to what trusted friends feel you should know.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Things might be a little unsettled as you move through a period of reassessment. But once you get your priorities sorted out, you should be ready to tackle an important decision.

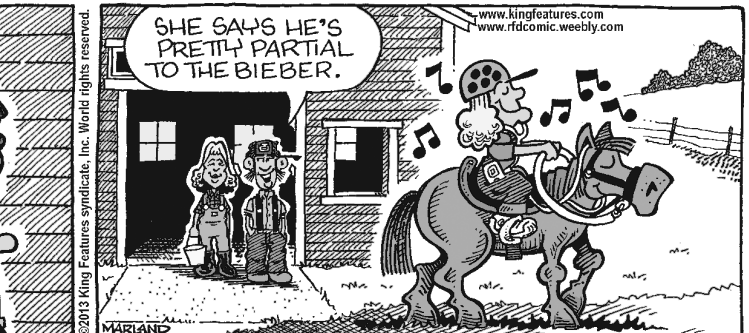
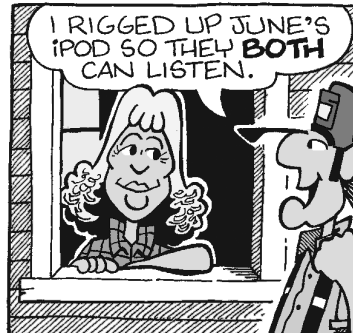
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're able to achieve a happy balance in your productive life by never feeling overwhelmed or underappreciated.



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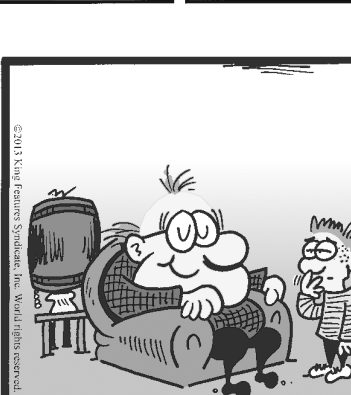
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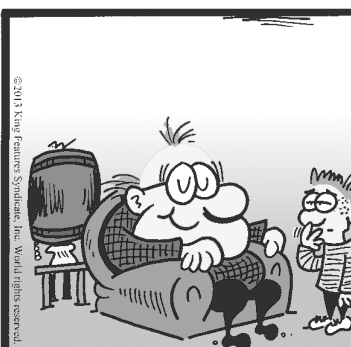
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