

# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Stately dance  
6 Spice blend in Indian cuisine  
12 Nut in a toxic shell  
13 "I, Robot" author  
14 Acid neutralizer  
15 Abrade  
16 Disorder  
17 Reverberate  
19 In medias  
20 Early pulp  
22 Skater  
24 Carnival city

**DOWN**

1 Corduroy  
2 Requests  
3 Tibet's capital  
4 — Aviv  
5 Dry, crisp bread  
6 Pulverize  
7 Foppish  
8 Knightly

9 Texas city  
10 Easy bounding gait  
11 Birds, to Brutus  
12 Video maker, for short  
18 Long, blunt cigars  
21 "— Doubtfire"  
23 Mimic  
24 Gridiron arbiter  
25 Under the weather  
26 Flip  
28 Not widely known  
30 Antiquated  
31 Spacecraft

27 Exceptional  
29 Make a splash  
32 He sang "Alison" and "Veronica"  
35 Took off  
36 Recognize  
37 Peculiar  
38 Theater ticket datum  
40 Teensy bit  
42 Feedbag tidbit  
44 Vaulted recess  
46 Ellipse  
50 Lowly worker  
52 With optimism  
54 More goose-

25 bump-inducing  
27 Dr. Scholl's product  
29 Least bananas  
31 As a coquette would  
33 address  
35 Texas city  
37 Easy bounding gait  
39 Birds, to Brutus  
41 Video maker, for short  
43 Long, blunt cigars  
45 "— Doubtfire"  
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49 Gridiron arbiter  
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55 Not widely known  
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59 Spacecraft

33 compartment  
34 altar  
36 affirmative  
37 Seesaw quorum  
39 Pay  
41 Unlike rolling stones?  
42 Poets' tributes  
43 Neighborhood  
45 Saucy  
47 String instrument  
48 Partner  
49 Caustic solution  
51 "Trivial Pursuit" need  
53 John's Yoko

# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

**EES**  
**HOTAUM**  
♥ **EPSOC**  
♥ **IROM**  
♥ **PASHER**  
♥ **UPT**  
♥ **RASC**  
**REMP**  
**REMP**  
**MRI**  
**CAPICE**  
♥ **TARHE**  
♥ **PTSO**

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.

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH - "TREE" MENDOUS FUN**

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: What kind of tree can fit in your hand?

ASH CEDAR CHESTNUT COCONUT COTTONWOOD DOGWOOD ELM FILBERT HEMLOCK MAHOGANY OAK PEAR PECAN PINE PLUM POPLAR SEQUOIA TULIP WILLOW

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

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

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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

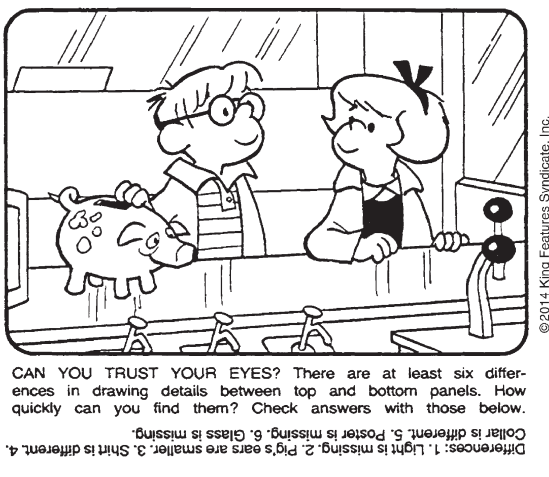
# Even Exchange

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. Fidget	W _ _ _ _ _	Snickers	G _ _ _ _ _
2. Took an oath	_ _ _ _ _ E	Zorro's weapon	_ _ _ _ _ D
3. Pale color	_ _ _ _ _ L	Applied glue	_ _ _ _ _ D
4. Trench	_ I _ _ _	From the Netherlands	_ U _ _ _
5. Profession	_ _ _ _ _ E	39th U.S. president	_ _ _ _ _ T
6. Shaving foam	_ _ _ _ _ H	Second of two	_ _ _ _ _ T
7. Military rank	_ _ _ _ _ J	Estate house	_ _ _ _ _ N
8. Texas capital	_ _ _ _ _ I	"Mansfield Park" writer	_ _ _ _ _ E
9. Gladden	_ _ _ _ _ A	Privileged	_ _ _ _ _ I
10. Noble title	_ _ _ _ _ R	Part of a BLT	_ _ _ _ _ C

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# MAGIC MAZE • DAYTONA 500 WINNERS

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

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

Allison	Burton	Harvick	Newman
Andretti	Cope	Jarrett	Panch
Baker	Foyt	Kenseth	Waltrip
Bayne	Gordon	Marlin	

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Take time from your busy schedule to check out what's going on around you. You might find that someone has been secretly trying to pull the wool over those beautiful Sheep's eyes.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Once again, the Bovine's boldness pays off in uncovering the source of a disturbing workplace situation. Your personal life calls for patience, as a certain matter plays itself out.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Forget about going all out to impress someone in your personal life. Just being yourself is all that matters. A workplace decision will need more time. Don't rush into it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Some super-sensitive Crabs might take offense at what they perceive as a slight. But a closer look points to a simple misunderstanding. The weekend holds a welcome surprise.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Sure, you can roar your head off over someone's failure to keep a promise. But the wiser course would be to ask why it happened. Be prepared for an answer that might well surprise you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A developing relationship needs time to find its direction. So please be patient and resist pushing things along. A recently cooled-down workplace situation could heat up again.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Congratulations. Your well-thought-out proposal seems to be working. Someone who hasn't agreed with you on most things in the past could turn out to be one of your major supporters.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Things seem to be going well. However, you can still expect criticism — some of it pretty heavy. But as long as you can back up your position, you'll be able to rise above it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Getting together with people who care for you is a great way to get that ego boost you might feel you need at this time. Things start to look brighter by week's end.

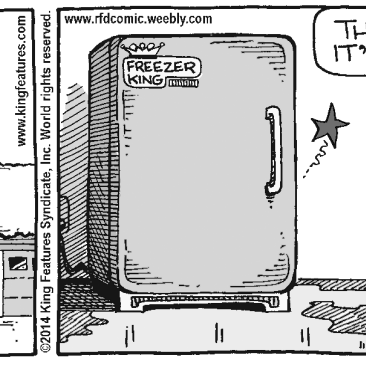
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You should be able to continue with your plans once you get past those temporary delays. Surprise, surprise. An offer to help comes from a most unlikely source.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Prioritizing your tasks is important this week because of all those demands you have to deal with. The pressure eases in time for you to enjoy the weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Save your energy and stay focused on what has to be done, despite all those distractions you're likely to face. You should see some evidence of real progress by week's end.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are a generous, giving person who is always ready, willing and more than able to help others in need.

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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	D	H	I	M	N	R	Y	
			R				Y	A	D
			N		B		I	H	
			I			M			B
			B				R	Y	M
			R	I		Y			A
			H			R			D
					D		A	H	I
			Y	A			B		R

# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

THIS TIME OF YEAR IS AWFUL. EVERY DAY IS COLD. FOOTBALL SEASON IS OVER...

ALL THE BEST HOLIDAYS ARE OVER AND I'M LEFT WITH THE REGRET OF EATING ALL THAT FOOD.

I GOTTA GET INSPIRED... I GOTTA GET A HOBBY...

GEEZ, I GOTTA GET IN SHAPE.

