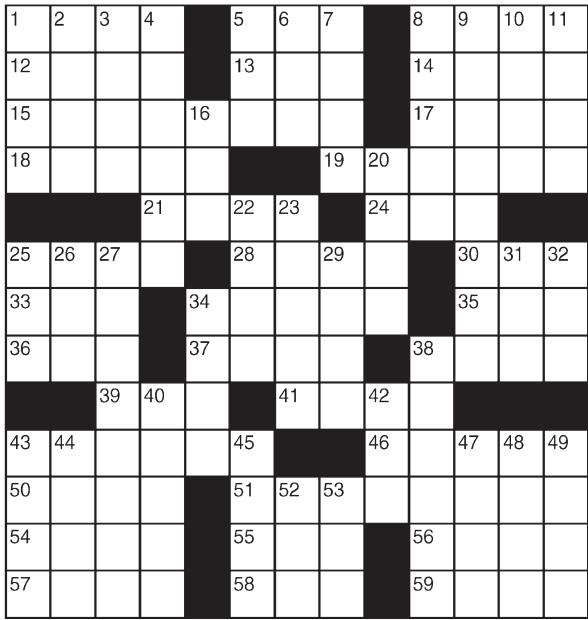


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Gratuities
- 5 Scott Pelley's network
- 8 Nile serpents
- 12 Nut companion
- 13 Pendulum's place?
- 14 Halt
- 15 Use a telescope, maybe
- 17 Story
- 18 Check recipient
- 19 Bone innards
- 21 Eastern potentate
- 24 Scepter
- 25 Nuisance
- 28 Expansive
- 30 Grecian vessel
- 33 Stolen
- 34 Notes from the boss
- 35 Seek damages
- 36 "CSI" evidence
- 37 Catch sight of
- 38 Mulligan, e.g.
- 39 Fish eggs
- 41 Protected
- 43 Will subject
- 46 Poetic feet
- 50 Gossip
- 51 Top film of 1977



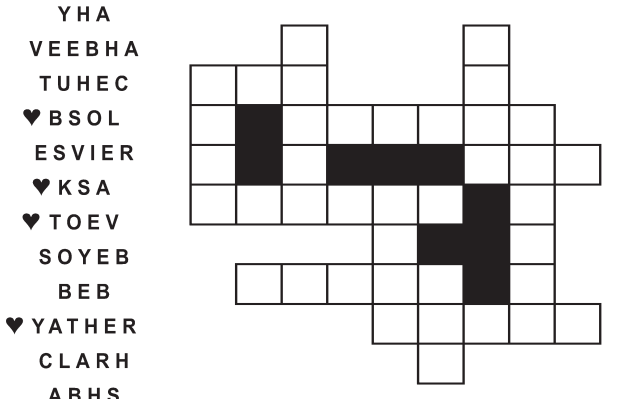
- 54 Merriment
  - 55 Help
  - 56 Leading man?
  - 57 BPOE members
  - 58 Work with
  - 59 Longings
- DOWN**
- 1 Recipe meas.
  - 2 Tittle
  - 3 Stage presentation
  - 4 Avenue
  - 5 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
  - 6 Occupation, for short
  - 7 From — to stern
  - 8 The Jetsons' dog
  - 9 Hoagy Carmichael classic
  - 10 Game on horseback
  - 11 Jet forth
  - 16 Jewel
  - 20 — and crafts
  - 22 Folk-singer
  - 23 Freeway exits
  - 25 Third degree?
  - 26 A billion years
  - 27 Space program?
  - 29 Nutritious bean
  - 31 Wish otherwise
  - 32 Fresh
  - 34 Encounter
  - 38 Shipping lane
  - 40 Author Joyce Carol —
  - 42 Evergreen type
  - 43 Advantage
  - 44 Window ledge
  - 45 Birthright barterer
  - 47 Put together
  - 48 Cereal choice
  - 49 Doctrines
  - 52 "— the season ..."
  - 53 Summery quaff

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED



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

## CODED 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

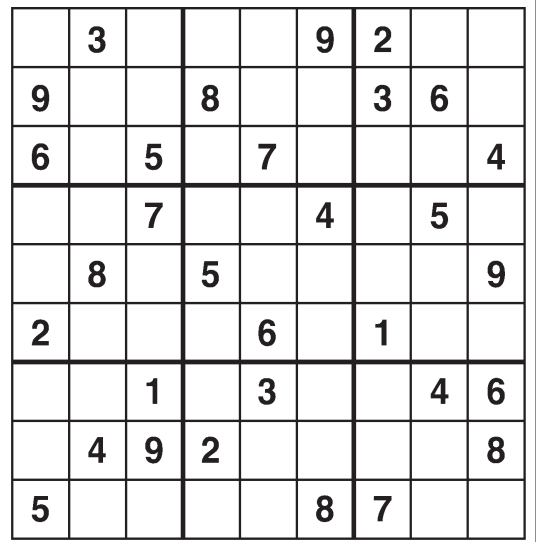
B T L V O L B O E B Q P S D V Q J O F ?

B W F S Z M P O F M Z B O J N B M .

For more puzzle fun, go to [www.brainzzles.com](http://www.brainzzles.com)

# 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.

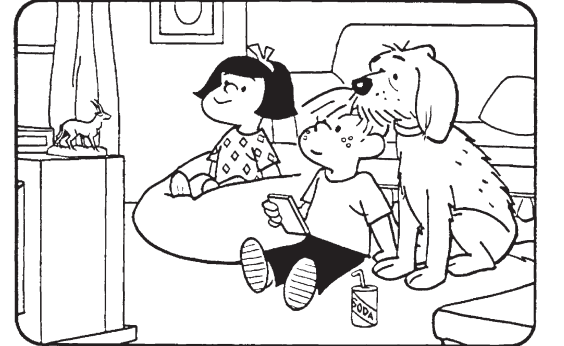
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# MAGIC MAZE • ICY WORDS

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

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

- Anticyclone
- Bicycle
- Bicyclist
- Dusicyon
- Epicycle
- Icy Hot
- Juicy
- Salicylic
- Sicyon
- Stuicy
- Spicy
- Theodicy
- Tricycle
- Tricyrtis
- Unicycle

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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. Get the better of \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Clothing ensemble \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Crab's "home" \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ Expand in size \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Gala event \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Actress Duke \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Cookie mixture \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ Astringent \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Fret \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Apologetic \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Use a scouring pad \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ Bush \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Sway from side to side \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Jab with a fork \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ South Dakota capital \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Auto part \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ Penniless \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Trill like a bird \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Playing agate \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A change of season reinvigorates the Lamb, helping to overcome the effects of a recent slower-paced period. This is a good time to restate your feelings for that certain someone.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You might not like using your authority to correct a workplace situation, but that's what being placed in charge is all about. Besides, you have people ready to lend support if need be.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your creativity continues to run high and helps guide you to make some fine choices in the work you're doing. Keep the weekend free for those special people in your life.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Don't be surprised if you experience a sudden spurt of energy strong enough to pull you out of that recent period of indecision and put you back in charge of your own goals.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for Leos and Leonas to set new goals regarding health, educational choices and possible career moves. The plans you make now could be a blueprint for your future.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might have much to offer a potential employer, but it can all be overwhelmed by too many details. Let the facts about you speak for themselves without any embellishments.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to balance your responsibilities to your work-a-day world with your obligations to the people in your private life. Expect news that could lead to a change in plans.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A changing attitude on the part of a once determined adversary could cause changes down the line. Be prepared to take advantage of an unexpected new opportunity.

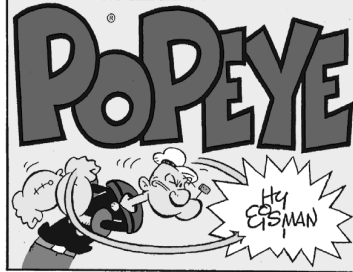
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You'd be a truly wise Sagittarius to be skeptical about an offer that doesn't answer all your questions. Even a colleague's testimonial doesn't replace facts that aren't there.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to avoid spending on unnecessary purchases this week in order to keep a money reserve against a possible upcoming (but, fortunately, temporary) shortfall.

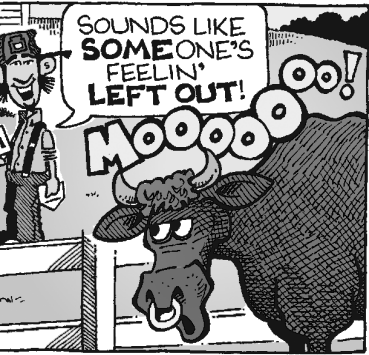
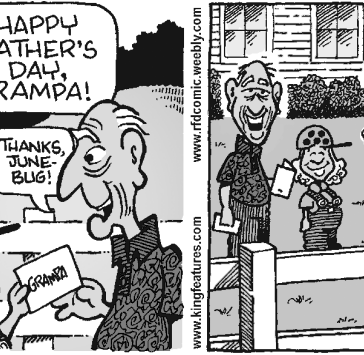
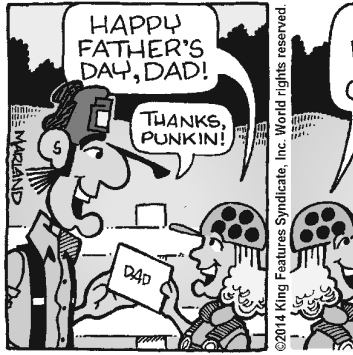
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) More information is what you should demand regarding that workplace situation that recently came to light. Don't be surprised at who might turn up as one of your supporters.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You might still be in a "treading water" mode, but by midweek, a shift in your aspect favors taking a more active role in pushing for the changes you feel are necessary. Good luck.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You exude a warm, caring attitude that comforts everyone who comes into your life.



# R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

# Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

# The Spats



by Jeff Pickering