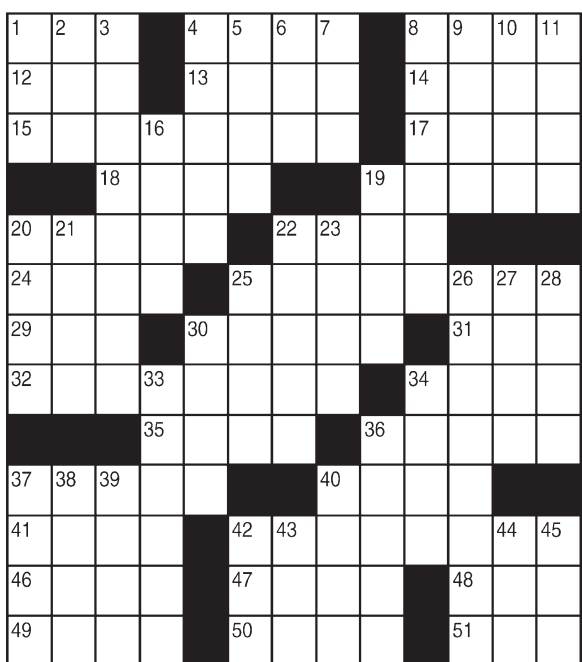


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Snapshot
- 4 Dog owner's ordeal
- 8 Cougar
- 12 "Le Coq"
- 13 Spread selection
- 14 On
- 15 Hive honcho
- 17 Carry on
- 18 Actress de Matteo
- 19 Leading man in the theater?
- 20 "Odyssey" companion piece
- 22 Competent
- 24 Massages
- 25 Slaked
- 29 Every last crumb
- 30 Kama follower
- 31 Before
- 32 Interrogate
- 34 Delany or Carvey
- 35 Reveille's opposite
- 36 Burdened
- 37 Houdini or Potter
- 40 Prima donna
- 41 Supposed super-berry
- 42 Montreal dweller



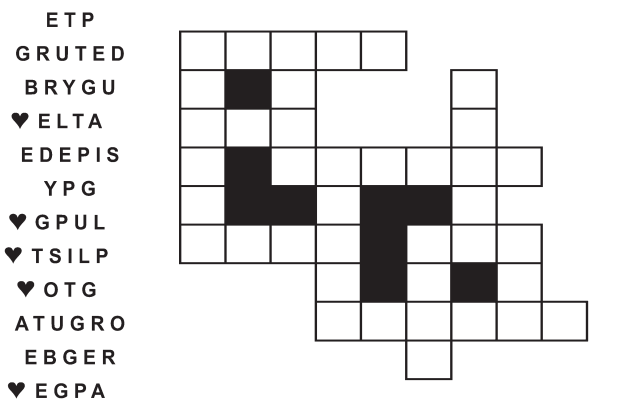
- 46 Galvanizing stuff
- 47 Catch sight of
- 48 "Yo!"
- 49 Rewrite, maybe
- 50 Information
- 51 — out a living
- DOWN**
- 1 Promptly
- 2 Debtor's letters
- 3 Convincing
- 4 Filleted
- 5 Goya's
- "Duchess of —"
- 6 Ball-bearing item
- 7 Weeding tool
- 8 3.26 light-years
- 9 Hexagonal state
- 10 Relocate
- 11 Mimic
- 16 Historic times
- 19 Arm bone
- 20 Baghdad's country
- 21 Humdinger
- 22 Cars
- 23 Swiss capital
- 25 Witticism
- 26 Migraine
- 27 Sea flier
- 28 Campus bigwig
- 30 Remain
- 33 Not lenient
- 34 Jay's rival
- 36 Neighbor of Sudan
- 37 Visibility
- hindrance
- 38 Low-pH
- 39 Hindu princess
- 40 Cabinet div.
- 42 Proof abbr.
- 43 Dos Passos trilogy
- 44 "A mouse!"
- 45 Catcher's place

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED



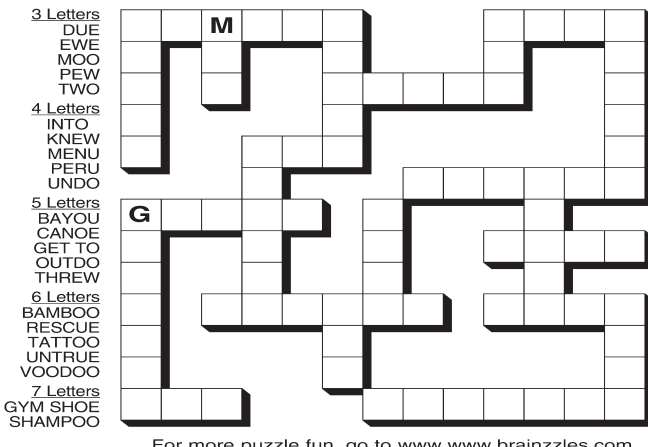
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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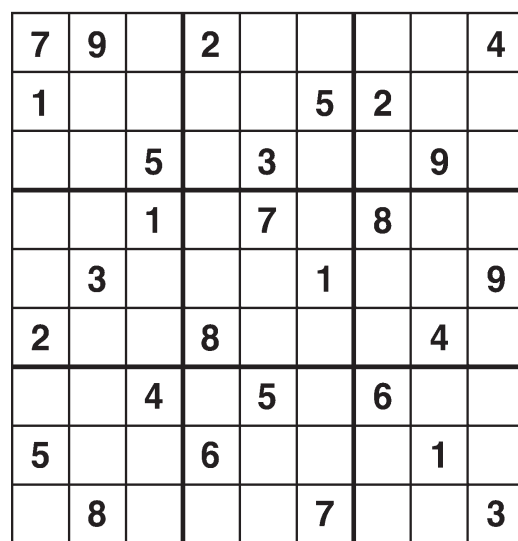
CRISSCROSS — RHYMES WITH "YOU"
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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 BOLTIKOFF



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.

DIFFERENCES: 1. Rolls are missing; 2. Hamburger is missing; 3. Action is shorter; 4. Spatula is missing; 5. Hamburger is different; 6. Bread is missing.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



OH WOW, SIR... I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE SELLING THESE CLOTHES. THEY ARE SO OUTDATED THEY ARE ACTUALLY VERY RETRO.



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

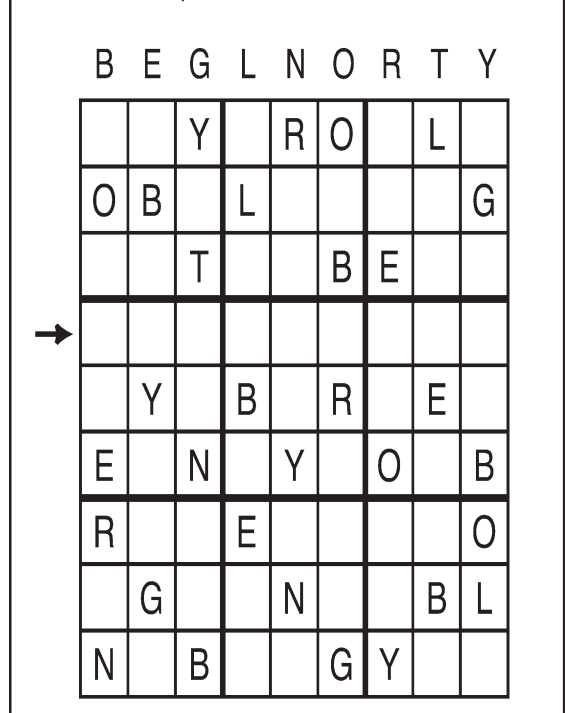
- Bounce
- Crawl
- Dance
- Dodge
- Duck
- Fall
- Gallop
- Hurdle
- Plummet
- Pounce
- Sashay
- Sidestep
- Spin
- Teeter
- Wiggle

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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.

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|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. Sponsor | — A — — — — | Quarrel | — I — — — — |
| 2. Arc | — U — — — — | Whittle | — A — — — — |
| 3. Hermit | — N — — — — | Also-ran | — S — — — — |
| 4. Countryside | N — — — — | Advanced in years | M — — — — |
| 5. Air travel | — L — — — — | Scare | — R — — — — |
| 6. The Pine Tree State | — — — — N | Corn | — — — — Z |
| 7. Short coat | J — — — — | Small package | P — — — — |
| 8. Horse-drawn carriage | — — — — A | Sofa | — — — — U |
| 9. Playground fixture | — W — — — — | Bee bite | — — — — T |
| 10. Fast trot | — — — — — | P 4 quarts | — — — — — N |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Travel plans could be interrupted by the re-emergence of a workplace problem that was never quite fully resolved. Deal with it at once, and then take off on that well-deserved trip.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Aspects favor cultural activities for sensuous Bovines. Attend a concert or an art show. Better yet, create something yourself (a poem, perhaps?), and dedicate it to someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Respect any doubts you might now be feeling about a new situation. They could be reflecting your inner awareness that some essential information might be missing. Check it out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's important to start the new month with as clean a slate as possible. Either complete all those unfinished tasks or pass them on to others who would be more than happy to take them on.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to cut down on expenses and tame that urge to splurge. Applying some financial discipline now could help the Big Cat ride out a possible monetary crunch later on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Money matters are dominant this week. Recheck your accounts and make sure they're up-to-date. Also, pay more attention to personal issues before they become major problems.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might be tempted to employ the same tactics as your adversary, but that could backfire. Better to use the same balanced approach that has worked for you before and could again.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A changing workplace environment could stir up confusion as well as apprehension. Best to ignore the rumors and get the facts. You could find that the changes bring positive elements.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Communication is easier this week with people ready and eager to hear what you have to say. Also, check for possible technical problems before you start your new project.

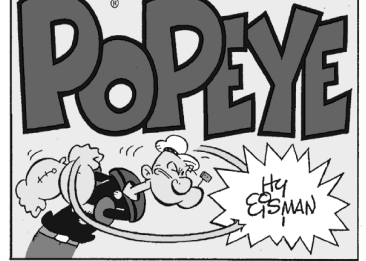
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Aspects favor change for the usually traditional Goat. Opening your mind to possibilities you had ignored could lead you to make decisions you once considered improbable.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Making personal as well as professional adjustments to changing conditions might be easier with more information explaining the "hows" and "whys" of the situations in question.

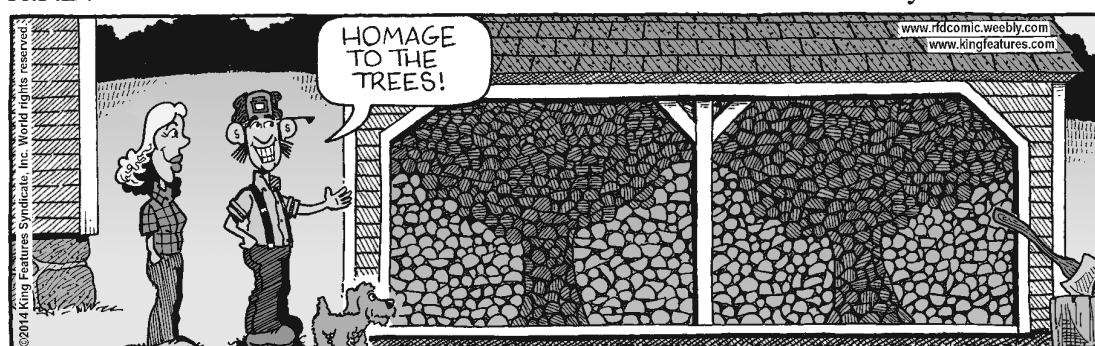
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With a growing tide of positive reactions to buoy your confidence, this could be the right time to put the finishing touches to your new project and get it well and truly launched.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for setting an example of quiet, calm reasoning in the midst of chaotic conditions.

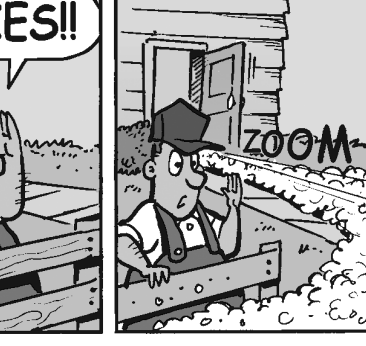
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