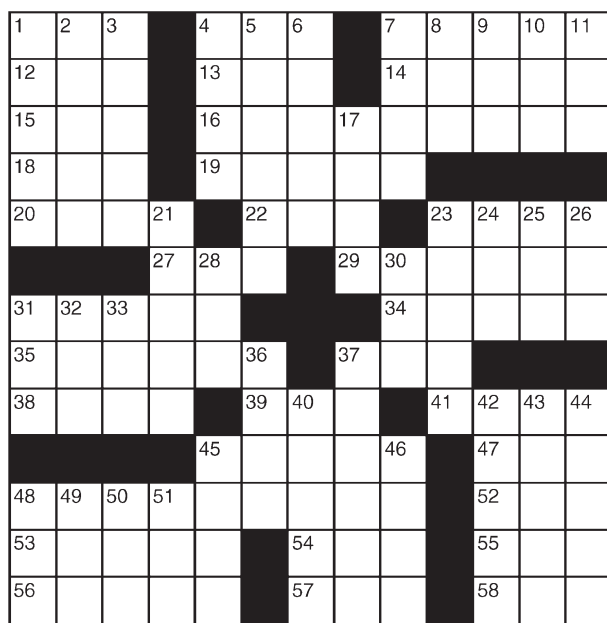


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Existed
- 4 Rx watch-dog org.
- 7 Type measures
- 12 "Wha'd'ja say?"
- 13 Bobby of hockey
- 14 Battery terminal
- 15 401(k) alternative
- 16 Net game
- 18 Distant
- 19 Soup eater's need
- 20 Buy, fix and resell quickly
- 22 Baseball stat
- 23 Scored 100 on
- 27 "Monty Python" opener
- 29 Wisconsin, the — State
- 31 Cheer up
- 34 Quotidian
- 35 "Saturday Night Fever" director John
- 37 Group of whales
- 38 Physique
- 39 Rhyming tribute
- 41 Rescue
- 45 Rushmore or Suribachi
- 47 — de mer



- 48 "Day After Day" band
- 52 Antiquated
- 53 Civil War victors
- 54 Rage
- 55 Fish eggs
- 56 Ship's rear
- 57 Aye canceler
- 58 Mess up

DOWN

- 1 Slight
- 2 Of hearing
- 3 Lewis who worked with Lamb Chop
- 4 Watch chains
- 5 Curtains
- 6 Fervor
- 7 Analgesic
- 8 Hostel
- 9 Barracks bed
- 10 Too much trouble
- 11 Yen fraction
- 17 Biblical kingdom
- 21 Concise and substantive
- 23 Second president
- 24 Hollywood trickery, for short
- 25 Moray, e.g.
- 26 Parched
- 28 Afternoon affair
- 30 Oklahoma city
- 31 Recede
- 32 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
- 33 Toss in
- 36 Apollo's destination
- 37 Groups of species
- 40 Started dining
- 42 Dino sang about it
- 43 It's mostly discretion
- 44 Presbyter
- 45 Lake Wobegon's st.
- 46 Low card
- 48 Clear the tables
- 49 Pismire
- 50 Conk out
- 51 "What —?"

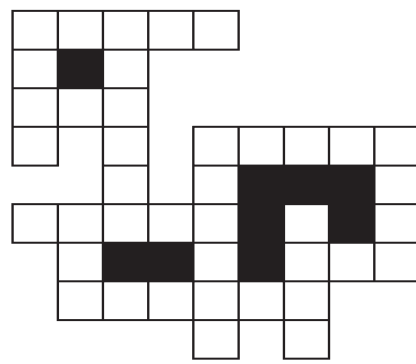
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

- DHO
- HEWLIA
- ♥ CATHE
- DESH
- ♥ STIESH
- ♥ WLO
- LDEH
- ♥ SIBLA
- ♥ TAE
- ♥ TESDAL
- DEEGH
- ♥ LOBT



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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CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

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XIBU EP HIPTUT EP XIFO UIFZ

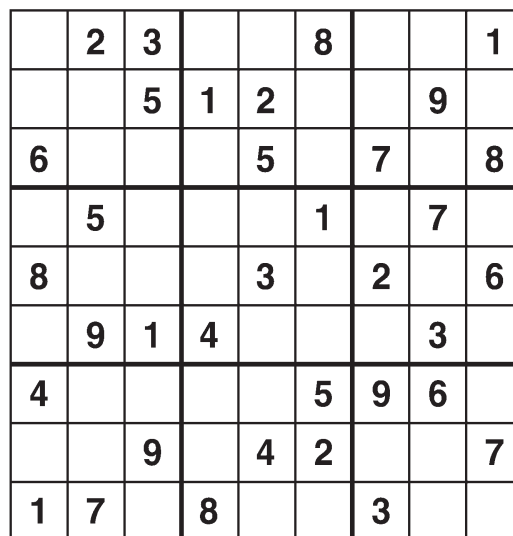
HFU JOUP B DBS? UIFZ CVDLMF

UIFJS TIFFU CFMUT.

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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.

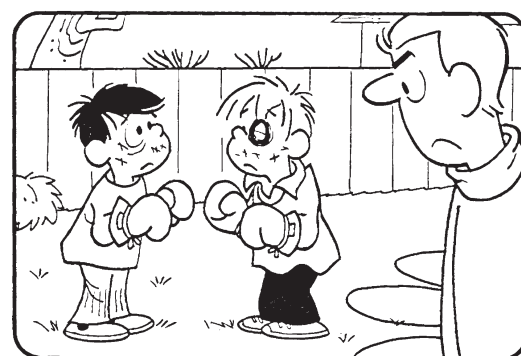
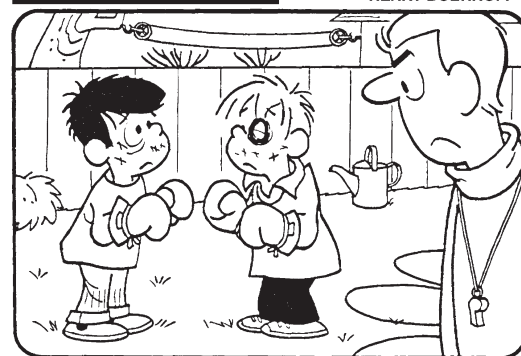
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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.

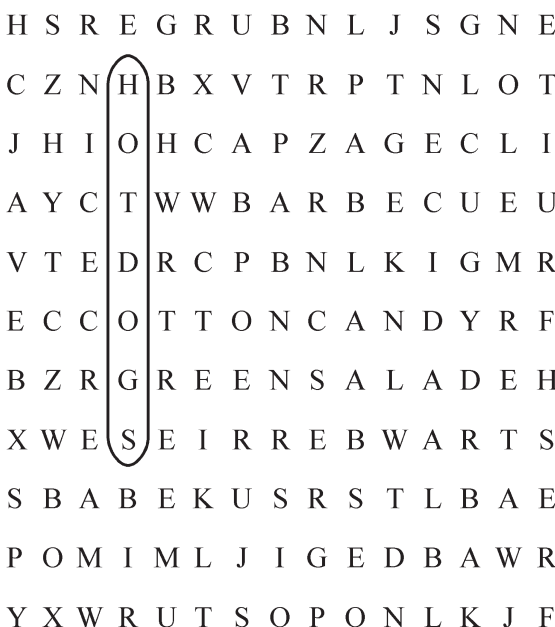
DIFFERENCES: 1. Hair is different; 2. Curls are missing; 3. Line is missing; 4. Shirt is different; 5. Watering can is missing; 6. Whistle is missing.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • SUMMER FOOD



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

- Barbecue
- BLTs
- Brats
- Burgers
- Cotton candy
- Fresh fruit
- Gazpacho
- Green salad
- Hot dogs
- Ice cream
- Kebabs
- Ribs
- Snow cones
- Strawberries
- Watermelon

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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.

B E G H I L M S U



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. Bench or rocker | _____ R | Series of links | _____ N |
| 2. Clatter | R _____ | Skirmish | B _____ |
| 3. One's area of strength | _____ E | Four decades | _____ Y |
| 4. Of the mind | _____ T | Lowly | _____ I |
| 5. Like sea water | _____ T | Actress Field | _____ L |
| 6. Impediment | _____ M | Well-dressed, like Dan | _____ P |
| 7. Sheets, etc. | _____ N | Ocean vessel | _____ R |
| 8. Prevent | — V — | On one's toes | — L — |
| 9. The funny side | H _____ | Unsubstantiated story | R _____ |
| 10. President Ford | G _____ | Bearer of news | H _____ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A rejection of your attempt to be friendly leaves you with two choices: Try again, or give up. If you want to make another effort, go slowly. Let things develop without pressure.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It could be a problem dealing with unfamiliar people who do things differently from what you're used to. But rely on that strong sense of purpose to get you through this difficult period.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) To avoid neglecting a personal matter because of a demanding new workplace schedule, start prioritizing immediately. Knowing how to apportion your time takes a little while to set up.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It won't be easy to avoid some of the pressures that come with change. Best advice: Take things a step at a time, and you'll be less likely to trip up while things are in a chaotic state.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A much-talked-about workplace change could be coming soon. Be sure to get all the details involved in the process, and once you have them, you can decide how you want to deal with it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might still believe that your trust was betrayed, although the facts would appear to prove the opposite. But by the week's end you should learn something that will help set the record straight.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Holiday plans could be a challenge because of shifting circumstances. But a more settled period starts by midweek, allowing you to firm up your plan-making once and for all.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The facts continue to be on your side. So make use of them in dealing with any challenge to your stated position. Also, open your mind to the offer of help from an unlikely source.

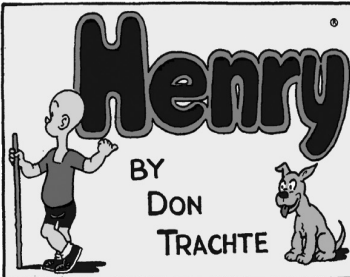
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) There could still be a communication problem holding up the resolution of a troublesome situation. Stay with it, and eventually your message will get through and be understood.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A possible change in your workplace schedule might create a chaotic situation for a while. But once things begin to settle down, you might find that this could work to your advantage.

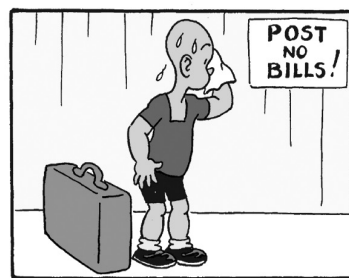
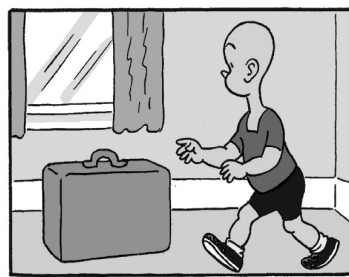
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A recent job-linked decision might need to be reassessed because of the possibility of finding benefits you might have overlooked. Check out all related data to help in the search.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A personal situation you agreed to might not be as acceptable to the other person involved in the matter. Avoid pressuring and bullying. Instead, seek common ground by talking things through.

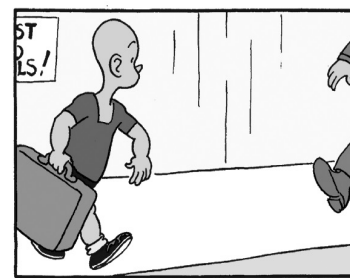
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for touching people's minds as well as their hearts. You would make an outstanding educator.



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