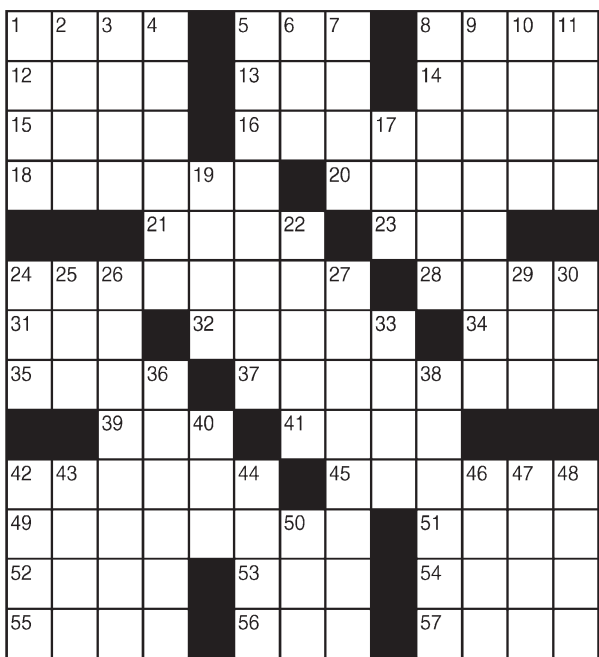


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Cheek by — (adjoining)
- 5 Woman
- 8 Two-timers
- 12 Geometry find
- 13 Singer Sumac
- 14 Leave out
- 15 Dissolve
- 16 Contingency funds
- 18 One of Henry VIII's Annes
- 20 Strike from the text
- 21 The Red and the Black
- 23 "— the sea son to be jolly"
- 24 Post-tragedy joking, e.g.
- 28 Layer
- 31 Bullring bravo
- 32 Rock
- 34 Beer's cousin
- 35 Snapshots
- 37 Inept ones
- 39 Knock
- 41 Frog's kin
- 42 Church key, e.g.
- 45 Steering gadget



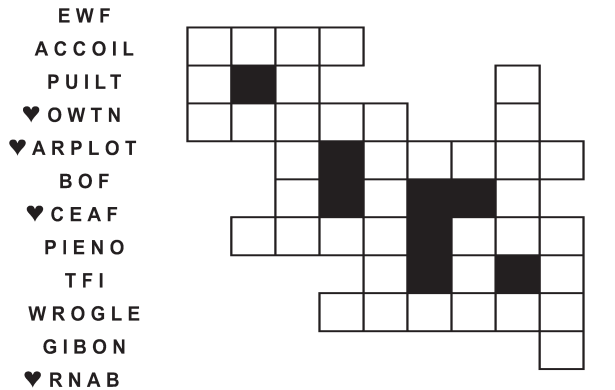
- 49 Dressy clothing
- 51 Tittle
- 52 Misplace
- 53 Compete
- 54 Applaud
- 55 Basin
- 56 Conclusion
- 57 Examination
- 6 "I — Camera"
- 7 Actress Cheryl
- 8 "Stop!"
- 9 One with no memories
- 10 Regimen
- 11 Eyelid problem
- 17 Encountered
- 19 Favorable votes
- 22 Brown ermine
- 24 Jazzy style
- 25 Muhammad
- 26 Lessen
- 27 Backed
- 29 Wapiti
- 30 In medias —
- 33 Jacob's brother
- 36 Wood-smoothing machine
- 38 User
- 40 Apiece
- 42 Look lecherously
- 43 Turn the soil
- 44 Carry on
- 46 Ration (out)
- 47 Greek vowels
- 48 Engrossed
- 50 Martini ingredient

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj Johnson

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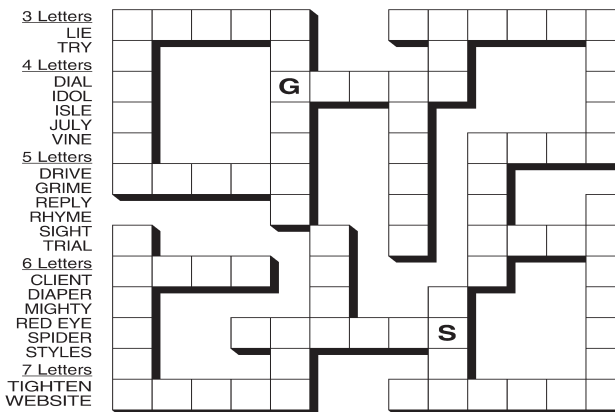


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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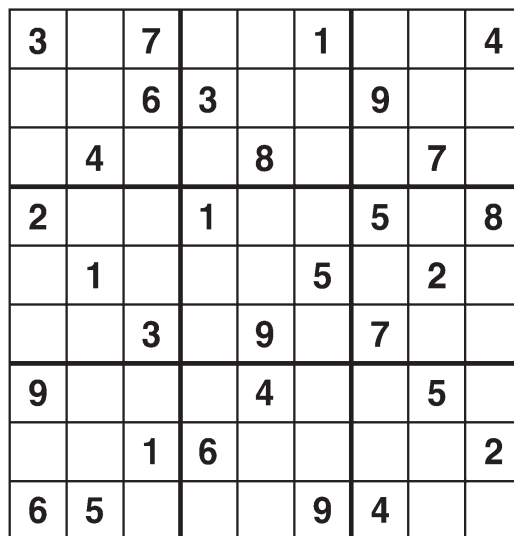
by Helene Hovanec  
**CRISSCROSS — LONG "I" SOUND**  
 Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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.

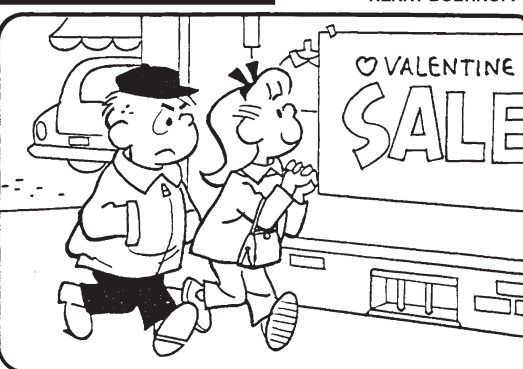
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

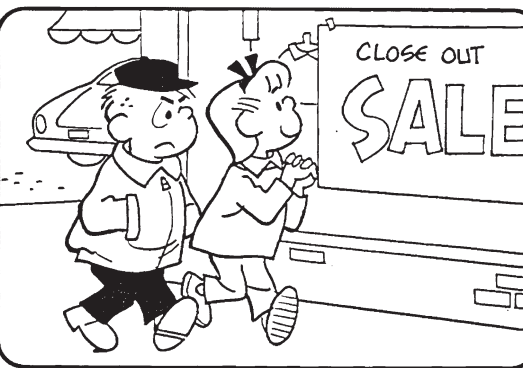
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Car is different. 2. Leg is moved. 3. Hair is different. 4. Pocketbook is missing. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Basement window is missing.

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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.

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|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Hemmingway's fish      | _____ L _____ | Sheen or Dean     | _____ T _____ |
| 2. Spherical map          | _____ B _____ | Hand warmer       | _____ V _____ |
| 3. Gent's hairdresser     | _____ A _____ | Carpet style      | _____ E _____ |
| 4. Every 24 hours         | _____ A _____ | Frisly lace cloth | _____ O _____ |
| 5. Miss DeGeneres         | E _____       | Certain wrench    | A _____       |
| 6. Revoke                 | _____ P _____ | Uncover the truth | _____ V _____ |
| 7. Woodworking machine    | _____ A _____ | Pliant            | _____ I _____ |
| 8. Having good manners    | _____ T _____ | Law enforcement   | _____ C _____ |
| 9. Just out of the garden | _____ R _____ | Epidermis         | _____ L _____ |
| 10. Put the wine on ice   | _____ L _____ | Youngster         | _____ D _____ |

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) All that flattery and fawning shouldn't affect any decision you have to make. Keep your focus on the facts and ignore all the hyperbole, especially if it gets uncomfortably personal.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine instincts are on the mark about that "favor" you're being asked to do. Agree to nothing unless you get a full explanation — which you would check out first, of course.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A somewhat unsettled recent period should give way to a smoother time going through the week. Use this quieter time to catch up on matters you might have had to let slide.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Feeling a little confused is understandable with all those mixed messages. Take time to list the questions you have. Then present them and insist on answers that make sense.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Cupid can be very helpful for Lions seeking a love connection. The chubby cherub also brings warm and fuzzy feelings to paired Leos and Leonas who already share a special love line.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Travel is favored this week, whether you'll be globe-trotting or taking a trip to a nearby getaway. You might be surprised (or maybe not) by who wants to be your traveling companion.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Getting advice on your next business-related move is a good idea, but only if your advisers are trustworthy. Get references that you can check out before you make any decisions.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Getting a boost in your self-esteem is one benefit that comes with a job well done. There are other plusses as well, including being noticed by all the right people. Good luck.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Make time to deal with family matters, especially where they concern your elderly kinfolk. Being there for them from the start can help resolve problems sooner rather than later.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Getting a project started can often be difficult. But the good news is that you won't want for lack of assistance from colleagues who would like to work with you. So, let them!

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A lot of work-related issues might be raised this week, and you need to be prepared for whatever comes along. Things should be easier when it comes to matters in your private life.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) What might appear to be a very much unwanted change in your life right now could turn out to be a very welcome event after all. Give yourself a chance to see where it might take

## MAGIC MAZE • BAGGY WORDS

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

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

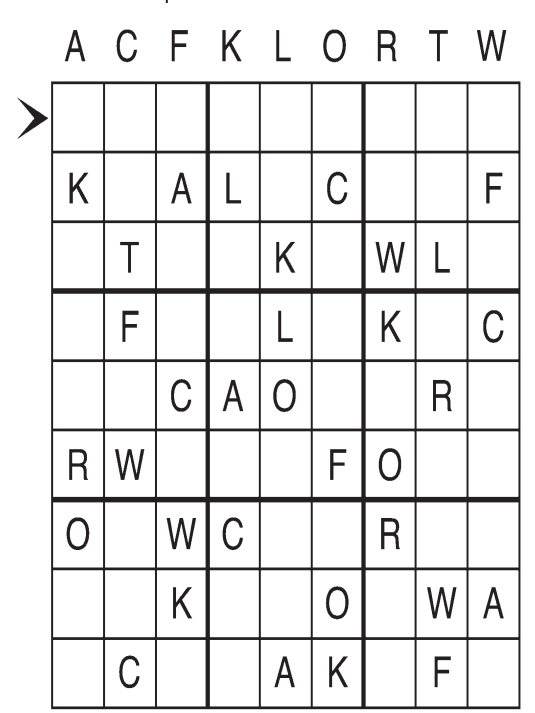
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|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Bagel   | Bagman   | Carpetbag | Kitbag   |
| Bagful  | Bagpipe  | Feedbag   | Moneybag |
| Baggage | Baguette | Gamebag   | Sandbag  |
| Baghdad | Beanbag  | Handbag   |          |

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## Letter Box

by Linda Thistle

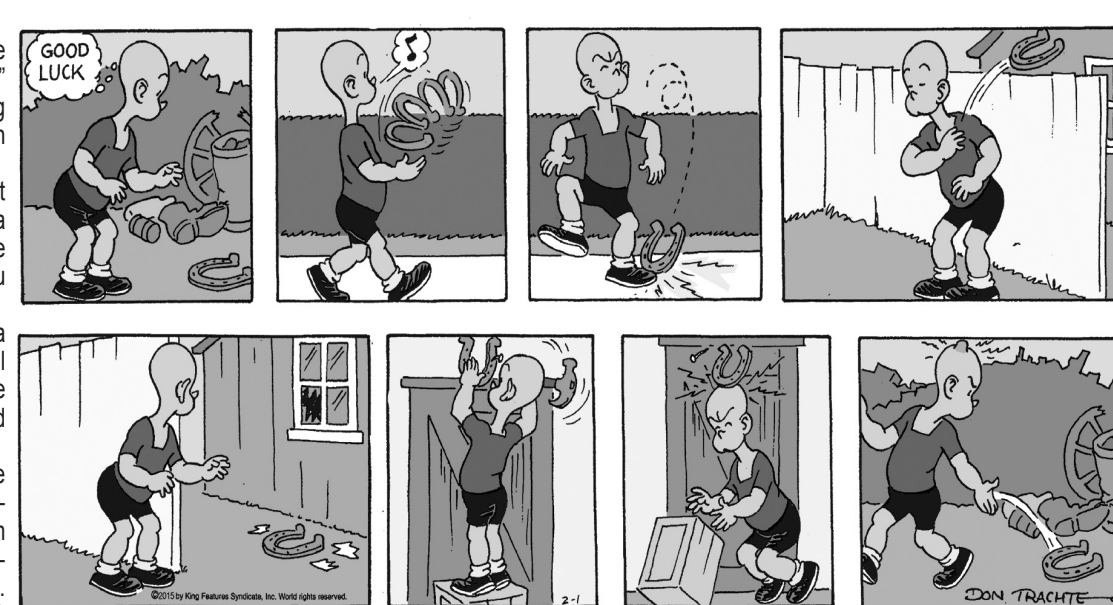
Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



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