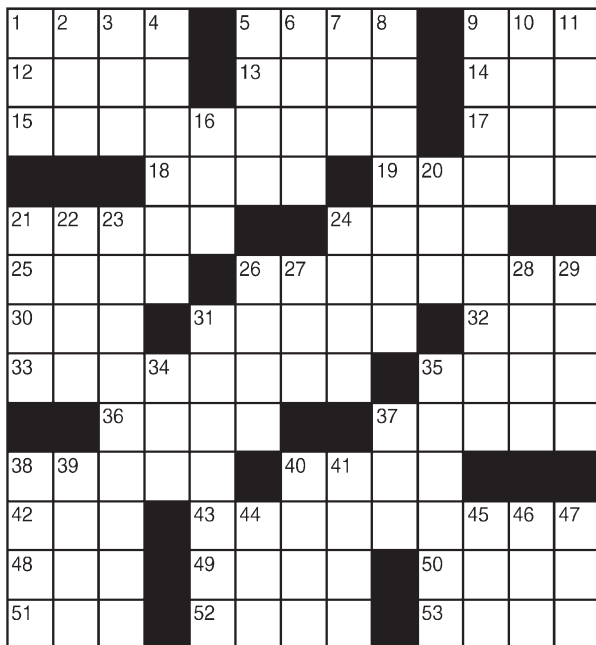


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Wound cover
- 5 Block of bread
- 9 Once around the track
- 12 Malaria symptom
- 13 Jason's ship
- 14 Savings plan acronym
- 15 Almost 6 trillion miles
- 17 Wildebeest
- 18 Approximately
- 19 Mrs. Fred Mertz
- 21 Abdomen
- 24 Leave out
- 25 Surrounded by
- 26 Fall month
- 30 Big truck
- 31 Pie nut
- 32 Actress Hagen
- 33 Intangible
- 35 Czech or Bulgarian
- 36 Prepared to drive
- 37 Aristocratic
- 38 Vaults
- 40 Fermi's bit
- 42 Past
- 43 Bar order
- 44 Ultramodern
- 49 Beige



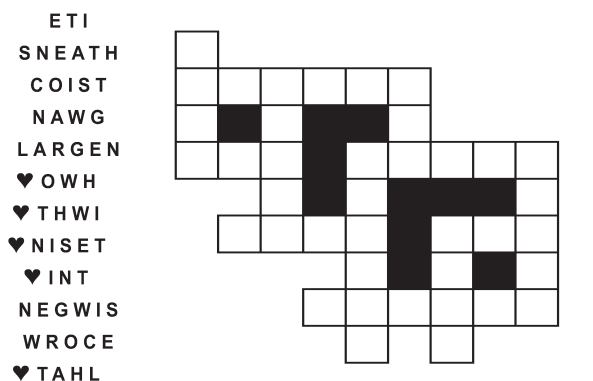
- 50 "Cogito, — sum"
 - 51 Superlative ending
 - 52 Favorable votes
 - 53 Carry on
- DOWN**
- 1 Bando of baseball lore
 - 2 Hollywood trickery (Abbr.)
 - 3 Calendar abbr.
 - 4 "Lo!"
 - 5 Deposits
 - 6 Dunkable
 - 7 — Khan
 - 8 Construction bosses
 - 9 Symbol for an idea
 - 10 "Rule, Britannia" composer
 - 11 One of the Beatles
 - 16 Attempt
 - 20 Allen or Burton
 - 21 Naked
 - 22 Send forth
 - 23 "Sundown" singer
 - 24 Elliptical
 - 26 Require
 - 27 Goose (Sp.)
 - 28 And others
 - 29 Four-star review
 - 31 "The King"
 - 34 Shoe width
 - 35 Dark and gloomy
 - 37 "To be or — ..."
 - 38 Logical
 - 39 Many, many years
 - 40 City of India
 - 41 So
 - 44 "Rocks"
 - 45 Historic period
 - 46 Early bird?
 - 47 Wade

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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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - CRAZY
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 do you call a crazy blackbird?**

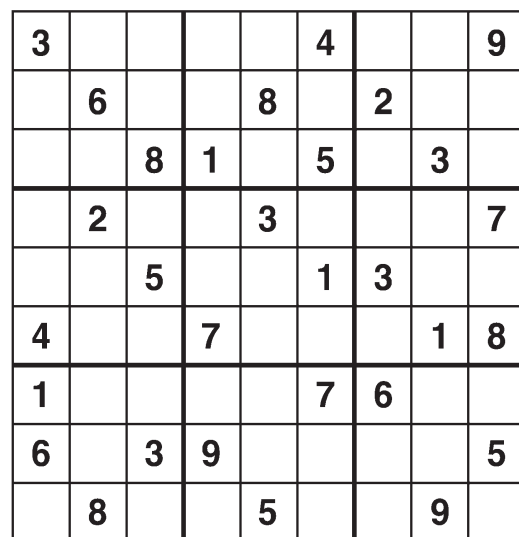


Riddle answer: _____

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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



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



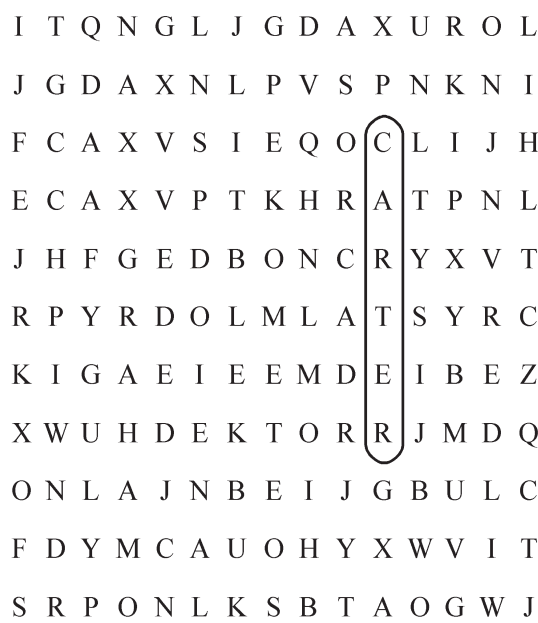
Differences: 1. Blanket/tent is missing; 2. Cap is missing; 3. Sun is missing; 4. Arm is moved; 5. Sign is smaller; 6. Log is smaller.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • BILLYS AND BILLIES



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

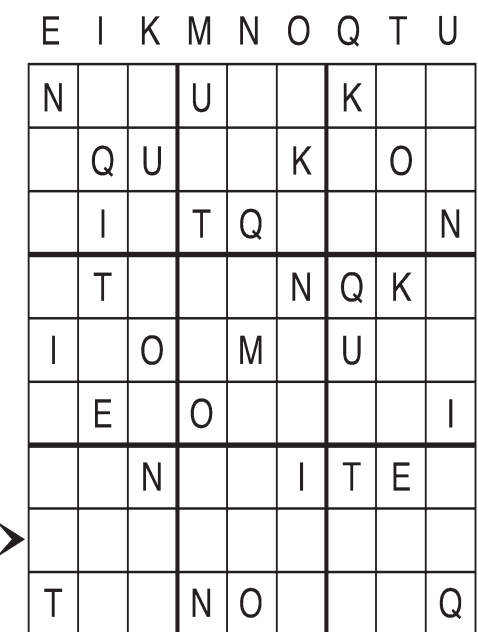
- Beer
- Carter
- Club
- Crystal
- Goat
- Graham
- Holiday
- Jean King
- Joel
- Martin
- Mitchell
- Piper
- Sunday
- The Kid
- Wilder

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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.

- 1. Necklace case _____ T School storage area _____ R
- 2. Burn with water _____ A Admonish _____ O
- 3. Up to date _____ C Give in _____ L
- 4. Value _____ W Santa's Pole _____ N
- 5. Rocker or recliner _____ A Church singing group _____ O
- 6. Jump to conclusions _____ M Make certain _____ R
- 7. Fuzzy fruit _____ H Armistice _____ E
- 8. Morning brew _____ C Brittle candy _____ T
- 9. Perch, like a bird _____ O Sunday meat _____ A
- 10. Snarl _____ A Prickly sensation _____ I

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be upset about having to deal with problems that are no fault of your own. But you can turn the annoyance into an asset by showing how quickly and how well you can resolve them.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's fondness for tidiness pays off when you untangle a situation that seems hopelessly snarled. You might later be surprised to learn who will be expressing his or her gratitude.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you can tackle your assignment the way you prefer, it might be a good idea to at least ask for suggestions. Who knows? One or two might even turn out to be helpful.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Make all the changes in your plans or proposals that you feel are necessary before -- repeat, before -- you submit them to your colleagues. You'll come off looking more decisive that way.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might feel a mite intimidated in a new environment, be it a job, a classroom or meeting the future in-laws. But enter with a big smile, and everyone will see you as a real take-charge Cat.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This could be a romantic time for you if you can set aside your cynicism and let yourself believe that someone really cares. If you're already in a relationship, expect your partner to be extra-loving.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good time to shed any doubts about your abilities. You've proved yourself in the past, so why not accept that you'll do just as well, or better, in dealing with the new challenge ahead?

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your suspicions might be on the mark, but unless you can prove what you assume, you need to exercise that Scorpion discretion and let events unfold without your assistance.

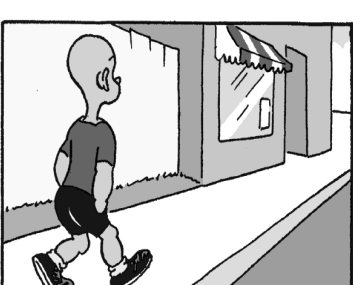
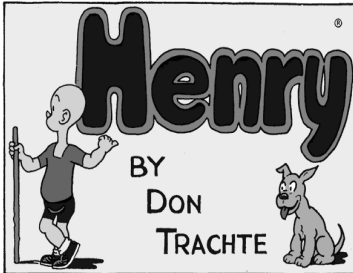
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful not to go over the top this week. Avoid overeating (especially of the wrong foods), or drinking too much, or working too hard. You can do it all, but in moderation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family matter is given to you to resolve because you have the gift for bringing quarrelsome kinfolk together. But while you're playing Dr. Phil, don't neglect your career obligations.

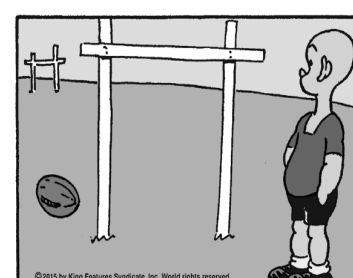
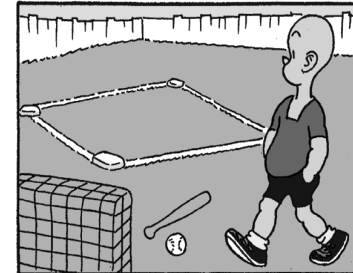
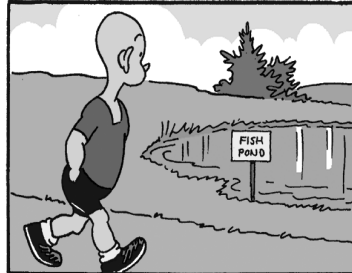
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone of importance shares your goals but disagrees with your plan to achieve them. Never mind. Defending your methods with logic and facts earns you admiration and respect.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Consider getting away, perhaps for the weekend, despite all the demands made on your time and energies. You'll return refreshed and ready to tackle it all with your usual finesse.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sense of honesty that makes people believe and trust in you.

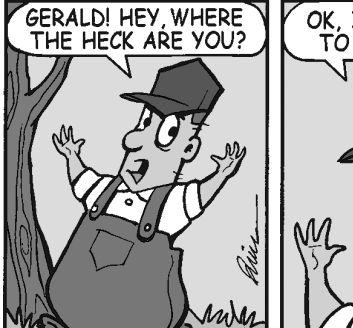


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Amber Waves



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The Spats



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