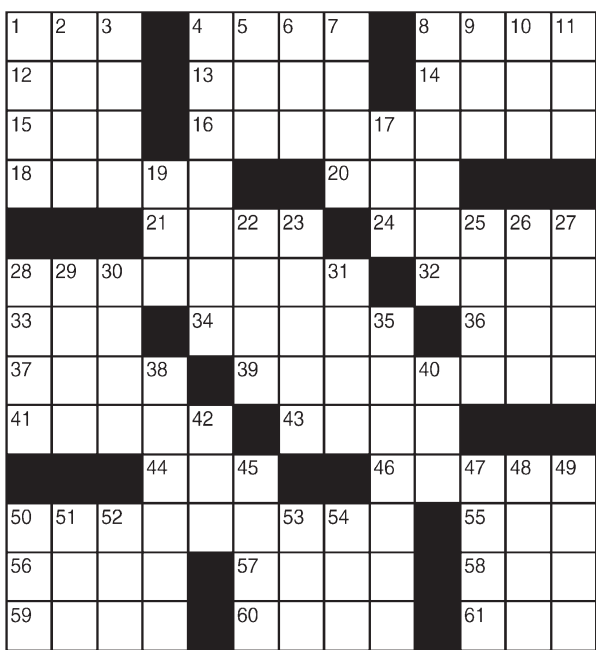


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Binge
- 4 Sulk
- 8 Protein-rich bean
- 12 The whole shebang
- 13 Always
- 14 "Once — a time, ..."
- 15 Menagerie
- 16 Rabelais' giant
- 18 Football ref, jocularly
- 20 Peculiar
- 21 Swedish pop quartet
- 24 Congo, formerly
- 28 Odie's tormentor
- 32 Level
- 33 Carnival city
- 34 Takes a whack at
- 36 Moreover
- 37 "American —"
- 39 Clothing
- 41 Gold, silver or bronze
- 43 Wield
- 44 Cattle call?
- 46 Chortle
- 50 19th-century Italian patriot
- 55 Aye canceler
- 56 Verve
- 57 Adolescent
- 58 Gratitude
- 59 Dalai —



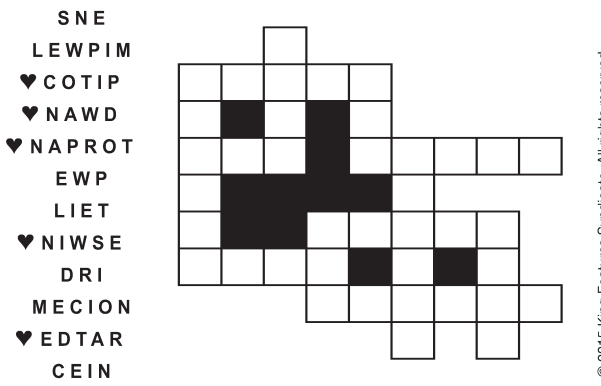
- 60 Croon
- 61 Inseparable
- DOWN**
- 1 Satchmo's specialty
- 2 Lotion additive
- 3 Amorphous mass
- 4 Data storage measure
- 5 Eggs
- 6 Apiece
- 7 Therefore
- 8 Soda shop treat
- 9 Choose (for)
- 10 Thee
- 11 Literary collection
- 17 Wood-shaping tool
- 19 U.K. mil. group
- 22 Titanic thwart
- 23 Pseudonym
- 25 Terrible guy?
- 26 Landlord's due
- 27 Odds and —
- 28 Gloomy
- 29 Staffer
- 30 Cheer (for)
- 31 Bruce or Laura of films
- 35 Preparing to be photo-graphed
- 38 Thin layer
- 40 Eco-minded grp.
- 42 High-arc shot
- 45 Feedbag fill
- 47 "Do — others ..."
- 48 Profit
- 49 Advertise, and then some
- 50 Solidify
- 51 Chicken — king
- 52 Aries
- 53 Island souvenir
- 54 Lair

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

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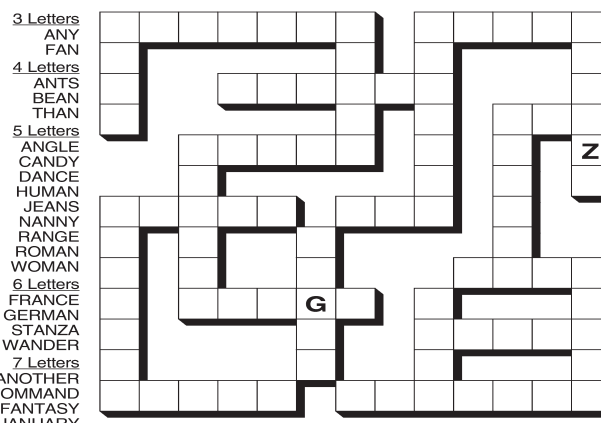
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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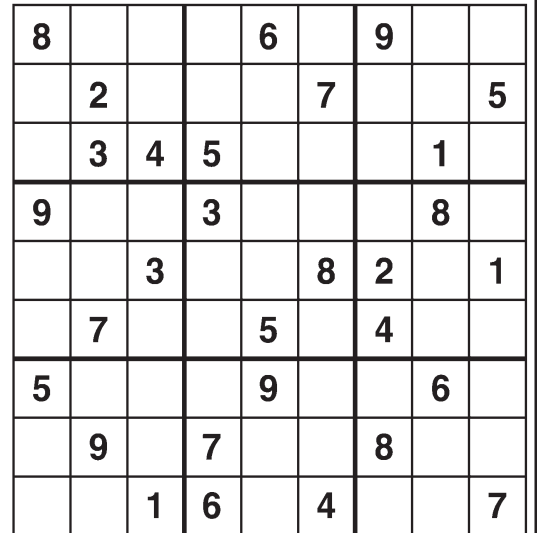
**CRISSCROSS — "AN" WORDS**  
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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.

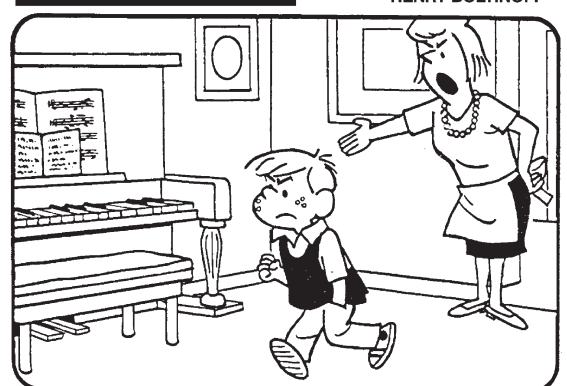
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

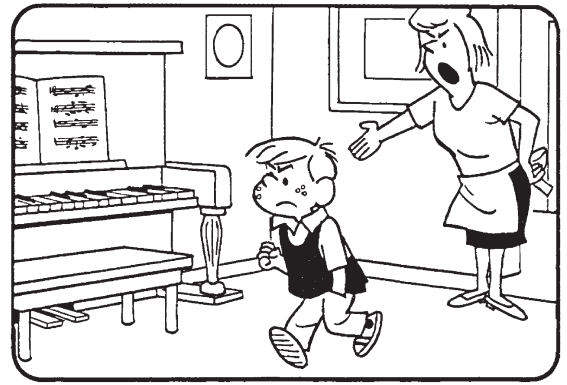
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Songbook is missing; 2. Cushion is missing; 3. Picture is different; 4. Arm is moved; 5. Leg is shorter; 6. Beads are missing.

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# MAGIC MAZE ● — PERMIT

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

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

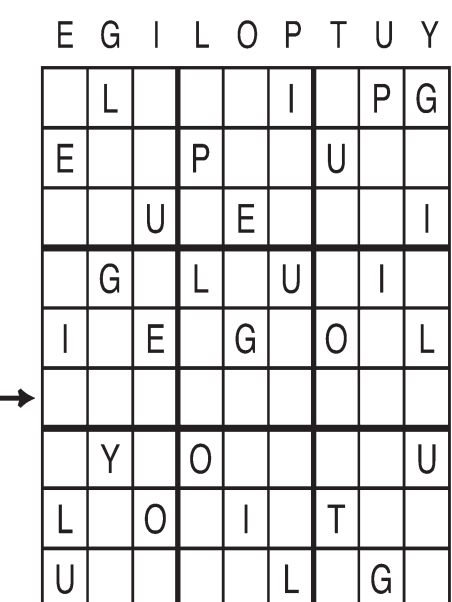
- Building
- Construction
- Cutting
- Driving
- Exit
- Hunting
- Learners
- Occupancy
- Oversize
- Parking
- Re-entry
- Special
- Travel
- Work
- Yard sale

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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. Released              | — E —   | Cooked in oil         | — I —   |
| 2. Crude dwelling        | — H —   | Meager                | — C —   |
| 3. Fry lightly           | — T —   | Gravy                 | — C —   |
| 4. Grocery store worker  | — G —   | Wisconsin's animal    | — D —   |
| 5. Glowing coal          | E — —   | Fossil resin          | A — —   |
| 6. Cost                  | — C —   | Lion's group          | — D —   |
| 7. Dogsled driver        | — H —   | Gather together       | — T —   |
| 8. Runway walker         | M — —   | Swiss song            | Y — —   |
| 9. Thunder's sound       | — M —   | Flintstone's neighbor | — B —   |
| 10. New York City player | — — E — | Jerked                | — — D — |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A problem in getting a workplace project up and moving might upset the Lamb, who likes things done on time. But be patient. The delay could turn out to be a blessing in disguise.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your instincts are usually on the mark, so if you feel uneasy about being asked for advice on a certain matter, it's probably a good idea that you opt not to comply with the request.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might have two minds about a proposed change (which often happens with the Twins), but once all the facts are in, you'll be able to make a definitive decision. Good luck.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The Crab's frugal aspect dominates, so while you might be reluctant to pay for technical repairs, the time you save in getting things back on track could be well worth the expense.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) While you Leos and Leonas continue to concentrate on doing well in your work-related ventures this week, consider reserving the weekend for sharing good times with family and friends.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good week to take stock of the important personal, professional or familial relationships in your life and see where you might need to do some intense shoring up.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice makes you the likely person to help deal with a work- or family-related grievance. But you need to have any doubts about anyone's true agenda resolved first.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The Scorpio passion for getting things done right and on time might rattle some folks. Never mind them. Others will be impressed, and they're the ones you want in your corner.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Finances could be a mite tight this week. And, while things will ease up soon enough, you savvy Sagittarians will want to keep a prudent eye on your expenses at this time.

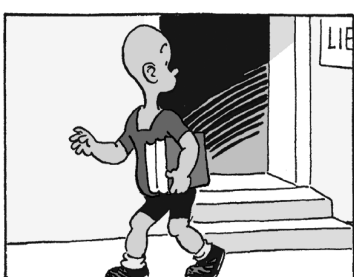
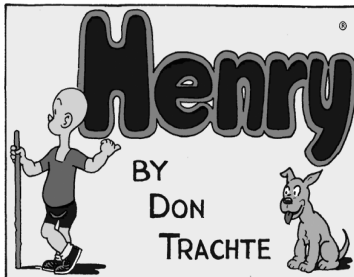
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although a technical malfunction could cause a temporary delay in getting things up and running, you could use the time to recheck your operation and make changes where necessary.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You might find it difficult to resist making a snap judgment about a colleague's behavior. But stick with your usual way of assessing situations and wait for the facts to come out.

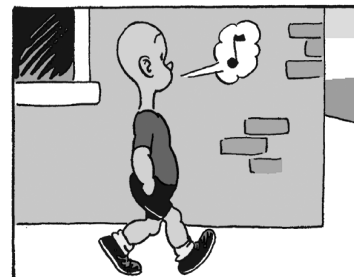
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Asking for help with a family situation might be the wisest course to take right now. Just be sure you turn to someone you can trust to do and say the right thing for the right reasons.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** People see in you a born leader whom they can follow and put their trust in.

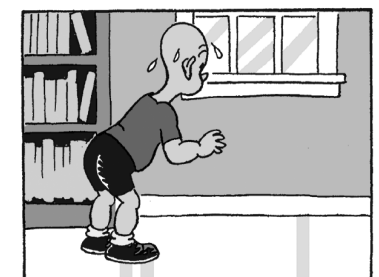
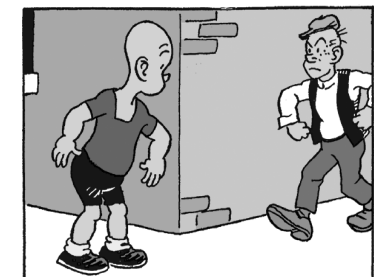
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