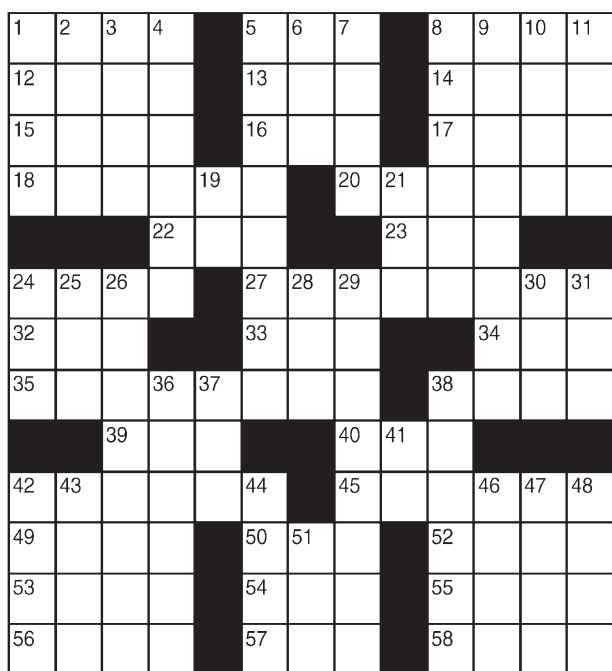


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Talk show host Kelly
- 5 Urban transport
- 8 Bridge coup
- 12 "American —"
- 13 Tramcar fill
- 14 Blood (Pref.)
- 15 Cat call?
- 16 "Gosh!"
- 17 State with conviction
- 18 Hero meat
- 20 Dervishes
- 22 Still
- 23 Profit
- 24 Intends
- 27 Butt holders
- 32 "The Raven" writer
- 33 Placekicker's pride
- 34 Ball-bearing item
- 35 Discourtesy
- 38 With 3-Down, info for interbreeding
- 39 Rage
- 40 Altar affirmative
- 42 Canada's capital
- 45 Rang out
- 49 Bygone flock



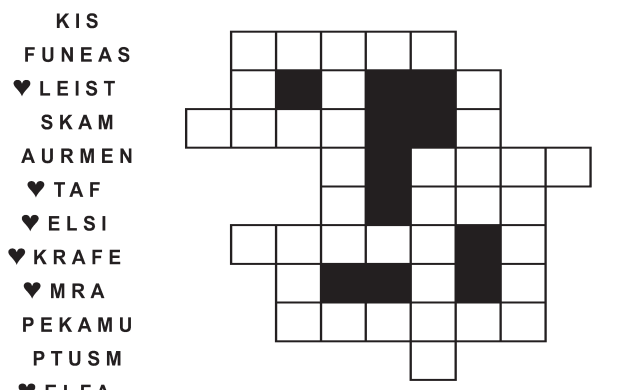
- of New Zealand
- Coll. transcript no.
- Irritating vapor
- Initial chip
- Last (Abbr.)
- Great Lake
- Clarinetist's need
- Storm center
- On pension (Abbr.)
- Edges
- Concept
- See 38-
- Nonstop
- Think deeply
- Exist
- Vegan's no-no
- Half a dinner-table pair
- Rise
- Cupid's speciality
- Takes blades to blades
- Yours truly
- Pismire
- Spring mo.
- Chit
- Ponder
- "Help!"
- Be indecisive
- Longing
- Witness
- Got the lead out?
- Fresh
- Happy Gilmore, e.g.
- Accomplish
- Mr. Sharif
- Color quality
- Malaria symptom
- Entice
- Send forth
- Landowner's paper
- Thickness

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

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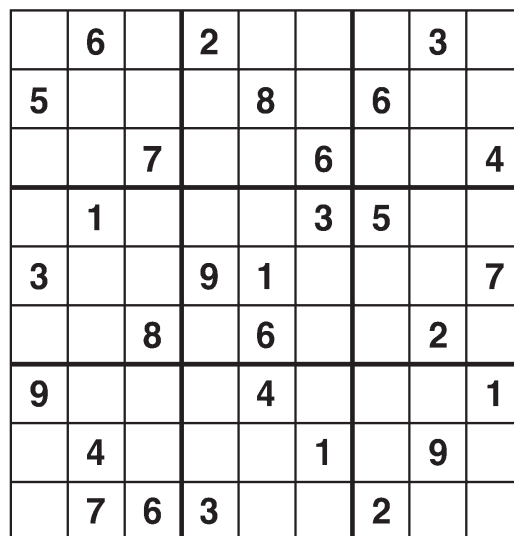


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only **ONE** word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's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

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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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - SWEET FOODS
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: **Why are jazz musicians so sweet?**



Riddle answer: _____

For more puzzle fun, go to www.brainzles.com

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



OOOH, I'LL HAVE A VENTI ICED SKINNY HAZLENUT MACCHIATO...SUGAR FREE SYRUP, EXTRA SHOT...LIGHT ICE...WITH EXTRA WHIP.

U.S. GOLD MEDALIST AT THE 2008 SUMMER OLYMPICS

MAGIC MAZE

LVSPMJHEBYVTQOL
IGDBYWTRPKIFDB
TUNNICLIFFEYWUS
QNWOIMEORAFACKI
FDIBZLTXSRWSUYS
QOLKPNHLIREPRAH
JHLPUCFGNDILCLA
YWIVSIOTUSQELCP
NHAGOULDGOLHPEK
WIMHNEDDAMCPEC
BZSYIWWUZSRQPNM

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

Cafaro Gould Madden Tunncliffe
Clay Harper Peirsol Whipple
Coughlin Liukin Phelps Zagunis
Eller Lochte Soni

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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. Soothing salve | L _ _ _ _ _ | Movement | M _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Civil War General | _ R _ _ _ _ | Goliath or Bunyan | _ I _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Heartbeat | _ _ L _ _ _ | Handbag | _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 4. Trumpet's kin | _ _ _ N _ _ | Waist-cincher | _ _ _ S _ _ |
| 5. Tempest | _ _ _ _ M _ | Child's bedtime activity | _ _ _ _ Y _ |
| 6. Inn | _ _ O _ _ _ | Shelf | _ _ E _ _ _ |
| 7. Literary sisters | _ _ _ _ T _ | Third place medal | _ _ _ _ Z _ |
| 8. Typical | _ _ _ _ _ L | Artist Rockwell | _ _ _ _ _ N |
| 9. Poe's bird | R _ _ _ _ | Safe port | _ _ _ _ H _ |
| 10. Redden | _ _ U _ _ _ | Quick burst of light | _ _ _ _ A _ |

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your Aries self-esteem level is high, as is your impatience to see more action come your way in the workplace. Good news, Lamb: It could start to happen sooner than you think.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Changing things now could upset a lot of people. But if you feel you're acting because you believe it's the right thing to do, others will understand and even come to support you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A change of mind might not necessarily be a change of heart. You still want to go ahead with your plans, but you might see a better way to make them happen. So go for it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An old business dispute could re-emerge and possibly affect upcoming negotiations. Consider opening up the situation to include suggestions from others on both sides of the issue.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some Leos and Leonas might find it somewhat difficult to get their ideas accepted or even considered. But that's only for a while. Things will soon return to the way you like them.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The pace seems to be slowing down from the hectic on-the-job run you recently enjoyed. But be assured that you're still in the race to pick up new workplace-related goodies.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Seasonal changes create opportunities for busy Librans. However, be sure to balance your workload with your personal life so that you don't overdo it on one end or the other.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A former critic could make a surprise turnaround and become a supporter. But if your Scorpion sense suspects a questionable motive, who are the rest of us to doubt it?

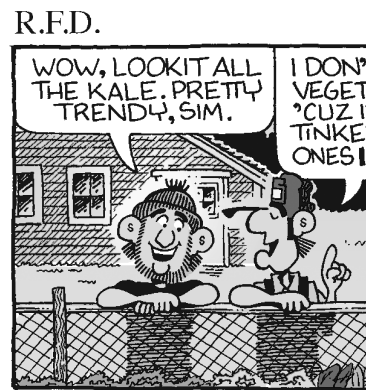
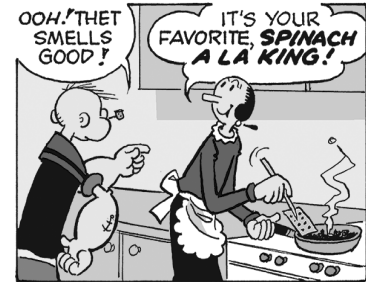
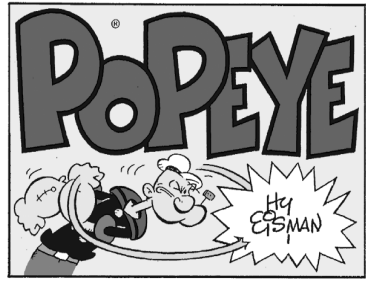
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Data on a new project seems less than dependable. But it might turn out to be just the opposite. Consult with someone who knows how you might best be able to check it out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Capricornians face many decisions this week, with the Sea Goat's kids rating high on the consideration scale, especially regarding vacations and upcoming school matters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Showing that you care is what Aquarians do so well. It's your very special skill. And this week, you'll have several chances to show off that gift for a very special person. Good luck.

PISCES (February 19 to March 21) That streak of Piscean wariness should serve you well this week should you be among those who come up against a slippery character offering a fishy deal with nothing to back it up.

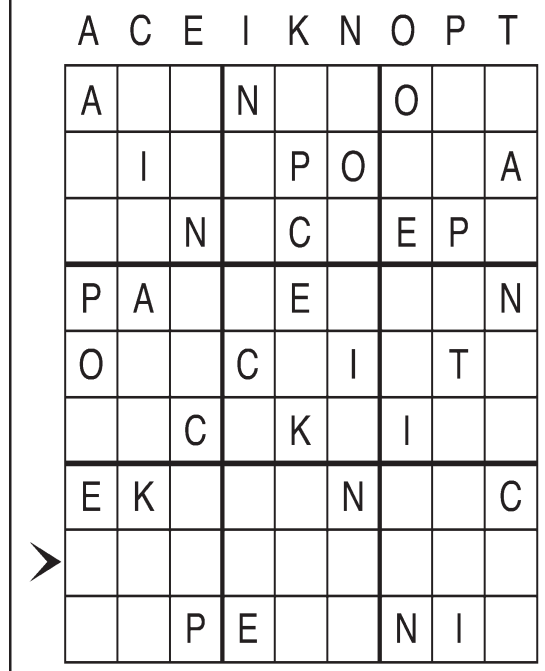
BORN THIS WEEK: You have an artist's sense of how to help others see, as you do, the beautiful things about the world.



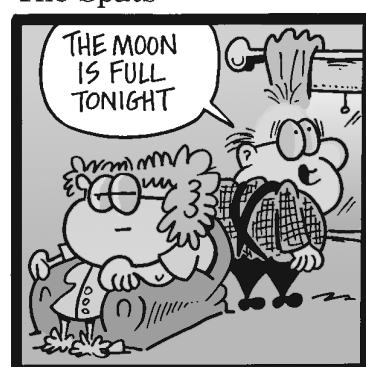
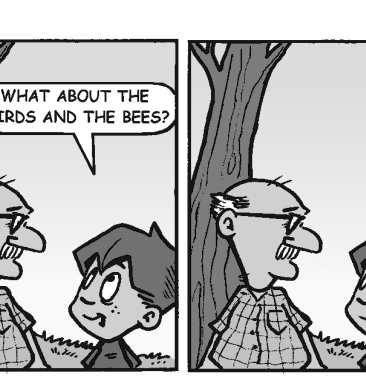
Letter Box

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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