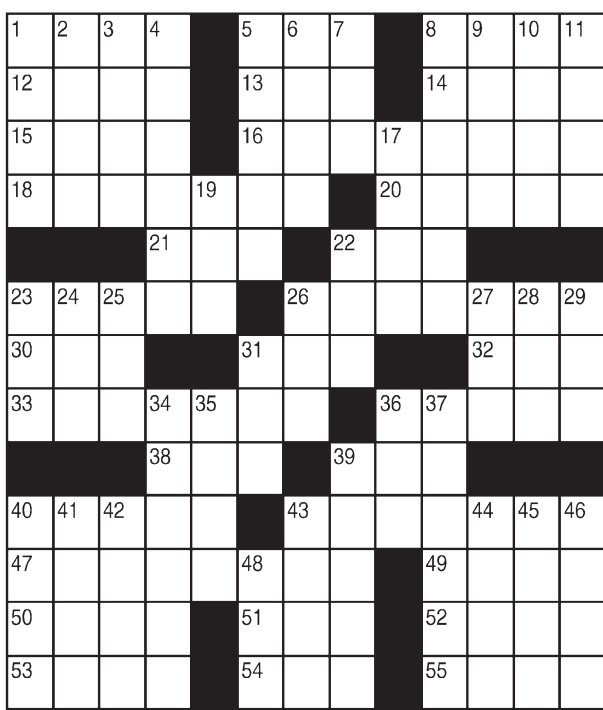


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Big fish story?
- 5 Chart
- 8 Chow —
- 12 Reverberate
- 13 Commotion
- 14 Loosen
- 15 Sense
- 16 Result of canonization
- 18 Liberty
- 20 Supermarket section
- 21 Fellow
- 22 Former M&Ms color
- 23 O. Henry's specialty
- 26 Realm
- 30 Distant
- 31 Compete
- 32 Rage
- 33 Hollywood hope
- 36 140-character message
- 38 Conger, e.g.
- 39 Prohibit
- 40 Islamic decree
- 43 Ennui
- 47 Haphazardly
- 49 Church section
- 50 Active one
- 51 Gist
- 52 Family
- 53 Raced
- 54 Noshed
- 55 Maintained



DOWN

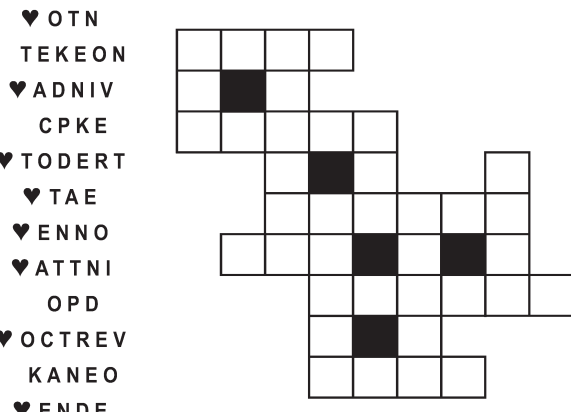
- 1 Comic
- 2 Computer brand
- 3 Roller coaster
- 4 Grave
- 5 Lawyer played by Burr
- 6 First 21-Across
- 7 Luau dish
- 8 Cutting the volume
- 9 Tackles'
- 10 "American —"
- 11 Alaskan city
- 17 Flatbread of India
- 19 Rotation duration
- 22 Dead heat
- 23 Conditions
- 24 Snitch
- 25 Man-mouse link
- 26 Basinger or Cattrail
- 27 Conk out
- 28 Raw rock
- 29 Bumped into
- 31 Encyc. component
- 34 Finder's fee
- 35 Campus VIP
- 36 Pitch
- 37 Mechanic's tool
- 39 Layered ice cream treat
- 40 Crazes
- 41 On
- 42 Genealogy display
- 43 Match in the ring
- 44 "Over hill, over — ..."
- 45 Ellipse
- 46 Fix
- 48 "CSI" evidence

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FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



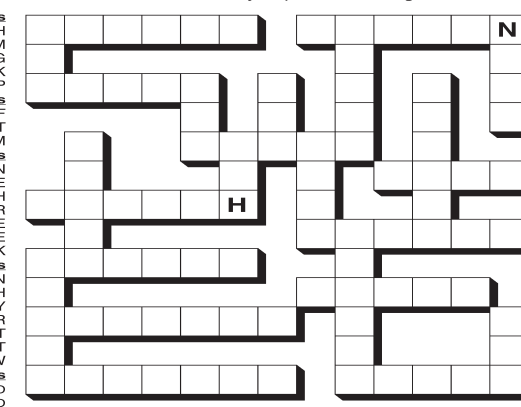
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - TREE-MENDOUS FUN
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.



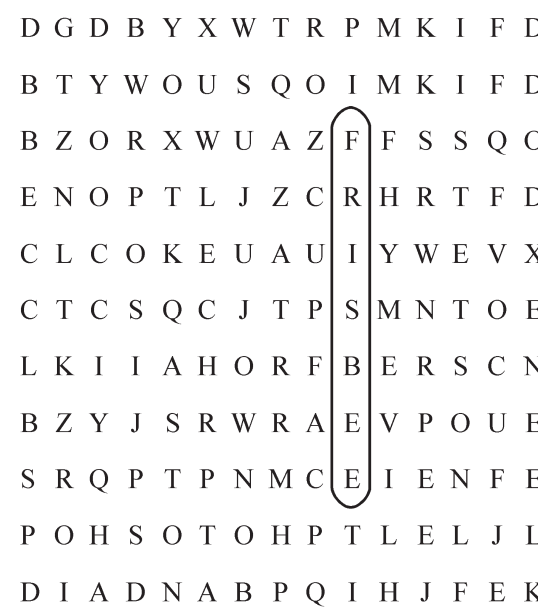
Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE

TRADEMARKS FREQUENTLY USED AS GENERIC TERMS



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

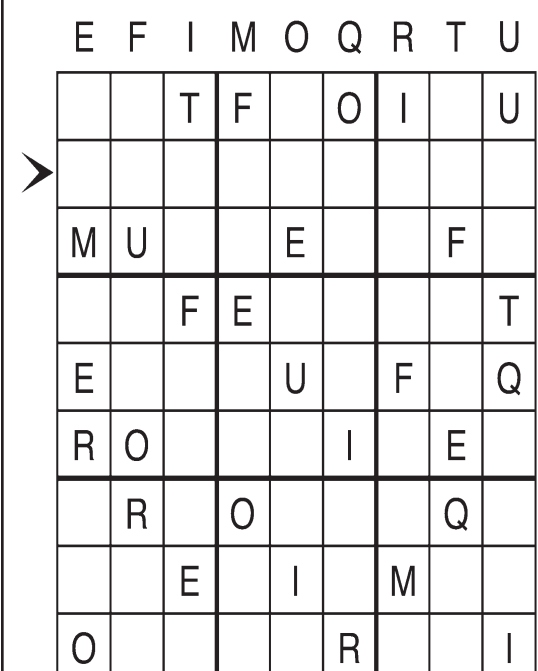
- AstroTurf
- Band-Aid
- Clorox
- Coke
- Crock-Pot
- Formica
- Freon
- Frisbee
- Jacuzzi
- Jeep
- Learjet
- Photoshop
- Popsicle
- Q-tips
- Stetson

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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

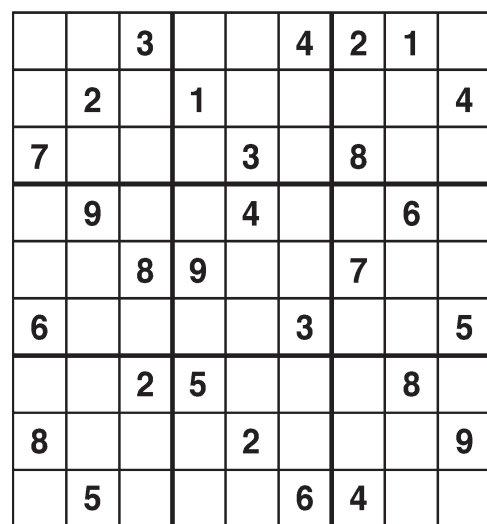
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Think about | ___ N ___ | Talcum | ___ W ___ |
| 2. Sleep vision | ___ M | Be worried about | ___ D |
| 3. It is sold in reams | ___ P ___ | More ashen | ___ L ___ |
| 4. Chit chat | ___ N ___ | Trade | ___ R ___ |
| 5. Ledger entry | ___ I ___ | First appearance | ___ U ___ |
| 6. Foolishness | ___ O ___ | Young mare | ___ I ___ |
| 7. Adjust to | ___ A ___ | Take as one's own | ___ O ___ |
| 8. Whole | ___ R ___ | Lure | ___ C ___ |
| 9. Lawnmower's target | ___ A ___ | A dozen dozen | ___ O ___ |
| 10. Intensely harsh | S ___ | Patriotic silversmith | R ___ |

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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. Woman's shirt is black. 2. Stars added to wall. 5. Window is missing. 6. Decorations added to wall on left.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Events could inspire adventurous Arians looking to make a major career or personal move. But as always, get all the facts before rushing into any sort of deal or commitment.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) What seems to be a great opportunity could cause even usually practical Taureans to ignore their inner caution cues. Best to move carefully to avoid falling into unseen traps.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Need a holiday now that the seasonal festivities are behind you? Good idea. Plan to go someplace wonderful. You'll return refreshed and more than ready for a new challenge.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Progress continues to be made on that pesky workplace problem. Meanwhile, don't assume a personal situation will work itself out. Best to get more involved earlier than later.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Catnaps are definitely recommended for Leos and Leonas who had been going at a hectic pace over the holidays. Adding relaxation time to your schedule helps restore your overdrawn energy reserves.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Sure, some of the new friends you made over the holidays might move out of your life at some point. But at least one might show significant "staying power" with some encouragement.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Encourage family members to join you in supporting a relative who could be facing a difficult emotional challenge in the New Year. Showing your love and concern helps keep his or her hopes up.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While a long-deferred decision suddenly might take on some urgency after news on a related matter, you still need to weigh all factors carefully before deciding one way or the other.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to reassess the earlier plan you made for the New Year. Some elements you felt you could depend on to make it work might no longer carry that assurance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Forming a renewed connection with a former associate is only the first step toward working out your new plans. Be prepared for problems, and deal with them as soon as they arise.

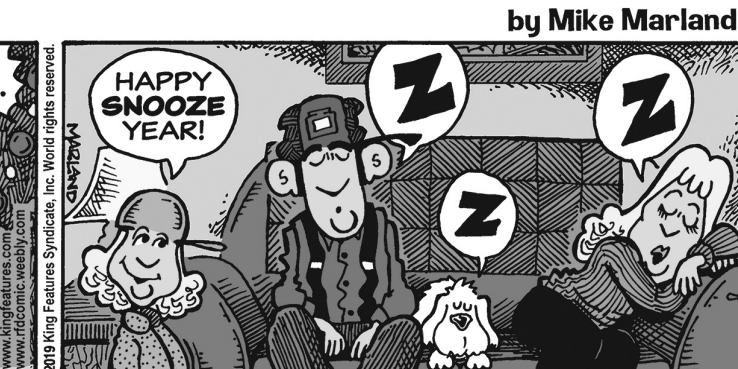
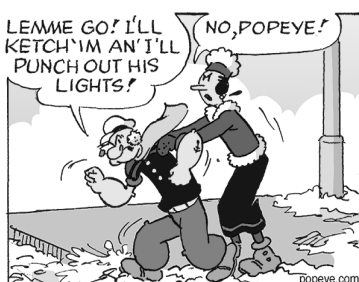
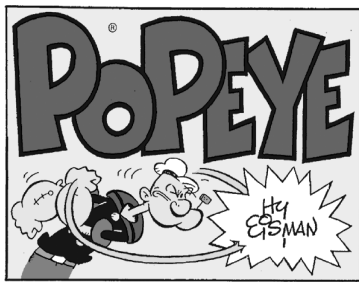
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A romantic situation that was going smoothly not too long ago might take a new turn. Be honest about your feelings before you decide whether to follow it or take another path.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The wise Pisces (that's you, of course) will make sure everyone knows your plan to keep your options open and listen to all sides of the situation before making any decisions.

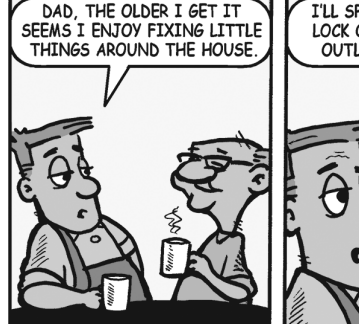
R.F.D.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your honest approach to life and living is always an inspiration for others fortunate enough to know you.

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Amber Waves



The Spats

