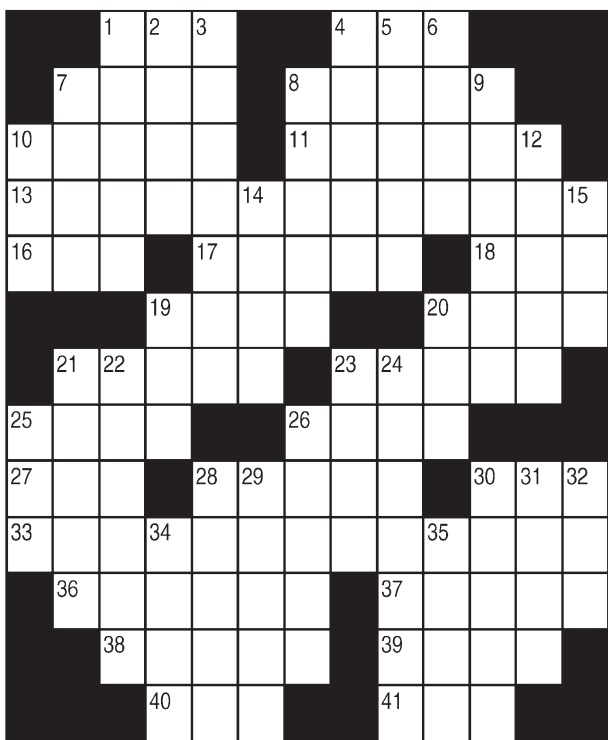


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Possesses
- 4 Cribbage scorer
- 7 Ringlet
- 8 Preclude
- 10 "M*A*S*H" setting
- 11 Scents
- 13 Kitchen pair
- 16 — and outs
- 17 "The — Show With Jon Stewart"
- 18 Whopper
- 19 Citi Field team
- 20 Marching musicmakers
- 21 Topper for Miss USA
- 23 Rushmore or Rainier
- 25 Responsibility
- 26 Cried
- 27 Lawyers' org.
- 28 Memorable mission
- 30 Shooter ammo
- 33 13-Across, e.g.
- 36 African desert wind
- 37 Ointment
- 38 Military sub-division
- 39 Unattractive
- 40 Mauna —



DOWN

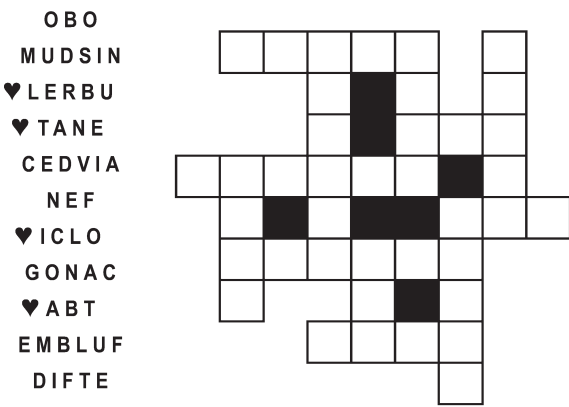
- 1 Throws hard
- 2 Neighborhood
- 3 — : spoken :: libel : written
- 4 Danger
- 5 Black wood
- 6 Ready for action
- 7 Quarter, e.g.
- 8 CSA president
- 9 Overcoat
- 10 Japanese pond carp
- 12 Epithet for Simon Templar (with "The")
- 14 Information
- 15 Scarlet
- 19 Spring month
- 20 On the other hand
- 21 Big brass
- 22 Slanted, as lettering
- 23 Viral Web
- 24 One skilled in playing dead
- 25 "— Kapital"
- 26 Goes up a few degrees
- 28 Worship
- 29 Parkinson's treatment
- 30 Doctor's orders?
- 31 Jealousy
- 32 Iron or Bronze
- 34 Out of control
- 35 Long story

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FEAR & KNOT

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.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

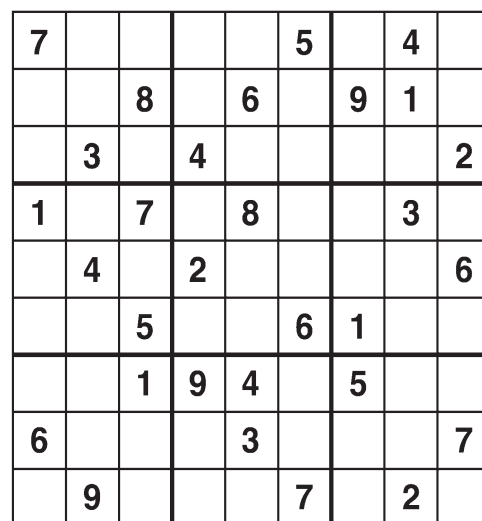
WHAT HAS LOTS OF RINGS BUT NO FINGERS?

- | | | | |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| CLAIMS | MAILS | TRIPLE | RELIT |
| ESTEEM | TEEMS | STARCH | CARTS |
| HALTER | EARTH | PERIOD | RIED |
| LEVERS | SERVE | SENSOR | ROSES |
| | | ERASED | DARES |
| | | TASSEL | STALE |

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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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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • FREE

CGDAXUROLJGDAXV
 SPNKIFCAWXVSQOL
 JHECAXVTHRPSNLJ
 HFLDSBRYEXVTRP
 OMOYKEIGE E E E D B Z
 DNAHKXHDLMKWUT
 RWDNSLACIDARCQO
 ESIRPRETNENAOIL
 JHNI TNGFGUVMDFK
 THGUOHTCAYLOXWV
 TSRZPONLKIJGLFE

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

- | | | | |
|------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Enterprise | Love | Thinker | Way |
| Form | Lunches | Thought | Wheeling |
| Kick | Markets | Time | Zone |
| Loading | Radicals | Trade | |

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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. Old Glory feature | _____ P _ | Refuse to work | _____ K _ |
| 2. Shortstop's mitt | _____ V _ | Round Earth map | _____ B _ |
| 3. _____ Powers, spy | A _ _ _ _ _ | Actor Hoffman | D _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Four-leaf plant | _____ O _ _ | Ingenious | _____ E _ _ |
| 5. From Athens | _____ K _ _ | Dr. Seuss' eggs | _____ N _ _ |
| 6. Take a taste | _____ A _ _ _ _ | As easy as pie | _____ I _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Smart and stylist | N _ _ _ _ _ | Caesar's L | F _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Harbor | _____ A _ _ _ _ | Gomer Pyle's corps | _____ E _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Children | Y _ _ _ _ _ | Estuary | M _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Hooded jacket | _____ A _ _ _ _ | Playgrounds | _____ S _ _ _ _ |

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) That lower-than-acceptable performance you're getting from others in your group might be the result of miscommunication. If so, correct it before serious problems arise later on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unexpected situation could call for a change of plans. If so, you might feel that this is unfair. But it's best to make the needed adjustments now. There'll be time later for rescheduling.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The new year brings opportunities you might want to look into. Some might be more interesting than others. But take time to look at all of them before you make any decisions.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a good idea to be careful about expenses until you've worked out that pesky financial problem. You might find it advisable to get some solid advice on how to proceed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Romance looms large over the Leonine aspect. Single Lions looking for love should find Cupid very cooperative. Paired Cats can expect a renewed closeness in their relationships.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Making contact with a former colleague might not be high on your list of priorities. But it could pay off personally as well as professionally. Avoid bringing up any negatives about the past.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A personal relationship could face added stress because of a situation involving someone close to both of you. Be supportive and, above all, try to avoid playing the blame game.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might well find some lingering uncertainties about a decision. If so, take that as a warning that you might not be ready to make that move yet. More study would be in order.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Music is a dominant theme for Sagittarians right now, and it should remind you to make a greater effort to restore some much-needed harmony in that very special relationship.

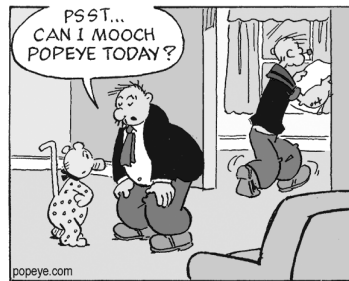
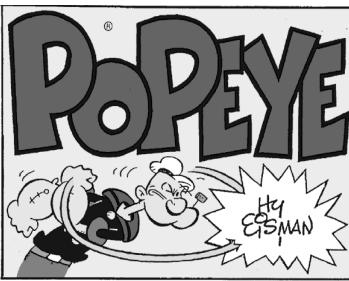
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although family matters might demand much of the Sea Goat's attention this week, you'll want to try to make time to handle those all-important workplace situations as well.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A recurring unresolved issue might need to be revisited before you can move forward. Consider asking someone familiar with the situation to act as an impartial counselor.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Ignore pressure to make a decision. Keeping your options open is still the wisest course, at least until you're sure you've learned all you need to know about the matter at hand.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're capable of great loyalty to those around you, which is one reason you can count on devotion from friends and family.

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