

King Crossword

ACROSS

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| 18 | | | | 19 | | | 20 | | | |
| 21 | 22 | | | 23 | 24 | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | | | | 28 | | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| 32 | | | | | | 33 | | | | |
| 34 | | | | 35 | 36 | | | | | |
| 37 | | | | 38 | | | | | | |
| 39 | 40 | 41 | | 42 | 43 | | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 |
| 48 | | | | 49 | | | 50 | | | |
| 51 | | | | 52 | | | 53 | | | |
| 54 | | | | 55 | | | 56 | | | |

- 1 " — Lang Syne"
- 5 Steed stopper
- 9 Plead
- 12 Dangling site
- 13 Reactions to pyrotechnics
- 14 Preceding
- 15 Mid-month date
- 16 Automaker Ransom Eli —
- 17 Have a bug
- 18 Small winning margin
- 19 Go blue?
- 20 Air for a pair
- 21 "How I Met Your Mother" net
- 23 Census stat
- 25 Off-course
- 28 Auction, often
- 32 Use crib notes
- 33 Rechargeable battery
- 34 Grow canines
- 36 Tourist attractions
- 37 Moray or conger
- 38 Coop occupant
- 39 Witty one
- 42 Clay, now
- 44 "Super-food" berry
- 48 Tramcar contents
- 49 Teeny bit
- 50 So
- 51 Meadow
- 52 Expression
- 53 Deserve
- 54 Spigot
- 55 Whirlpool
- 56 "Phooey!"
- 6 Sacred
- 7 "Heavens to Murgatroyd!"
- 8 Donkey
- 9 Suitor
- 10 One of HOMES
- 11 Money
- 20 Like some drivers or hitters
- 22 Wash
- 24 Aladdin's ally
- 25 Performance
- 26 The girl
- 27 Shirt shape
- 29 Interlaken
- 30 Long, crosser
- 31 Mag. staffers
- 35 Very happy
- 36 Vibrate abnormally
- 39 Filly's brother
- 40 Vicinity
- 41 Harvest
- 43 Byron or Tennyson
- 45 Burn somewhat
- 46 Atmosphere
- 47 " — It Romantic?"
- 49 Chowded down

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

OTE

- ♥ TIGNAR
- ♥ APTEL
- ♥ YERL
- TROSEY
- RER
- ♥ EGED
- ♥ NORLE
- ♥ APY
- ♥ SINTLE
- ♥ DEGRA
- ♥ IGTR

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.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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| 7 | | | 6 | | | | | 9 |
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| | | 2 | | 7 | 4 | | | 1 |
| 4 | | | 7 | 2 | | | | |
| | 8 | | | 3 | | 9 | 6 | |
| | 5 | 2 | | | 8 | | | |
| 6 | | | 9 | | 3 | | | |
| | 7 | | | 1 | | 5 | | |
| 5 | 9 | 3 | | | | | | 8 |

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

CRISSCROSS — 24 ADJECTIVES

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.

- 3 Letters: BIG, HOT, OLD, FRAV, SLY, WET
- 4 Letters: DULL, EVEN, LONG, LOUD, NEAT, TAME, USED
- 5 Letters: NOISY, PROUD, SILLY, YOUNG
- 6 Letters: BETTER, DECENT, POLITE, WORTHY
- 7 Letters: AMUSING, DISTANT, SHALLOW

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

GOOD MORNING NEIGHBOR, I GOT THIS FROM THE IN-LAWS AND I THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE IT MORE THAN ME. ENJOY...WHATEVER IT IS.

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each number 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. Server | — I — — — | Middy or Whitman | — L — — — |
| 2. Fabric | C — — — — | Slow mover | S — — — — |
| 3. Grocery store job | — A — — — | Advanced in size | — I — — — |
| 4. Roost | — E — — — | Veranda | — O — — — |
| 5. Lift | H — — — — | Damp | M — — — — |
| 6. Thunder sound | — M — — — | Flintstone's neighbor | — B — — — |
| 7. Meddle with | — A — — — | Bad humor | — E — — — |
| 8. Ointment | L — — — — | Movement | M — — — — |
| 9. Pry | — N — — — | Ice cream portion | — C — — — |
| 10. Foolishness | — O — — — | Colt's sister | — I — — — |

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIAROFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Sign on shovel is different. 2. Window on door is missing. 3. Doorknob is added. 4. Man's hat is different. 5. Tree trunk is wider. 6. Man's nose is shorter.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A hectic period begins to wind down. Take time to draw some deep breaths and relax before getting into your next project. A long-absent family member makes contact.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to move forward with a new challenge that suddenly dropped in your lap. But you'd be wise to take this one step at a time to allow new developments to come through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're almost ready to make a commitment. A lingering doubt or two, however, should be resolved before you move ahead. An associate could provide important answers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still the watchword as you move closer toward a decision about a new situation. If you act too fast, you might miss some vital warning signs. Go slowly and stay alert.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your new goal looks promising, and your golden touch does much to enhance its prospects for success. In your private life, Cupid does his best to make your new relationship special.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That impatient side of yours is looking to goad you into moving before you're ready to take that big step. Stay calm and cool. Let things fall into place before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Travel and career are strong in your aspect. Perhaps your job will take you to someplace exotic. Or you might be setting up meetings with potential clients or employers. Whatever it is, good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Partnerships — personal or professional — which began before the new year take on new importance. They also reveal some previously hidden risks. So be warned.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your associates are firmly on your side, and that persistent problem that has caused you to delay some activities should soon be resolved to your satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Favorable changes continue to dominate, and you should be responding positively as they emerge. Someone wants to become more involved in what you're doing.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friend wants to share a secret that could answer some questions you've wondered about for a long time. Meanwhile, travel aspects continue to be strong.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay on your new course despite so-called well-meaning efforts to discourage you. Rely on your deep sense of self-awareness to guide you to do what's right for you.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK: You have the capacity to meet challenges that others might find overwhelming, and turn them into successful ventures.

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MAGIC MAZE • SPOTTED WORDS

RDNTHGILTOPSLJH
FELNODBYXVMTFR
POTEIPKMKSI OUGE
DBZTWGSCIXWPSUT
RQONOTHTE LJSSIG
FINKSPOTOHDRPCA
YYTTOPSPSHCAOXW
VTSRSP **UNSPOTTED**
OEYESPOTSNOSOLK
JIDAINAVLYSTOPS
SPOTLESSTOPSNUS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A BEAM OF LIGHT ON STAGE

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|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Despotism | Ink spot | Spotless | Starspot |
| Eyepots | Nightspot | Spotsylvania | Sunspots |
| Fusspot | Spot-check | Spotter | Unspotted |
| Hotspot | Spot-weld | Spotty | |

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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.

C E H I K O R T W

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POPEYE

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Amber Waves