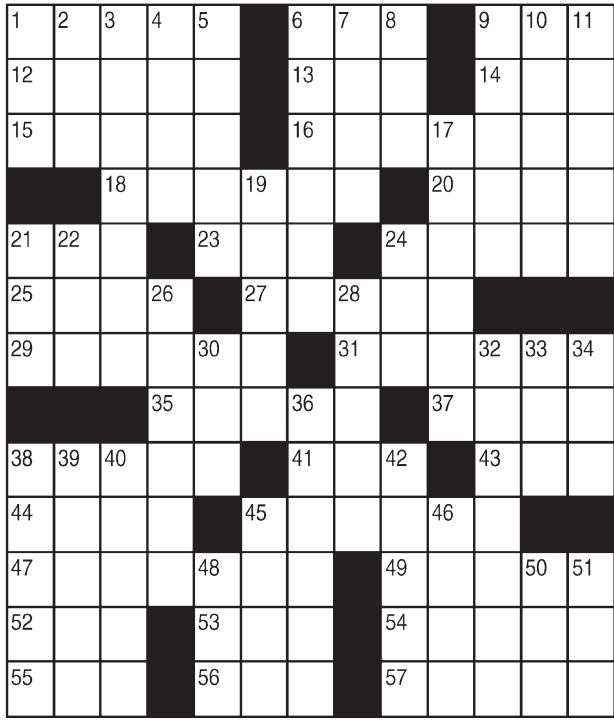


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Pythias' pal
- 6 Try the tea
- 9 Cleveland cager
- 12 Memorable mission
- 13 "— Little Teapot"
- 14 Blackbird
- 15 Make obscure
- 16 "Material Girl" singer
- 18 Bold alternative
- 20 Check
- 21 Dogtag wearers
- 23 — good deed
- 24 Founded (on)
- 25 Love god
- 27 Ill-suited
- 29 Praying bug
- 31 Tiny
- 35 Vote for
- 37 Prego rival
- 38 Start a rally
- 41 Moon vehicle acronym
- 43 — Perignon
- 44 Shaving cream additive
- 45 Cut aid
- 47 Insanity
- 49 Free of frost
- 52 Inseparable
- 53 Bullring bravo
- 54 Beetle
- 55 Commotion
- 56 Trawler need
- 57 Hiker's route



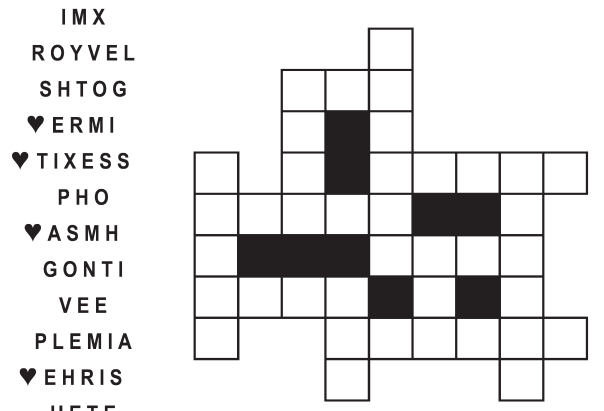
- 55 Commotion
- 56 Trawler need
- 57 Hiker's route
- 11 Food item
- 17 Speaker
- 19 Grown-up nit
- 21 Prized session
- 22 A Gershwin brother
- 24 Morsel
- 26 Spielberg or Soderbergh
- 28 In the cards
- 32 Fortified Portuguese wine
- 33 "But — on forever":
- 34 Summa — laude
- 36 Storage area
- 38 Pago Pago's place
- 39 Savanna grazer
- 40 Wild West show
- 42 Interior
- 45 Capri, e.g.
- 46 Approach
- 48 A billion years
- 50 Movie tricky (Abbr.)
- 51 Wet wriggler

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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.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH - LET'S MAKE MUSIC!**  
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: What musical instrument is found in the bathroom?

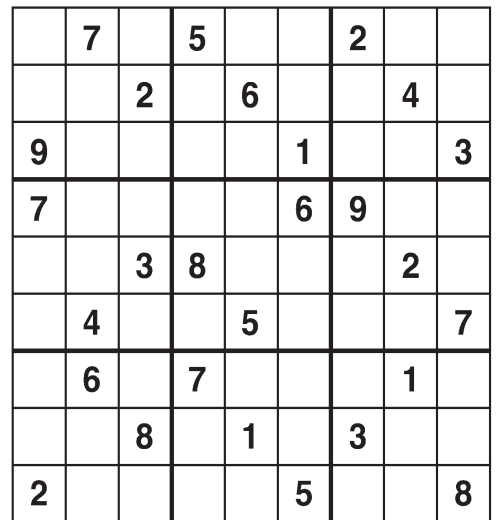
ACCORDION	X	H	A	R	M	O	N	I	C	A
BANJO	Y	A	N	M	O	L	L	E	C	L
CELLO	L	R	A	A	U	T	U	C	B	O
DRUM	O	P	A	T	G	R	O	T	E	I
HARMONICA	P	R	E	C	O	R	D	E	R	V
HARP	H	O	R	N	D	O	O	O	Y	I
HORN	O	T	P	I	A	N	O	O	L	O
LUTE	N	H	O	J	N	A	B	P	A	L
LYRE	E	N	O	H	P	O	X	A	S	I
OBOE	Z	I	T	H	E	R	S	T	E	N
ORGAN										
PIANO										
RECORDER										
SAXOPHONE										
VIOLA										
VIOLIN										
XYLOPHONE										
ZITHER										

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

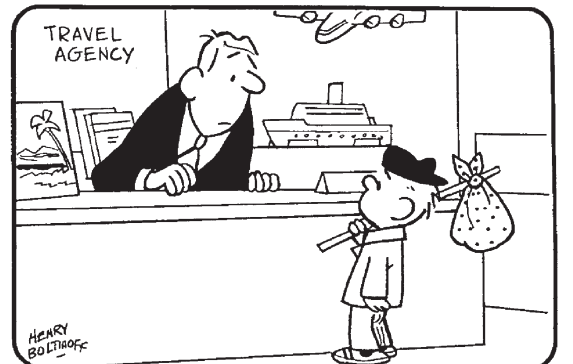
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

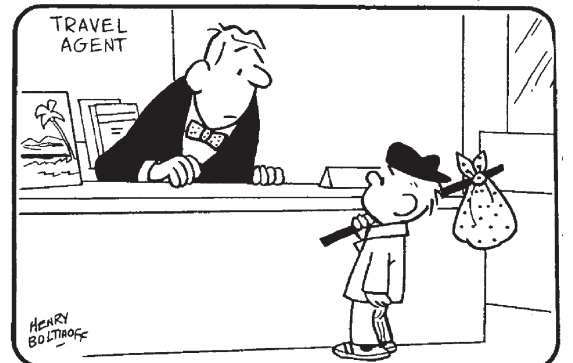
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. The is different; 2. Plane is missing; 3. Ship is missing; 4. Window is added; 5. Hobo stick is different; 6. Word changed to "agent".

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE • THOMAS JEFFERSON

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: College of William and —

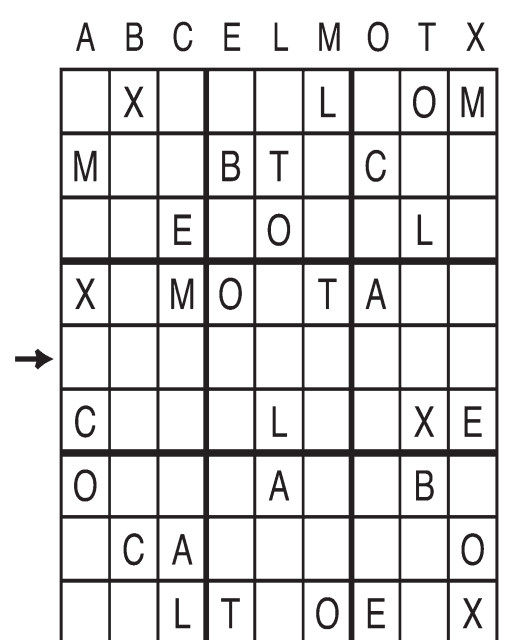
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Designer	Gardener	Martha	Statesman
Equality	Governor	Monticello	Thinker
Founder	Lawyer	President	

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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. Tear-causing veggie | ___ N ___ | Night sky hunter     | ___ R ___ |
| 2. Moan and groan      | ___ M ___ | Like a hidden talent | ___ T ___ |
| 3. Goofy               | ___ I ___ | Charlie Brown's sis  | ___ A ___ |
| 4. Become fainter      | ___ A ___ | Coffemaker strainer  | ___ I ___ |
| 5. Place a bet         | ___ G ___ | Thirst quencher      | ___ T ___ |
| 6. Cushion             | P ___     | Drooping tree        | W ___     |
| 7. Use one's noggin    | ___ K ___ | Object               | ___ G ___ |
| 8. Airplane garage     | ___ A ___ | Closet accessory     | ___ E ___ |
| 9. Temporary tire fix  | ___ A ___ | Throw like Cy Young  | ___ I ___ |
| 10. Soapy fizz         | ___ B ___ | Stagger              | ___ M ___ |

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Don't be put off by a seemingly too-tangled situation. Sometimes a simple procedure will unsnarl all the knots and get you in the clear fast and easy, just the way the Lamb likes it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to go through your work space — wherever it is — and see what needs to be replaced and what can be tossed (or at least given away) without a second thought.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Someone who disagrees with your position might try to intimidate you. But continue to present a fair argument, regardless of how petty someone else might be while trying to make a point.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might find yourself exceptionally sensitive to family matters this week. An issue could come to light that you had overlooked. Ask other kinfolk to discuss it with you.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might have more questions about a project (or perhaps someone you're dealing with on some level) than you feel comfortable with. If so, see which can be answered, which cannot, and why.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to clean up and clear out what you don't need before your tidy self is overwhelmed by "stuff." Then go celebrate the Virgo victory over clutter with someone special.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might feel a mite confused about why something you were sure couldn't go wrong didn't go all right either. Be patient. Things soon move into balance, exactly as you like it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) At this decision point, you could be moving from side to side, just to say you're in motion. Or you could be considering making a move straight up. What you choose is up to you.

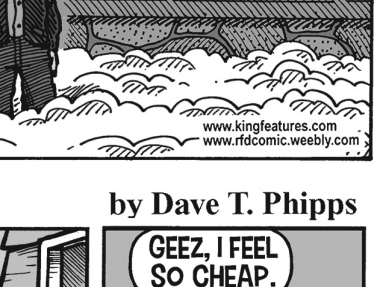
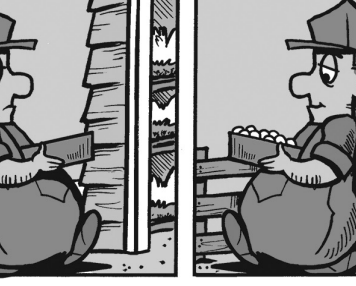
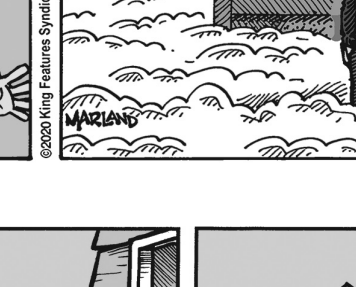
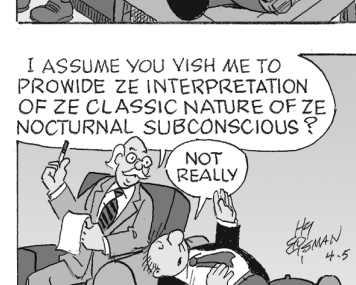
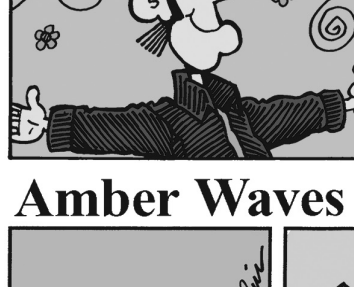
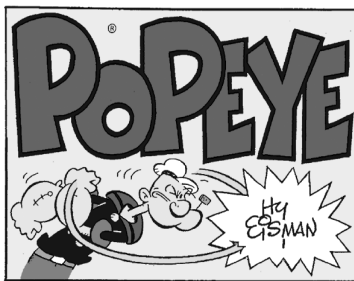
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Although your finances should be in an improved situation at this time, thrift is still the savvy Sagittarian's smart move. Advice from a spouse or partner could be worth heeding.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Taking on a new challenge brings out the Goat's skills in maneuvering over and around difficult spots. Best of all, the Goat does it one careful step after another. (Got the idea, Kid?)

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your well-known patience might be wearing thin because of a disturbing (and seemingly unending) problem with someone close to you. This could be a time to ask for help. Good luck.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Be careful about a new venture that lures you into a "just look and see" mode. Be sure that what you're being given to see isn't hiding what you should be seeing instead.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Aries and Taurus give you the gift of leadership and the blessings of care and concern for all creatures.



by Mike Marland

by Dave T. Phipps

by Jeff Pickering