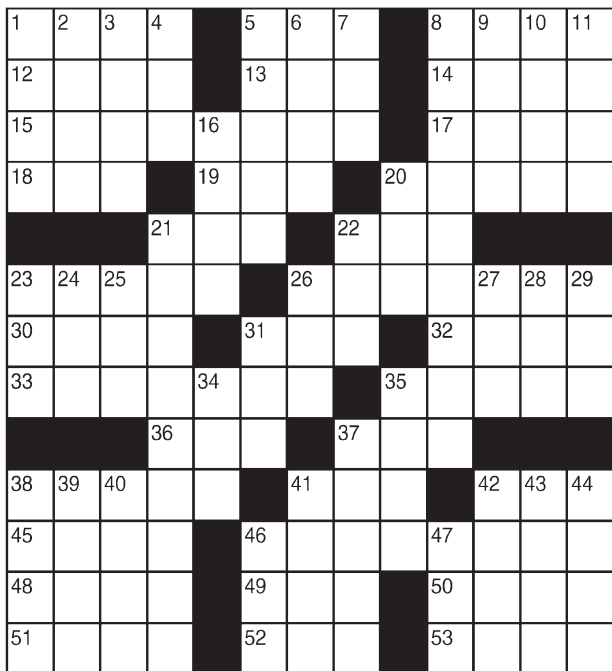


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Kills, slangily
- 5 Make up your mind
- 8 Padlock fastener
- 12 Polio vaccine pioneer
- 13 Born
- 14 Sheltered, at sea
- 15 Reacted to sun glare
- 17 Hot dog holder
- 18 Sugar suffix
- 19 Charged bit
- 20 Chin indentation
- 21 Kreskin's claim
- 22 Montana or Namath



- 23 Baghdad resident
- 26 Feast
- 30 Frill for Fonteyn
- 31 Bear hair
- 32 Radius neighbor
- 33 In need of laundering
- 35 Bishop's headdress
- 36 Present
- 37 Corral
- 38 Engine
- 41 Fish's flipper
- 42 Fire residue
- 45 Pinnacle
- 46 Hotel chain
- 48 Enticement
- 49 Ostrich's kin
- 50 A bit too tight
- 51 Doctrines
- 52 "Gosh!"
- 53 Skillets
- 9 Lotion additive
- 10 Ego
- 11 Hide
- 16 Unless, in law
- 20 Opposed
- 21 They occur in March and September
- 22 Pickle container
- 23 "Monty Python" opener
- 24 Trench
- 25 — standstill
- 26 Unopened flower
- 27 Last: Abbr.
- 28 Away from WSW
- 29 Pitch
- 31 Only a small number
- 34 Neither mate
- 35 Carte
- 37 Fit of resentment
- 38 Neighbor of Niger
- 39 Piece of work
- 40 Expression
- 41 Notoriety
- 42 Actress
- 43 Paquin
- 43 Dazzle
- 44 Cronos
- 46 Journey segment
- 47 AOL, for instance

DOWN

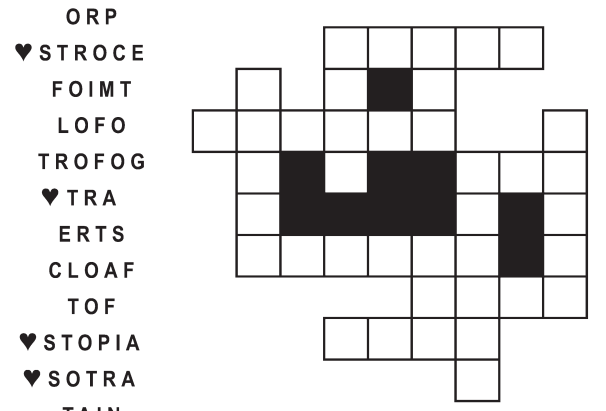
- 1 — buco
- 2 Webpage list, often
- 3 Chimney channel
- 4 Tackle the slopes
- 5 Winning
- 6 Hammerhead part
- 7 Slugger
- 8 Williams
- 9 Buffoon

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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

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

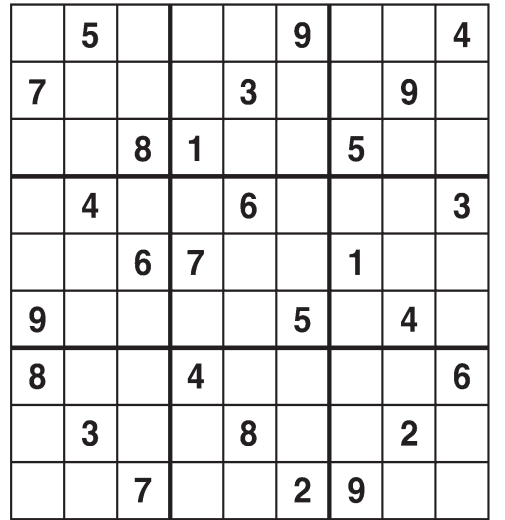
XIZ EJE UIF NPUIFS OFFEMF HFU

NBE BU UIF CBCZ OFFEMF? JU

XBT QBTU JUT UISFBE UJNF.

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 • ALL



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

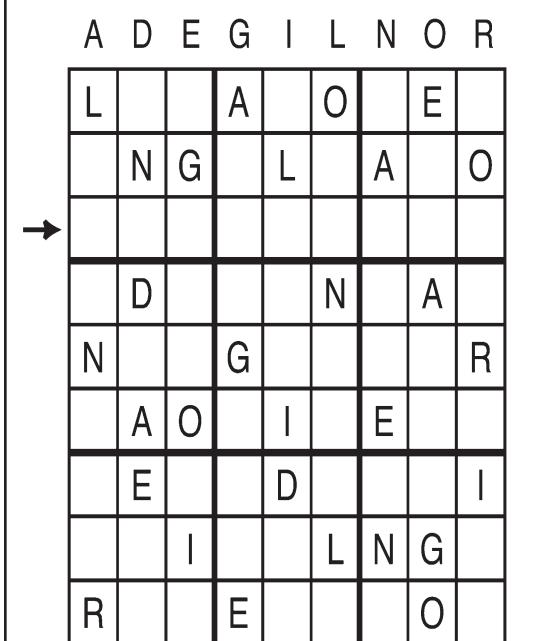
- Aboard
- At once
- Bets off
- Clear
- Day
- Dressed up
- Due respect
- Fours
- In all
- In one piece
- Night
- Over
- The rage
- Together
- Told

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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. Desist | — E — — — | Run after | — H — — — |
| 2. Funny Fudd | — — M — — | Church leader | — — D — — |
| 3. Regional articulation | — — — — N — | Agree to take | — — — — P — |
| 4. Beatles' drummer | R — — — — | Parlor game | B — — — — |
| 5. Male title of respect | — I — — — | Gather up courage | — U — — — |
| 6. Dwelling | — — U — — | Trigger or Secretariat | — — R — — |
| 7. Haphazard | — — — D — — | Kidnapper's demand | — — — S — — |
| 8. He wanted "more" | O — — — — | Finger splinter | S — — — — |
| 9. Florence Nightingale | — U — — — | From Lillehammer | — O — — — |
| 10. Twisted hairdo | — — — — D | Thinking organ | — — — — N |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A seemingly stalled romantic situation could benefit from your reassurance that you want this relationship to work. And if you do, use a tad more of that irresistible Aries charm.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're attracted to a situation that appeals to your Bovine intellect. And that's good. But don't neglect your passionate side when romance comes calling later in the week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) That career-change opportunity that didn't work out when you first considered it could come up again. But this time, remember that you have more to offer and should act accordingly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There could be some tensions in relationships — domestic or workaday. But a calm approach that doesn't raise the anger levels and a frank discussion soon will resolve the problem.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good idea to begin preparing for that career change you've been thinking about for a while. Start to sharpen your skills and expand your background to be ready when it calls.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Bless that Virgo skepticism that has kept you from falling into traps others seem to rush into. But you might want to give a new possibility the benefit of the doubt, at least on a trial basis.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A legal matter you hoped could finally be settled could be a pesky problem for a while, until all the parties agree to stop disagreeing with each other. Be patient.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Someone might use deception to try to push you into making a decision you're not fully comfortable with. But those keen Scorpio senses should keep you alert to any such attempt.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Romance dominates this week when Cupid spears the Archer, for a change. Positive things also are happening in the workplace. Expect important news to arrive by the week's end.

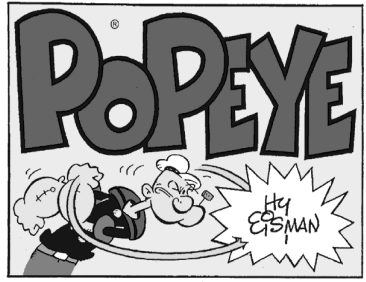
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Anyone trying to bully the Sea Goat — whether it involves a personal or a professional matter — will learn a painful lesson. Others also will benefit from the Goat's strong example.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. With things going the way they are, you should be able to spare some time and take a break from your hectic schedule for some well-earned fun and games.

PISCES (February 19 to March 21) Your sharp Piscean intuition should be able to uncover the true agendas of those who might be trying to catch the Fish in one of their schemes.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your flair for innovative art and design keeps you at least a step ahead of most everyone else.

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R.F.D.



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Amber Waves



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The Spats



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