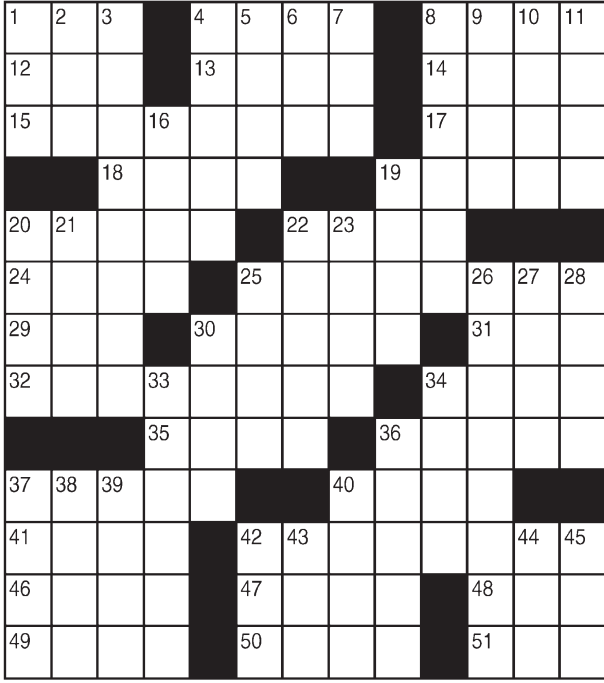


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Actor Carrey
- 4 Weapon of mouse destruction
- 8 Zits
- 12 Man-mouse link
- 13 Midwestern state
- 14 Addition sign
- 15 The national pastime
- 17 Node
- 18 — pro quo
- 19 British patrolman
- 20 First lady before Michelle
- 22 Old MacDonald's place
- 24 Twistable cookie
- 25 Fort Dix, for one
- 29 Sea (Fr.)
- 30 Gray matter
- 31 Snapshot
- 32 You might run on one to get home
- 34 "The lady — protest too much"
- 35 Drench
- 36 Cow catcher
- 37 Underground chamber
- 40 Close
- 41 Villainous look



- 5 Street
- 6 Piercing tool
- 7 Crony
- 8 Poise
- 9 Organization
- 10 Unfeeling
- 11 Catch sight of
- 16 Continental coin
- 19 — Mawr
- 20 Bausch's partner
- 21 Vicinity
- 22 Candid
- 23 Grenoble girlfriend
- 25 La Scala showstopper
- 26 Renunciation of a faith
- 27 Perches
- 28 Reverberate
- 30 Rorschach sample
- 33 — de corps
- 34 Smear
- 36 Tibet's capital
- 37 Dressed
- 38 Nevada city
- 39 Bigfoot's cousin
- 40 Goblet feature
- 42 Medic
- 43 Big bother
- 44 Seek damages
- 45 Em halves

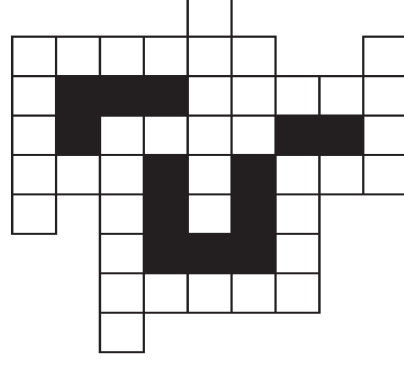
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- OST
- CREMIT
- ♥TUSOG
- ETTS
- ♥CATSEN
- DTE
- TMSE
- SUMEO
- MCU
- SIGTED
- ♥ATCER
- DRCO

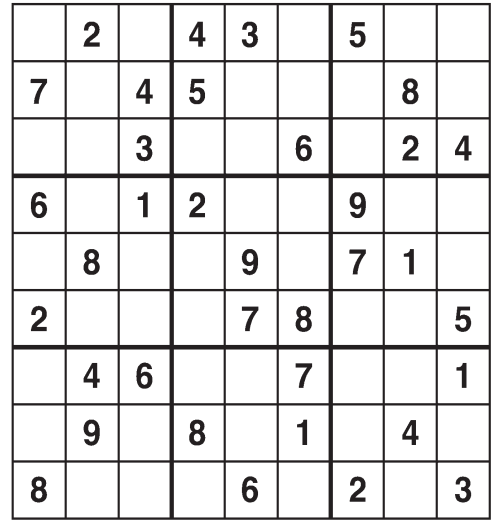


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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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!

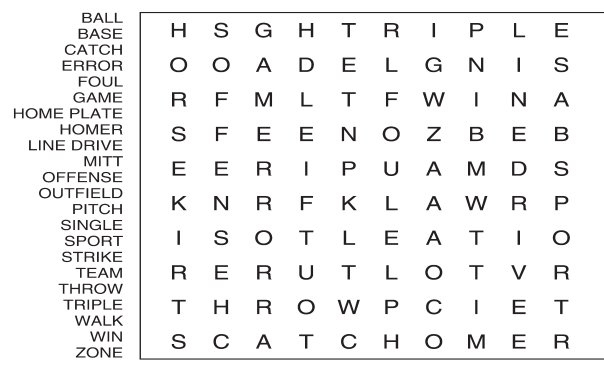
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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH — THE NATIONAL PASTIME

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 position does a pig play on a baseball team?**



Riddle answer: _____

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • LOFTY

DMJHERCZXUSQNLJ
 GIECZXEVRTPNLJE
 TIMMUSWHLHECLA
 ASYAWVTTOCTRNS
 EPENRSEBLTRANLE
 KFIRRYEGEINECBR
 ZXFEETPWUNTCPSI
 RPWAUVLEINOSMLP
 JOINRREPARCYSKS
 TSAMNIAMGKEDBAY
 XMWUTSGQPONLKJH

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: WORLD'S TALLEST MOUNTAIN

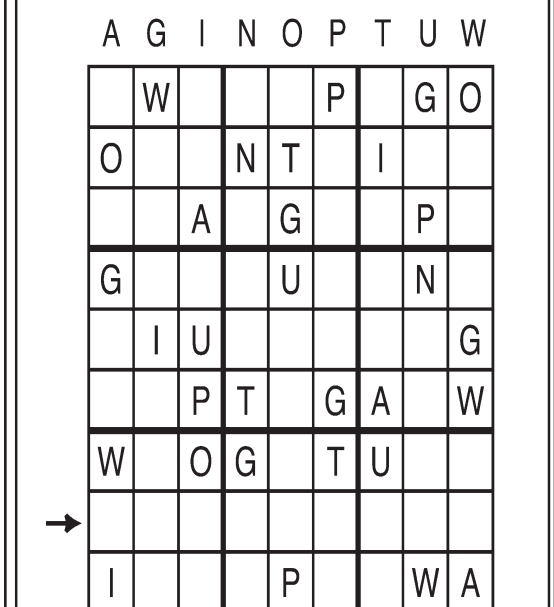
- Antenna
- Manute Bol
- Pyramid
- Stilts
- CN Tower
- Peak
- Skyscraper
- Summit
- Giraffe
- Perch
- Spire
- Towers
- Mainmast
- Pinnacle
- Steeple

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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. Express appreciation | ___ A ___ | Ponder | ___ I ___ |
| 2. Money back guarantee | R ___ | Formal argument | D ___ |
| 3. Electrical jolt | ___ H ___ | "Star Trek" Vulcan | ___ P ___ |
| 4. Checkered print | ___ D ___ | Unadorned, like Jane | ___ N ___ |
| 5. Take out a loan | ___ O ___ | Rabbit's dwelling | ___ U ___ |
| 6. Gamble | W ___ | Like a beaver | ___ E ___ |
| 7. Snorkeler | ___ I ___ | White Cliffs' locale | ___ O ___ |
| 8. Make | ___ T ___ | Pleat | ___ S ___ |
| 9. Plentiful | ___ P ___ | Saunter | ___ B ___ |
| 10. Go on board | ___ R ___ | Levee up | ___ N ___ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A perplexing situation needs to be dealt with in order to avoid problems later on. Rely on both your own sense of what's right and the advice of someone you trust to help work it out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let your sharp Taurean business insight guide you when considering a "dream deal." Without all the facts, it could turn into a nightmare. Remember: Investigate before investing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Sharing so much of your time and your gifts with others is what you do so well, and this week, don't be surprised if others want to share with you. Enjoy the experience. You've earned it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A difficult personal situation seems to defy efforts to resolve it. Perhaps you're too close to it. Take some time to reassess what went wrong, and then see where things can be set right.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leonine pride could be piqued a bit when someone else appears to be standing in your light. Be patient and resist the urge to growl at the interloper. You'll soon be the "mane" attraction again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A professional situation benefits from your clear assessment of the circumstances involved. On the personal side, that new relationship looks as if it will continue to grow.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) More good news about a loved one helps reassure others who could not share your more optimistic view before. Continue to help everyone in need of your comforting presence.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating new friendships could turn out to be the unexpected but welcome result of reconnecting with old friends. The weekend is a good time for fun and games. Enjoy!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The more you learn about what you plan to do, the more likely you are to consider making some changes in your plans. This is good; don't resist it. Instead, go with it.

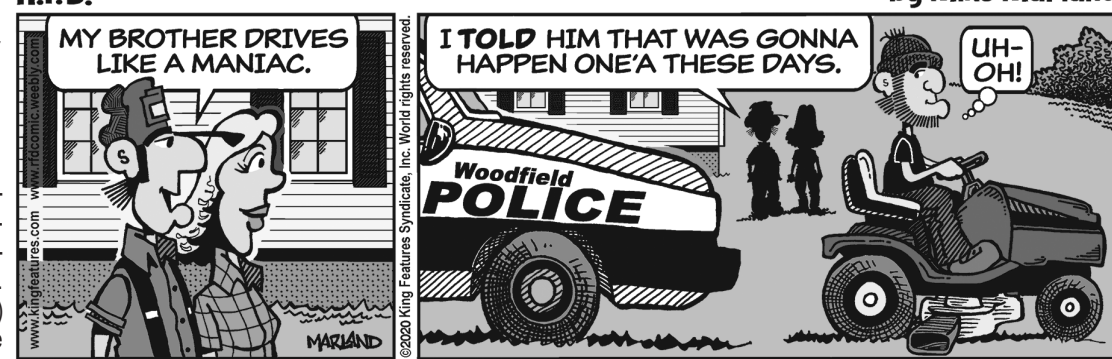
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A career change is still in your aspect, but a potential workplace change could be what you've been looking for. See what develops before making any drastic moves.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your energy levels are high this week, which should help you get all your workaday tasks done and still leave you with enough breath to handle some domestic challenges.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An unexpected fluke could cause problems with your plans. If so, use the time to troll for other available options, and you might be pleasantly surprised at what turns up.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy the company of lots of people, but you also can treasure the moments shared with just one special person.

R.F.D.



Amber Waves



The Spats



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