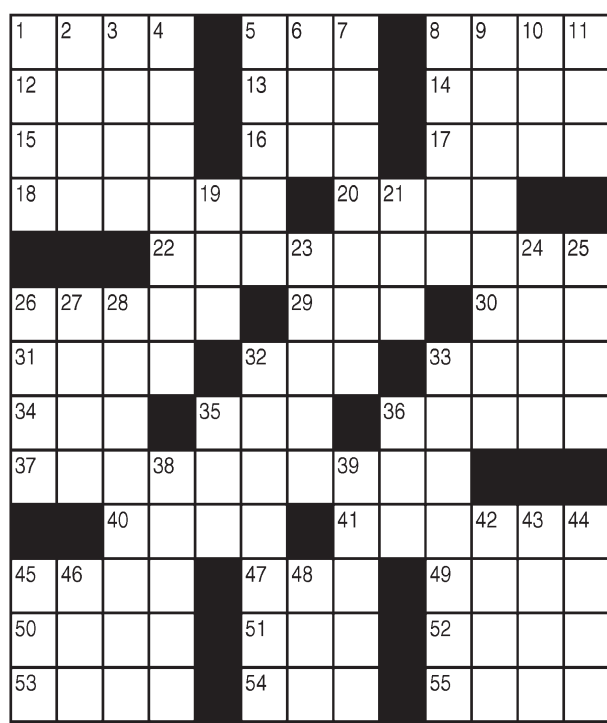


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Wordsworth work
- 5 Spasm
- 8 Billie — King
- 12 Against
- 13 Granada gold
- 14 Sea eagle
- 15 500 sheets
- 16 Chess piece
- 17 Right on the map?
- 18 On an angle
- 20 Dines
- 22 Donald Duck's outfit
- 26 Birth-related "Exodus" hero
- 30 Vitamin stat
- 31 Prior nights
- 32 Pvt.'s superior
- 33 Grant basis, at times
- 34 Seminary subj.
- 35 Take to court
- 36 Smartens (up)
- 37 Produce aisle display
- 40 Pan handler?
- 41 Rookie
- 45 Boyfriend
- 47 Business mag
- 49 Press
- 50 Formerly, once
- 51 French vineyard



- 52 Bandleader Puente
- 53 Makes lace
- 54 "Dig in!"
- 55 Salty septet
- 6 Lyricist Gershwin
- 7 Monarch's spouse
- 8 Army vehicles
- 9 Test-paper smudges
- 10 Reply (Abbr.)
- 11 Court divider
- 19 Chum
- 21 Swiss canton
- 23 Beer type
- 24 Nantes notion
- 25 Tiny amounts
- 26 Soft ball?
- 27 Say it's so
- 28 Put on the air
- 32 Be enough
- 33 Blockheads
- 35 That lady
- 36 Golfer Michelle
- 38 Closes
- 39 Full-length
- 42 Party cheese
- 43 Greek vowel
- 44 Seth's son
- 45 Wager
- 46 Historic period
- 48 Big D.C. lobby

DOWN

- 1 Law firm aide, for short
- 2 Till bills
- 3 List-ending abbr.
- 4 Brunch cocktails
- 5 "Only Love" actress
- 10 Marisa

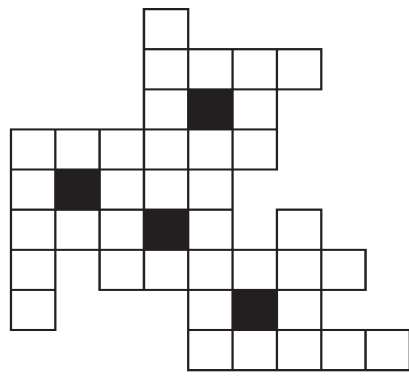
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- AEW
- ♥ARGEEN
- DROUT
- FEAS
- ♥ASTWER
- ♥OGT
- ADGE
- ♥KAWSE
- ♥TAF
- ♥ECSTER
- AROTI
- GWEA

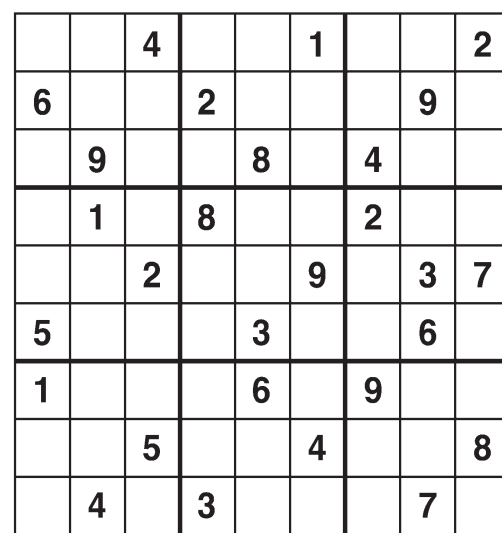


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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:

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X I B U E P Z P V H F U X I F O Z P V D S P T T

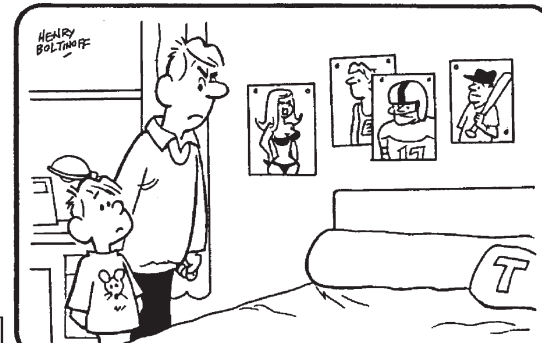
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B S P D L F S T Q B O J F M .

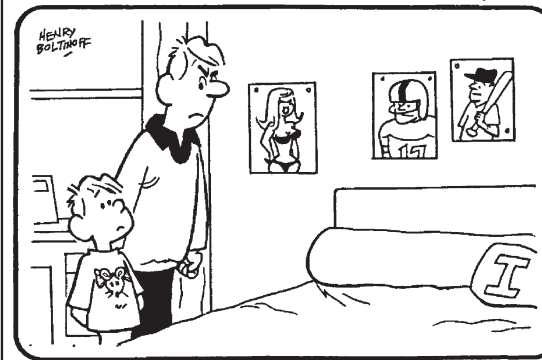
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Letter on pillow is different. 2. Man's shirt is black. 3. Mouse design is different. 4. Lamp is missing. 5. Picture on wall is missing. 6. Curtain is longer.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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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. Bullwinkle, e.g. | — — — S — | Mary Tyler— | — — — R — |
| 2. Light rainfall | — H — — — | More sluggish | — L — — — |
| 3. Texas capital | A — — — — | Bieber or Timberlake | J — — — — |
| 4. Witch's spell | — — — S — | Road sign | — — — V — |
| 5. Mealtime blessing | — R — — — | Baseball participant | — L — — — |
| 6. Trench | — I — — — | From Holland | — U — — — |
| 7. Gumption | — P — — — | Little stinker | — K — — — |
| 8. Interweave | — — — S — | Put upside down | — — — V — |
| 9. Compassion | — — — C — | —go-round | — — — R — |
| 10. Linger | — A — — — | Thirsty cloth | — E — — — |

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MAGIC MAZE • ADD-ONS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: Extra Income From your Employer

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|-----------|----------|------------|------------|
| Accessory | Appendix | Makeup | Premium |
| Addendum | Dividend | Patch | Sequel |
| Addition | Encore | Plug-in | Supplement |
| Appendage | Extra | Postscript | |

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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.

A C E G I M O P R



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ARIES

(March 21 to April 19) Guess what, Lamb? You're about to experience a new perspective on a situation you long regarded quite differently. What you could open more opportunities later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bold Bovine is tempted to charge into a new venture. But it might be best to take things one step at a time so that you know just where you are at any given point.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to go on that fun getaway you've been planning. You'll return refreshed, ready and, yes, even eager to tackle the new challenge that awaits you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child loves to fantasize about magical happenings in the early part of the week. But the sensible Crab gets down to serious business by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) What goes around comes around for those lucky Leos and Leonas whose acts of generosity could be repaid with opportunities to expand into new and exciting areas of interest.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your concern about your job responsibilities is commendable. But you need to take some quiet time to share with someone who has really missed being with you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Aspects favor getting out and meeting new people. And as a bonus, you could find that some of your newly made friends could offer important business contacts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might take pride in wanting to do everything yourself. But now's a good time to ask family members to help with a demanding personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Pay more attention to the possibilities in that workplace change. It could show the way to make that long-sought turn on your career path.

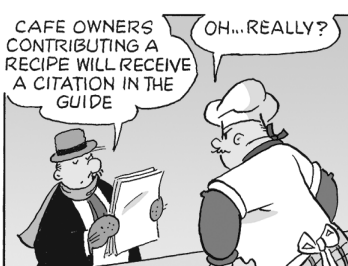
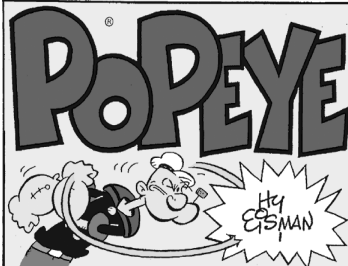
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your need to succeed might overwhelm obligations to your loved ones. Ease up on that workload and into some well-deserved time with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love rules for amorous Aquarians who can make good use of their ability to communicate feelings. Don't be surprised if they're reciprocated in kind.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Fishing for compliments? No doubt, you probably earned them. But it's best to let others believe they were the ones who uncovered the treasure you really are.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your good works flow from an open, generous heart. Nothing makes you happier than to see others happy as well.

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Amber Waves



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The Spats



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