

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Opening
4 Cartoon frame
7 Vend
8 "Dallas" matriarch
10 Sleep problem
11 Court hammers
13 1998 Bruce Willis thriller
16 Shock partner
17 Hoodwinks
18 Water tester
19 Gum flavor
20 Roll call reply
21 Fry lightly
23 Belted area
25 Cooking fat
26 Uttered
27 Chemical suffix
28 Up and about
30 Quilters' get-together
33 Wimbledon champ of 2008
36 Wife of Jacob
37 Edition
38 Nodded off
39 D.C. baseball team
40 Picnic crasher

DOWN

41 Ram's mate land
9 Upper crust
10 Docs' org.
12 Bull's sound
14 Ancient letter
15 "My word!"
19 Wet dirt
20 Secreted
21 Less loony
22 Sports venues
23 Banshee's cry
24 Delta, for one
25 Actress Tyler

FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

EYK
PERYET
♥PYLAT
♥ASML
KRASEM
♥TRA
OMKA
♥RYSEA
♥KAS
YUMLET
YAKKA
ERTS

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

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

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

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHICH FISH COST A LOT OF MONEY?

TARGET	___	TREAT	___	SIFTED	___	TIDES
OPERAS	___	PARES	___	ARCHIE	___	REACH
BOLDER	___	ROBED	___	ALTERS	___	LATER
ADVERB	___	BRAVE	___	THORNS	___	SNORT

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26 Long-legged shorebird
28 Wan
29 Used a broom
30 Butter up the turkey
31 Flightless birds
32 Compass pt.
34 Bruins' sch. "vidi"
35 Caesar's

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

YOU KNOW, DEAR, THIS "STAY AT HOME QUARANTINE" IS CONSIDERED TO BE A PRECAUTION, NOT A REWARD.

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. Graceful dance	___	___	___	E	___	Voting ticket	___	___	___	O	___
2. Baby-bringing bird	___	___	___	K	___	Shopping place	___	___	___	E	___
3. Tony the ___	___	___	___	G	___	Stopwatch	___	___	___	M	___
4. Forgive	___	___	___	D	___	Dollywood owner	___	___	___	T	___
5. Trade places	S	___	___	___	___	Involuntary spasm	T	___	___	___	___
6. Blue ribbon, e.g.	___	___	___	Z	___	Lion's group	___	___	___	D	___
7. Peril	___	___	___	N	___	Stiletto	___	___	___	G	___
8. Take as one's own	___	___	___	O	___	Settle in	___	___	___	A	___
9. Perky	___	___	___	I	___	Beautiful	___	___	___	O	___
10. Manner of dress	___	___	___	Y	___	Past its best	___	___	___	A	___

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Hair is shorter. 3. Table leg is missing. 4. Teapot is moved. 5. Hair is different. 6. Cuffs are missing.

MAGIC MAZE

101 DALMATIANS' CHARACTERS

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

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

Amber	Jasper	Perdita	Sgt. Tibbs
Anita	Lucky	Pongo	Tripod
Dipstick	Nanny	Roger	Whizzer
Horace	Pepper	Rolly	

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Single Lambs looking for romance could find Cupid especially accommodating this week. Paired partners also find their relationships benefiting from the chubby cherub's attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep your keen Bull's eye focused on your target, and shake off any attempt to turn your attention elsewhere. You should get some news later in the week that might answer some questions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your early enthusiasm for a project might have been somewhat premature. Although you feel positive about it, you might need more information in order to make an informed decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking on a new responsibility might seem like the politically correct thing to do. But even with the promise of support, was it the wisest? Consider reassessing your upcoming decision.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Apply yourself to completing your task despite all the distractions that might be interfering with your work. Then reward yourself with a weekend of fun shared with people who are close to you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A business agreement from the past might need to be looked at again. Use this unexpected development to check out other matters related to it. A weekend venture proves to be rewarding.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't ignore that uneasy feeling about making a commitment. It could be a case of understandably cold feet, or a warning that something isn't as right as it should be.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A colleague could be more supporting of one of your efforts. But it's up to you to make the case for it, and that could mean opening up a secret or two, which might be a problem for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect some good news about a relative you've been worried about. But don't expect the full story to be told — at least not yet. A workplace matter might face shifting priorities.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Despite some anxious moments, you could have good reason to be pleased with how things are turning out. An end-of-the-week call might hold some interesting information.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A long-overdue expression of appreciation could be offered soon. But admit it: You never really expected it would happen, right? Meanwhile, keep your weekend options open.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time to dive right into a new challenge, whether it's learning a computer app, or how to drive a stick shift, or making a new friend. Whatever it is, good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You see the wisdom in honesty, and you help others appreciate your vision.

POPEYE

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

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	G	H	I	N	O	T	U
T			I	A	H			
		C		T	N			
	G	H					C	
N	T	A	O	U				
	H	T	C	A				
→								
	A	N	G		I			
H				N	O			
	O	H	C		U			

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Amber Waves

by Jeff Pickering