King Crossword **ACROSS** 1 Atlas page 14 4 Act of faith? 8 TV's "Warrior 17 Princess" 12 Oklahoma city 18 13 Operatic solo 22 21 23 14 Sick as -15 Newscast opener 17 Cathedral area 32 18 Vittles 19 Half of a '60s 35 group 20 Sad song 38 22 Begged

50 7 Salary baseball 48 Old Olds 8 Idyllic place

10 Bright star cry 50 Citi Field team 11 Mellows 51 Society new- 16 Long tale 19 Viral Web bie

49 Auctioneer's

DOWN 1 Yoga pad 2 Hubbub

46

24 Early Peruvian

25 Taylor Swift's

genre, say

Bailey's boss

29 R-V link

30 Beetle

31 As well

34 Felines

32 Bargain for

leniency

35 Fail to see

37 Neptune's

realm

40 Ride the

41 Actress

42 Cowboy

waves

Cameron

Cassidy

Just Like Cats & Dogs

MAGIC MAZE •

46 Challenge

47 Matty of

36 Island porch

3 Drink-to-go holder 4 Coffee bar offering

5 Cupid's alias 6 Tire filler

UH DEAR, DID YOU SAY TO MICROWAVE

THIS FOR 4 TO 5 MINUTES, OR 45 MINUTES?

YVTQOLIGDBYWTRY

P M S K I N F D B Y W U S O K

OMKEIFRDNFBZEPC

X(IRISHCOFFEE)LIU

WUSQOUTOCUNLZHD

MWJHFWODCPAYZCR

WIVTEZSPQMOPUNE

NNLNAEBLSAKPPRB

INGKHDAEHELBBOB

AIVIRTOCIRPAFCU

F E P U E L D D U C E C B Z R

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

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Kazoo

Popcorn

Puzzle

Milk

Unlisted clue hint: - THE POOH

Apricot

Bobblehead

Corn Chip

Bean

Cream Puff

Cuddle Up

Fig Newton

Irish Coffee

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21 Division word 38 Pisa farewell 22 Sweat outlets 39 British noble 23 Women's

20 Platter

phenomenon

42 43

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25 Buddies 26 Silicon Valley school

by Dave T. Phipps

NATIONAL —

DAY: JANUARY

Rubber Ducky

Spouses

Trivia

links org.

27 Teeny bit 45 Sailor

28 Mozart's "fan tutte" 9 Dutch cheese 30 Whirl

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33 Stunned 34 Sagan or Sandburg

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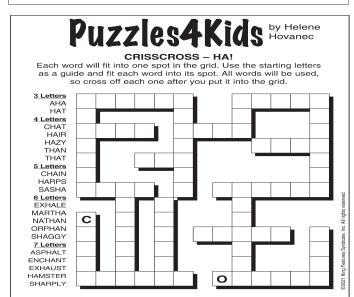
36 Waikiki wingdings 37 Probability

40 Espy 42 Deli meat 43 Flamenco cheer

44 Born abroad?

LEL WARELY DEUGN ♥ RBGA ♥ G W O B L E **♥**YEB **♥** REOG ♥ LEBGA BULIEN BRYDE ♥ A L D E 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 (f v) 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.



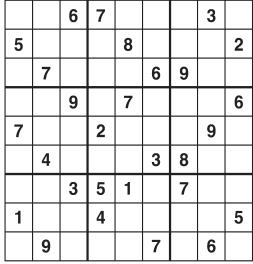
Even Exchange by Donna Pettman Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each

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.



Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



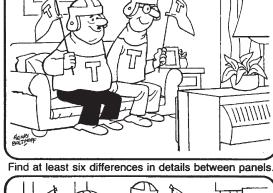
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY! © 2021 King Features Synd., Inc

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF **HOCUS-FOCUS**





Offferences: 1. Letter on flag is missing. 2. Mustache is gone. 3. Vase is missing. 4. Drawer knob has been added. 5. Letter on shirt is different. 6. Plant has fewer leaves.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A gracious Lamb can learn more about a problemfilled situation than one who is openly suspicious of what could be happening. A friend might offer some well-directed

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting adjusted to an unexpected change might be difficult for the Bovine, who prefers things to go according to plan. But help could come from a most welcome source.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This could be a good time to get a head start on those career-related plans. The sooner you check out the pluses and minuses, the sooner you can act on your information.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A personal situation you thought would no longer present a problem could suddenly produce some surprises. Try to sort things out with the help of trusted colleagues.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An upcoming move holds both anticipation and anxiety for Leos and Leonas who have some big decisions to make. Advice is plentiful, but it's up to you to decide which way you want to ao

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone from a previous project could provide valuable guidance on how to handle a current problem, especially where it might involve a legal matter. **LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A

business situation presents some unexpected complications. But rather than try to handle them all at once, it would be best to deal with them one at a time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You just might get what you want, despite the odds against it. In any event, be sure to thank all those people involved who believed in you and went to bat for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Before you even hint at an accusation, remember that you'll have to prove what you say. So be sure you have what you need to back up your com-

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A romantic situation takes an unexpected turn that favors some Sea Goats, but causes others to reassess how they've been handling the relationship. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18)

A surprise turn of events could unsettle the Water Bearer. But it also might help open up an entirely different way of working out an important matter. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A

smoothly running operation could bump up against an obstacle. This is where your ability to assess situations and make adjustments can restore things to normal. **BORN THIS WEEK:** Your kindness is

legendary, and so is your strong sense of responsibility.



I'LL TAKE















Amber Waves







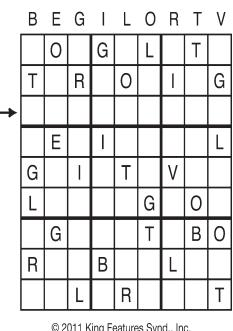
by Jeff Pickering





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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