#### King Crossword 14 15 17 22 | 23 24 30 25 Former mates 26 Turquoise-like 44 45 | 46 43

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Croatia

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22 Big fair, for

26 Trucker in a

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28 Nullify

27 Floral rings

short

21 Tempo

24 Stop

51 Office plant

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1 Cudgel

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42 Canal zone 43 Dorm room sleepers

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**ACROSS** 1 Tub session

5 Petrol 8 Microwaves

14 Vicinity

19 Whirl

13 Dadaist artist

15 Home to the

17 Fish feature 18 Evening hrs.

21 Jazz genre

24 Crossword

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32 Ltr. holder

33 Pentagon

36 The Eternal

**VIPs** 

35 Broad

City

38 Calms

41 Actor

30 Mimic

31 Rib

Buccaneers

12 Jai

ing 49 Corn spike

50 Pakistani language

37 Golfer's wear **DOWN** 

2 Pie – mode 3 Highland hat 4 Zoo heavy-

5 Yaks 48 Curved mold- 6 Coach Parseghian 7 Small tele-

scope 8 Capital of

THIS DINER IS GREAT. DON'T TAKE ANY OF THESE

INGREDIENTS TOO LITERALLY. IT REALLY DEPENDS

ON WHAT KIND OF MOOD JOE THE COOK IS IN

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52 Reuben bread 9 Operatic solo 31 Helen's home 10 Hide 34 Impudent 35 Orville's 11 Auction

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16 Sound booster brother 20 Year-end cel- 37 Moving day rental 38 Starting

40 Lusty look 23 Pager sound 41 Employ 44 Path

39 Olympic sled

45 Epoch 46 License to drill?

47 Dine

UBH **♥** ORGINE

TEARO **♥** HEWT NUTBAR ♥ OWH **♥** BAUT ♥ TEWSA HAWSEC SITHO ♥ ASNW

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 (  $f \Psi$  ) 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.

## Puzzles4

#### **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:

WHAT KIND OF EXERCISE DOES THE EASTER BUNNY DO?

WHIRLS \_\_\_ SWIRL OODLES LODES DASHES \_\_\_ SHEDS BLAMES MALES MARRED \_\_\_\_ **GRINS** RODEOS \_\_\_ SCARCE **ODORS CARES** TASSEL LEAST

# BY HENRY BOLTINOFF **HOCUS-FOCUS**

Weekly **SUDOKU** 

by Linda Thistle

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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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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lamp is different. 2. TV dial is missing. 3. Stairs are moved. 4. Parts are different. 5. Skate wheel is missing.

## 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. Good-luck leaf Ingenious Witch's elixing 3. Of a greater age More peculiar 4. Rowling's wizard Laurel's buddy 5. Stretch to fit 6. Windowsill Traveler's inn 7. Tempest Stockpile G \_\_\_\_ 9. Edge of a page Scorsese or Van Buren 10. Host DeGeneres Poet Ginsberg ©2021 King Features Synd., Inc

### *MAGIC MAZE* ● — PEPPERS

BYVSQNKHEBYWTRO

LCHAJGEBYWURPNK

IGOSTUFFEDDBZXV

S Q T N A E G R E S O C M K I

GECAEYUEAWUHSQP

NLJHFPEGNDNEERG

CAYXK(HABANERO)IV

USQPNCMLNLERKLJ

H F E O C S A B A T E Y C I B

ZYXVUTRLBJQMAHP

OMLKILLEBHGEDCC

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all

Chili

Cone

Green

Habanero

Banana

Cayenne

Black

Cherry

directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: Also Known as Sweet Peppers

Hot

Red

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Letter Box 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

EGILOPT

indicated will spell out a word or words.

Jalapeño

Melagueta

Sergeant

Stuffed

UY

Tabasco

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Regarding your upcoming challenges, the Aries Lamb should very quickly size things up and allow you to make the best possible use of whatever resources you have on hand. Good luck. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You rarely

blame others for missteps that worked against you. But this time you need to lay out all the facts and insist that everyone acknowledge his or her share of the mistakes. Then start again.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might want to start making vacation plans. And don't be surprised by unexpected family demands. Maintain control. Be open to suggestions, but don't get bogged down by them.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Work with both your Moon Child and Crab aspects this week to keep both your creative and your practical sides balanced. Your intuition sharpens, giving you greater insight by the middle of the week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat finally should have all the information needed to move on with a project. If not, maybe you'll want to give everything a new and more thorough check before trying to move on.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Too much emotional pain caused by someone vou can't win over as a friend? Then stop trving to do so. You have other things you need to work on this week. Go to it, and good luck. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good time to reassess where and how your strengths can help you build, and where your weaknesses can hinder you. Remember to

build on your strongest foundation. **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) That personal matter that seemed so hard to deal with should be less confusing now. Don't rush. Let things happen easily, without the risk of creating even more puzzlement.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Change continues to be a strong factor in many important areas. Keep on top of them, and you won't have to worry about losing control. A personal situation takes on a new look. **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19)

A business offer sounds intriguing. But if you don't check it out thoroughly, you could have problems. Take a set of questions with you when you attend your next meeting.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your self-confidence should be coming back. That's good news. But it might be a bit over the top right now, so best to let it settle down before you start making expensive decisions. **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your life, your decisions. Good enough. But be sure you have all the facts you need to put into the decision-maker mixing bowl and hope it will

come out as it should. **BORN THIS WEEK:** You find much of your creativity with new people who give you much to think about.

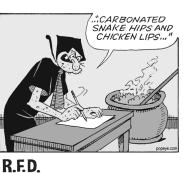


I'LL BOIL "ZOVE POTION NO.TEN" INDUSTRIAL-STRENGTH!



DO YOU THINK TIT'LL WORK ON POPEYE?









THE BEARS'LL BE WAKIN' UP SOON... I PROB'LY OUGHTA GET AROUND TO TAKIN' THEM BIRD FEEDERS DOWN.



by Mike Marland I SHOULD GET A MOVE ON ... THOSE HUMANS PROB'LY WON'T BE PROCRASTINATIN' FOR TOO MUCH LONGER.

I SEE YOU FOUND MY OLD COMIC BOOKS. THERE'S SOME GREAT WRITING IN THOSE.



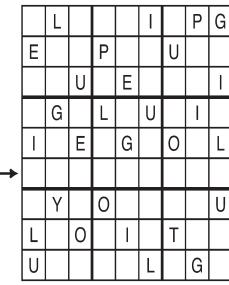


# by Dave T. Phipps IS THIS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH? "Golly Jeepers"...and what the Heck is a "goon"?

by Jeff Pickering







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## **Amber Waves**



The Spats

