

King Crossword

ACROSS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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- 25 Former mates
26 Turquoise-like color
30 Mimic
31 Rib
32 Ltr. holder
33 Pentagon
VIPs
35 Broad
36 The Eternal City
37 Golfer's wear
38 Calms
41 Actor
Holbrook
42 Canal zone
43 Dorm room sleepers
48 Curved molding
49 Corn spike
50 Pakistani language
- 51 Office plant
52 Reuben bread
53 Grate
- 9 Operatic solo
10 Hide
11 Auction
16 Sound booster
20 Year-end celebration
21 Tempo
22 Big fair, for short
23 Pager sound
24 Stop
26 Trucker in a union
27 Floral rings
28 Nullify
- 29 Always
31 Helen's home
34 Impudent
35 Orville's brother
37 Moving day rental
38 Starting
39 Olympic sled
40 Lusty look
41 Employ
44 Path
45 Epoch
46 License to drill?
47 Dine

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FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

UBH
♥ ORGINE
TEARO
♥ HEWT
NUTBAR
♥ OWH
♥ BAUT
♥ TEWSA
♥ UTN
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 (♥) 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

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

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:

WHAT KIND OF EXERCISE DOES THE EASTER BUNNY DO?

WHIRLS	___	SWIRL	OODLES	___	LODES
DASHES	___	SHEDS	BLAMES	___	MALES
MARRED	___	DREAM	RISING	___	GRINS
RODEOS	___	ODORS	SCARCE	___	CARES
			TASSEL	___	LEAST

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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.

MAGIC MAZE ● — PEPPERS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: Also Known as Sweet Peppers

Banana	Chili	Hot	Sergeant
Black	Cone	Jalapeño	Stuffed
Cayenne	Green	Melagueta	Tabasco
Cherry	Habanero	Red	

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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.

1. Good-luck leaf	___ O ___	Ingenious	___ E ___
2. Thought	N ___	Witch's elixir	P ___
3. Of a greater age	___ L ___	More peculiar	___ D ___
4. Rowling's wizard	___ ___ R ___	Laurel's buddy	___ ___ D ___
5. Stretch to fit	___ ___ A ___	Use money or energy	___ ___ E ___
6. Windowsill	___ E ___	Traveler's inn	___ O ___
7. Tempest	___ ___ M ___	Stockpile	___ ___ E ___
8. Shaving foam	L ___	Dad	F ___
9. Edge of a page	___ G ___	Scorsese or Van Buren	___ T ___
10. Host DeGeneres	E ___	Poet Ginsberg	A ___

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Salome's Stars

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 you can't win over as a friend? Then stop trying 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 this week.

BORN OUT IN THE WEEK: You find much of your creativity with new people who give you much to think about.

POPEYE

R.F.D.

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

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

Amber Waves

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

IS THIS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH? "GOLLY JEEPERS"...AND WHAT THE HECK IS A "GOON"?

The Spats

I KEEP MAKING THE SAME MISTAKES OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

WHAT SHOULD I DO??

FIND SOME NEW MISTAKES.

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.

E	G	I	L	O	P	T	U	Y
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	L	O		I	T			
	U			L	G			

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