

King Crossword

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- 1 Peruke
- 4 Touse
- 8 Labyrinth
- 12 Altar constellation
- 13 Isaac's eldest
- 14 Modern taxi alternative
- 15 World of organized crime
- 17 Dross
- 18 Earth (Pref.)
- 19 Poetic feet
- 21 Ohio city
- 24 Actress Long
- 25 Mentalist Geller
- 26 Candied veggie
- 28 Knight wear
- 32 Stagger
- 34 Gaiety
- 36 Flintstones' pet
- 37 Seoul setting
- 39 Fawn's mom
- 41 Dol. fractions
- 42 Bearded beast
- 44 Salsa scoopers
- 46 "La Mer" composer
- 50 4, on a phone
- 51 Pre-diploma hurdle
- 52 Ruffian
- 56 Church area
- 57 Rochester's love
- 8 Hot dog condiment
- 9 With skill
- 10 Gusto
- 11 Work units
- 16 "Gosh!"
- 20 "Homeland" org.
- 21 Ankara resident
- 22 Crunchy cookie
- 23 Tune
- 27 Wet dirt
- 29 State made of two peninsulas
- 30 Aware of
- 31 Colonial seamstress
- 33 Lentils, for example
- 35 Dijon denial
- 38 Reply (Abbr.)
- 40 Aerie newborn
- 43 Leading man?
- 45 Greek X
- 46 Transaction
- 47 Big fair, for short
- 48 Striped fish
- 49 Vacillate
- 53 Spanish gold
- 54 Hubbub
- 55 Just out

DOWN

- 1 Witty one
- 2 A Gershwin brother
- 3 More like a string bean
- 4 Tune
- 5 "Born in the —"
- 6 Grit
- 7 Egypt's neighbor

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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

OCT
EDUNIC
PORGE
LOAT
HOLPEN
♥OAG
ECGA
TECNA
♥PTI
ORTGOT
♥NARLE
♥PREO

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

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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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Puzzles4Kids

RIDDLE SEARCH - IT'S RAINING!
 Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What kind of rain do you want at your birthday party?**

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| CLOUD | F | R | U | O | P | N | W | O | D | S |
| DAMP | O | L | T | S | I | M | D | P | A | H |
| DEW | R | I | A | L | L | E | R | D | B | M |
| DOWNPOUR | E | G | O | S | W | R | I | D | P | M |
| DRIZZLE | C | H | C | I | H | N | Z | E | O | I |
| DROP | A | T | N | L | K | F | Z | K | N | D |
| FLASH FLOOD | S | N | I | L | O | E | L | A | C | I |
| FOG | T | I | A | G | S | U | E | O | H | T |
| FORECAST | E | N | R | P | O | R | D | S | O | Y |
| GALOSHES | W | G | A | L | O | S | H | E | S | D |
| HUMIDITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIGHTNING | | | | | | | | | | |
| MIST | | | | | | | | | | |
| PONCHO | | | | | | | | | | |
| RAINCOAT | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOAKED | | | | | | | | | | |
| UMBRELLA | | | | | | | | | | |
| WET | | | | | | | | | | |

Riddle answer: _____

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

DEAR, I LEFT THAT 50% OFF COUPON FOR LASIK SURGERY ON THE COUNTER... I'M GUESSING YOU DID NOT SEE THAT AS WELL?

Even Exchange

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. Plato's city | _____ S | Goddess of wisdom | _____ A |
| 2. Sing like Bing | _____ N | No-good thief | _____ K |
| 3. Conceit | _____ D | Cost | _____ C |
| 4. Backbone | _____ P | Gleam | _____ H |
| 5. Feature | _____ L | Keep back | _____ N |
| 6. Patriotic flag maker | _____ S | Barney Rubble's wife | _____ T |
| 7. One or the _____ | _____ H | Weasel's river kin | _____ T |
| 8. "Tonight Show" host | F _____ | Four quarts | G _____ |
| 9. Quick-witted | _____ P | "Jaws" villain | _____ K |
| 10. Customer | _____ N | Squad | _____ L |

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is different. 2. Frog is missing. 3. Door knob is higher. 4. Railing is missing. 5. Cap is reversed. 6. Earring is missing.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel more encouraged about changes in your personal and/or professional life. However, it might be best not to rush things but rather work with them as they evolve.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's business sense is especially keen this week. But remember that it's always best to investigate before investing. Make sure there are no hidden factors that can rise up later on.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Working on a family project could create tension between and among those concerned. Your good sense and your patience can help reduce bad attitudes and raise positive feelings.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You should be seeing more progress in the development of your plans and more supporters joining in. News from the past could help change someone's long-held position.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With personal aspects strong this week, Leos and Leonas might want to spend more time with family and others who are especially close to them. Also expect news of a possible career change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Taking a strong stand can be helpful this week. But be careful you don't cross the line into obstinacy. Best to take a position on facts as they are, not as you want them to be.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You have a strong sense of the needs of others. This week, turn some of that sensitivity into an honest self-appraisal, and let it find places where you can help yourself.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating an emotional comfort zone to handle a personal problem helps at first. But by midweek, you'll realize you need to deal with it directly or it could linger for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Turning the page on a mistake to start fresh might not be the thing to do. Better to go over each step that led up to the decision you made and see which one misled you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Goats enjoy a varied diet, but eating crow isn't on the menu - at least not this week. An embarrassing situation might have gone wrong before you got into it. Check it out.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your sense of honesty might impel you to speak up about a situation you disapprove of. That's fine. But do so without sounding accusatory. You might not know all the facts behind it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Being asked to create a reassuring attitude in the middle of chaos isn't easy, but you can do it. Support for your efforts comes slowly, but it does come. Enjoy an arts-filled weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your honesty about people and issues is expressed in a positive, not painful, way.

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MAGIC MAZE

"IT" WORDS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: AN ESTABLISHED CUSTOM

Acquit Counterfeit Forfeit Transmit
 Bandit Credit Inherit Unit
 Benefit Deposit Profit Whodunit
 Circuit Explicit Solicit

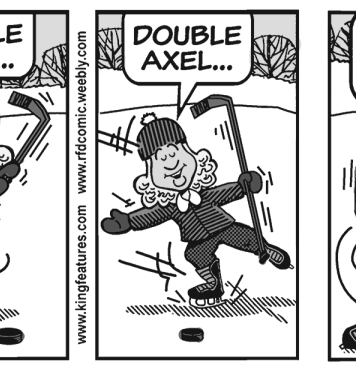
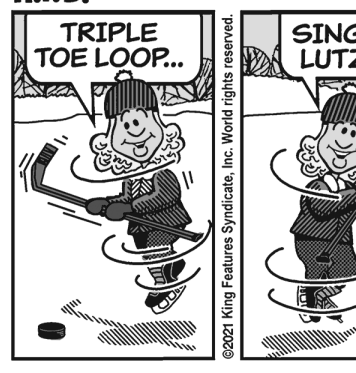
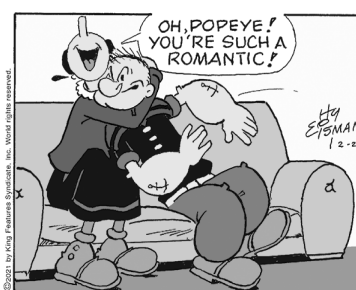
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Letter Box

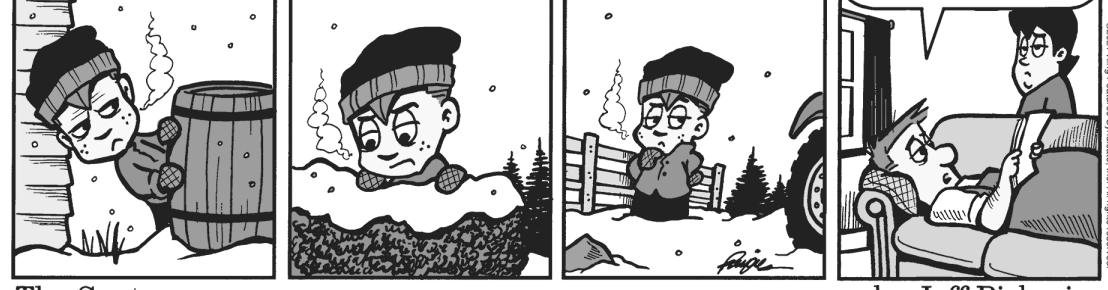
Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.

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Amber Waves



The Spats



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