

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Put two and two together?
 4 Recede
 7 Crib cry
 11 Weaving frame
 13 Standard
 14 Author Hunter
 15 Falco of "The Sopranos"
 16 "The Greatest"
 17 Donate
 18 Line dance
 20 Wife of Jacob
 22 Moreover
 24 Like bell-bottoms
 28 Fragrant flower
 32 Ouzo flavor
 33 Sparkling Italian wine
 34 Nile biter
 36 Complain
 37 Daily trio
 39 Flying horse
 41 Soup grain
 43 — of 1812
 44 Victor's cry
 46 Small boat
 50 TV clown
 53 Tool set
 55 Traditional tales
 56 Ms. Brockovich
 57 Scratch (out)
 58 List-ending abbr.

DOWN

1 Mr. Guinness
 2 Nitwit
 3 Slay
 4 Ecol. watchdog
 5 Event for Cinderella
 6 Fleeting
 7 The Duchess of Sussex who once starred in "Suits"
 8 Bird (Pref.)

9 Dallas hoopster, briefly
 10 Chemical suffix
 12 Multi-state lottery with a huge jackpot
 19 Blackbird
 21 In the style of
 23 "CSI" evidence
 25 Ocho —, Jamaica
 26 Isaac's eldest
 27 Cozy rooms
 28 Doorframe piece
 29 Cruising
 30 Flag feature

31 Mentalist's gift
 35 Church seat
 38 Stitch
 40 Helium, for one
 42 Oxen harnesses
 45 Goddess of victory
 47 Tiny bit
 48 Drescher or Tarkenton
 49 Fedora fabric
 50 Wager
 51 Man-mouse link
 52 Energy
 54 — -Mex cuisine

59 Lights-out tune
 60 Gender
 61 Hill dweller

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FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

GFI
 SUDFEE
 ♥ LURGE
 DEFN
 IGHSAR
 UDD
 RSFE
 ♥ GREDI
 EGE
 ♥ NETDIN
 DELNA
 RGDE

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

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

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

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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

X I Z E J E U I F L J E T H J W F U I F J S N P N

B C M B O L F U P O N P U I F S ' T E B Z ?

C F D B V T F T I F X B T U I F

D P P M F T U N P N .

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bow is different. 2. Shirt is different. 3. Arm is lowered. 4. Steering wheel is different. 5. Window is open. 6. Seat is lowered.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE US ANOTHER MINUTE. HE'S A LITTLE EXCITED. HE'S GOT IT NARROWED DOWN TO THE LEFT SIDE.

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. Unfocused	B _ _ _ _ _	Bout of activity	F _ _ _ _ _
2. Chess expert	_ A _ _ _ _	Summon together	_ U _ _ _ _
3. Official ambassador	_ _ _ V _ _	Take pleasure in	_ _ _ J _ _
4. Spaceship	_ _ _ _ _ T	Grandma's chair	_ _ _ _ _ R
5. Grumble and whine	_ _ _ P _ _	Greasy dirt	_ _ _ M _ _
6. Ketchup container	_ A _ _ _ _	Fence style	_ _ I _ _ _
7. Rent	_ _ _ S _ _	Depart	_ _ _ V _ _
8. Serving tray	_ A _ _ _ _	Lone Ranger's steed	_ I _ _ _ _
9. Come in second	_ _ _ C _ _	Dinner dish	_ _ _ T _ _
10. Stroke of luck	_ _ _ K _ _	Tall wine glass	_ _ _ T _ _

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're the first sign in the Zodiac and like to take the lead wherever you go. But this time, you'd be wise to follow someone who has much to teach you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your adversary hasn't given up trying to undermine you. Continue to stay cool — someone in authority knows what's happening.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Spring brings a positive aspect for relationships. Paired Twins grow closer, while the single set finds new romance — perhaps with a Leo or Libra.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Wavering aspects this week mean weighing your words carefully to avoid misunderstandings.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could soon be on a new career path in pursuit of those long-standing goals, but don't cut any current ties until you're sure you're ready to make the change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former colleague wants to re-establish an old professional connection. It would be wise to make the contact, at least until you know what he or she is planning.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship that survived some rocky moments could be facing a new challenge. Deal with the problem openly, honestly and without delay. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent and much-appreciated change in the workplace inspires you to make some changes in your personal life as well. Start with a plan to travel more.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend needs your kind and caring advice, but you need to know what he or she is hiding from you before you agree to get involved.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your circle of friends continues to widen. Expect to hear from someone in your past who hopes to re-establish your once-close relationship.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your aspects favor the arts. Indulge in whatever artistic expression you enjoy most. A workplace situation will, I'm pleased to say, continue to improve.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Warning! Your tendency to let things slide until the last minute could have a negative effect on a relationship that you hope can develop into something meaningful.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are both emotional and sensible. You enjoy being with people. Good career choices include teaching, performing and the clergy.

MAGIC MAZE

— ORDER

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: Order a Product Out of Stock

Apple-pie Executive	Law and Market	Natural Pecking	Special Standing
Firing Gag	Military Money	Purchase Short	Written

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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 D E G I L N O R

L		A	O	E				
	N	G		L	A	O		
	D			N	A			
N		G						R
	A	O		I	E			
	E			D				I
		I			L	N	G	
R		E				O		

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POPEYE

HY CSMAN

WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

WOT'S HAPPENIN'?

MY HOOK IS CAUGHT ON SOMETHING!

THE THING ON MY LINE FEELS VERY HEAVY...

I'M SURE IT'S A TIRE OR SUM' THIN'!

ARF ARF

I CAN HARDLY LIFT IT!

PROB'LY STUCK... I'LL HAFTA CUT YER LUT!

ARF ARF

IT MIGHT BE A LARGE FISH...

C'MON, OLIVE, WE BIN HERE TWO HOURS AN' FAINT' HADA NIBBLE...

ARF ARF

R.F.D.

COME ON DOWN TO WOODFIELD FARM EQUIPMENT!

WHAT TH' HECK IS A "SUMMER TRACTOR"?

by Mike Marland

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

MOM SAYS I NEED TO COME OUT HERE AND "EARN MY KEEP."

SHE THINKS SOME MANUAL LABOR WOULD DO ME GOOD.

SHE ALSO TELLS ME THAT "NOTHING IN LIFE IS FREE."

WITH THAT, I SUPPOSE WE SHOULD FIRST BEGIN WITH SALARY NEGOTIATION?

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

MY PANTS KEEP FALLING DOWN.

MAYBE YOU NEED A BELT?

GOOD IDEA, I'LL HAVE A GIN AND TONIC