

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Egyptian deity
5 Piercing tool
8 Probability
12 Lion's share
13 Hot tub
14 Stench
15 Unoriginal one
16 Home to the Buccaneers
18 Pizza topping
20 Wine container
21 Off-white
23 Dict. info
24 Spoofs
28 Pharmaceutical
31 Playwright Levin
32 Leg bone
34 Mentalist's gift
35 Rhett's last word
37 Mildew cause
39 Scratch
41 Valentine flower
42 Molds
45 Foliage
49 Marshmallow toaster
51 Carousel, for one
52 "I cannot tell —"
53 Pair

DOWN

1 Apple computer
4 Meryl of film
5 Space rock
6 New Deal
7 Gentle soul
8 Gave a speech
9 Owing nothing
10 Transaction
11 Terrier type
17 Group of seals
19 Highlander
22 Release a deadbolt
24 Cover
25 Altar constellation
26 Abba-inspired agcy.
27 Buck
29 Constitution letters
30 Family docs
33 Church section
36 Caught some z's
38 Almost
40 Ump
42 "Lion King" villain
43 Sainly ring
44 Faction
46 Travel permit
47 Dutch cheese
48 Collections
50 Regret

FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

EKL
AMPBLO
♥OLSHA
PKLE
♥PELNIA
HMO
♥ESLA
PYLHM
UPN
♥NEHKRA
NIBKR
PHEO

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

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 B U E P F H H T U F M M U I F J S E B E T

P O G B U I F S ' T E B Z ?

Z P V S E B E Z P M L T D S B D L N F V Q .

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. _____ Luther King	_____ T _____	Hemingway's fish	_____ L _____
2. Royal headwear	C _____	Puckered brow	F _____
3. Pancake mixture	_____ A _____	Toast topping	_____ U _____
4. Tonsils' location	_____ O _____	Menacing warning	_____ E _____
5. Full of energy	_____ E _____	Litter member	_____ U _____
6. Cooked an egg	_____ I _____	Set loose	_____ E _____
7. Ice cream treat	_____ _____ E _____	Holy day	_____ _____ Y _____
8. Code inventor	_____ R _____	Mickey or Mighty	_____ U _____
9. Front-runner	_____ A _____	Financier	_____ N _____
10. Explosion	_____ L _____	Fly your own kite	_____ O _____

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Collar is different. 2. Spot is missing. 3. Tail is shorter. 4. Glove is removed. 5. Drip is missing. 6. Shirt is different.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

NO, I'M SORRY, YOU MISUNDERSTAND. WHEN I SAY YOU'RE A "MIRACLE OF MODERN SCIENCE" THAT IS NOT IN A GOOD WAY.

MAGIC MAZE • SWAMPS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A Swamp is a Wetland With —

Asmat	Great	Niger Delta	Ratargul
Candaba	Green	Okefenokee	Sudd
Congaree	Honey Is.	Pantanal	Vasyugan
Everglades	Mangrove	Pripyat	

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Family and friends rally around as you confront an unexpected challenge. Some plans will have to be changed until all the fuss and fluster settle down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creative gifts find new outlets for expression this week. Someone (a Libra, perhaps) has ideas that you might find surprisingly appealing. Pay attention.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll soon be able to restart those delayed travel plans. A financial matter you thought was closed could suddenly reopen. Be prepared to take swift, decisive action.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A romantic relationship takes an unexpected turn. You might be confused about how to react. It's best not to be rushed into a decision that you're not ready to make.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't let your pride stand in the way of resolving an emotionally painful situation. This is a good time to deal with it and let the healing finally begin.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem that you've been handling so well suddenly spins out of control. Don't panic. You can rely on your good sense to help you restore order.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Wearing rose-colored glasses won't solve a thorny personal situation. You need to take a hard look at what's happening and then act accordingly to the facts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Weigh all your options carefully before making any decisions you've been putting off. Then go ahead and plan a weekend of family fun.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While personal and financial situations continue to improve, some setbacks might occur. But they're only temporary, so hang in there.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters dominate the week. Health problems raise concern, but soon prove to be less serious than you had feared. Things start easing up by the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Most situations are calmer now, both at home and on the job. But there's still a chance that a co-worker will set off another round of unpleasantness.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) There's no need to fish for compliments from an admirer who can't say enough nice things about you. The upcoming holiday bodes well for family gatherings.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love to compete, both on a personal and a sporting level, and you hate to settle for anything less than excellence.

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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

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	B	C	E	F	H	R	T	U
R			A			B		
	E	A						R
		F	T	R	C			H
	H			F		R	U	
U		B	T	E				
		C	R		F			
H	U	R	T	A				
→								
E			F		H	C		

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Amber Waves

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering