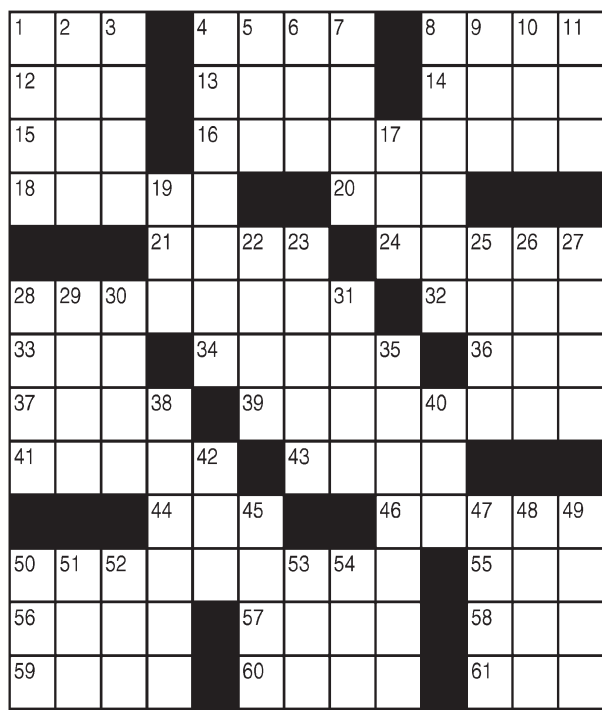


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Scepter
- 4 Israeli airline
- 8 Staffer
- 12 Brit. record label
- 13 The Big Easy acronym
- 14 Not worth debating
- 15 Picnic crasher
- 16 Bird with yellow plumage
- 18 Popular take-out entree
- 20 Use a shovel
- 21 Golden Fleece ship
- 24 Atkinson of "Mr. Bean"
- 28 Wood pigeon
- 32 Long tale
- 33 Mil. morale booster
- 34 Gladden
- 36 Decay
- 37 Lost traction
- 39 Pink wading bird
- 41 King of Judea
- 43 Faux pas
- 44 Belly
- 46 Tribal emblem
- 50 Coastal diving bird
- 55 Chopper
- 56 — mater
- 57 Bassoon's kin
- 58 Director



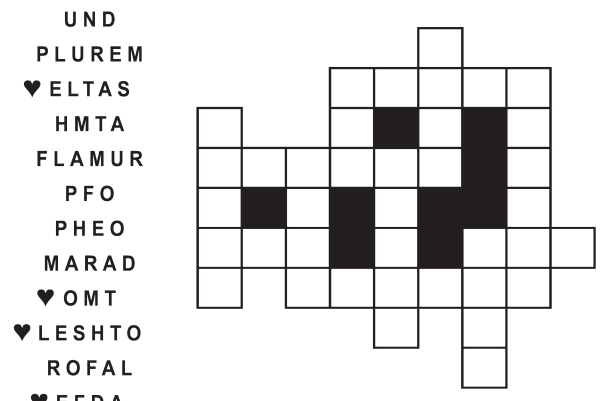
- Burton
  - 59 Longings
  - 60 See to
  - 61 Packed away
- DOWN**
- 1 Harvest
  - 2 Hotel chain
  - 3 Bubblehead
  - 4 Fencer's cry
  - 5 Brit's restroom
  - 6 100 percent
  - 7 "Shane" star
  - 8 Juan's pals
  - 9 Charged bit
  - 10 Medico
  - 11 Ordinal suffix
  - 17 Fragrant tree
  - 19 Abrupt turn
  - 22 Michelle Wie's game
  - 23 Cameo shapes
  - 25 Tip off
  - 26 Awestruck
  - 27 Peacekeeping org.
  - 28 Hurry
  - 29 Capri, for one
  - 30 Pinot —
  - 31 And others (Lat.)
  - 35 Sent forth
  - 38 Doctrines
  - 40 Wall St. debut
  - 42 Pair
  - 45 Jog
  - 47 "Toodle-oo!"
  - 48 Way out
  - 49 Viral web phenomenon
  - 50 Low isle
  - 51 Flamenco cheer
  - 52 LBJ's successor
  - 53 Copper head?
  - 54 "Smoking or —?"

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# FEAR & KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



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.

# 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:

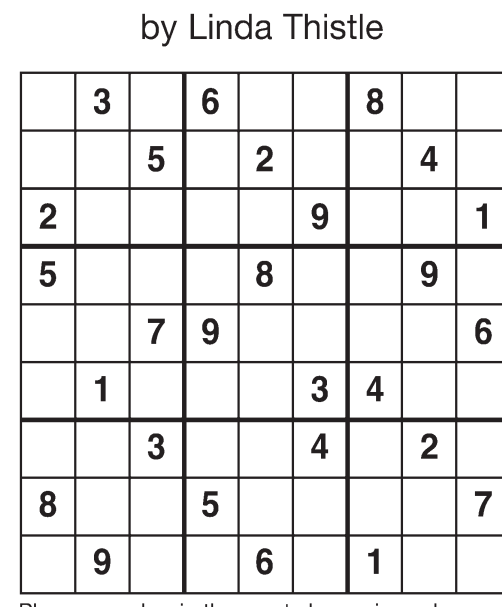
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I B U E J E U I F C B O B O B T B Z U P

U I F E P H ?

O P U I J O H . C B O B O B T D B O ' U U B M L .

# Weekly SUDOKU



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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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE ● — SHOP

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: CUTS HAIR AS A TRADE

Beauty	Dress	Printing	Tobacco
Butcher	Machine	Repair	Union
Coffee	Pastry	Tackle	Window
Curiosity	Pawn	Talk	

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# Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each number row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. For the two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. Example: if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Groucho's sibling	_____ O	Angelic instruments	_____ S
2. Visitor	G _____	Expedition	Q _____
3. Interfere	_____ E _____	Dead center	_____ I _____
4. Ceiling beam	_____ S _____	Elbow or knee	_____ N _____
5. Fasten	_____ H _____	Raid	_____ K _____
6. Goblet or tumbler	_____ L _____	Lawnmower's target	_____ R _____
7. High-level meeting	_____ M _____	Give in to	_____ B _____
8. Artist's stand	_____ A _____	Ford's lemon	_____ D _____
9. At some future time	_____ R _____	Paint option	_____ X _____
10. Late morning meal	_____ U _____	Large twig	_____ A _____

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) YA troubling situation takes a positive turn and moves toward a resolution that should please you and your supporters. Meanwhile, make time to deal with new domestic issues.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to reassess your goals and consider shifting directions. Remember to keep an open mind and be prepared to make changes as new opportunities arise.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Rely on your strong Mercury aspect to help you close that communication gap before it becomes too wide to cross. A sibling or other family member has news.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're about to get off that emotional roller coaster and start experiencing more stability than you've been used to. This is a good time to let someone new into your life.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Good news: A trusted friend comes through for you. But you still need to shed that last scrap of self-doubt and once more become the cool, confident Cat we all know and love.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Things should be getting back to a less hectic pace. Enjoy the more peaceful atmosphere. You earned it. But don't forget about those still-unresolved issues.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A more positive family relationship develops as misunderstandings are explained away. A job situation appears promising, but check it out before you act on it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. That on-the-job situation is working out as you'd hoped. Now's a good time to relax and to enjoy the company of family and close friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might feel as if you're caught in an emotional tug-of-war. But don't be rushed into a decision on either side. Wait for more facts before you act.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The Goat's usually high level of self-confidence is brimming over these days. This should help you deal with a situation that you've avoided for far too long. Go for it.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Relationships become more intense. But be careful not to be pushed into decisions you're not comfortable with. Remember: You're the one in charge of your life.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You need to show more confidence in your ability to reach your goals. Make that long-delayed decision, and avoid floundering around in a sea of self-doubt.

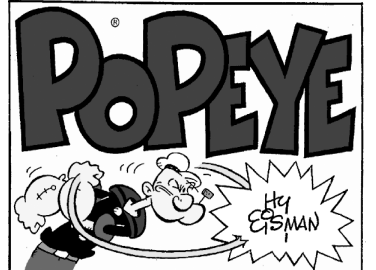
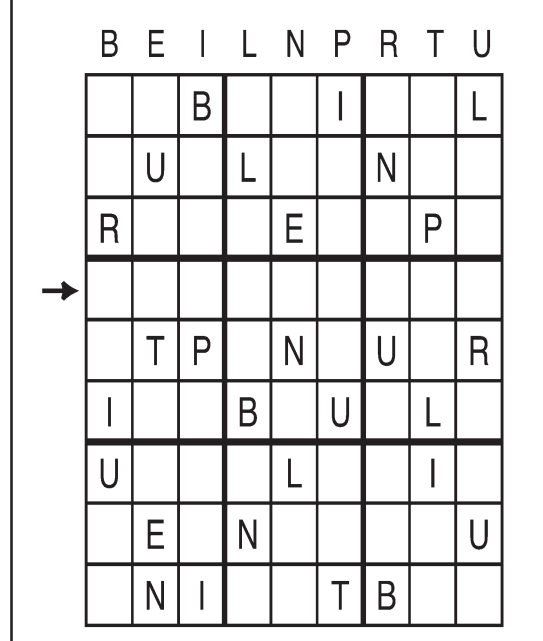
**BORN THIS WEEK:** Although you appear to be strongly opinionated, you can also be open to other ideas — so long as they are presented with logic and clarity.

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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.



# R.F.D.



# Amber Waves



# The Spats

