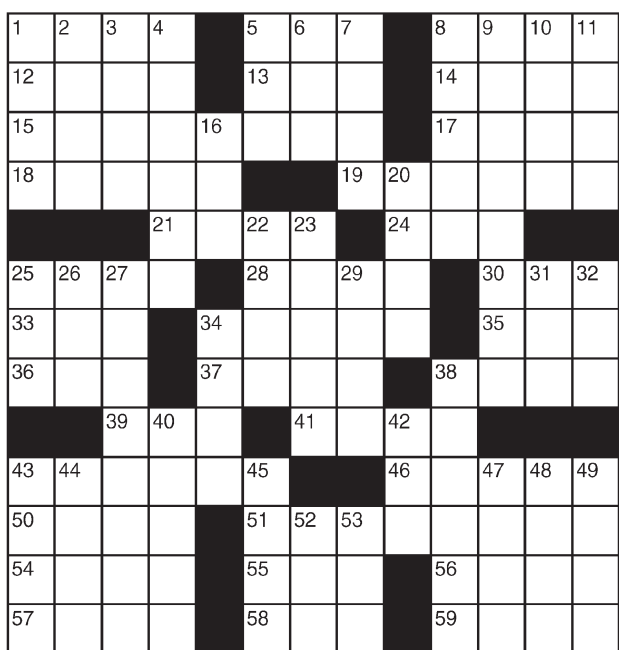


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Gumbo need
- 5 Recede
- 8 "Take — Train"
- 12 Bar
- 13 Regret
- 14 Dinner for Dobbin
- 15 Braggart
- 17 Verifiable
- 18 Bristles
- 19 Sports venues
- 21 Village People hit
- 24 Under the weather
- 25 Founder of Apple
- 28 Clarinet's cousin
- 30 System of beliefs
- 33 Piercing tool
- 34 Families
- 35 Born
- 36 "The Matrix" role
- 37 Departed
- 38 Encounter
- 39 Personal question?
- 41 Agenda heading
- 43 Stations
- 46 Mountain air?
- 50 Valhalla VIP
- 51 Direct source of information



- 9 Uncompromising
- 10 Guitar's kin
- 11 On the briny
- 16 Height of fashion?
- 20 Father's Day gifts
- 22 "Unforgettable" singer
- 23 At the stern
- 25 One of the Brady bunch
- 26 Have bills
- 27 Glass-maker's device
- 29 Aware of
- 31 Get a glimpse of
- 32 Citi Field player
- 34 Coagulate
- 38 Bread
- 40 Sharpened
- 42 Coloring agent
- 43 This way
- 44 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
- 45 Whirled
- 47 Jackknife, for one
- 48 Organic compound
- 49 Lascivious
- 52 Eisenhower
- 53 Church perch

DOWN

- 1 Spheres
- 2 Hardy cabbage
- 3 Laugh-a-minute
- 4 Forever
- 5 Pitching stat
- 6 Prickly seedcase
- 7 Hotel furniture
- 8 Sum

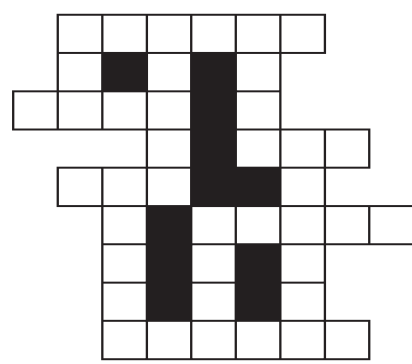
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- ♥ DNA
- SOWHIL
- ENNIL
- ♥ WESP
- ♥ NIAPLE
- DOL
- ♥ YSAL
- PADIS
- ♥ AYP
- NEWDAY
- ♥ YALLO
- ♥ ENDE



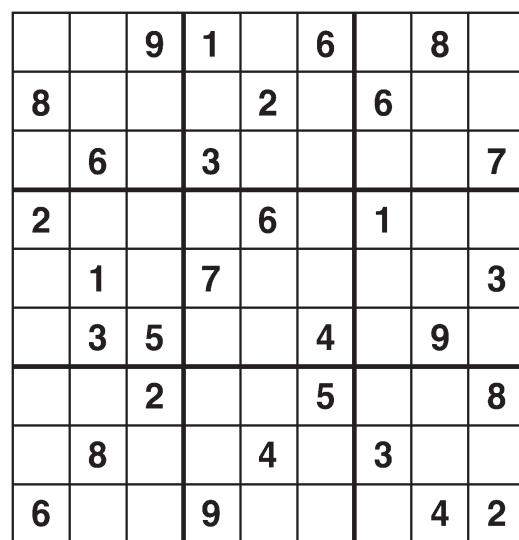
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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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 SHOULD YOU EAT TO GET RICH?

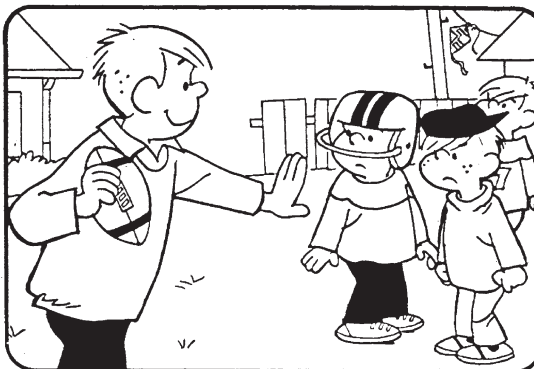
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| FOSTER | ___ | STORE | SNITCH | ___ | HINTS |
| CROAKS | ___ | RACKS | RIOTED | ___ | TRIED |
| GRUNTS | ___ | STUNG | HOARSE | ___ | HEARS |
| TEMPOS | ___ | MOPES | BASKET | ___ | BEAST |
| BURIED | ___ | BRIDE | SPIRIT | ___ | TRIPS |
| HANSEL | ___ | HEALS | PHRASE | ___ | HARPS |
| DANGER | ___ | GRAND | SACHET | ___ | CHEAT |

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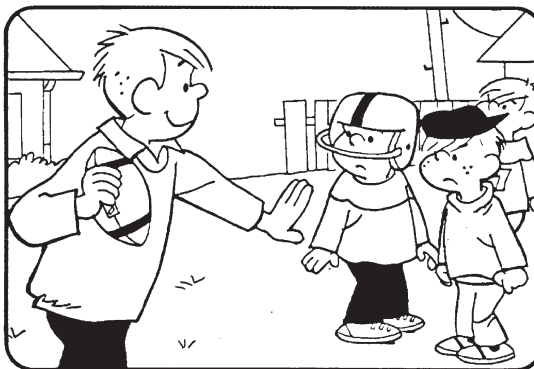
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 K I G G C P S C E D B C Z X I
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 L H R C E S R E B R A B G L N
 J H T A B I F O L D I N G W E
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

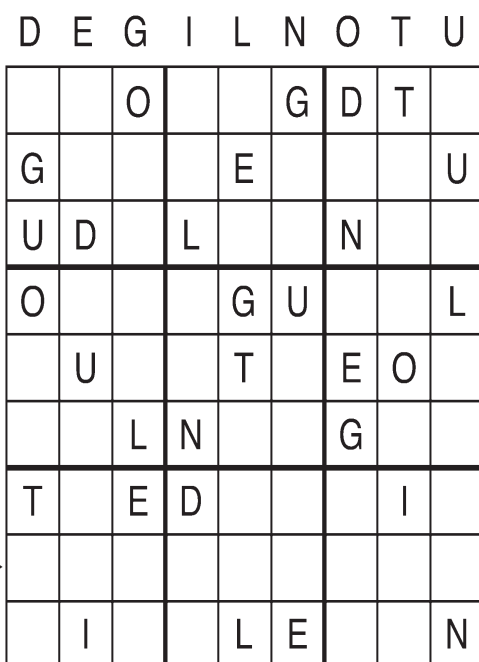
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| Arm | Bosun's | Easy | Lawn |
| Barber's | Captain's | Egg | Rocking |
| Bath | Dentist | Electric | Swivel |
| Beach | Director's | Folding | |

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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.



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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.

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|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Composure | ___ I ___ | Sheriff's team | ___ S ___ |
| 2. Lee or Gaye | ___ V ___ | Short or Sheen | ___ T ___ |
| 3. Beauty shop | S ___ | Eagle's claw | T ___ |
| 4. Well-mannered | ___ R | Launch | ___ L |
| 5. Thirsty cloth | ___ L | Big Ben's locale | ___ R |
| 6. Tab or Holly | ___ T | Appetite | ___ G |
| 7. Peter Pan's friend | ___ E | Breezy | ___ I |
| 8. Narcissism | V ___ | Mental health | S ___ |
| 9. Violin's larger kin | ___ O | Jail rooms | ___ S |
| 10. Ceremonial | ___ L | Layout | ___ T |

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with those who are still not ready to act.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle persuasion will prove to be more effective.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems, be careful not to react the same way to a new situation until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your keen instincts as well as the facts at hand when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you work through it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

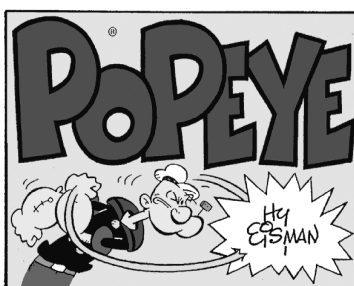
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy, as well as more time with loved ones, by week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a good friend and a trusted confidante. You would be a wonderful teacher and a respected member of the clergy.

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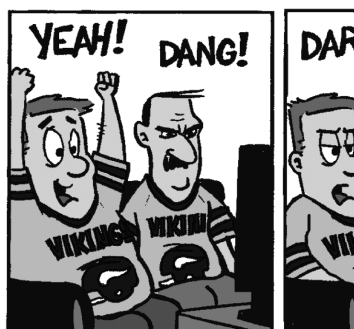
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