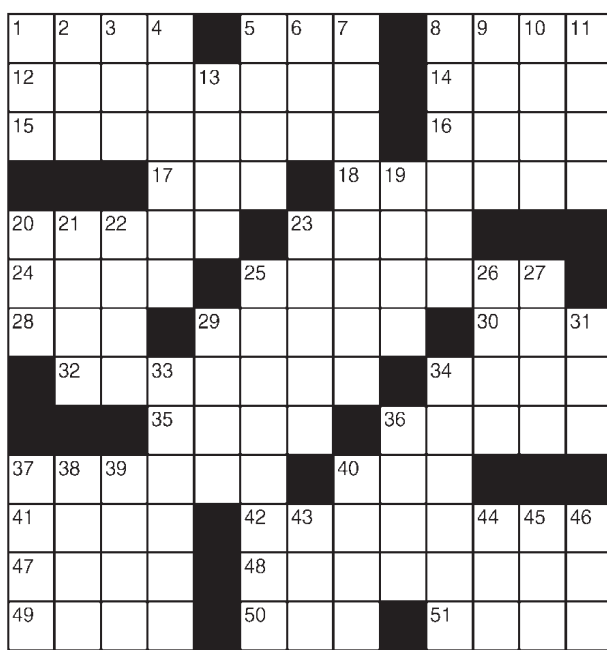


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Rosary component
- 5 Evergreen
- 8 Apple's center
- 12 Make undue claims
- 14 By word of mouth
- 15 Drunk, in slang
- 16 "Darn!"
- 17 Brewery product
- 18 They're read on a Kindle
- 20 Braid
- 23 Bruin
- 24 Antler
- 25 Pet rodent, often
- 28 "Rocks"
- 29 Sensitive spots
- 30 Mid-afternoon social
- 32 Darrell of "SNL"
- 34 Catches some rays
- 35 Arctic diving birds
- 36 Jones' "Men in Black" co-star
- 37 Hurts
- 40 Devoured
- 41 TV legend
- 42 First Treasury



- 7 Cashed in
- 8 Companion
- 9 Sandwich cookie
- 10 — and pinion
- 11 BPOE members
- 13 Hanukkah gift
- 19 Low voice
- 20 — Beta Kappa
- 21 Ness, for one
- 22 Geometry calculation
- 23 Farm structures
- 25 Basketball tactic
- 26 Needle case
- 27 Landlord's due
- 29 Pornography
- 31 Fire residue
- 33 Wonder
- 34 Works in a refinery
- 36 Use a teaspoon
- 37 Old World duck
- 38 Unembellished
- 39 Met melody
- 40 "So be it"
- 43 Rd.
- 44 Youngster
- 45 Individual
- 46 Fresh

DOWN

- 1 "Phooey!"
- 2 Historic period
- 3 Upper limb
- 4 Realm
- 5 Bus rider's expense
- 6 Resident (Suff.)

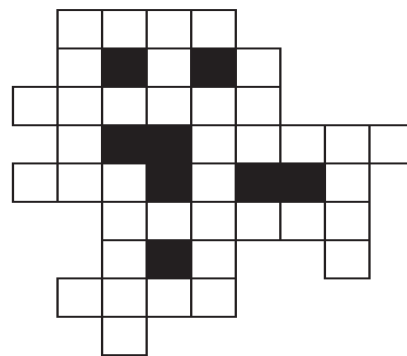
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- YED
- ♥ ERDTIS
- ♥ TOPUS
- ♥ ODPR
- TYDRUS
- ♥ REA
- DUCE
- ♥ YEDRA
- ♥ DSA
- ♥ DEOPUS
- ♥ TDIEC
- ♥ TURS



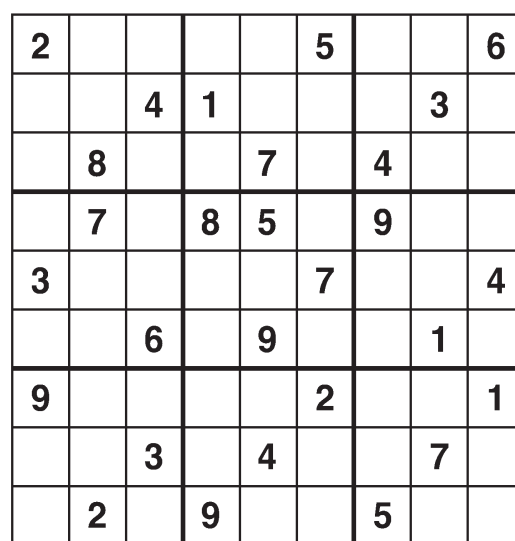
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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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 F O E P F T B U F B D I F S D B S S Z

C J S E T F F E ? X I F O U I F S F J T B

Q B S S P U - U F B D I F S D P O G F S F O D F .

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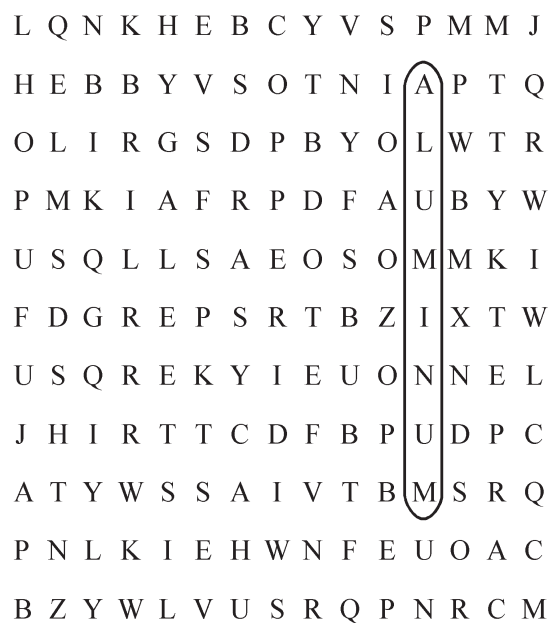
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

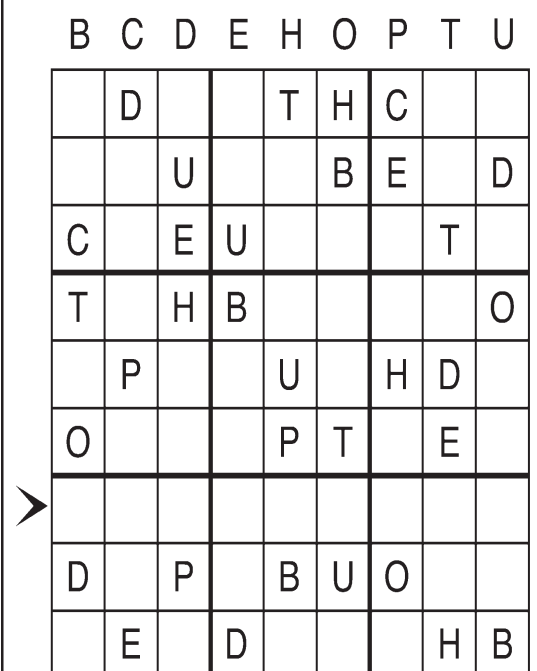
- Aluminum
- Brass
- Carpet
- Computers
- Copper
- Glass
- Nickel
- Paint
- Paper
- Plastics
- Rubber
- Steel
- Styrofoam
- Tires
- Water

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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.

- 1. Miami baseball player — A — — — — — Arthurian wizard — E — — — — —
- 2. Factory — — — — — T Ship's slat — — — — — K
- 3. Pale — — — — — H — — — — — Ski resort — — — — — P
- 4. Welcome — — — — — T Naive — — — — — N
- 5. Taper C — — — — — Code-name H — — — — —
- 6. Halloween disguises — — — — — K Flagstuffs — — — — — T
- 7. Ballerina, e.g. — — — — — C Temper — — — — — D
- 8. Jolly — — — — — E Tie the knot — — — — — A
- 9. Badenov or Karloff B — — — — — Actress Day D — — — — —
- 10. Annoy — — — — — E Wanted sign — — — — — O

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Careful, Lamb. Taking on too many tasks at one time can cause you to create more snarls each time you try to work your way through the tangled mass. Best to handle one job at a time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Making bold moves is what Bovines do. But the best moves are made with lots of data to provide backup just in case you charge into an unexpected complication. A new relationship shows promise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Sharing credit for a job well done is easy for you to do, but not necessarily for your partner. But fair is fair. Don't let yourself be denied the right to have your contributions recognized.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Communication is important to help bridge a gap that can lead to problems at home and/or at the workplace. Find a way to get your points across before the breach becomes a chasm.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Relationships, whether business or personal, need to be watched carefully for signs of trouble. Any negative indications should be dealt with before they become too burdensome.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. A more positive aspect highlights much of the Virgo's week. You should find others more receptive to your suggestions, and also more likely to act on them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) All work and little play could wear the Libra's usually positive attitude down. Take some much-needed time off. Perhaps a short jaunt with someone special is the way to go.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to expand your view from the known to the unfamiliar. Confronting new situations could be challenging, but ultimately also could be extremely satisfying.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Giving advice to those who just want validation for what they're doing can be unsettling. So back off and save your counsel for those who really appreciate it.

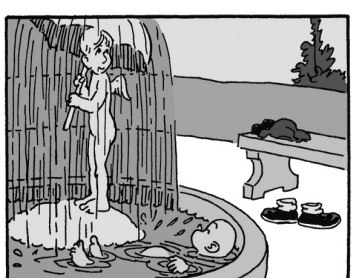
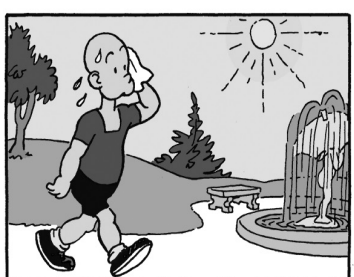
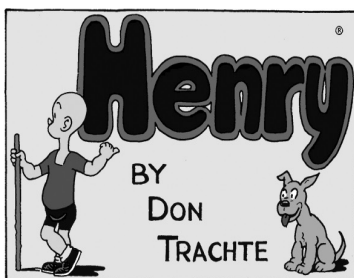
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Cultivating a more positive attitude not only makes you feel better about yourself, but also has an upbeat effect on those around you, especially that certain someone.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Keeping the lines of communication open and accessible is the key to establishing the right foundation on which to build an important and meaningful relationship. Stay with it.

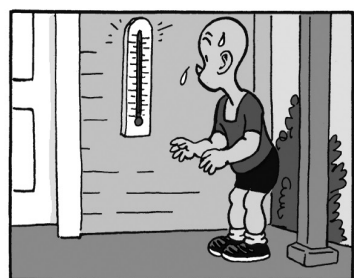
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before agreeing to act on a request, consider using your perceptive Piscean talents to see what might lie hidden beneath its surface and could possibly cause problems later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a friend who, if you err at all, does so on the side of concern for those you care about.

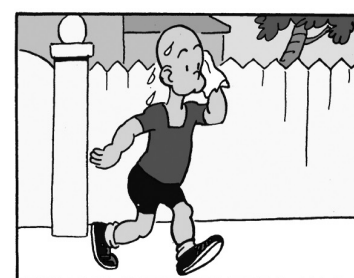
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