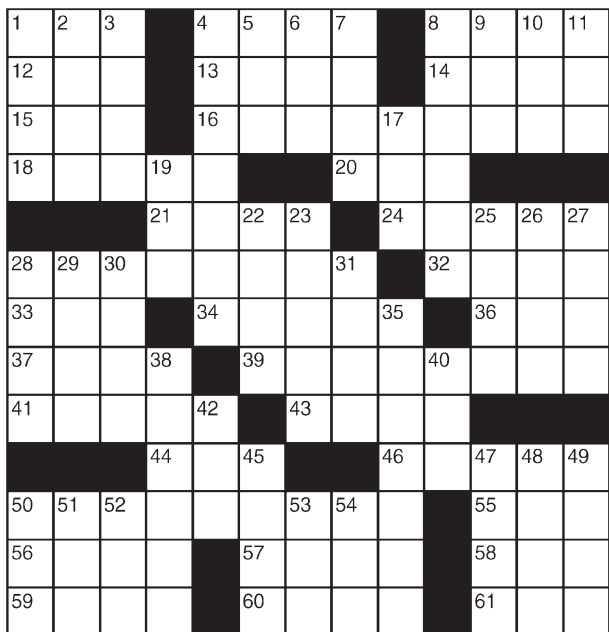


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pod occupant
- 4 "Scram!"
- 8 A really long time
- 12 Hooter
- 13 Warmonger
- 14 Flew the — (fled)
- 15 Encountered
- 16 All things U.S.
- 18 Full of self-esteem
- 20 Consumed
- 21 Punch
- 24 Sudden outburst
- 28 Its capital is Gaborone
- 32 Jog
- 33 "Hail, Caesar!"
- 34 Impales
- 36 Charged bit
- 37 Keg contents
- 39 Kuznetsova of tennis
- 41 Cancel
- 43 To be (Fr.)
- 44 "Family Guy" daughter
- 46 Glorify
- 50 Vaudeville star
- 55 Past
- 56 Satanic
- 57 Astringent
- 58 WWW address



DOWN

- 1 "— and Circumstance"
- 2 Basin accessory
- 3 Countertenor
- 4 Follows secretly
- 5 Lunch meat
- 6 Have bills
- 7 Gumbo need
- 8 Take
- 9 — long way (last)
- 10 Many millennia
- 11 Hot tub
- 17 "Monty Python" intro
- 19 Constitution letters
- 22 Long-running musical
- 23 Jack
- 25 Operatic solo
- 26 Roger Rabbit, for one
- 27 Sicilian spouter
- 28 Ali —
- 29 Microwave
- 30 Adolescent
- 31 Help in wrongdoing

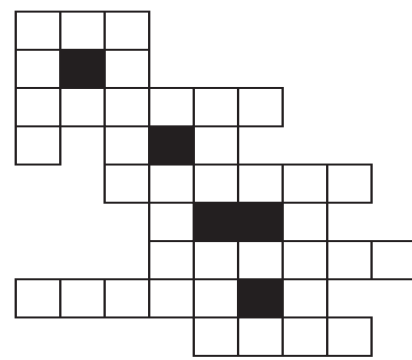
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- ZAD
- ♥ TATRIS
- GYNIT
- ORBA
- ♥ LIAMAN
- ♥ TMO
- SLOA
- ♥ EBZAR
- ♥ ABT
- ZOGBEA
- LOGIO
- ♥ ETME



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.

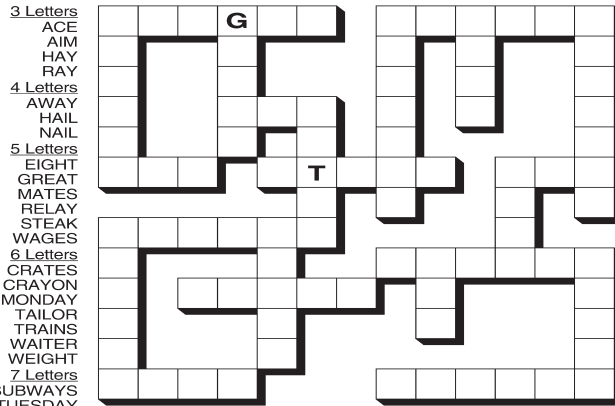
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CRISSCROSS — LONG "A" SOUND

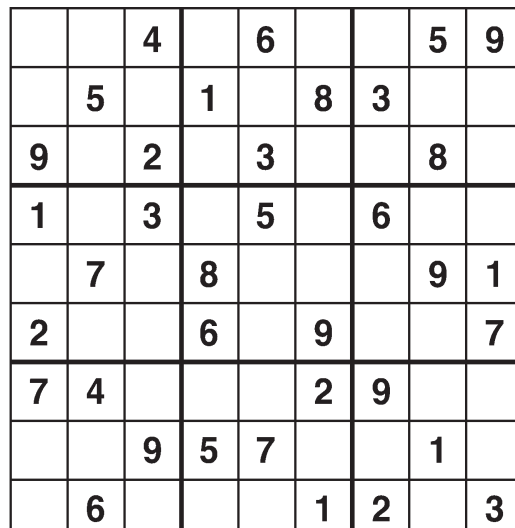
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

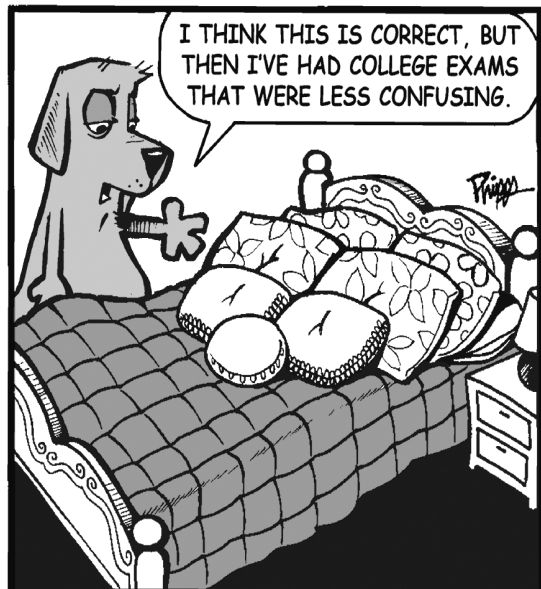


Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Color is different. 3. Cloud is shorter. 4. Basket weave is different. 5. Beads are missing. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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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. Pancake mixture | — A — — — — | Pancake topping | — U — — — — |
| 2. Open space | — — — — D — | Brightness | — — — — R — |
| 3. Four-bagger | — — — — M — | Float, like a helicopter | — — — — V — |
| 4. Of a cumbersome size | — — — — K — | Schoolyard meanie | — — — — L — |
| 5. Alter | — — — — G — | Coincidental | — — — — C — |
| 6. Subsequent | — — — — T — | Aged brew | — — — — G — |
| 7. Figure out | — — — — E — | Subtract from | — — — — T — |
| 8. Stroke of luck | — — — — K — | Fife or piccolo | — — — — T — |
| 9. Brags | — — — — S — | Royal headwear | — — — — N — |
| 10. Laundry basket | — — — — P — | Mallet | — — — — M — |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although practical situations continue to dominate this week, there's time for the Lamb to indulge in the fun things in life — like maybe taking a special someone out for a great evening.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week favors relationships. Take time to renew old ones, and make time to go where new friends can be found. On a more practical note, expect news about a business deal.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You should be seeing some progress on that new workplace situation. Meanwhile, family matters might demand more attention, and you'll want to set aside time to deal with them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A relationship suddenly might present some challenges you never expected. After talking things out, you might want to consider taking some time to assess what you've learned.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A disappointing response to a request might dampen the Lion's spirits. But you might want to ask the reasons behind it. What you learn can be of great importance in a future undertaking.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A once-volatile situation should be settled by now, giving you a chance to refocus on a project you've been planning for. Look for an interested party to rally to your support.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business matter that unexpectedly turns into a personal situation could create complications. Best to resolve the matter now before too much harm can be done.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Emotions can run high when they involve personal matters that no one really wants to talk about. But this could be a good time to create the means to a workable outcome.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A positive response to a workplace request could lead the way to other long-sought changes. Congratulations. A personal situation also takes a welcome turn.

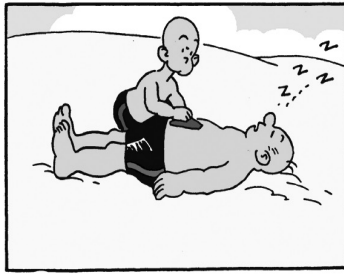
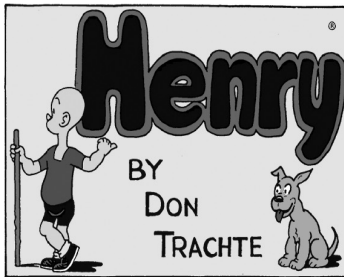
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Patience pays off, as that once-overwhelming work situation continues to become easier to handle on a one-by-one basis. Look for positive news from a colleague.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It might be a good idea to take more time to reassess your next move in working out a complex situation. You could benefit from a new perspective on the matter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might want to consider making time to discuss a change of plans with everyone concerned. Be prepared to explain your actions. Also be prepared to listen to alternatives.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a strong sense of what is right, and you try to work from that foundation. Friends see you as reliable.

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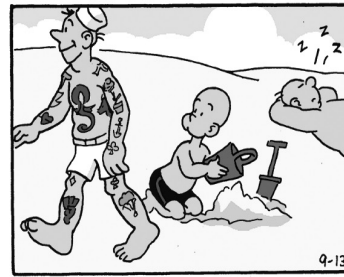
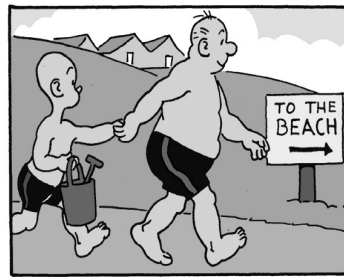
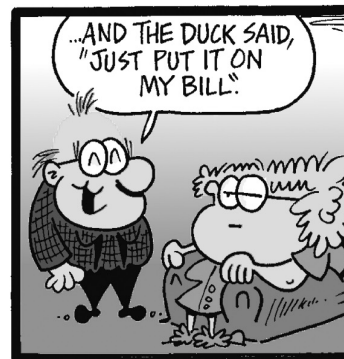
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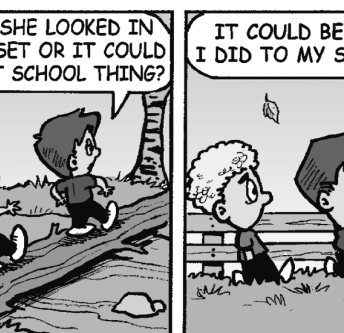
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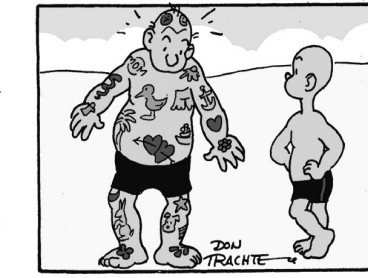
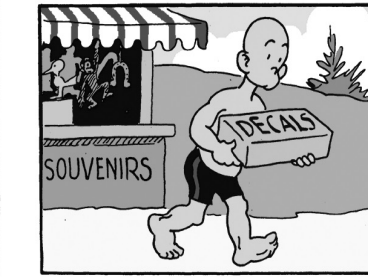
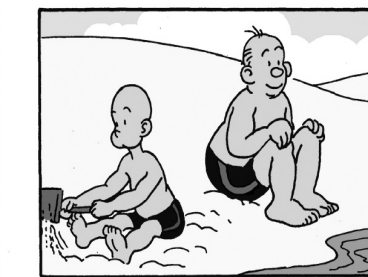
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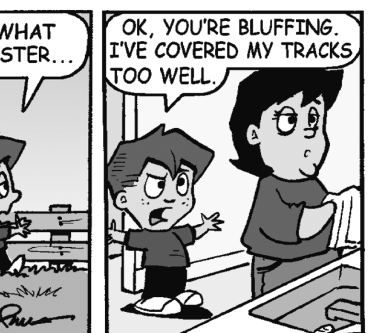
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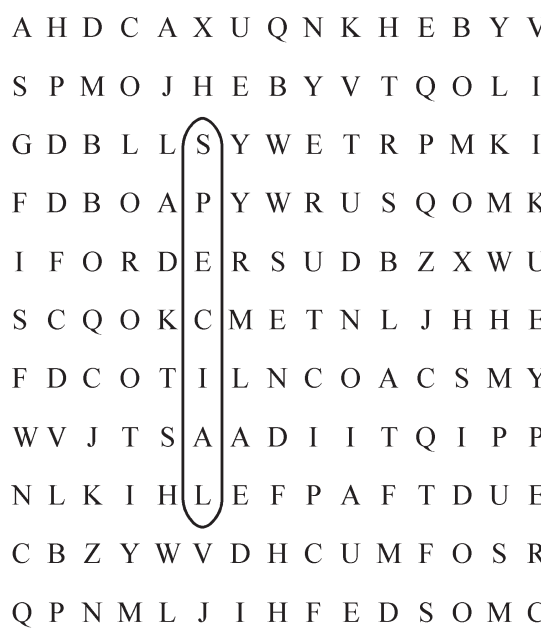
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by Jeff Pickering



MAGIC MAZE — OF THE DAY



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

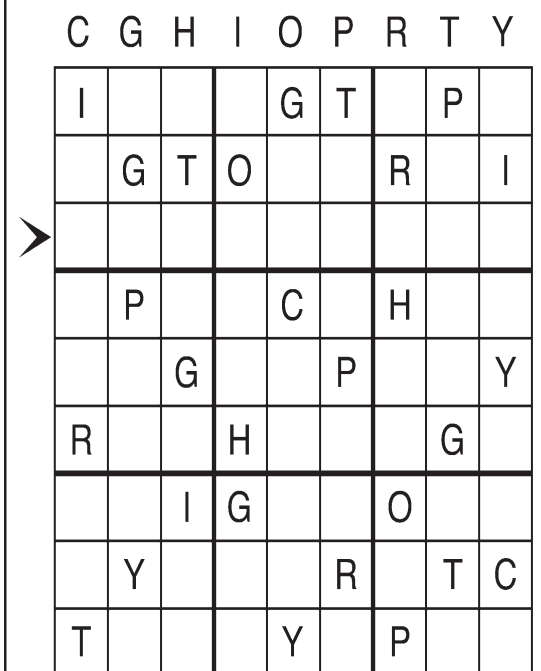
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|-------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Catch | Dish | Motto | Soup |
| Color | End | Officer | Special |
| Cool | Heat | Orders | Time |
| Deal | Main meal | Picture | |

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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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