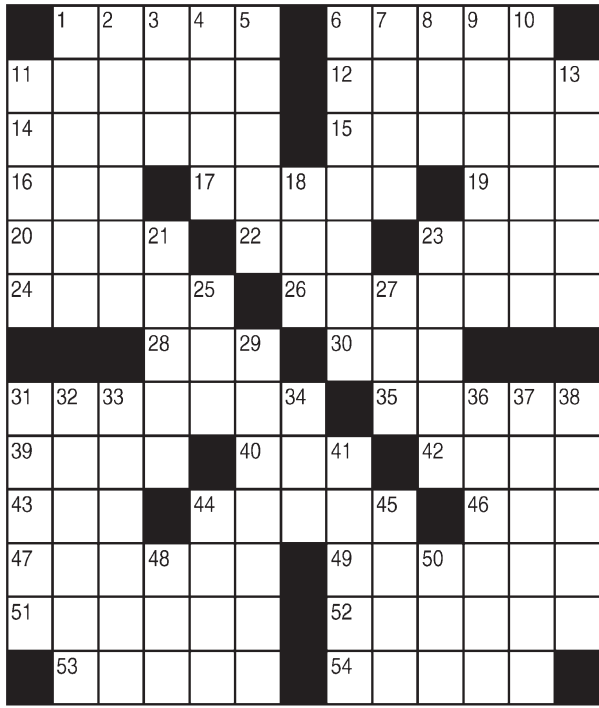


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Salk vaccine target
- 6 Frizzy coils
- 11 Mom or pop
- 12 Censoring sounds
- 14 Majestic
- 15 Reddish brown
- 16 Masseur's workplace
- 17 Nervous
- 19 Through
- 20 Southern st.
- 22 "Go, team!"
- 23 Get ready
- 24 Fiery crime
- 26 Audience
- 28 Jazz style
- 30 Payable
- 31 Risk
- 35 Skewered
- 39 Boring
- 40 Petrol
- 42 Pleasant
- 43 Greek vowel
- 44 Kentucky senator McConnell
- 46 Poolroom need
- 47 Writer
- 49 Foreign domestic
- 51 Hispanic chap
- 52 Says impulsively



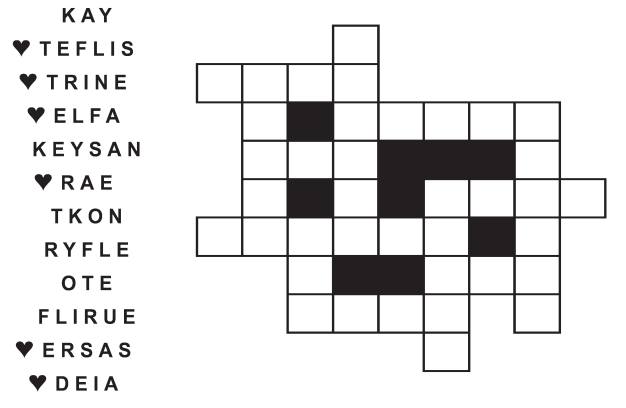
- 8 channel
- 8 CSA soldier
- 9 Body of work
- 10 More agile
- 11 Trattoria fare
- 13 Breaks suddenly
- 18 "Unh-unh"
- 21 Dynamite
- 23 Hog the mirror
- 25 Neither mate
- 27 Arctic bird
- 29 Refinery input
- 31 Perfect
- 32 - funds
- 33 Nebraska river
- 34 Long. crosser
- 36 Antacid reducer, for short
- 37 Keenness
- 38 Happy hour orders
- 41 Wound covers
- 44 One (Pref.)
- 45 Island dance
- 48 That guy
- 50 Deposit

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



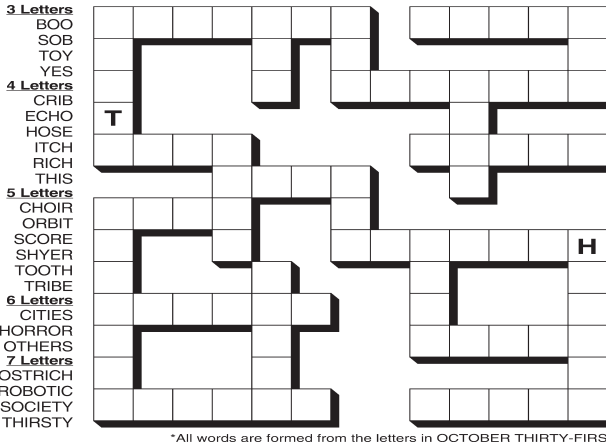
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

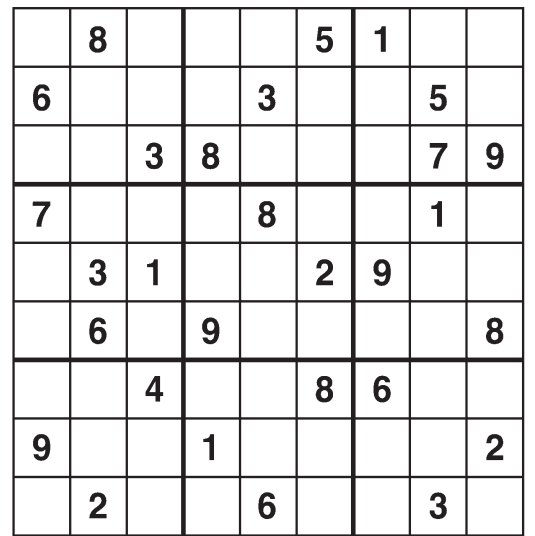
**CRISXCROSS - OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST Words\***  
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



\*All words are formed from the letters in OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST

# 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.

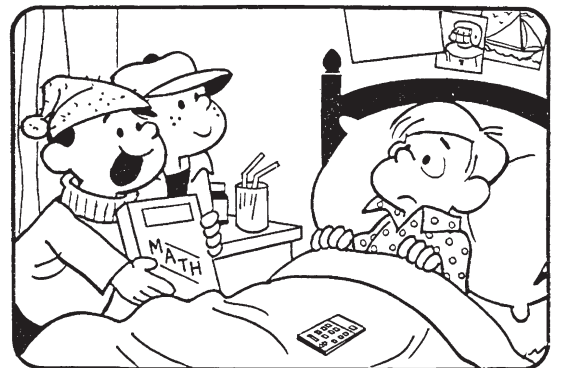
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:**

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.  
Differences: 1. Tassel is missing, 2. Book title is missing, 3. Straw is missing, 4. Deposit is missing, 5. TV remote is missing, 6. Picture is missing.

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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



**VIEWED THE MAGIC MAZE • FAR SIDE OF THE MOON**

GWUSRPIMJHEYCZX  
USQNRLLJRGE COZXV  
TNANRECRWPNU LJH  
ECLLLEHCTIMNAYW  
VTDARMSTRONGRPN  
LKRRIINDROFFATSD  
GEICABZXE9WUESA  
RPNMOPMLJDYIGBR  
EDRBLLEVOLNLAYN  
XOWUTSQHPONANLO  
BKJHTTTOCSNILLOC

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

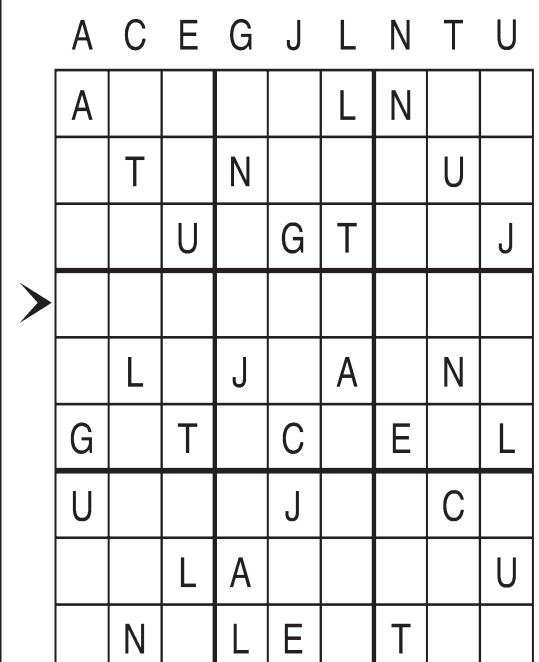
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|-----------|---------|----------|---------------|
| Anders    | Cernan  | Lovell   | Stafford      |
| Armstrong | Collins | Mitchell | Young         |
| Bean      | Conrad  | Scott    | Only 9 others |
| Borman    | Irwin   | Shepard  |               |

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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. Portugal's hilly city | _____ B _____ | Sonny boxer       | _____ T _____ |
| 2. Alert                 | _____ E _____ | Accolade          | _____ D _____ |
| 3. Baseball official     | U _____       | Royal realm       | E _____       |
| 4. Fall predecessor      | U _____       | Cook slowly       | I _____       |
| 5. Bath sheet            | _____ L _____ | Eiffel or Pisa    | _____ R _____ |
| 6. Push                  | _____ O _____ | Remove whiskers   | _____ A _____ |
| 7. Pester                | O _____       | Tub user          | A _____       |
| 8. Cake layers           | _____ R _____ | Supermodel Cheryl | _____ G _____ |
| 9. Cologne's river       | R _____       | Gleam             | S _____       |
| 10. Contemplate          | _____ N _____ | Talcum            | _____ W _____ |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The pitter-patter of all those Sheep feet means that you're out and about, rushing to get more done. That's fine, but slow down by the weekend so you can heed some important advice.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You're in charge of your own destiny these days, and, no doubt, you'll have that Bull's-eye of yours right on target. But don't forget to make time for family events.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be prepared for a power struggle that you don't want. Look to the helpful folks around you for advice on how to avoid it without losing the important gains you've made.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations! You're about to claim your hard-earned reward for your patience and persistence. Now, go out and enjoy some fun and games with friends and family.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat might find it difficult to shake off that listless feeling. But be patient. By week's end, your spirits will perk up and you'll be your perfectly purring self again.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A problem with a co-worker could prove to be a blessing in disguise when a superior steps in to investigate and discovers a situation that could prove helpful to you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) This is a favorable time to move ahead with your plans. Some setbacks are expected, but they're only temporary. Pick up the pace again and stay with it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your creativity is recognized and rewarded. So go ahead and claim what you've earned. Meanwhile, that irksome and mysterious situation soon will be resolved.

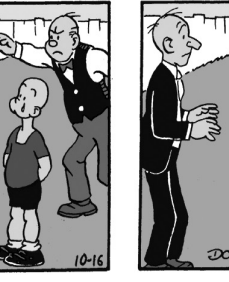
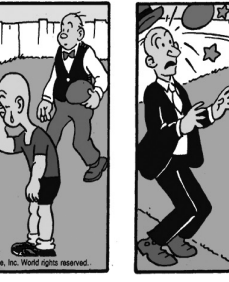
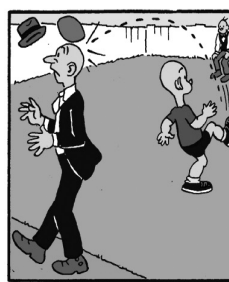
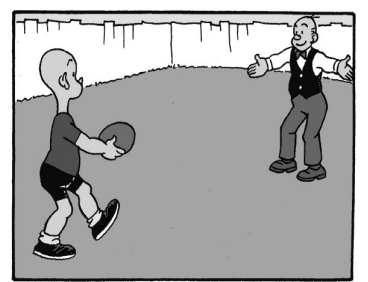
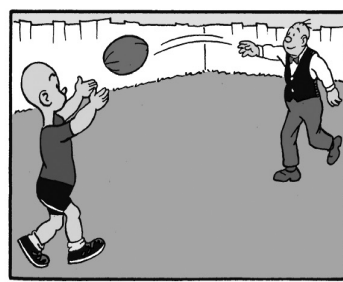
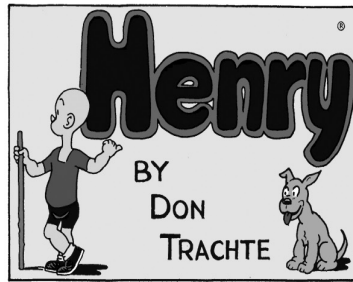
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A new associate brings ideas that the wise Sagittarian quickly will realize can benefit both of you. Meanwhile, someone from the workplace makes an emotional request.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It might be a good idea to ease up on that hectic pace and spend more time studying things you'll need to know when more opportunities come later in November.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A relatively quiet time is now giving way to a period of high activity. Face it with the anticipation that it will bring you some well-deserved boons and benefits.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Go with the flow, or make waves? It's up to you. Either way, you'll get noticed. However, make up your own mind. Don't let anyone tell you what choices to make.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You like to examine everything before you agree to accept what you're told. Your need for truth keeps all those around you honest.



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

