

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Relative of reggae
4 Crazy
8 Reed instrument
12 Snapshot
13 Jacob's twin
14 Thwart
15 Brewery product
16 Cascade
18 Wander off
20 Witness
21 Corn eaters' castoffs
24 Unforeseen problems
28 Napoleon's downfall
32 Plummet
33 Historic period
34 "Smallville" family
36 — Khan
37 Roseanne of comedy
39 1998 Sandler movie, with "The"
41 Censorial sound
43 Classic theater name
44 Shell game item
46 Furlough
50 Nixon-era scandal
55 Fleur-de- —

DOWN

1 Resorts
2 Baggpiper's attire
3 Big name in PCs
4 The Big Apple
5 Mex. neighbor
6 Skin art, for short
7 Seeks restitution
8 Insult
9 Feathery neckpiece
10 Lubricate
11 Right angle
17 In medias —
19 Expert
22 Huffed and puffed
23 Echolocation method
25 Bedouin
26 Energetic
27 Fix, in a sense
28 "Dagnet" star
29 Uzbekistan sea
30 Container

weight
31 Director
Preminger
35 Neuter
38 Say again
40 "Catcher in the —"
42 Apiece
45 Taj Mahal city
47 Charitable donations
48 Test tube
49 Catch sight of
50 Bankroll
51 Exist
52 Can material
53 Have a bug
54 Upper surface

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

DOC

♥ SUELOT
♥ NOGRA
♥ OTDE
GANCCO
ILN
♥ IRDE
♥ TADCE
♥ GTO
ARLNAG
♥ RELNO
♥ ASGL

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

		5	6	2					1
4					9				3
			1			8	5		
			4			2		6	
9				7			4		
	2				8			5	9
1			5						7
		2		4	1	3			
6				3					4

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

CRISSCROSS — RHYMES WITH "DAY"

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.

3 Letters HAY
MAY
4 Letters BRAY
OKAY
STAY
THEY
5 Letters ESSAY
RELAY
SPRAY
WEIGH
6 Letters BALLET
MONDAY
NORWAY
7 Letters BOUQUET
DISPLAY
MATINEE
SOMEDAY
TUESDAY
8 Letters MILKY WAY
THURSDAY

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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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. Geometrical figure	___ A ___	English landowner	___ I ___
2. ___ con carne	___ I ___	Put in the refrigerator	___ L ___
3. Paper boundary	___ G ___	Lee or Gaye	___ V ___
4. Canoe oar	P ___	Cowboy's seat	S ___
5. Cherub	___ L ___	Wrath	___ R ___
6. Like snow	___ T ___	Whimper	___ N ___
7. Land property	___ T ___	In actual fact	___ L ___
8. Noggin	___ U ___	Knack	___ I ___
9. Gadget	___ G ___	Ponder	___ K ___
10. Wanted sign	___ S ___	Railroad attendant	___ R ___

MAGIC MAZE

PLAYERS AND COACHES OF THE 2012 DREAM TEAM

CGDBYWTRP MKIFND
CBKYWUSQOMKIFAD
HBZOXDWMUSQONLL
ALADOUGIIJHFDLC
NANY(KRZYZEWSKI)W
DVTJTABTPSHQPMN
LLHAINOTNADELCK
E I O M H T F E S A U A O M C
R B N E D R A H Z E Y L V B Y
W V Y S M A I L L I W R E I U
S R Q P N M L J I H F E B D S

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

Anthony Boenheim	D'Antoni Davis	James Krzyzewski	Paul Westbrook
Bryant Chandler	Harden Iguodala	Love McMillan	Williams

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Consider moving beyond the usual methods to find a more creative means of handling a difficult on-the-job situation. Avoid confrontation and, instead, aim for cooperation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Seasonal change creates a new look for the outdoors. It also inspires Taurus to redo their own environments, and this is a good week to start redoing both your home and workplace. Enjoy.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding needs to be straightened out so the wrong impression isn't allowed to stand. If necessary, offer to support the use of a third party to act as an impartial arbitrator.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A career change offering what you want in money and responsibilities could involve moving to a new location. Discuss this with family members before making a decision.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Feeling miffed over how you believe you were treated is understandable. But before you decide to "set things straight," make sure the whole thing wasn't just a misinterpretation of the facts.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Showing you care makes it easier to build trust and gain an advantage in handling a delicate situation. What you learn from this experience also will help you understand yourself better.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Planning for the future is fine, especially if you include the roles that family members may be asked to play. Don't be surprised if some hidden emotions are revealed in the process.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Making choices highlights much of the week, and you have a head start here, thanks to your ability to grasp the facts of a situation and interpret them in a clear-cut manner.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Carrying a torch can be a two-way situation: It can either keep you tied to the past or help light your way to the future. The choice, as always, has to be yours.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your watchwords this week are: "Focus." "Focus." "Focus." Don't let yourself be distracted from what you set out to do. There'll be time later to look over other possibilities.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A workplace opportunity might require changes you're not keen on making. Discuss the pluses and minuses with someone familiar with the situation before you make a decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Love and romance are strong in your aspect this week. If you've already met the right person, expect your relationship to grow. And if you're still looking, odds are you'll soon be finding it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You approach life in a wise and measured manner, which gives you an edge in many areas.

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Letter Box

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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.

E	F	H	N	O	R	T	U	X
		O	X					T
T	U	N	X					
	X			E	R	F		
E	N	T	F			O		
	T		X		H	N		
	U	F				R		
H		E					X	
	E			R	F			

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