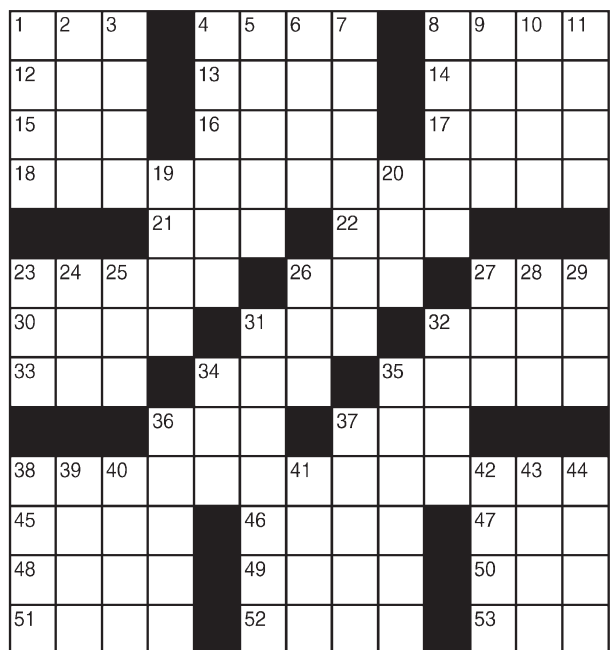


King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Pump up the volume
 - Tousle
 - Leading man?
 - Shelter
 - Declare openly
 - Valentine
 - Ninny
 - Shake in the grass?
 - Skip over
 - Signal receiver
 - Grazing area
 - Weeding need
 - Moon-related
 - Barbie's companion
 - Pile of chips
 - Press
 - Proof abbr.
 - Suitable
 - Tackle's teammate
 - Curly-tailed dog
 - Money of India
 - "No seats"
 - Be below par
 - Geological shifter
 - Cupid's forte
 - Cupola



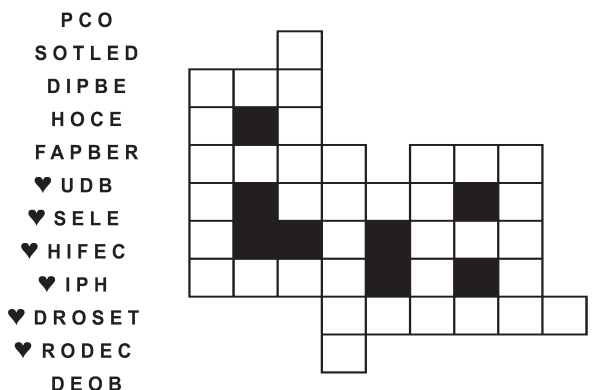
- Massachusetts cape
- Pocket bread
- Renders speechless
- Early bird?
- Dither
- Sail holder
- Put into words
- Palate appendage
- Performances for one
- Wrapped
- Home
- Mrs. Moore
- Writer
- Kingsley
- Legend
- Verve
- A billion years
- Falsehood
- Grecian vessel
- Affirmative action?
- Frat party need
- "Great Expectations" lad
- Indivisible
- Ball-bearing item
- Erstwhile
- At capacity
- Expert
- Most mature
- Juice-box item
- Heights
- Reveille's opposite
- Send out
- De Pablo of "NCIS"
- "The Music Man" venue

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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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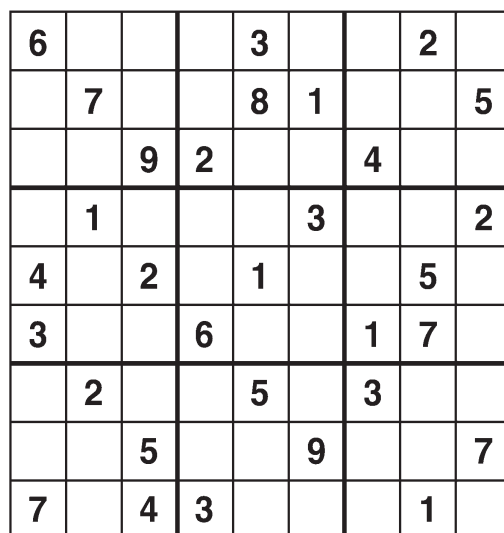
RIDDLE SEARCH - GET A JOB!
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What is a dog's favorite job?**

AIDE	S	T	O	N	E	M	A	S	O	N
CHEF	B	E	S	R	E	N	I	A	R	T
COOK	I	R	N	I	A	G	D	E	A	U
DENTIST	J	R	E	N	T	R	E	U	S	T
DRIVER	A	U	N	T	I	N	F	H	U	O
ENGINEER	N	Y	D	V	I	U	E	F	R	R
JANITOR	I	E	E	G	R	R	K	D	G	F
JUDGE	T	R	N	E	E	S	W	O	E	E
MODEL	O	E	M	O	D	E	L	E	O	H
NANNY	R	E	P	O	R	T	E	R	N	C
NURSE										
REPORTER										
STONEMASON										
SURGEON										
TRAINER										
TUTOR										
USHER										
WRITER										

Riddle answer: _____
For more puzzle fun, go to www.brainzles.com

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.

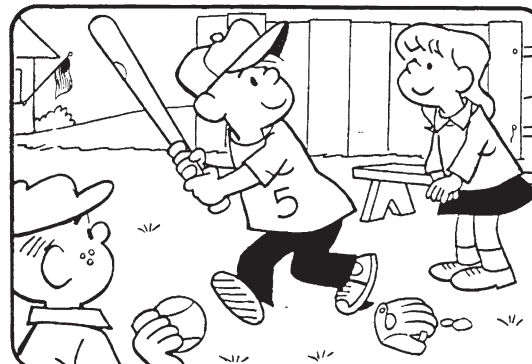
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



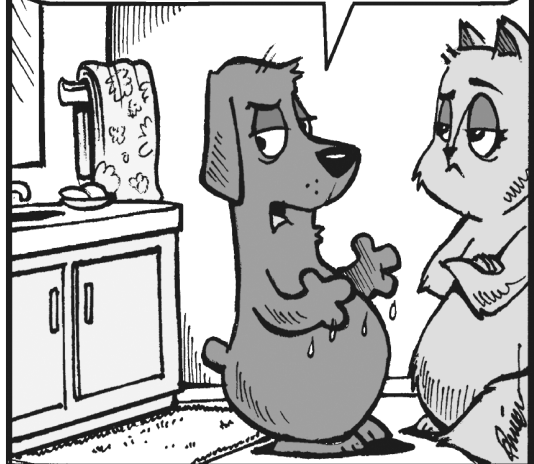
Differences: 1. Flag is missing. 2. Ball is missing. 3. Ball is missing. 4. Number is different. 5. Bench is shorter. 6. Glove is missing. 7. Glove is missing. 8. Glove is missing. 9. Glove is missing.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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U R P M E R C H A N T N A K I
G G D B Z G E G X R V T S Q O
M K N I G O N N E C I A Y R W
U S Q I P I N E I P L P L E J
H F E C L E R U S A E R T P A
Y X V I U A C O V S T S Q P P
N M A K J H H A F E A N C I B
E S I U R C N W P Z Y P O L X
V U T R Q P R A T S O H G C O

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

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|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Cargo | Hospital | Pirate | Tail |
| Clipper | Merchant | Sailing | Treasure |
| Container | Naval | Space | Whaling |
| Ghost | Passenger | Star | |

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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.

	B	G	H	I	O	P	R	T	Y
		G		R		T		P	
	P			O		R			
		T		I			B		
	R			G	H		I		
		I	P			B			
	T	Y		G					
	O		G	H	I	R			
	T	R	I						

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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. Aggie or steelie | M _ _ _ _ _ | Bird cage sound | W _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Youngster | _ _ _ _ _ D | con carne | _ _ _ _ _ I |
| 3. Acidic tasting | _ _ I _ _ _ | Baseball hitter | _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 4. Tiny | _ _ _ A _ _ | Take a whiff | _ _ _ E _ _ |
| 5. President Jackson | _ _ _ _ _ W | Actress Lansbury | _ _ _ _ _ A |
| 6. Lion's group | _ _ _ _ _ D | Trophy or ribbon | _ _ _ _ _ Z |
| 7. Breakfast meat | _ _ _ C _ _ | Aristocratic title | _ _ _ R _ _ |
| 8. Draw up plans | D _ _ _ _ _ | Leave your job | R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Coastline | _ _ H _ _ _ | Stockpile | _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 10. Kidney-shaped nut | _ _ _ _ _ W | Redeemed | _ _ _ _ _ D |

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Regarding your upcoming challenges, the Aries Lamb should very quickly size things up and allow you to make the best possible use of whatever resources you have on hand. Good luck.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You rarely blame others for missteps that worked against you. But this time you need to lay out all the facts and insist that everyone acknowledge his or her share of the mistakes. Then start again.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to start making vacation plans. And don't be surprised by unexpected family demands. Maintain control. Be open to suggestions, but don't get bogged down by them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work with both your Moon Child and Crab aspects this week to keep both your creative and your practical sides balanced. Your intuition sharpens, giving you greater insight by the middle of the week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat finally should have all the information needed to move on with a project. If not, maybe you'll want to give everything a new and more thorough check before trying to move on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Too much emotional pain caused by someone you can't win over as a friend? Then stop trying to do so. You have other things you need to work on this week. Go to it, and good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good time to reassess where and how your strengths can help you build, and where your weaknesses can hinder you. Remember to build on your strongest foundation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That personal matter that seemed so hard to deal with should be less confusing now. Don't rush. Let things happen easily, without the risk of creating even more puzzlement.

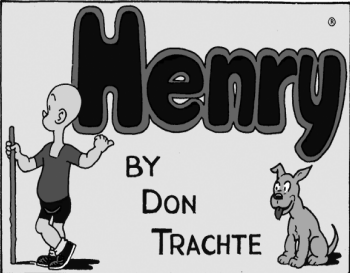
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Change continues to be a strong factor in many important areas. Keep on top of them, and you won't have to worry about losing control. A personal situation takes on a new look.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A business offer sounds intriguing. But if you don't check it out thoroughly, you could have problems. Take a set of questions with you when you attend your next meeting.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your self-confidence should be coming back. That's good news. But it might be a bit over the top right now, so best to let it settle down before you start making expensive decisions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your life, your decisions. Good enough. But be sure you have all the facts you need to put into the decision-maker mixing bowl and hope it will come out as this week.

BORN THIS WEEK: You find much of your creativity with new people who give you much to think about.



Amber Waves



The Spats



by Jeff Pickering