

# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Frosty's "eyes"  
5 Family member  
8 Burden  
12 Earthen pot  
13 Alias abbr.  
14 Crooner Jerry  
15 Uncategorized (Abbr.)  
16 Journey segment  
17 Sicilian spouter  
18 Bet collector  
20 Of a heart chamber  
22 Mag. staffers  
23 Big bother  
24 Channel marker  
27 Re movement  
32 Cleo's slayer  
33 "Hail!"  
34 Life time?  
35 Sane  
38 Trudge  
39 Charged bit  
40 Eco-friendly org.  
42 Homes  
45 Froot Loops spokesperson Sam  
49 Hindu princess  
50 Blond shade

52 Appellation  
53 Country that's an anagram of  
54 Carnival city  
55 Cornfield intruder  
56 Skilled  
57 B&B  
58 Pianist Dame Myrat

**DOWN**

1 Barbershop item  
2 A bit of everything  
3 Too  
4 Menial

servant  
5 Willy Loman, e.g.  
6 A Turner  
7 Long story  
8 Exaggerate  
9 Countrywide  
10 Arm bone  
11 Close tightly  
19 Freudian concept  
21 Skater Babilonia  
24 Prohibit  
25 Oft-chanted initials  
26 Not necessary  
28 Eggs  
29 On-air fund raiser  
30 Way back when  
31 Started  
36 Cut remedy  
37 Indivisible  
38 Beer belly, maybe  
41 Italian river  
42 Met melody  
43 Zinger  
44 Garment for 49-Across  
46 Give a darn  
47 Old Testament book  
48 Information  
51 Sermon subject

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

**HET LOAPER**  
♥RHOTE  
♥TRAS  
♥CANHUL  
♥EAL  
LEPT  
♥HASLE  
♥PTO  
MERITH  
HOTAL  
♥OLEN

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

**CRISSCROSS - "UP" 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.

4 Letters  
CUPS  
SOUP  
5 Letters  
GROUP  
POP-UP  
PUPPY  
SETUP  
SYRUP  
TAUPE  
UPSET  
6 Letters  
ABRUPT  
PUPPET  
SUPERB  
SUPPLY  
TOUPEE  
TROUPE  
7 Letters  
START-UP  
SUPPORT  
UPGRADE  
UPTURNS

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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.

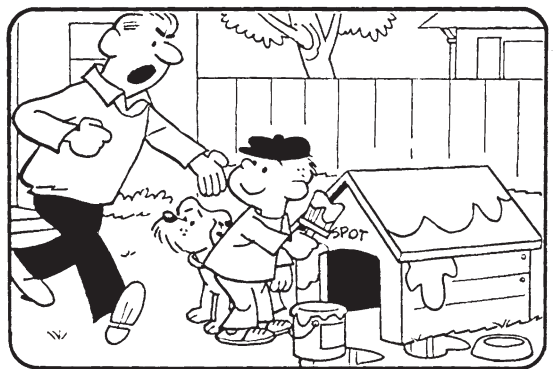
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

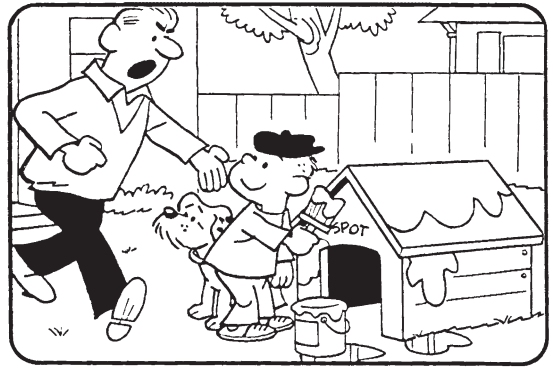
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is raised. 2. Necktie is different. 3. Fence section is lower. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Paint can is reversed. 6. Dish is missing.

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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# MAGIC MAZE ● MAN OF —

DLIGDBYWTRPKIF  
DBYWUEASQOTMSKI  
FDBSCZCXLHWURSH  
QONADLTNEMOMEHT  
JHEWHRIWFFDDTEO  
CPAGACOYTI RWTVL  
TSQPARNWSORUENC  
LKIHLRTAWNPELFE  
ECBDZYUSMEAWPVH  
USRQPNIORAFEMXT  
LRONOHJICHLFME E

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

Action	His word	Peace	The cloth
Courage	Honor	Repute	The moment
Experience	La Mancha	Steel	The world
Few words	Letters	Straw	

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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.

A F I N O R U V X

	F		R	A	V			
A		F			N			
		O		V		U		
I	U	A					R	
	O			U	F			
R			V	X				
U	A	N			R	I		
	N	V	A	U				

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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. Veranda	— R —	Kangaroo's sack	— U —
2. Calvary sword	— A —	Not drunk	— O —
3. Navigate	— T —	Translucent	— H —
4. Clothes room	— — — T	Late-inning pitcher	— — — R
5. Agile	— I —	Wood planks	— U —
6. Tote	C — —	Take to the altar	M — —
7. Run down hut	— — — C	Mako or tiger	— — — R
8. Catchy ad tune	J — —	Socialize	M — —
9. Place a bet	— — — G	Irrigate	— — — T
10. Dean or Short	— — — T	Hemingway's fish	— — — L

# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counter-arguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

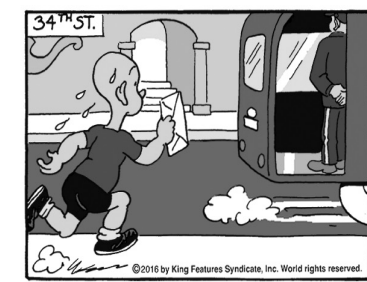
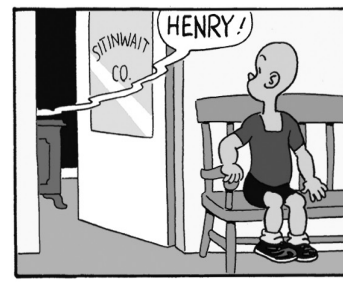
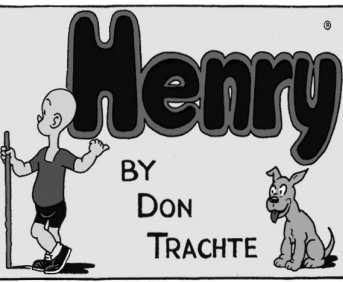
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called mystery situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

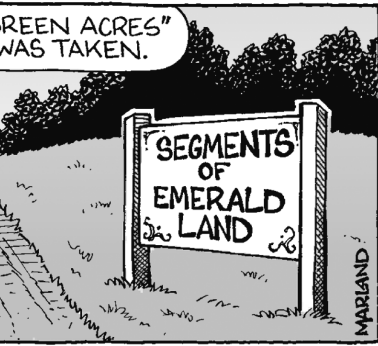
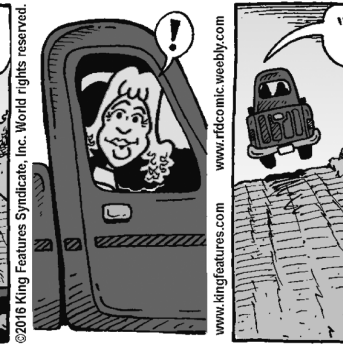
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can warm the coldest heart with your lyrical voice and bright smile. You find yourself at home, wherever you are.

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# Amber Waves



The Spats by Jeff Pickering

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