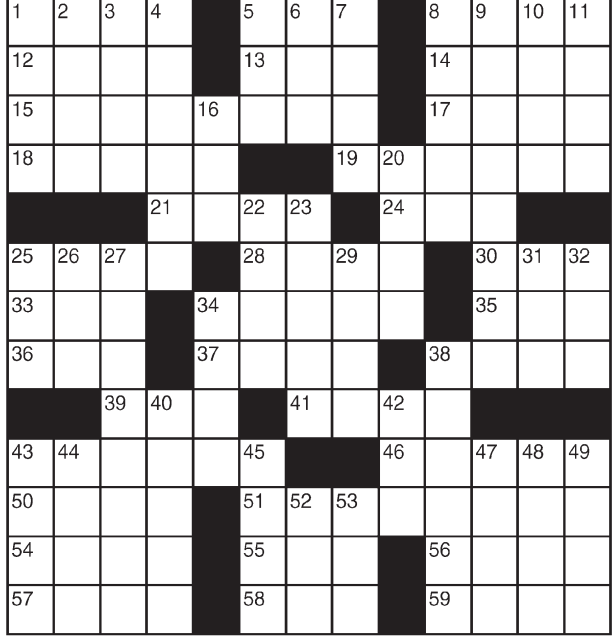


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Medicos
- 5 Performance
- 8 "Oh, woe!"
- 12 Acknowledge
- 13 Greek consonant
- 14 Domesticate
- 15 Nonsense
- 17 Pack away
- 18 Gray, in a way
- 19 Motes
- 21 Aid
- 24 "Go, team!"
- 25 Rickey flavor
- 28 "The Music Man" locale
- 30 See 9-Down
- 33 Emulate Lindsey Vonn
- 34 With 23-Down, what "it's all about"?
- 35 Historic time
- 36 Lair
- 37 Humdinger
- 38 Blue hue
- 39 Have bills
- 41 Holler
- 43 Capacitance measures
- 46 — Ste. Marie
- 50 BPOE members
- 51 Vegan's Thanksgiving



- entree
- 8 Bewildered
- 32 Newsmen
- 54 Regiment
- 9 With 30-Across, one
- 34 Did some weeding
- 55 Fuss
- 20 Beseech
- 56 Retain
- 22 Oz character
- 57 Eyelid woe
- 23 See 34-Across
- 58 Tyrannosaurus —
- 25 "Acid"
- 59 Old gas station name
- 10 Out of control
- 11 Stitches
- 16 Catcher's place
- 20 Beseech
- 22 Oz character
- 23 See 34-Across
- 25 "Acid"
- 26 Eisenhower
- 27 A restrained manner
- 29 Existed
- 31 Glass of
- 32 Newsman
- 34 Did some weeding
- 38 "2001" author
- 40 Squander
- 42 Baton Rouge sch.
- 43 G-men
- 44 Settled down
- 45 Celeb
- 47 Guitars' kin
- 48 Dregs
- 49 Proof-reader's find
- 52 Praise in verse
- 53 "Family Guy" network

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



SERIOUSLY, WE'VE GONE FROM ROOTING FOR OUR FAVORITE TEAM TO OUR FAVORITE AMERICAN IDOL?

**MAGIC MAZE** ● **TOUR DE FRANCE WINNERS**

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

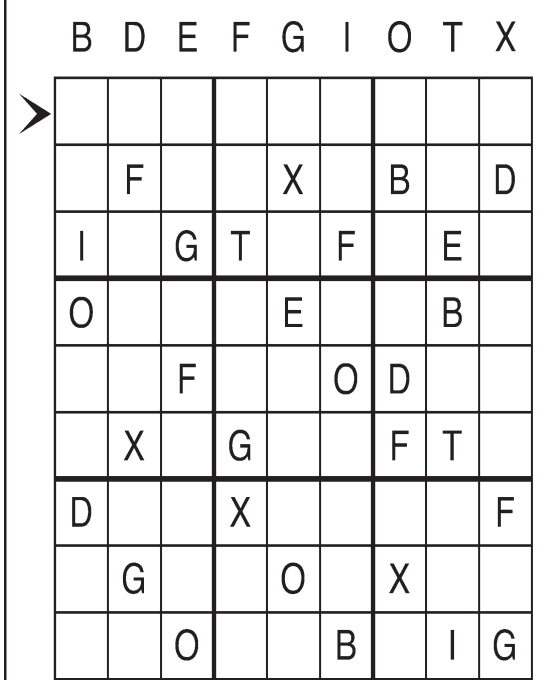
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Armstrong    Faber    Indurain    Schleck  
 Contador    Frantz    Maes    Thys  
 Comet    Garin    Pereiro    Wiggins  
 Evans    Gaul    Sastre

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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.



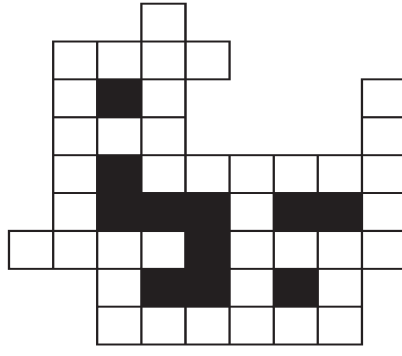
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- OST
- CROTOD
- BLEAC
- NETR
- SEBTC
- ECU
- TBSA
- DERSH
- ENB
- RACEAN
- TREEB
- HECA

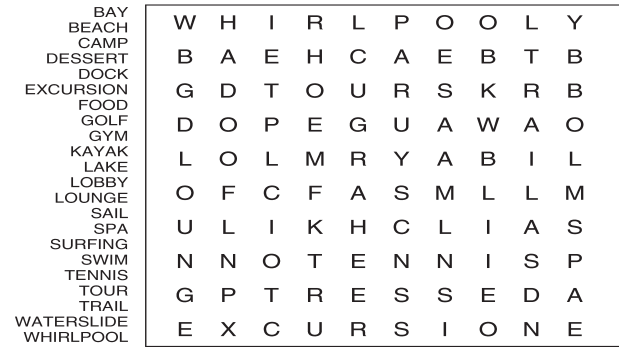


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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## Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH - VACATION RESORT**  
 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 job did the rabbit take at the vacation resort?



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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. Raucous crow          | ___ P ___ | Actress, Dame Smith | ___ G ___ |
| 2. Rigid                 | ___ I ___ | Shepherd's stick    | ___ A ___ |
| 3. Deep red gem          | ___ N ___ | Artist's loft       | ___ R ___ |
| 4. Oz notable            | W ___     | Iguana or gecko     | L ___     |
| 5. Concise               | ___ R ___ | Taut                | ___ N ___ |
| 6. Actress Field         | ___ A ___ | Goofy               | ___ I ___ |
| 7. Shaver's foam         | ___ H ___ | Second mentioned    | ___ T ___ |
| 8. Handbag               | ___ R ___ | Heartbeat           | ___ L ___ |
| 9. Largest city in Idaho | B ___     | Clatter and clamor  | N ___     |
| 10. Mom or Dad           | ___ R ___ | Copyright           | ___ T ___ |

## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Impatience is still somewhat of a problem. But a sign of progress should soothe the anxious Aries heart. Meanwhile, invest some of that waiting time in preparing for the change ahead.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Bovines tend to excel at solving problems, not creating them. But you risk doing just that if you're slow to respond to a timely situation. If necessary, seek advice from someone you trust.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The Gemini Twin might need to do more than a routine check of both a job-linked and home-based situation. Dig deeper for more data on both fronts to avoid unwanted surprises later.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Moon Children facing an important workplace decision are encouraged to use their perceptiveness to see through any attempt to win them over with a supercharge of fawning and flattery.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Good news catapults Leos and Leonas into reconsidering a deferred decision. But time has moved on, and it's a good idea to recheck your plans and make adjustments where necessary.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) The week favors relationships, both personal and professional. Take the time to look for and immediately repair any vulnerable areas caused by unresolved misunderstandings.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A friend's problems bring out your protective instincts. Be careful to keep a balance between meeting the obligations of friendship without being overwhelmed by them.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The temptation to take an extreme position on an issue is strong, but moderation is favored both in personal and professional dealings. Move toward finding areas of agreement.

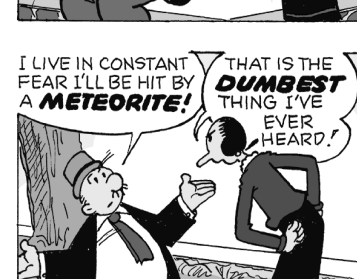
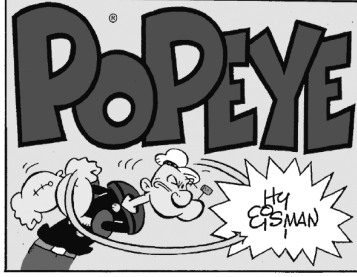
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Getting another boss or teacher? Try to see the person behind the image. It will help you adjust more easily to the changes that new authority figures inevitably bring.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Much as you might dislike the idea, keep an open mind about using the assistance of a third party to help resolve problems that threaten to unravel an important agreement.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Music helps restore the Aquarian's spiritual energies this week. Take someone you care for to a concert of your musical choice. Also, expect news about a workplace matter.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A challenge that seems easy enough at first could take an unexpected turn that might test your resolve. Decide if you feel you should stay with it, or if it's better to move in another direction.

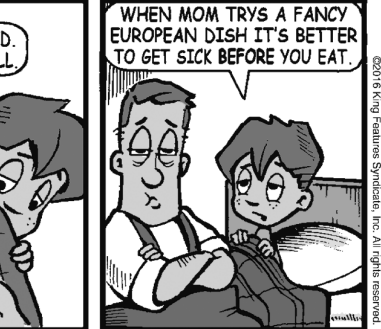
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can be strong when standing up for justice, both for yourself and for others.



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## Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

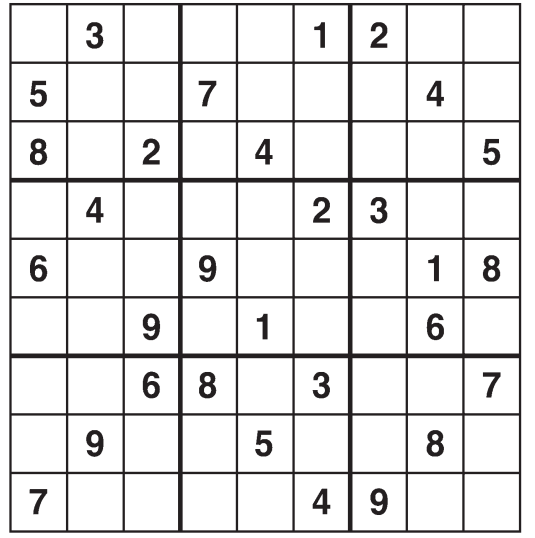


## The Spats by Jeff Pickering



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



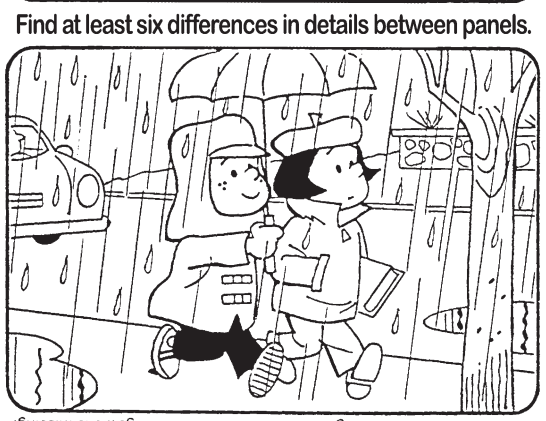
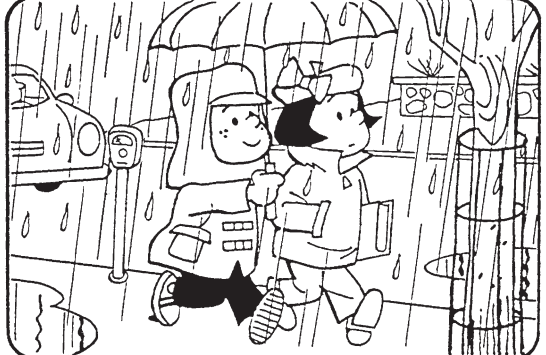
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**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. Parking meter is missing. 2. Pocket is missing. 3. Umbrella is smaller. 4. Bow is missing. 5. Book is missing. 6. Tree guard is missing. 7. Tree is missing. 8. Tree guard is missing. 9. Tree guard is missing.

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