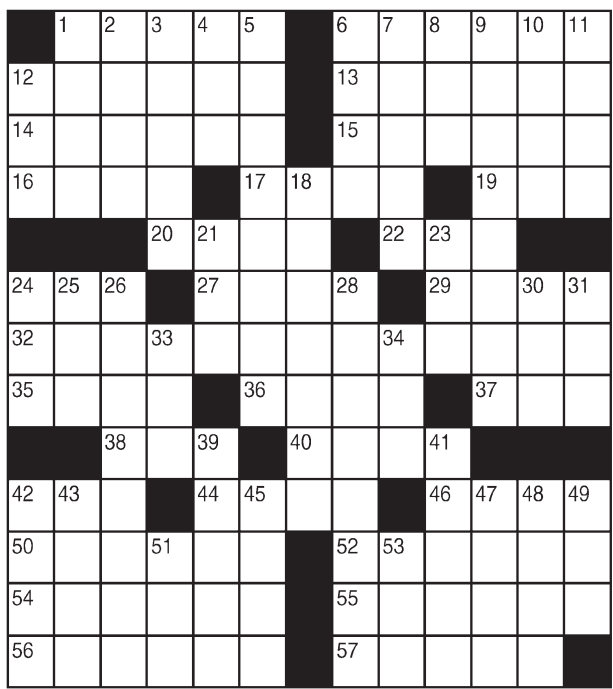


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Year-end refrains
- 6 Farthest point
- 12 Girl in "Peanuts"
- 13 TV ad spokescat
- 14 More sore
- 15 Hitching posts?
- 16 Criterion
- 17 Wan
- 19 Shirt shape
- 20 Comic Idle
- 22 Not "post-"
- 24 Petrol
- 27 Taj Mahal locale
- 29 Nowhere near
- 32 Including the latest information
- 35 Adolescent
- 36 Abound
- 37 Superman foe Luthor
- 38 Shell game need
- 40 Pull along
- 42 Past
- 44 Lucy's hubby
- 46 Ostriches' kin
- 50 U.S. neighbor
- 52 Fold
- 54 Online periodicals
- 55 Small Pacific seabird



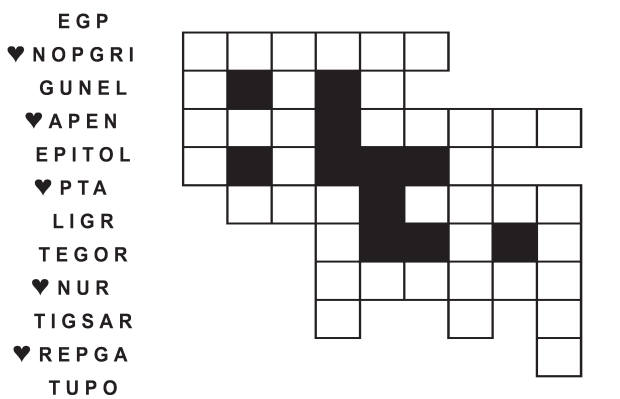
- 56 Go to bed
- 57 Fits inside snugly
- DOWN**
- 1 Pleasing
- 2 Ahs' mates
- 3 Upper crust
- 4 David -- Roth
- 5 Unbending
- 6 Eastern
- 7 Coral creature
- 8 Scrap
- 9 Appreciative
- 10 Green land
- 11 Being (Lat.)
- 12 Cistern
- 18 Lengthy discourses
- 21 "House That Jack Built" critter
- 23 Scooted
- 24 Eviscerate
- 25 Gorilla
- 26 Hurry
- 28 Cheese choice
- 30 Chowed down
- 31 Mystery writer Stout
- 33 Indivisible
- 34 "-- Little Teapot"
- 39 Venomous viper
- 41 Nerds
- 42 Computer brand
- 43 Hypnotist's look
- 45 Relaxation
- 47 21-Down's food
- 48 Handles
- 49 Collection
- 51 Singer DiFranco
- 53 Wish undone

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



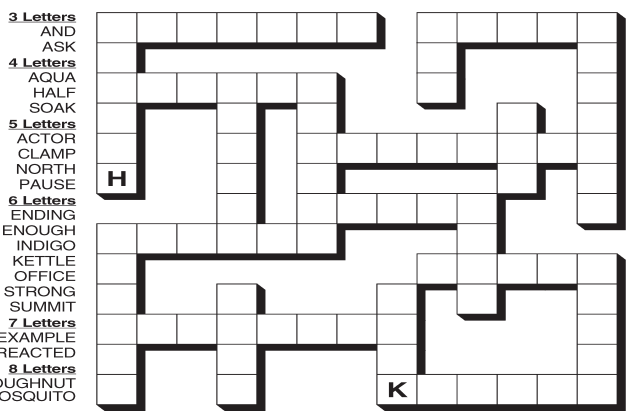
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. H A G N E C becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ R A T H E becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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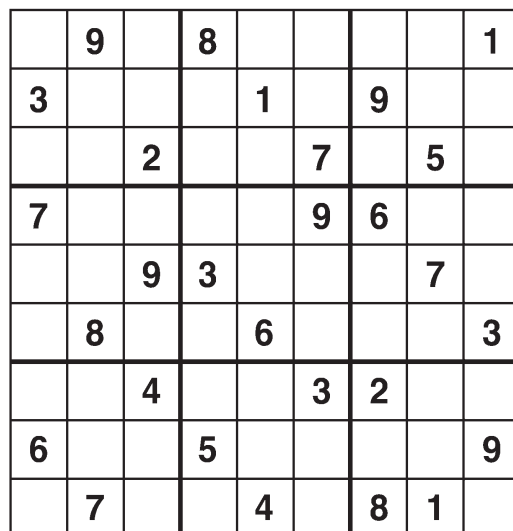
CRISSCROSS - RANDOM WORDS
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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.

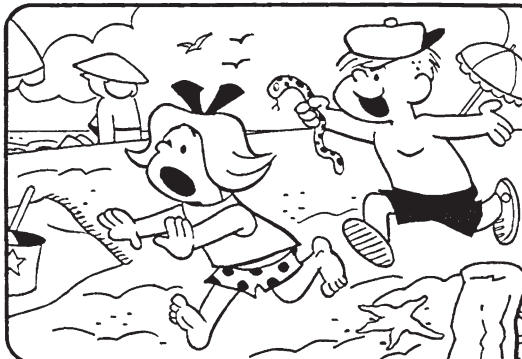
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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

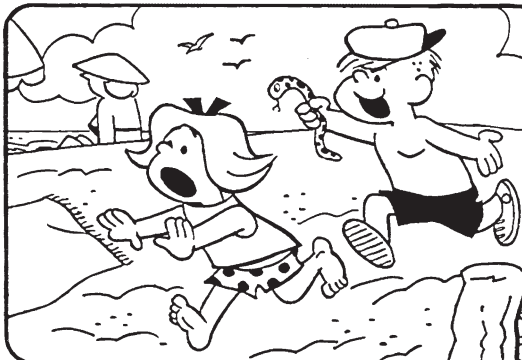
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shellfish is missing, 2. Hair bow is smaller, 3. Snake is shorter, 4. Starfish is missing, 5. Umbrella is missing, 6. Arm is moved.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

MY ADVICE TO YOU... A HAPPY MARRIAGE IS NEVER FORGETTING THOSE THREE MAGIC WORDS - "YOU'RE RIGHT DEAR."



MAGIC MAZE • PARTED WORDS

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

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

Apartment	Impart	Partisan	Partway
Bonaparte	Partake	Partly	Party
Compartment	Partial	Partner	Rampart
Department	Particle	Parts	

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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. Suture | — T — — — | Exchange places | — W — — — |
| 2. Infant | — — — — D | Put on ice | — — — — L |
| 3. Warlock's brew | P — — — — | Whim | N — — — — |
| 4. Sweeper | — — — — M | Babbling stream | — — — — K |
| 5. Alice's mad friend | — — — — T | Horse strap | — — — — L |
| 6. Chicken coop sound | — L — — — | Actor Norris | — H — — — |
| 7. Snow particle | — — — — K — | Flicker | — — — — R |
| 8. Prison curator | — — — — D | Actor Beatty | — — — — R |
| 9. Poke your nose in | — N — — — | One-masted sailboat | — L — — — |
| 10. Church singers | — — O — — | Rocker or recliner | — — — — A |

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You feel ready to face up to a major change, although it might involve some risks. A once-cubious family member comes around and offers support and encouragement.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Move forward with your plans, despite discouraging words from those who underestimate the Bovine's strong will. Your keen instincts will guide you well.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding is easily cleared up. Then go ahead and enjoy some fun and games this week. A Libra might have ideas that merit serious consideration for the future.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel as if you're in an emotional pressure cooker, but the situation is about to change in your favor. Take time out for some well-earned fun.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A shift in your workplace responsibilities creates resentment among some co-workers. Deal with it before it becomes a threat to your success on the job.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expect some surprises in what you thought was one of your typically well-planned schedules. Deal with them, and then enjoy some lighthearted entertainment.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be careful: What appears to be a solid financial opportunity might have some hidden risks attached. A hazy personal matter needs to be cleared up.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's a good time to strengthen ties with family and friends. You might feel unsure about a recent workplace decision, but time will prove you did the right thing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Just when you thought your relationship was comfortable and even predictable, your partner or spouse could spring a potentially life-changing surprise on you.

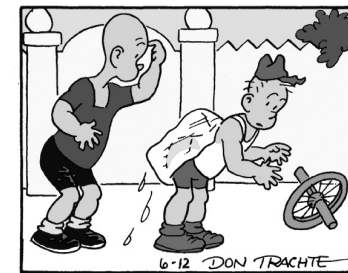
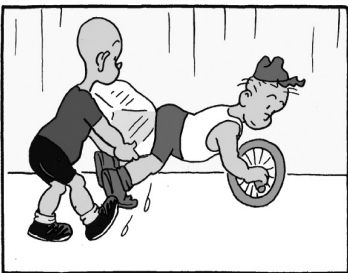
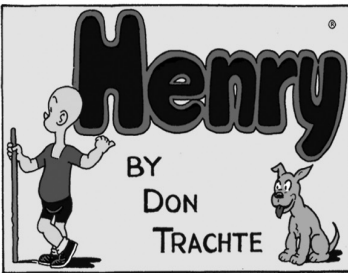
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your usually generous self is overshadowed by your equally strong suspicious nature. You might be judging things too harshly. Keep an open mind.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love and romance dominate the week. Married Aquarians enjoy domestic harmony, while singles could soon be welcoming overtures from loving Leos.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An old health problem recurs, but it is soon dealt with, leaving you eager to get back into the swing of things. A favorable travel period starts this week.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an independent spirit that resists being told what to do. But you're also wise enough to appreciate good advice

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Amber Waves

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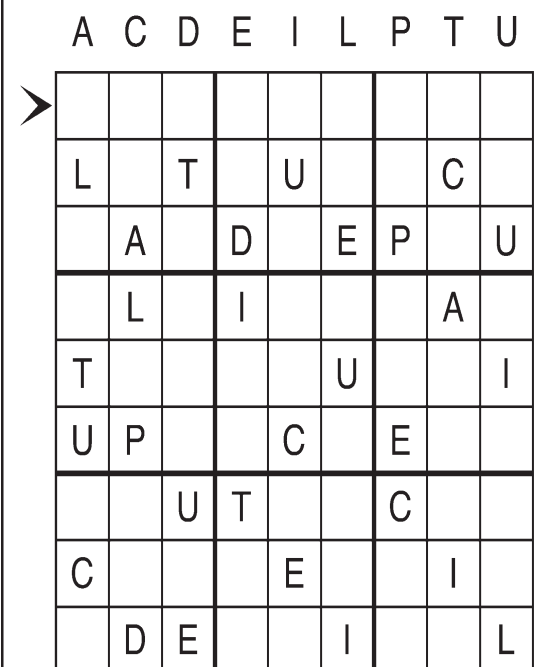


by Jeff Pickering

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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