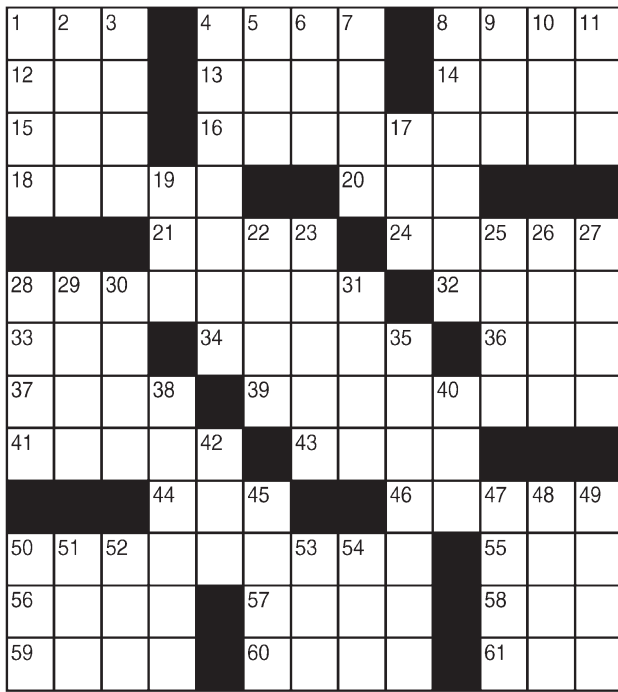


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Possess
- 4 Hourglass fill
- 8 Frizzy hair-style
- 12 Witness
- 13 Bassoon's cousin
- 14 Applaud
- 15 Meadow
- 16 Supreme
- 18 Longtime talk-show legend
- 20 Supporting
- 21 Isinglass
- 24 Apprehensive feeling
- 28 Sunshades
- 32 Unmatched
- 33 Historic time
- 34 Sum
- 36 Tavern
- 37 Teen's facial woe
- 39 Archetype
- 41 Top
- 43 Take the bus
- 44 Knightly address
- 46 Interior design
- 50 Skydiver's need
- 55 Hearty brew
- 56 Oodles
- 57 Eastern potentate
- 58 Lemon meringue
- 59 "Puttin' on



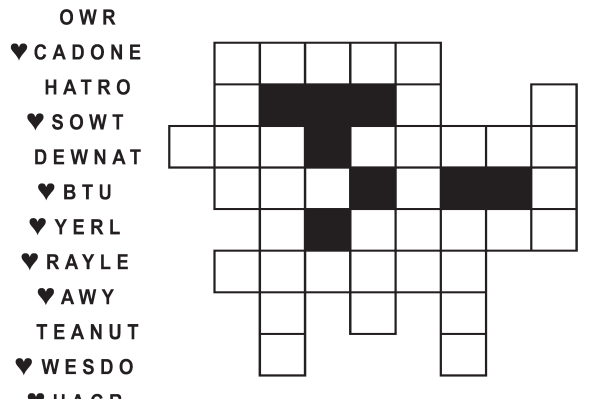
- 10 Operated
- 11 Make up your mind
- 17 Extinct bird
- 19 Doctors' org.
- 22 Hen pen
- 23 Sacrifice site
- 25 Asian desert
- 26 Metal refuse
- 27 Expression
- 28 Carrots' partners, often
- 29 St. Louis landmark
- 30 Hindu royal ...
- 31 ... and what she may wear
- 35 They counter-act chutes
- 38 Inferior substitute
- 40 Fourth letter
- 42 Twitch
- 45 Actress
- 47 Uppercase, for short
- 48 Hodgepodge
- 49 Need for 13-Across
- 50 Standard
- 51 "The Greatest"
- 52 Decay
- 53 Ref
- 54 Cravat

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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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT KIND OF VEHICLE DOES A BALLERINA DRIVE?

| | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| EASTON | ___ | STONE | SACHET | ___ | CHASE |
| WASTED | ___ | WADES | SANDER | ___ | DEANS |
| DEACON | ___ | CANED | SALUTE | ___ | LEAST |
| STRIFF | ___ | FIRST | CASTLE | ___ | STEAL |
| | ___ | | LINKED | ___ | LINED |

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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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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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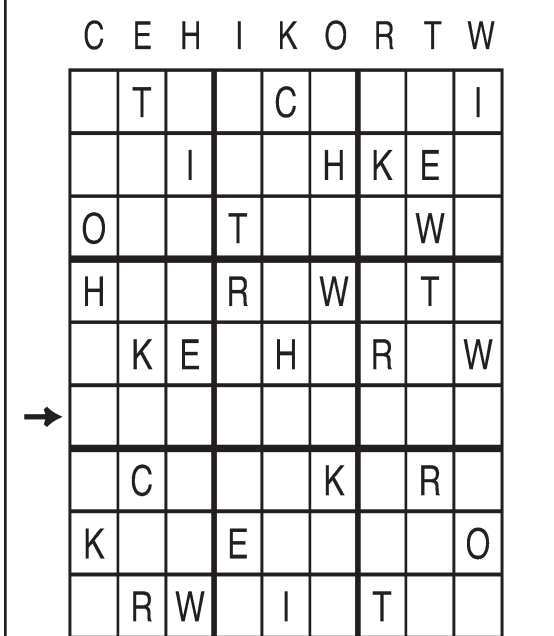
- Brush
- Flashlight
- Medicine
- Photos
- Cellphone
- Glasses
- Money
- Tissues
- Comb
- Gum
- Nail file
- Wallet
- Credit cards
- Keys
- Pen

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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.



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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. Precious metal | ___ I ___ | Serving tray | ___ A ___ |
| 2. Drying cloth | ___ ___ L | Stronghold | ___ ___ R |
| 3. Full of energy | ___ E ___ | Young barker | ___ U ___ |
| 4. Oz bigwig | W ___ | Komodo dragon, e.g. | L ___ |
| 5. Frank Burns' rank | ___ J ___ | City official | ___ Y ___ |
| 6. Rockwell or Lear | ___ ___ N | Conventional | ___ ___ L |
| 7. Talcum or baking | ___ W ___ | Deliberate a thought | ___ N ___ |
| 8. Bowling score | ___ ___ R | Gardening tool | ___ D ___ |
| 9. Rent | ___ ___ S | Depart | ___ V ___ |
| 10. Hard gray rock | ___ L ___ | Swoon | ___ A ___ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Shutting people out to avoid distractions, even under a deadline, can cause hurt feelings. Instead, return calls and emails, and explain why you need a zone of privacy for now.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Although your keen Bull's eyes usually can discern what's fact from what's faux, that upcoming decision will need really solid data before you can risk a commitment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) As your confidence grows, you should be able to work toward your goals with more enthusiasm. Open your mind to suggestions. Some of them might even work for you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reconnecting with someone from your past stirs up that old sense of adventure. But before you do anything else, be sure to get answers to those still-lingering questions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some people might resent the way you plan to resolve a difficult situation. But your commitment to making tough but fair decisions soon wins you their respect and support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Mixed signals could be causing that vexing workplace problem. Before you choose to leave the project, ask for a meeting so you can get things out in the open.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your good intentions could backfire if you're not careful with other people's feelings. Try using persuasion, not pressure, to get others to see your side of the situation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your dedication to finishing the task at hand is laudable. But be careful not to overdo the midnight oil bit. Take time for relaxation with someone very special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although your intuition will help you make some tough choices in the first half of the month, you'll need more facts to back up your actions later on.

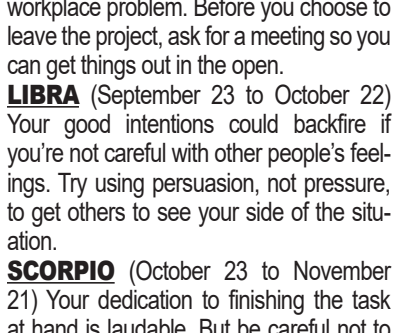
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) All that hard work and research in the workplace finally pays off as you hoped it would. Ignore comments from jealous types who are out to get the Goat riled up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unfair decision creates unnecessary problems. But avoid anger and move carefully as you work this out. Expect to get support from an unlikely source.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A fuzzy financial vista persists until mid-month, when things begin to clear up. You'll also gain a better perspective on how to handle those pesky personal problems.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful way of being there for those who need your help in difficult times.

R.F.D.



Amber Waves



The Spats



by Mike Marland



by Dave T. Phipps



by Jeff Pickering



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