King Crossword



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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. ${\tt HAGNEC}$ becomes ${\tt CHANGE}$). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (f v) 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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the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: How did the cell phone propose to his girlfriend?											
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Alligator's kin

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all Lhotse Nuptse Jannu

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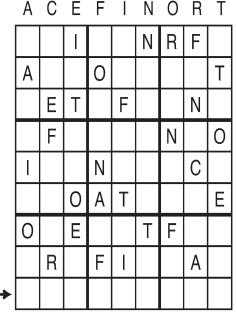
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Letter Box Thistle

by Linda

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 $\underline{M}\underline{A}STER$

or an 1, you get MISTER	Do not change the order	of the fetters.	
1. Groucho's brother	0	Angelic instruments	s
2. Faked a signature	D	Lose one's thought	
3. Orion, e.g.	T	Appetite	G
4. Elevated		Southpaw	_ E
5. Running path	A	Eighteen-wheeler	U
6. Next to	В	Take up occupancy	R
7. Embellish	_ D	Oak's fruit	_ C
8. Contract section	s_	Monet or VanDamme	D
9. Canning jar	M	Bateman or Priestley	J
10. Take pleasure in	J	Diplomat or emissary	v
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A stubborn

But once you explain your position, they'll understand and even applaud you. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A relationship seems to be stuck in the same place. Now it's up to you, dear Bovine, to decide how far you want it to go and how intense

refusal to go ahead on a project mystifies

colleagues who expected more flexibility.

vou want it to be. Choose well and choose GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relationship progresses more slowly than you would prefer. Best advice: Insist on a frank and open discussion. What is learned

could change minds and, maybe, hearts. **CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It's all right to be grateful to a workplace colleague who has done you a good turn. But gratitude shouldn't be a life-long obligation. The time to break this cycle is now.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's going to be especially nice to be the King of the Zodiac at this time. A recent money squeeze eases. Plans start to work out, and new friends enter Your Majesty's domain.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Before you make a commitment on any level (personal, professional, legal), get all the facts. There might be hidden problems that could cause trouble later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Personal relationships improve. Professional prospects also brighten. A job offer could come through by month's end. An old friend seeks to make contact.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your senses detect that something is not quite right about a matter involving a workplace colleague. Best advice: Follow your keen instincts and don't get involved.

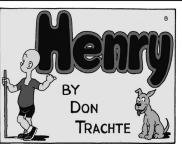
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A prospect offers rewards, but it also demands that you assume a great deal of responsibility. Knowing you, you're up to the challenge, so go for it, and good

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A favor you did a long time ago is repaid, as a trusted colleague steps in to help you with a suddenly expanded workload. A family member has important news. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February

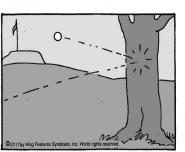
18) A new job offer could require moving across the country. But before you let your doubts determine your decision, learn more about the potentials involved.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your sense of fair play doesn't allow you to rush to judgment about a friend who might have betrayed you. Good! Because all the facts are not yet in.

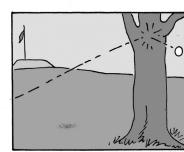
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a romantic nature that allows you to find the best in people. You would excel at poetry and drama.







R.F.D.







Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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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

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Offferences: 1. Chef's hat is different. 2. Shutter is missing. 3. Truck is missing. 4. Fence is different. 5. Shovel is smaller. 6. Cap is missing. 24 HOCUS FOCUS puzzles \$3.50 • 24 Volumes • Order at: rbmamall.com

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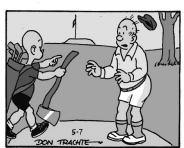
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Amber Waves







by Jeff Pickering



