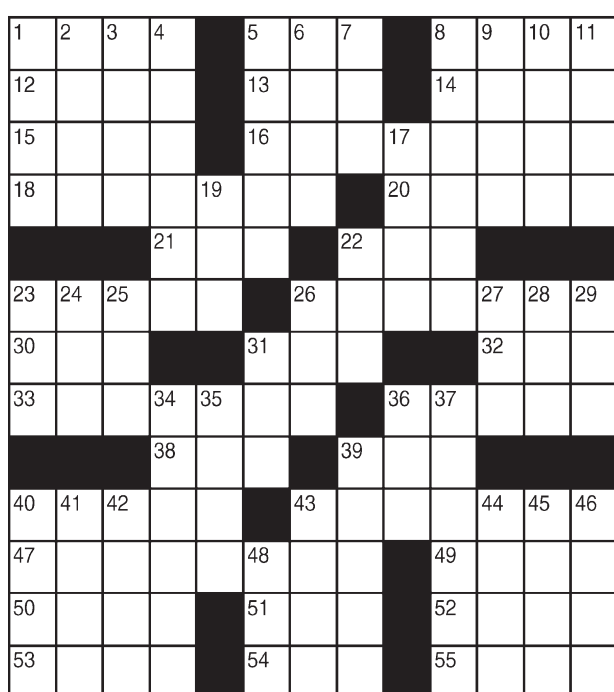


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Nuclear energy source
- 5 Pigpen
- 8 Hairdresser's item
- 12 Pop
- 13 Raw mineral
- 14 Hawaiian feast
- 15 Desert-like
- 16 Painting, sculpture, et al.
- 18 Conifer exudation
- 20 Lascivious
- 21 Two, in Tijuana
- 22 Owns
- 23 Hodge-podges
- 26 Reception amenity
- 30 Coop dweller
- 31 Ewe's mate
- 32 Altar affirmative
- 33 Tram, usually
- 36 Otherwise
- 38 Grecian vessel
- 39 Supporting
- 40 Pedro's pal
- 43 TV schedules
- 47 Oscillation rendering
- 49 Locate
- 50 Picture on a PC
- 51 Zero



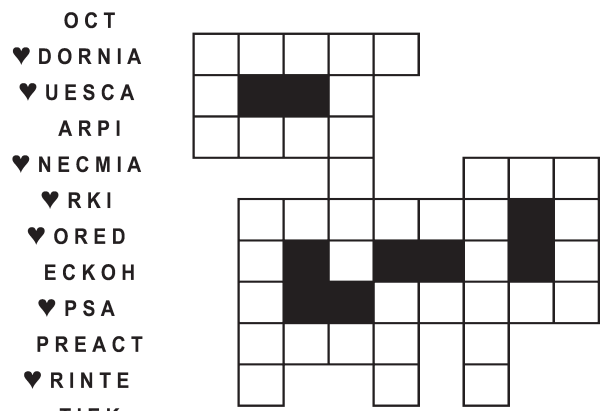
- 9 What we share
- 10 Dillon or Damon
- 11 Not idle
- 17 Verve
- 19 "Help!"
- 22 That guy
- 23 Resistance measure
- 24 Garland for 14-Across
- 25 Hostel
- 26 Series of battles
- 27 Crib
- 28 Big bother
- 29 Deteriorate
- 31 section
- 34 Oregon city
- 35 Singer Sheryl
- 36 Charged bit
- 37 Painting on plaster
- 39 Profession
- 40 Unrepaired
- 41 Isinglass
- 42 Privy to
- 43 Roman 57
- 44 "Once — a time ..."
- 45 Shetland, for one
- 46 Underworld river
- 48 Moreover

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



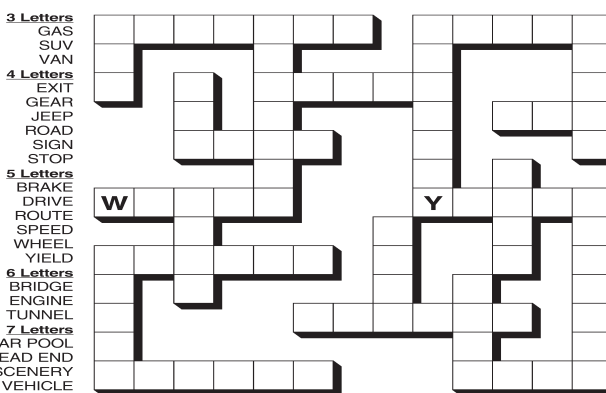
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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# Puzzles4Kids

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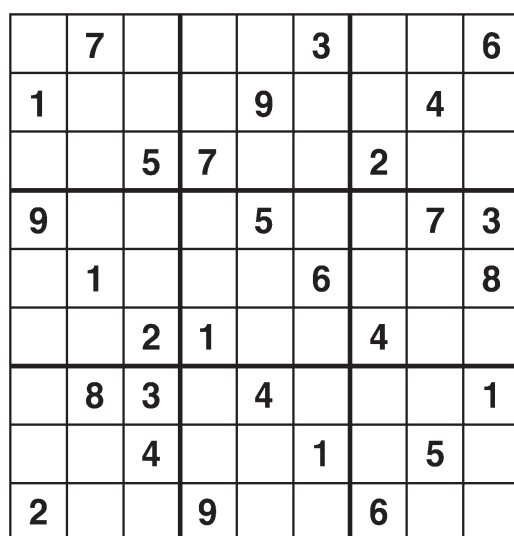
**CRISSCROSS - DRIVING**  
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



- 3 Letters: GAS, SUV, VAN
- 4 Letters: EXIT, GEAR, JEEP, ROAD, SIGN, STOP
- 5 Letters: BRAKE, DRIVE, ROUTE, SPEED, WHEEL, YIELD
- 6 Letters: BRIDGE, ENGINE, TUNNEL
- 7 Letters: CAR POOL, DEAD END, SCENERY, VEHICLE

# 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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## 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. Restaurant server   | — A — — — — | Author                     | — R — — — — |
| 2. Angry bark          | — — — — L   | Fully fledged              | — — — — N   |
| 3. Turn to ice         | F — — — —   | Gentle wind                | B — — — —   |
| 4. Work break          | — — N — — — | "You rang?" butler         | — — R — — — |
| 5. Psychiatrist        | — — — — K   | Memorial                   | — — — — E   |
| 6. King of Rock & Roll | — — V — — — | New York island            | — — L — — — |
| 7. Vocation            | — — E — — — | 39 <sup>th</sup> president | — — — — T   |
| 8. Specialist          | — — — — R — | Anticipate                 | — — — — C — |
| 9. Corn                | — — — — Z   | Pine Tree state            | — — — — N   |
| 10. Current of air     | — — A — — — | Float aimlessly            | — — — — I   |

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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

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

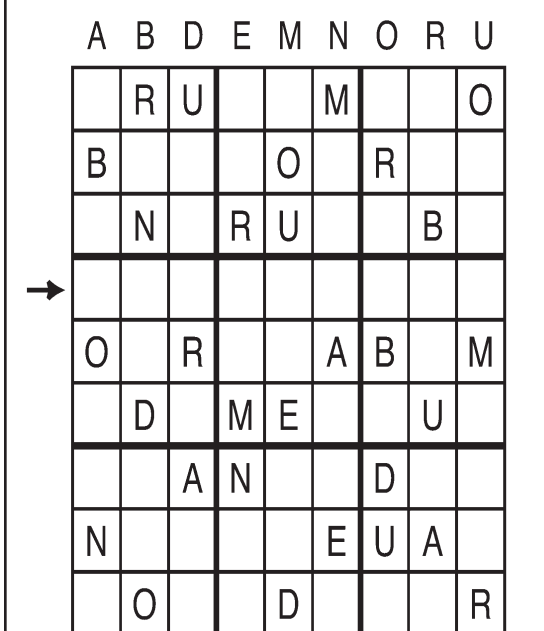
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|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Bolger     | Gamwich | Mugwort   | Twofoot   |
| Brandybuck | Goold   | Oldbuck   | Underhill |
| Chubb      | Grubb   | Pott      | Zaragamba |
| Galpsi     | Hogg    | Puddifoot |           |

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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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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A heads-up alert to all free-spirited Ewes and Rams: Be wary of a deal that could result in compromising your independence. Check every detail before making a commitment.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A slight setback in plans is nothing to worry about. Use this delay to deal with a number of matters you might have ignored for too long. Expect news from someone in your past.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're entering a period of stability. Use it to straighten out any outstanding problems related to a very personal situation. Also, pay closer attention to financial matters.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being a social Lion, you might well benefit from staying out of the spotlight for a while. You need time to reflect on some upcoming decisions.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A difficult family situation improves, thanks to your timely intervention. You can now start to focus more of your attention on preparing for a possible career change.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) An on-the-job change works to your benefit by offering new opportunities. It's up to you to check them out. Meanwhile, a stalled romantic situation starts up again.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) That flare-up of Scorpion temperament cools down, leaving you more receptive to suggestions about changes that might need to be made in your personal life.

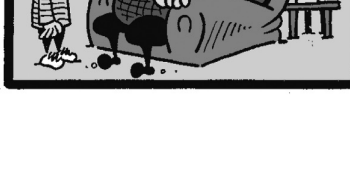
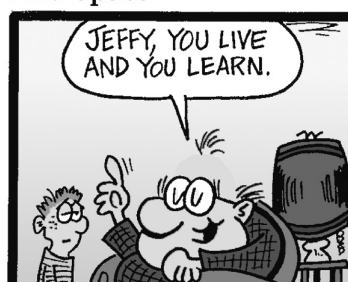
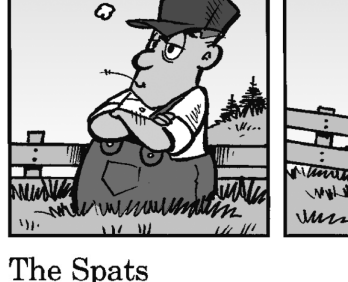
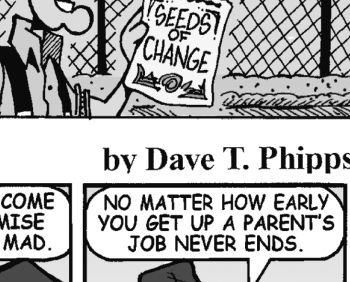
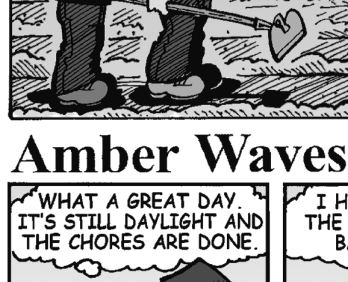
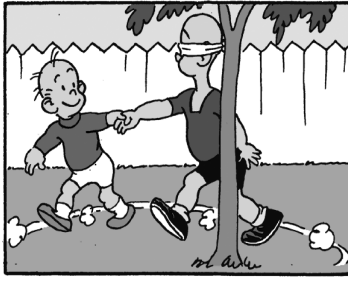
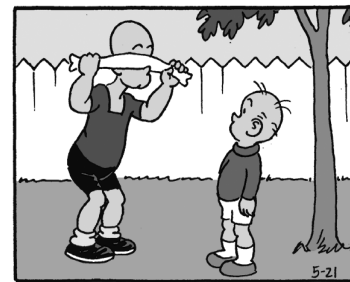
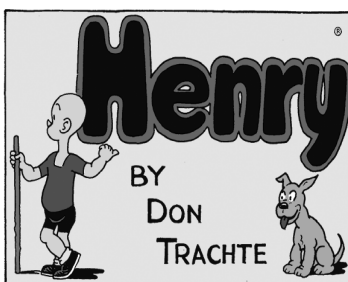
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) An unusual period of indecisiveness is a mite frustrating. But things soon clear up, allowing the sage Sagittarian to make those wise pronouncements again.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You might feel that you know best, but it's not a good idea at this time to try to force your opinions on others. Best advice: Inspire change by example, not by intimidation.

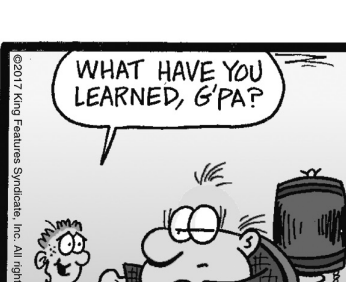
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Some setbacks could affect your plans to fortify your financial situation. But things start moving again by early next week. Meanwhile, enjoy your resurgent social life.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Show that often-hidden steely spine of yours as you once again stand up to an emotional bully. You've got the strength to do it, especially as friends rally to your side.

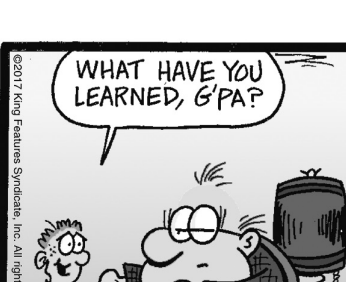
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