# King Crossword

**ACROSS** 1 Where Jesus 14 changed water to wine 17 16 5 Knock 8 Envelope part 18 12 Neural trans-22 mitter 13 Ram's mate 26 27 30 31 32 14 Toy block name 15 No skeptic 38 17 Microwave, e.g. 18 Nickelodeonstyle gunk 19 Kind of movie 52 glasses Pinnacle 56 24 Rowing need 25 Courage 28 Elliptical 9 Effectiveness 34 Catch sight of

30 "Modern Fam- 55 Be unwell 56 Not "fer" ily" network

33 Fire residue 57 Santa's sack-34 - so often ful 58 Ump 35 Sticky stuff 36 Muumuu 59 Lavish affecaccessory tion (on)

- Pak of the **LPGA DOWN** 38 Shaft of light

39 Kreskin's claim 41 Story 43 Small flocks

46 Winning 50 Vicinity 51 With adroit-

ness 54 Hair salon

Urban fleet Skating jump 25 Cowboy's 3 — me tang-

to Jung 5 Gun the engine

6 Shock and -Saucy 8 Plant life © 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

SO WHAT IS IT GOING TO BE? MAYBE

TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT? HOW

ABOUT SOMETHING YOUNG AND HIP?

**James** 11 Small lake 16 Common Mkt. inits., once

20 Sacred 22 Relocate 23 Chris of tennis fame

sweetie 26 Work with 4 Inner selves, 27 Pickpocket's 47 Therefore crime 29 Met melody

> 31 Feathery neckpiece 32 Web address 53 Keebler ending

10 Screenwriter 38 Decapitate 40 Some stock-

ings have them 42 Restroom, for short

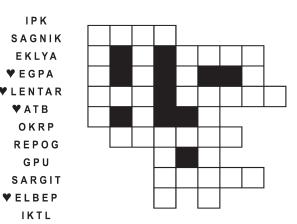
(Abbr.) 44 Sandwich treat 45 Wound reminder

43 Team leader

48 Came down 49 Measure of force 52 Whopper

employee?





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 ( lacktriangledow ) 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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Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIBU IBT XJOHT, B MPOH UBJM

BOE XFBST B CPX?

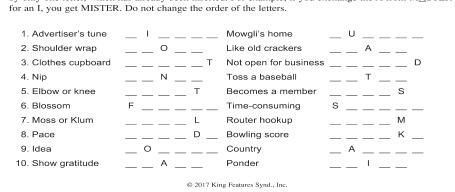
B CJSUIEBZ QIFBTBOU.

### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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



# Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

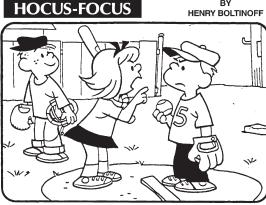
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		6		4			2	
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9				8			3	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆ ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging **♦♦♦** HOO BOY!

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#### Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Glove is different. 2. Mask is missing. 3. Bat is shorter. 4. Post is missing. 5. Number is different. 6. Pitching slab is missing. 24 HOCUS FOCUS puzzles \$3.50 • 24 Volumes • Order at: rbmamall.com

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**SPORTS** GGXUSQNLJGEGCZX V(S N O W B O A R D I N G)T R NGNILRUCPNLIJPH EOCAROBGYGWBMVN DELSBOBONNTURPO NLKHIMJYBIJTGMT E C B Z T B X I E I D W U O E S R Y D N A B P K K K D O L L M L J I G L I S E S C S E A E D B E G U L A B Y C X O W L K UTSQPONLKXJHHSS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all

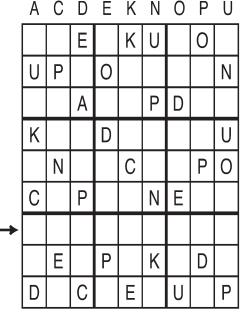
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# Letter Box Thistle

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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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A change that you'd hoped for is down the line. But you still need to be patient until more explanations are forthcoming. Continue to keep your enthusiasm in check

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your social life expands as new friends come into your life. But while you're having fun, your practical side also sees some positive business potential within your new circle.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your workplace situation continues to improve. Look for advantages you might have missed while all the changes were going on around you. That trusted colleague can help.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Resist the urge to hunker down in your bunker until things ease up. Instead, get rid of that woe-is-me attitude by getting up and getting out to meet old friends and make new ones.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Now that you're back enjoying the spotlight again, you should feel re-energized and ready to take on the challenge of bringing those big, bold plans of yours to completion.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former friend would like to repair a relationship you two once enjoyed. Your positive response could have an equally positive impact on your life. Think about it.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Resist making impulsive decisions. Stay on that steady course as you continue to work out workplace problems. Be patient. All will soon be back in balance.

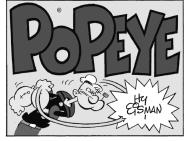
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might feel confident about taking a promising offer, but continue to be alert for what you're not being told about it. Don't fret. Time is on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) People dear to you might be planning a way to show appreciation for all you've done for them. Accept the honor graciously. Remember: You deserve it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your self-confidence is on the rise. This could be a good time to tackle those bothersome situations you've avoided both at home and at work.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You feel obligated to return a favor. (Of course, you do.) But heed advice from those close to you and do nothing until you know for sure what's being asked of you. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your loving reassurance helped revive a oncemoribund relationship. But be wary of someone who might try to do something negative to reverse this positive turn of events

**BORN THIS WEEK**: You are a wonderful matchmaker who can bring people together to form long-lasting relationships. (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.









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## **Amber Waves**







