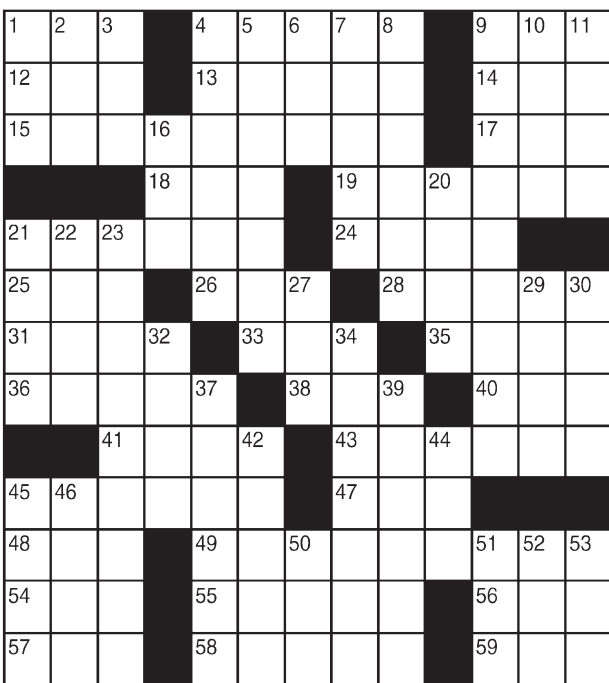


# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 — out a living
- 4 Chops clumsily
- 9 Zodiac feline
- 12 "The Thin Man" actress
- 13 Foolish
- 14 Sixth sense, for short
- 15 Students' excursion
- 17 Chubby
- 18 Oklahoma city
- 19 Ranking
- 21 Laundry container
- 24 "I'll — and I'll puff ..."
- 25 A Gershwin brother
- 26 Just out
- 28 Corn
- 31 Outlet
- 33 Depressed
- 35 Oboe insert
- 36 Relaxed
- 38 Pouch
- 40 Trail behind
- 41 Bus rider's payment
- 43 Walk like a duck
- 45 Original
- 47 Modern-day evidence
- 48 Fib
- 49 Voles, e.g.
- 54 Every bit
- 55 Terrycloth



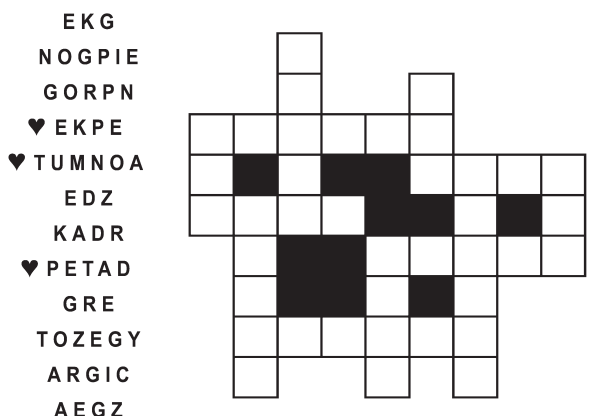
- 27 Existed
- 29 Ardor
- 30 Advantage
- 32 Squad
- 34 Time waster
- 37 Conscripts
- 39 Something wicked?
- 42 His work inspired "Cats"
- 44 Beaver's structure
- 45 Blueprint
- 46 Anger
- 50 Female sheep
- 51 Ailing
- 52 Spy org.
- 53 And so on (abbr.)

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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:

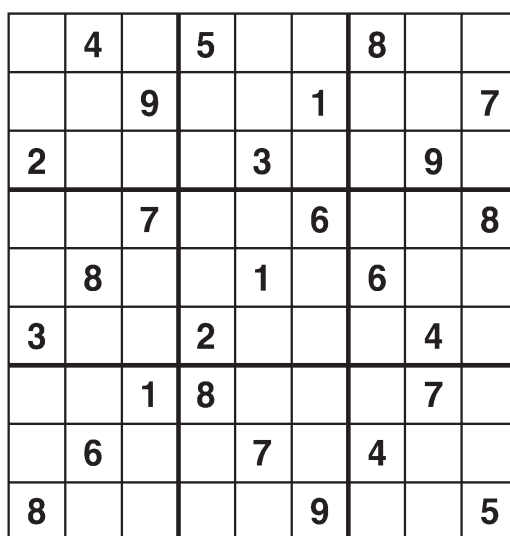
WHAT DO CHICKENS COLLECT ON THE BEACH?

- |        |     |       |     |        |     |       |     |
|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----|
| SERIES | ___ | RISES | ___ | ASSERT | ___ | TEARS | ___ |
| STRUNG | ___ | URNS  | ___ | REHASH | ___ | HEARS | ___ |
| RESIGN | ___ | REINS | ___ | BOILER | ___ | BROIL | ___ |
|        |     |       |     | ANKLES | ___ | SNEAK | ___ |
|        |     |       |     | PLIERS | ___ | SPIRE | ___ |
|        |     |       |     | BUSTER | ___ | TUBER | ___ |

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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.

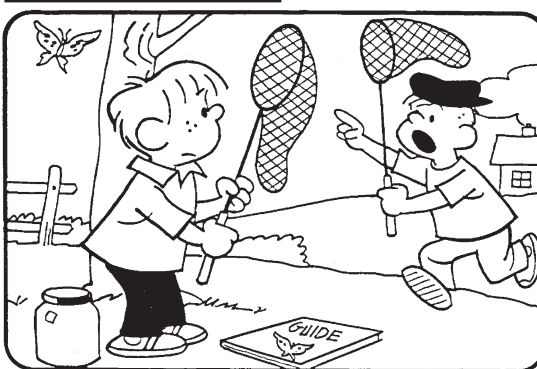
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

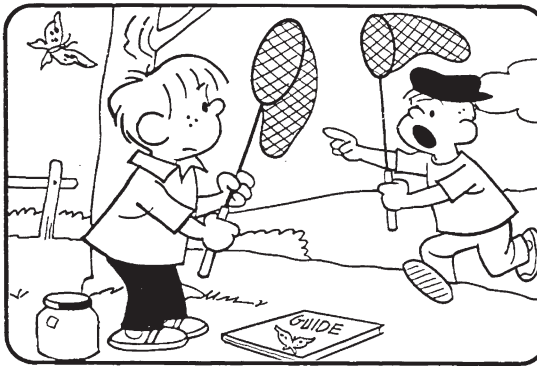
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Butterfly is missing; 2. Fence rail is missing; 3. Jar is smaller; 4. Net is different; 5. Arm is moved; 6. House is missing.

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE • — ENGLISH

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

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

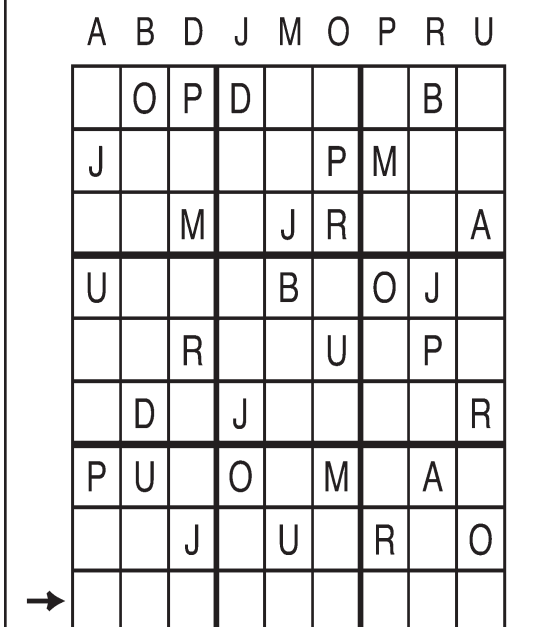
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|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Basic  | Canadian | Modern | Plain    |
| BBC    | Early    | Old    | Queen's  |
| Body   | King's   | Oxford | Standard |
| Broken | Middle   | Pidgin |          |

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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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## 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. Motionless         | ___ I ___ | Play for time       | ___ A ___ |
| 2. Electrical energy  | P ___     | Pisa sight          | T ___     |
| 3. Agriculturist      | ___ A ___ | More determined     | ___ I ___ |
| 4. Sir Raleigh        | ___ L ___ | Food server         | ___ I ___ |
| 5. Stretch to         | ___ H ___ | Respond             | ___ T ___ |
| 6. Goofy              | ___ I ___ | Actress Field       | ___ A ___ |
| 7. Give 10 percent    | ___ H ___ | Ownership           | ___ L ___ |
| 8. Strapping          | ___ W ___ | Academically gifted | ___ I ___ |
| 9. Partners card game | ___ H ___ | Bracelet location   | ___ R ___ |
| 10. Royal son         | ___ I ___ | Cavort              | ___ A ___ |

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) As eager as you are to take on that new challenge, it would be best to temper that spurt of "Ram"-buncheon energy until you have more facts to back up your decision.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time for hardworking Bovines to take a break from their hectic on-the-job schedules to bask in the unconditional love and support of friends and family.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Pay attention to what you hear in the workplace. You could pick up some hints about possible changes. Meanwhile, a new infusion of creative energy sets in by week's end.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Try to be more flexible in dealing with a suddenly difficult situation, whether it's on the job or in the home. Others might have some good points to offer. Listen to them.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might think you're not getting the royal treatment you deserve. But be careful not to become a royal pain by complaining about it. Be patient and allow things to work out.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Watch that penchant for being super-judgmental at work. It might create a bad impression with someone whose decisions could determine the course of your career.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You've been your usual busy-bee self, gathering nectar wherever you can find it. But now's a good time to kick back, relax and just enjoy smelling the roses.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) That pesky personal situation seems to be improving. But change comes slowly, so be patient. Expect someone to bring more positive news by week's end.

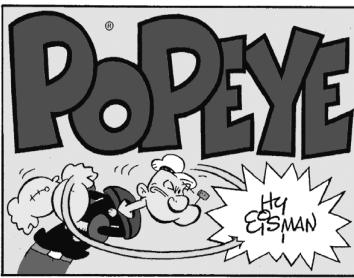
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Whoa! Ease up on that hectic pace you've been putting yourself through. Take time to recharge your energy levels before going full gallop again.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Try to be intrigued, not intimidated, by the issues you're suddenly facing, and you'll be ahead of the game. Don't be afraid to demand answers to your questions.

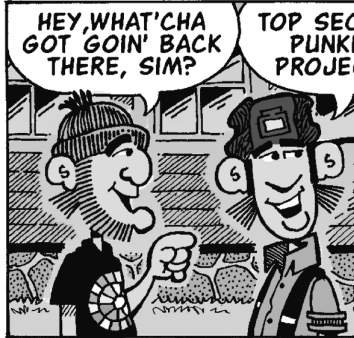
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) New associates freezing you out of their inner circle? Never mind. Put a warm smile on that friendly face of yours, and you'll soon thaw them all down to size.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your wise guidance helps colleagues agree to compromise and move forward. Meanwhile, there are still vital issues you need to deal with in your personal life.

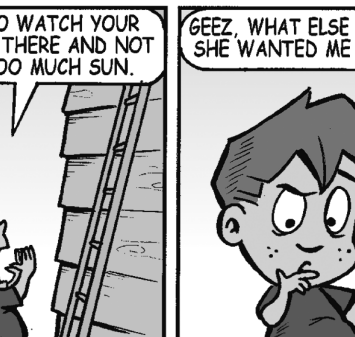
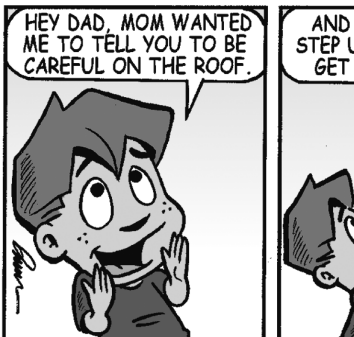
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You enjoy being free with your emotions, but you also can exercise disciplined focus. You would make a fine artist.



R.F.D. by Mike Marland



## Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



by Jeff Pickering