

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Tiny bits
- 6 "I, Robot" writer
- 12 Catch in a net
- 13 Household
- 14 Treeless Asian plain
- 15 Bach piece
- 16 Corn recipe
- 17 Experts
- 19 Ultramodern
- 20 Reverberate
- 22 Kiwi's extinct cousin
- 24 - Khan
- 27 Get better
- 29 "Two and a Half Men" role
- 32 Arguably, best-known line from Shakespeare

- 35 Still
- 36 Peacenik
- 37 Performance
- 38 Blushing
- 40 Iodine source
- 42 Pitch
- 44 Spud's buds
- 46 Scored 100 on
- 50 Hard to find
- 52 Guarantee
- 54 Yearly
- 55 Tradition, perhaps
- 56 Forward a story

- 10 Curved molding
- 11 Kill a bill
- 12 Sixth sense
- 18 Virginia city
- 21 Comedian
- 23 Margaret
- 24 Noshed
- 25 Head of st.
- 26 Straying
- 28 Smitten,
- 8 Hostel
- 9 Hawaiian volcano
- 30 Jimmy Kimmel's
- 31 Lepidopterist's prop
- 33 Away from WSW
- 34 - Aviv
- 39 Sticker
- 41 Old hat
- 42 Despot
- 43 Dermatology subject
- 45 Holler
- 47 Adorable
- 48 Cupid's alias
- 49 Rep.'s rival
- 51 Regret
- 53 Sister

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

IT'S TOO LATE. I'VE SPENT SO MUCH TIME TRYING TO FIND A MATCHING LID I THINK THE LEFTOVERS WENT BAD.

MAGIC MAZE • WORDS FOUND IN "PRESIDENTS DAY"

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

- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
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|----------|--------|-------------|----------|
| Airspeed | Endear | Party | Presides |
| Desire | Esprit | Pedestrians | Pride |
| Destined | Ideas | Pens | Steady |
| Destiny | Parent | Persist | |

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.

C	E	G	H	I	K	N	S	T
	E			S		N		
		I		E				T
C			N					I
		H	I		K			
	T				C		G	S
G			T			E		
H				I	G		E	
	I	G	K			C		H
➤								

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

FEL
 ♥ MUTPIE
 NOPGR
 AMMA
 AIRFAN
 ♥ PMA
 FUBL
 ♥ DEALD
 ♥ ABG
 ♥ ENIGAL
 FOMIT
 REUP

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

RIDDLE SEARCH - NICE!
 Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do you call a nice vegetable?**

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

Riddle answer: _____

Weekly SUDOKU

 by Linda Thistle

	5	9						8
7			1					3
	8			2	9			
	9			7	4			6
	6	5					1	
4		6				5		
	8			1				3
	4	3					9	
5		8				2		

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. Cap is missing; 2. Chair is missing; 3. Chair is shorter; 4. Collar is different; 5. Fence board is missing; 6. Collar is shorter; 7. Tail is shorter; 8. Tail is missing; 9. Collar is shorter.

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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. Rhine and Amazon	_____ S _____	Geraldo	_____ _____ A _____
2. Skinflint	_____ S _____	Gold digger	_____ N _____
3. Table decanter	_____ E _____	Pie bottom	_____ S _____
4. Vineyard product	_____ P _____	Test score	_____ D _____
5. Speculate	_____ O _____	Stray away	_____ A _____
6. Page or Duke	_____ T _____	Festival	_____ R _____
7. Planting season	_____ P _____	Kite rope	_____ T _____
8. Author of "The Illiad"	_____ M _____	Linger in the air	_____ V _____
9. Idea	N _____	Wizard's concoction	P _____
10. Olympic blaze	L _____	Picture holder	_____ R _____

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Congratulations, Lamb. The end of the month brings good news in the workplace, thanks to all the efforts you've made to get your projects off the ground and running.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't let yourself be cowed into thinking you're not up to the challenge you've taken on. Keep reinforcing your self-confidence, and no one and nothing can stop you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Positive responses to a recent workplace move should give you added assurance that you're on the right track. Celebrate the good news with family and/or friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There's still a little emotional fuzziness you have to work through before you can feel really certain about your recent decisions. But you're on the right track. Stay with it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're tempted by an offer that seems close to what you've been looking for. But before you pounce on it, see if you can coax out some added perks to sweeten the deal.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your efforts to settle a volatile situation should prove successful. Now could be a good time to analyze what might have created the problem in the first place.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A once-close associate re-emerges with news that could cause you to reconsider a recent decision. But don't make a move before consulting a trusted adviser.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel pressured to reveal a colleague's secret. But you can rely on your strong Scorpion sense of rectitude to help you continue to do the right thing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That pesky situation is still creating problems. But you are moving ahead with it, and soon it should be successfully resolved in your favor.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A spate of indecision leaves you susceptible to doubt. But you'll soon regain your emotional sure-footedness and be back leading the way, as usual.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love rules the week with new romances favored for single Aquarians looking for partners. Cupid also targets renewed commitment for wedded Water Bearers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surge of creativity keeps you happily busy through the week. But leave some quiet time to share with loved ones. Some long-awaited news finally comes through.

BORN THIS WEEK: People rely on you whenever they need someone they can trust to be caring, considerate and also discreet.

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Henry

 BY DON TRACHTE

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DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR DAD'S IN THE LIVING ROOM, JUNE?
 HE IS, MOM. HE PULLED THE KNOCKOUT LEVER.

by Mike Marland

KNOCKOUT LEVER?
 Y'KNOW--THAT ONE ON HIS RECLINER THAT KNOCKS HIM RIGHT OUT.

Amber Waves

HEY MOM, WE GOT OUR REPORT CARDS TODAY.
 DEAR, GERALD GOT HIS REPORT CARD TODAY. YOU NEED TO TAKE A LOOK.

by Dave T. Phipps

UH, WOW... THIS IS ACTUALLY REALLY GOOD.
 I'M CONFUSED. CHORES DONE, GOOD GRADES... WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

The Spats

ARE YOU GOING TO BE FREE LATER TODAY?
 RUB RUB RUB

by Jeff Pickering

NO, BUT I'LL BE FAIRLY INEXPENSIVE.