King Crossword

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- 1 Trumpet 5 Recipe meas.
- 8 Arduous journey

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- 12 Reed instrument
- 13 Pussy-Cat's
- partner
- 14 Present
- 15 Freebie 17 Wedding symbol
- 18 "Golly!" 19 Illuminated 20 Actor Tommy
- Lee 21 Automaton,
- for short 22 Not many
- 23 Strictly -
- nous 26 Excise 30 Old Italian
- money 31 Godfather's
- address 32 Greet silently 33 Abandon the nest
- 36 Child 37 Whatever
- number 38 Caesar, for
- one 41 Saturnian saucer?
- 42 Locate salad
- 45 Cabbage 46 Hidden pas-

Just Like Cats & Dogs

- senger 48 Passport endorsement
- 49 Rowing need 10 Sea eagle 50 Foundation 51 Annoyingly slow
- 52 Definite article 35 Gold measure 53 Picnic invad- 21 Made to
 - **DOWN** 22 Merriment 1 "Dukes of 23 Sprite Hazzard" 24 Zero boss 25 Have a go at 2 Theater award 26 Coquettish
 - 3 Wander 4 Born 5 Namely

THE RESTAURANT IS 4 MORE BLOCKS. I TOLD

YOU TO WEAR A JACKET. YOU CAN ADMIT I

WAS RIGHT WHEN YOU REGAIN SPEECH.

28 Actress 6 Bat a gnat Gardner © 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

29 Still 31 Pop 34 Victory

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9 Check

16 Burn aid

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27 Series of skir-

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by Dave T. Phipps

7 Thickness

8 Disposable

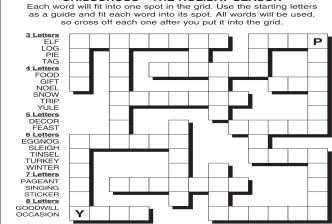
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- 35 Recognize 11 Small barrels 37 Earlier, in
 - verse 38 Answer an invite
 - 39 Hodgepodge 40 Halloween purchase
 - 41 Hexagonal state
 - 42 Former ugly duckling 43 Bridge posi-
 - tion 44 Spud's buds 46 Drunkard
 - 47 Lawyers' org.

OBB ♥ KRREAM **Y**ADENK **♥**ASNP **V** KRENAD KUA PBMU♥ ORDEP ♥ O D N **♥** ABSIRD GEAMN

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. <code>HAGNEC</code> becomes <code>CHANGE</code>). 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.

CRISSCROSS - THE HOLIDAY SEASON



Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

NKRE

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. Breather from work | K | Sourdough or pita | D |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| 2. Slapstick, e.g. | D _ | Attractive | L |
| 3. Anxious | N | Make fun of | A |
| 4. Appear in a parade | R | Tennis game | T T |
| 5. Fast trot | P | Four quarts | N |
| 6. Very pale | H | Colorado ski resort | P |
| 7. Was at the wheel | V _ | Pilotless craft | N |
| 8. Concoct | V | Hit the tab key | D |
| 9. Aesop's specialty | F | Dining surface | T |
| 10. Boil lightly | _ ' | Warmest season | _ U |
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♦♦♦ HOO BOY! © 2018 King Features Synd., Inc. BY HENRY BOLTINOFF **HOCUS-FOCUS** 35

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.

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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Find at least six differences in details between panels



4. Number is different. 5. Pocketbook is missing. 6. Wreath is missing. Differences: 1. Lamp is missing. 2. Ear flap is smaller. 3. Sign is different.

MAGIC MAZE • ORVILLE AND ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be WILBUR

MXLURPMJGDAXVSQ NKSELCYCIBIFDAE XVTQNOMJHFCAYCW URPNLNJHDKFDNBZ XVNTRQUOIESAMKI HFDO(BROTHERS)BHS ZYWVTTTRDFEECLP QONREYLFLNDTWLO KIHFENALPRIAAOR D C A Z X W V D U P L W Y R P S R Q O 3 0 9 1 T H G I R W N

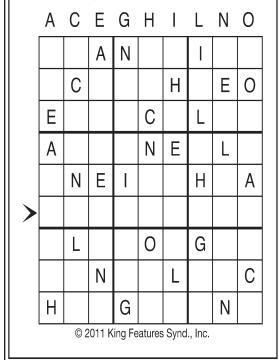
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

| 1903 Airplane Bicycles Brothers | Dayton Flyer France Gliders | Pitch Powered Props Roll | Wind tunnel Wright Yaw |
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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.



between the socializing rounds and the workplace tasks, there are opportunities for special moments with that certain someone.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creative approach leads to a quicker-than-expected solution to a workplace problem. Now you can devote more time to that proposal you hope to introduce by midmonth.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Technological glitches create problems early on. But by midweek, all runs smoothly once again, and you're well and truly on your way to meeting all vour deadlines.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your energy levels are high, and you feel you can handle everything that comes along. But try to take a break from your hectic pace for some quiet time with someone close to you. **LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Before you

pounce on that shiny new opportunity, take more time to check it out to see how much substance actually lies beneath all that glitter. A family member has important news.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A personal situation you thought was resolved resurfaces, thanks to a possibly well-intentioned move that went awry. Deal with it as soon as possible. Accept the help of a trusted friend. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) That

goal you set way back when is finally in sight. Maintain your focus on achieving it, and don't allow yourself to be distracted by unimportant demands for your attention.

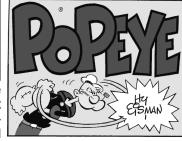
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A temperamental flare-up creates negative feelings that need to be dealt with immediately. But things once again go well after the apologies are made and hurt feelings are soothed. **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) An early impulsive act causes confusion. But all is smoothed over once explanations are made. Expect a friend or family member to ask for your kind and always wise advice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might have to do some juggling of your priorities, as a personal matter appears to require more time and attention. Put your pride aside and accept help from those who offer it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your creative aspect is strong. Not only does it help you accomplish your goals, but it also inspires others. This could lead to a potentially rewarding collaboration opportunity. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be care-

ful about making major decisions when you're not really committed to them. And resist any pressure to do otherwise. Better to delay action until all doubts are resolved. **BORN THIS WEEK**: You set goals and are

rarely distracted by any attempt to move you off the path you've chosen to reach them. (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.









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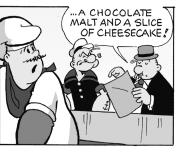
SO...IS IT GONNA BE TH'USUAL?

NOT, MY GOOD MAN!



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OH, YOU



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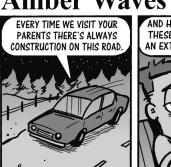
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AND **YOU** SAY AND YOU SAY THAT I **SAY** THAT THAT YOU SAY EV'RY THAT EV'RY YEAR!



Amber Waves









by Jeff Pickering



