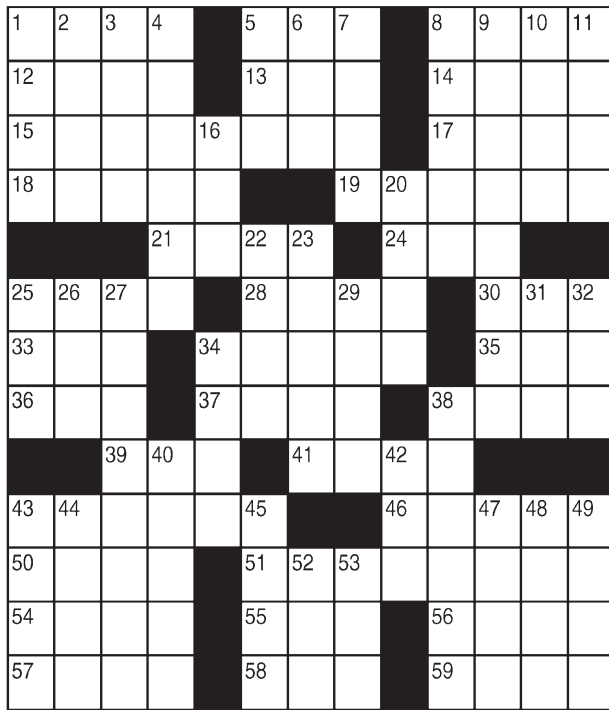


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Grand story
- 5 Recipe meas.
- 8 Slender smoke
- 12 Stereo precursor
- 13 Conger or moray
- 14 Opposed to
- 15 Sit on eggs
- 17 Highlander
- 18 Rib
- 19 Off the path
- 21 Thing
- 24 Golf prop
- 25 Related
- 28 Sandwich shop
- 30 Shock and —
- 33 Lair
- 34 Duck down
- 35 Vast expanse
- 36 Pouch
- 37 Male 38-Across
- 38 See 37-Across
- 39 Eggs
- 41 Unrivaled
- 43 Legendary
- 46 Adult insect
- 50 Sahara-like
- 51 On an angle
- 54 Rinky- —
- 55 Use the microwave
- 56 Unrivaled
- 57 Long story



- 58 Flightless bird
- 59 Tackles' teammates
- DOWN**
- 1 Send forth
- 2 Corn concoction
- 3 Erstwhile Peruvian
- 4 Family member
- 5 With 6-Down, cups and saucers and such
- 6 See 5-Down
- 7 Entreaty
- 8 Haste result
- 9 Enlarge
- 10 Old portico
- 11 Compassion
- 16 Wager
- 20 Use a swizzle stick
- 22 Fix a manuscript
- 23 Olympics prize
- 25 Billboards
- 26 Mauna —
- 27 Arriving
- 29 Toy block name
- 31 Teensy
- 32 Listener
- 34 Jacob's brother
- 38 End
- 40 Bullshot ingredient
- 42 Zero
- 43 Crazes
- 44 Operatic solo
- 45 Dimension
- 47 Any time now
- 48 Neuter
- 49 Rhyming tributes
- 52 "Platoon" setting, for short
- 53 Innards of a PC

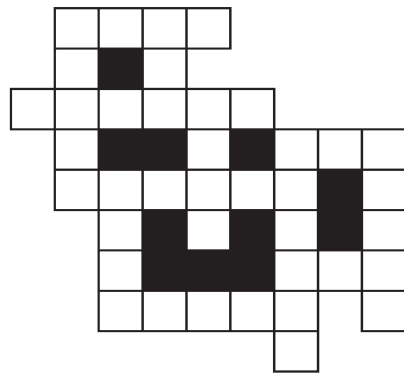
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- ♥ UGT
- BALREA
- HUGCL
- ♥ ATGO
- URLBAT
- ♥ AET
- NARG
- ♥ HOBTR
- ♥ GBO
- HAGTIL
- ♥ TEHRA
- ♥ AHTL



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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CODED RIDDLE

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

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X I B U E J E U I F N P U I F S C S P P N T B Z

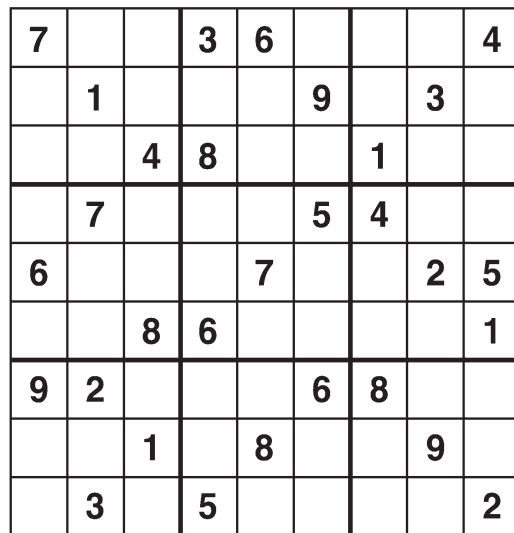
U P U I F C B C Z C S P P N ?

J U ' T U J N F U P H P U P T X F F Q .

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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.

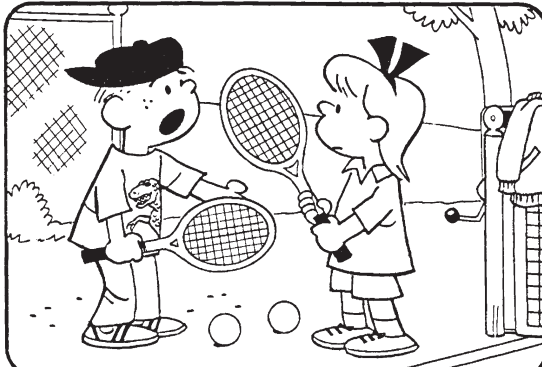
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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

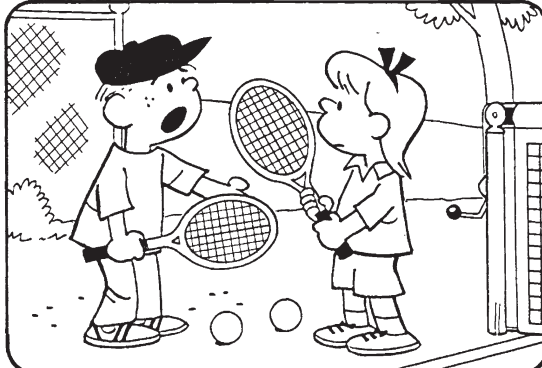
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is reversed. 2. Dinosaur is missing. 3. Racket is shorter. 4. Bow is smaller. 5. Blouse is shorter. 6. Jacket is missing.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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

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

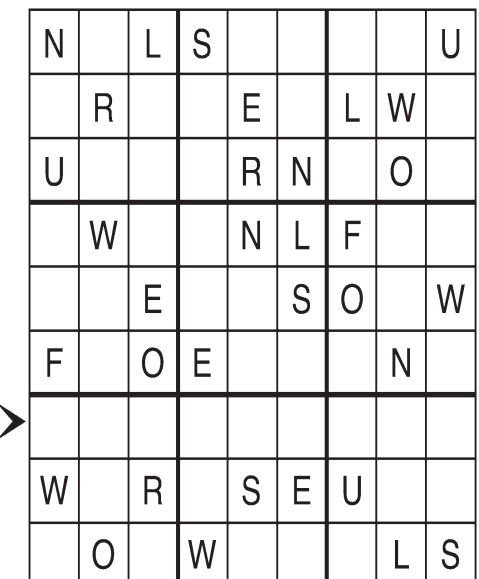
- Bushy
- Cushy
- Dishy
- Fishy
- Fleshy
- Gushy
- Marshy
- Mushy
- Pushy
- Shylock
- Shyness
- Stoshy
- Swishy
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- Wishy-washy

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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.

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|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Whittle | — A — — — | Bend in the road | — U — — — |
| 2. More than enough | — M — — — | Eve's fruit | — P — — — |
| 3. Famous telescope | — B — — — | Unpretentious | — — M — — |
| 4. Rosie's bolt | — — — — T | Nile or Rhine | — — — — R |
| 5. Louis XVI's country | F — — — — | Frolic | P — — — — |
| 6. At a future time | — — T — — | Pub choice | — — G — — |
| 7. President Jimmy | — — T — — | Vocation | — — — — E |
| 8. Estate | — — N — — | Soldier of rank | — — J — — |
| 9. The one before | — A — — — | Brood of puppies | — I — — — |
| 10. Thread holder | — — — — L | Parody | — — — — F |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Cheer up, Lamb. Your emotional impasse will lift once you allow your highly tuned sense of justice to guide you on what to do about an associate's questionable behavior.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) News about a project you hoped to work on might need more clarification. Take nothing just on faith. Draw up a list of questions, and insist on each being fully answered.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Giving your time to help others is fine. But don't lose sight of your own needs. Make plans for an energy-restoring getaway with that very special person in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulate yourself on getting that difficult job done to everyone's satisfaction. This could be the first of many such challenges you might be offered down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With your enthusiasm soaring again, you feel ready to tackle a tough new assignment. Good for you! And remember: Don't be too proud to accept help when it's offered.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Cupid rules the week for single Virgos eager to make a romantic connection. Meanwhile, Virgo couples experience renewed commitment in their relationships.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Home and work issues vie for your attention through early next week. Rely on your Libran sense of balance to keep you from being overwhelmed by either side.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creative projects might have to go on standby as you tackle other matters making demands on your time and energy. Things should ease by the middle of next week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your energies are high, and so are your aspirations. But be careful not to let work dominate the week. It's also important to spend time with family and friends.

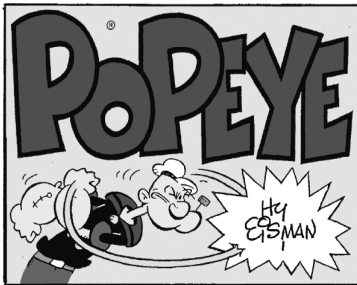
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good time to set aside your pride and stop nursing those hurt feelings. Instead, consider restoring relationships you want to have back in your life.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might be miffed at not being shown more appreciation for your hard work. But don't brood over it. Recognition comes in its own time and in its own way.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With your inner creative juices starting to boil and bubble, this is a good time to launch a new arts-related project, or go back and restart the one you had set aside.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of seeing the best in people, which helps encourage them to live up to your perceptions.

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