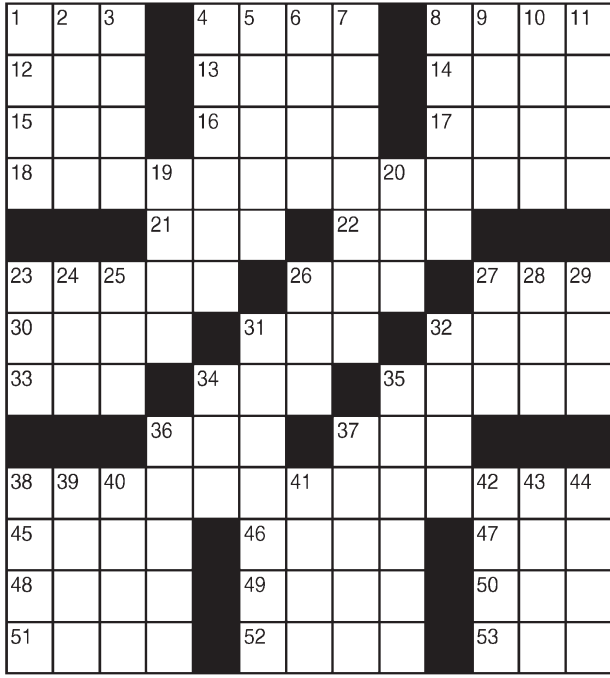


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Swelled head
- 4 Marble chunk
- 8 Taj Mahal city
- 12 "You've got mail" co.
- 13 Carry on
- 14 Hairstyle
- 15 Hollywood trickery, for short
- 16 Basin accessory
- 17 Greek vowel
- 18 Firetruck gear
- 21 "Impossible" Officeholders
- 22 Bocce equipment
- 26 Coquettish
- 27 Coll. transcript no.
- 30 Fairy tale preposition
- 31 Unc's kid
- 32 Witticism
- 33 Kitten's comment
- 34 Wield oars
- 35 Choral composition
- 36 Jewel
- 37 Dine
- 38 Free from responsibility
- 45 PC picture
- 46 Tramcars' contents
- 47 Grand —, N.S.



- 48 "Vanilla Sky" actress Penelope
- 49 Verifiable
- 50 Slithery swimmer
- 51 Continental coin
- 52 Actress Hatcher
- 53 Filch
- 7 "Symphonie Fantastique" composer
- 8 Low-pH chemicals
- 9 Suitable
- 10 Ceremony
- 11 Somewhere out there
- 19 Potter's need
- 20 Whatever number
- 23 Vagrant
- 24 Mimic
- 25 Depressed
- 26 Intimidate
- 27 Eviscerate
- 28 Chart format
- 29 Likely
- 31 Ease
- 32 Hebrew letter
- 34 Ump
- 35 Oats-nuts-fruit concoction
- 36 Hook-nosed Muppet
- 37 Rid of fleece
- 38 Grown-up nits
- 39 Beige
- 40 Go sightseeing
- 41 Genealogy chart
- 42 Oil cartel
- 43 Sandwich treat
- 44 Iodine source

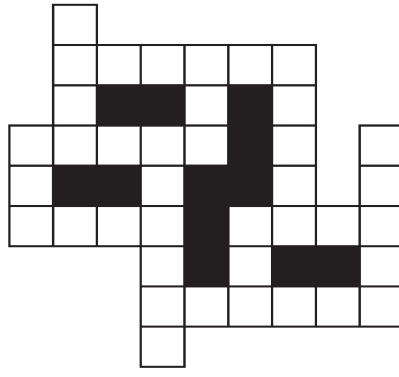
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- TJO
- GLAJMO
- ♥GNITH
- EORY
- GYNIKL
- ♥ASG
- ♥NETR
- MUTSR
- RYA
- NOARUT
- RYJKE
- ♥RSAT



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 - MELANCHOLY

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's the unhappiest day of the week?

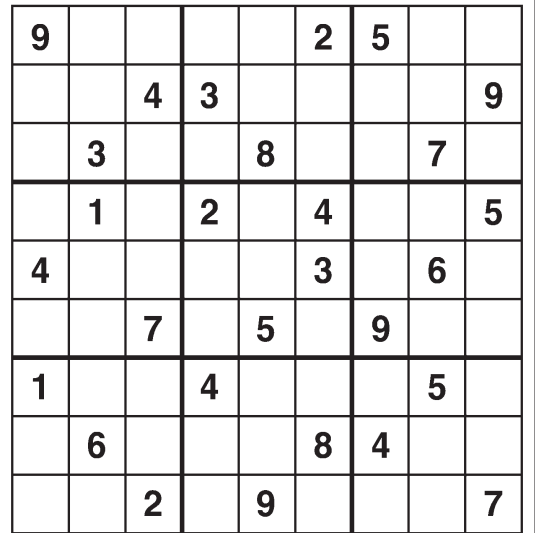
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BLAH	E	R	O	T	T	E	N	S	T	L
BLUE	P	F	E	D	U	P	B	R	I	O
DARK	R	B	L	A	H	A	O	C	P	E
DEPRESSED	E	A	A	D	R	S	K	D	O	M
DRAIN	S	E	R	D	F	Y	D	A	O	N
DREARY	S	B	Y	O	A	T	E	A	R	Y
FED UP	E	L	T	R	N	I	A	P	N	I
FORLORN	D	U	G	N	R	O	L	R	O	F
GRAY	O	E	L	B	A	R	E	S	I	M
ICKY										
IN PAIN										
MISERABLE										
MOPEY										
OUT OF SORTS										
POOR										
ROTTEN										
SOLEMN										
SULLEN										
TEARY										

Riddle answer: _____

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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.

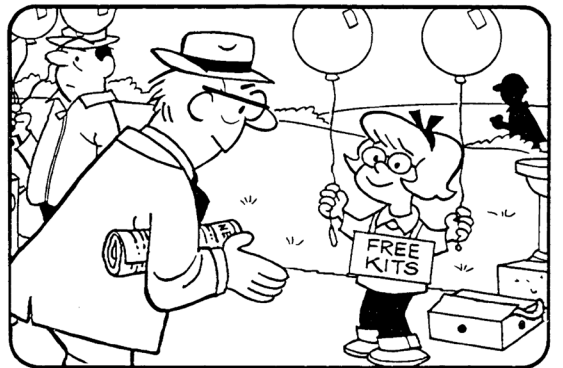
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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

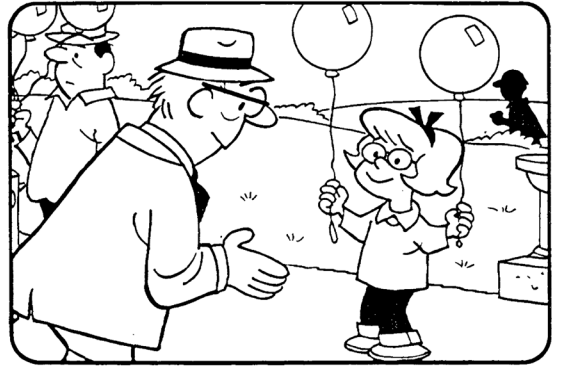
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Zipper is missing. 2. Hat is different. 3. Paper is missing. 4. Sign is missing. 5. Balloon is moved. 6. Box is missing.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



UH DEAR, BEFORE YOU CONTINUE CLAIMING YOU'RE AT WORK, LET ME EXPLAIN TO YOU HOW SKYPE WORKS.

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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. Brag | ___ A ___ | Helpful upward push | ___ O ___ |
| 2. Oleo's rival | ___ U ___ | Like a cold wind | ___ I ___ |
| 3. Mel or Debbie | ___ S ___ | Asian ape | ___ B ___ |
| 4. Make changes | ___ L ___ | Fall bloom | ___ S ___ |
| 5. Ad tune | J ___ | Socialize | M ___ |
| 6. Fireside | ___ R ___ | Physical well-being | ___ L ___ |
| 7. NYC island | ___ L ___ | Graceland king | ___ V ___ |
| 8. Figure out | ___ E ___ | Subtract | ___ T ___ |
| 9. Move stealthily | ___ P ___ | Rocky Balboa's foe | ___ D ___ |
| 10. Find fault | ___ M ___ | Knife edge | ___ D ___ |

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MAGIC MAZE

DROP THE FIRST LETTER TO MAKE A NEW WORD



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

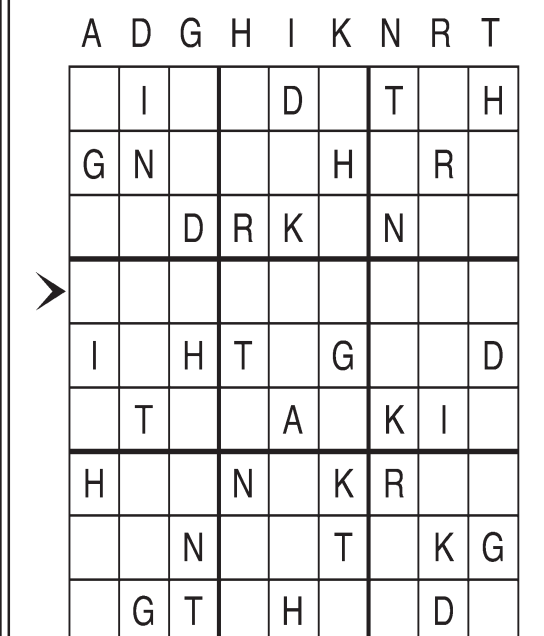
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| Avenues | Crickets | Fever | Hallowed |
| Beagle | Dread | Foxtail | Lawful |
| Brainy | Emotion | Frock | Mangle |
| Coverage | Fetch | Goats | |

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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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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you might prefer moving forward at a steady pace, it might be a good idea to stop and reassess your plans. You could find a good reason to make a change at this time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Just when you thought you had everything planned to the smallest detail, you get some news that could unsettle things. But a timely explanation helps put it all back on track.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Home and work continue to compete for your attention. But you handle it well by giving each its proper due. Someone you trust offers valuable advice. Listen to it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Unsettling news creates a difficult but not impossible situation. Continue to follow your planned routine, but keep your mind open to a possible change down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Lick your wounded pride if you like, but it's a better idea to find out why your suggestions were rejected. What you learn could help you deal with an upcoming situation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Feeling a bit listless? No wonder. You might be pushing too hard to finish everything on your to-do list. Cutting it down could help get your energy levels up.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Taking time out of your busy schedule might be the best way to handle that sensitive private matter. It will help reassure everyone involved about your priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Insist on full disclosure by all parties before agreeing to be part of a "great deal." What you learn should help you decide whether to go with it or not.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your decision to protect the secret that was entrusted to you might irk some people. But it also wins you the admiration of those who value trust and loyalty.

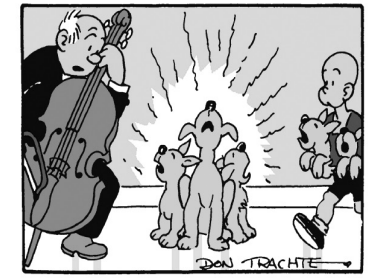
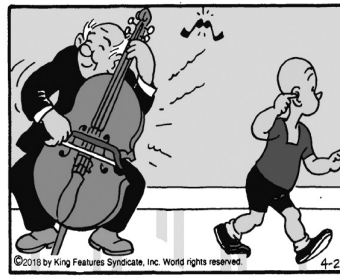
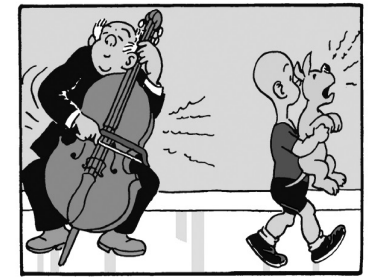
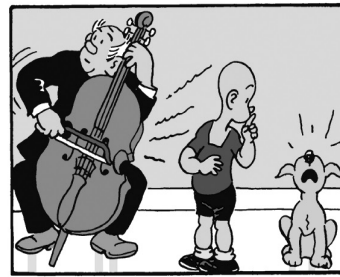
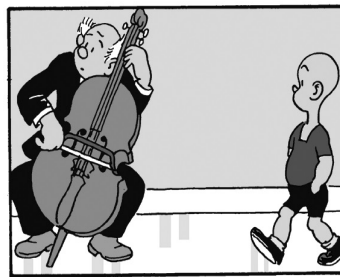
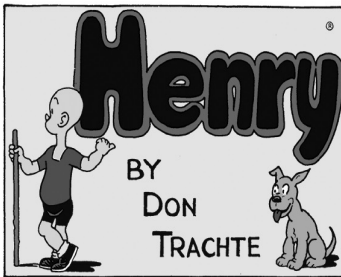
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Creative activities take on a practical approach as you realize you might be able to market your work. Ask for advice from someone experienced in this area.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) If you're suddenly a bit unsure about your decision, ask trusted colleagues and/or friends or family members for suggestions that could help resolve your doubts.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A workplace situation could get stormy. But stay on course until there's a solution that meets with everyone's approval, and things can finally calm down.

BORN THIS WEEK: You keep an open mind on most matters, making you the confident of choice for people who need your honest counsel.

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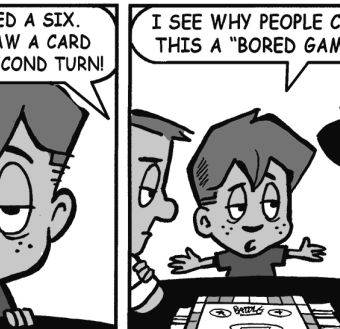
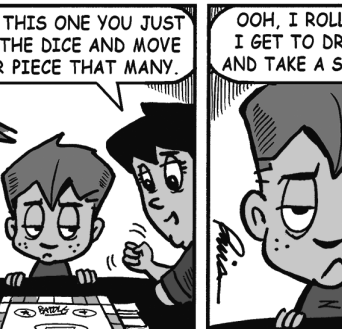


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