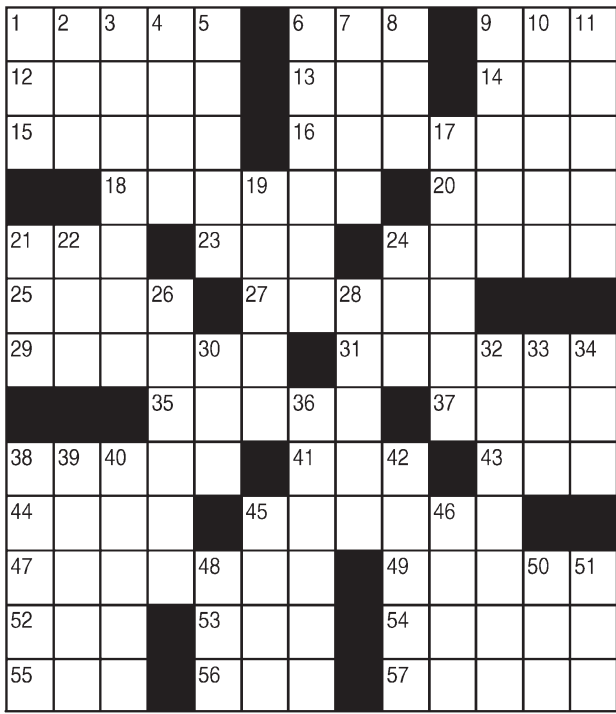


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Hamstrings
- 6 Poorly lit
- 9 Moreover
- 12 Take as one's own
- 13 Elizabethan, e.g.
- 14 Luau side dish
- 15 Suitor
- 16 Sponge
- 18 Logic
- 20 Clue
- 21 Sapporo sash
- 23 Drench
- 24 Papa
- 25 File's partner
- 27 Women's home, said John Gray
- 29 Power source
- 31 "The — Cometh"
- 35 Because
- 37 Portrayal
- 38 Pop
- 41 Expert
- 43 Feedbag tid-bit
- 44 Reed instrument
- 45 Askew
- 47 In a temperamental way
- 49 Archipelago component
- 52 Emeril's interjection
- 53 Lennon's lady



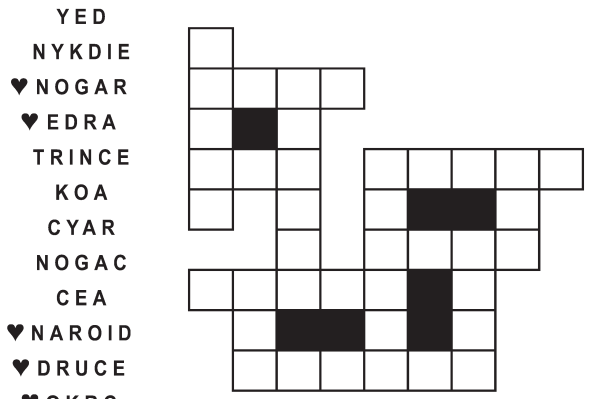
- 54 African capital city
- 55 Pigpen
- 56 A Bobbsey twin
- 57 Private student
- 8 Chinese chairman
- 9 Garden pest
- 10 Incessantly
- 11 Filthy
- 17 Second drink?
- 19 Lucky roll
- 21 Raw rock
- 22 Prohibit
- 24 French noble title
- 26 Showed affection
- 28 Sis' kid
- 30 Little louse
- 32 Having a romantic glow, maybe
- 33 Carte lead-in
- 34 Profit
- 36 Big gorge
- 38 Gets zero stars
- 39 WWII vessel
- 40 Spacious
- 42 Oust
- 45 Radius neighbor
- 46 Birthright barterer
- 48 Charged bit
- 50 Before
- 51 Pirouette pivot

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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

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WORD FUN

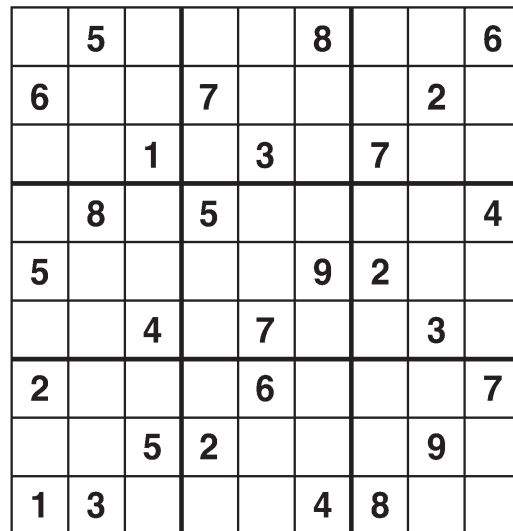
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT IS THE DRIEST DAY OF THE WEEK?

- | | | | | | |
|--------|---|-------|--------|---|-------|
| BUTTER | — | BRUTE | DESERT | — | TREES |
| ARCHES | — | CARES | CARSON | — | SCORN |
| SPINAL | — | PLANS | PLAYED | — | PLEAD |
| BORING | — | BINGO | | | |
| HISSER | — | HIRES | | | |
| MOTIVE | — | MOVIE | | | |

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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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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MAGIC MAZE

CONSECUTIVE TWO-WORD PHRASES



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

- | | | | |
|--------|----------|---------------|---------|
| Animal | Coloring | Box | Landing |
| House | Book | Kite | Craft |
| Cat | Cover | (clue answer) | Fair |
| Food | Letter | Instrument | Weather |

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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. Page border | — — — — G — — | Actor Lee | — — — — V — — |
| 2. Dry-cleaner freebie | — — — — E — — | Jet garage | — — — — A — — |
| 3. Frog's utterance | — — — — A — — | Robber | — — — — O — — |
| 4. Made from timber | — — — — D — — | Made from fleece | — — — — L — — |
| 5. Lodger's inn | — — — — T — — | Tyra, Heidi, or Naomi | — — — — D — — |
| 6. Sear slightly | — — — — G — — | Meanwhile | — — — — C — — |
| 7. Jack's rime | — — — — S — — | Forward-facing | — — — — N — — |
| 8. Porch seat, maybe | — — — — — R | Spaceship | — — — — — T |
| 9. Stopwatch | — — — — I — — | Animal handler | — — — — — A — — |
| 10. Tote | C — — — — — | Take to the altar | M — — — — — |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Count to 10 if you must, but don't lose your temper, despite that person's (you know who!) efforts to goad you into reacting. Your restraint will pay off in a big way.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week finds you in a sociable mood, ready and eager to enjoy the company of family and friends. It's also a good time to seek out and renew old friendships.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Patience is called for as you await a decision about that project you're eager to launch. Meanwhile, try to set aside more time to share with that special person in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid becoming involved in a workplace dispute early in the week by insisting both sides submit their stands to a neutral arbitrator. Things begin to cool off by Thursday.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It promises to be a busy but productive week for the Big Cat. The pace slows by Friday, allowing you to catch up on matters you put aside but that now need your attention.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A suddenly disruptive family situation is best handled with a cool, calm and collected response. Wait until things settle to let off all that pent-up emotional steam.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your practical side dominates the week as you reassess your finances to make some sensible adjustments in what you plan to spend and what you expect to save.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected meeting with a former colleague opens some interesting possibilities. But you need to press for full disclosure before making a decision.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A recent flurry of activity eases by midweek, giving you time to readjust your disrupted schedule and make new plans for a weekend getaway.

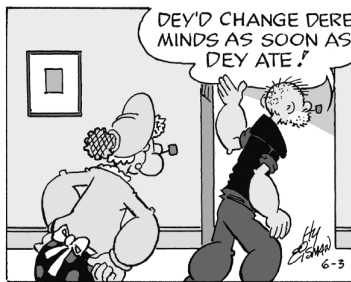
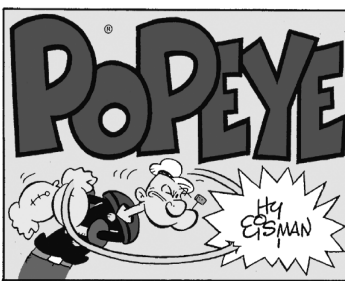
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're usually the one who gives advice. But now it's time to open yourself up to counsel from friends who have your best interests at heart.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might find resistance to your call for a full inquiry into a workplace problem. But by week's end even the most rigid naysayers begin to come around.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A recurring problem surfaces once again. Maybe it's time you used your creative talents to help you find a new approach to resolving it once and for all.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are guided in what you do both by your intelligence and your emotions. An acting career would suit you quite well.

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