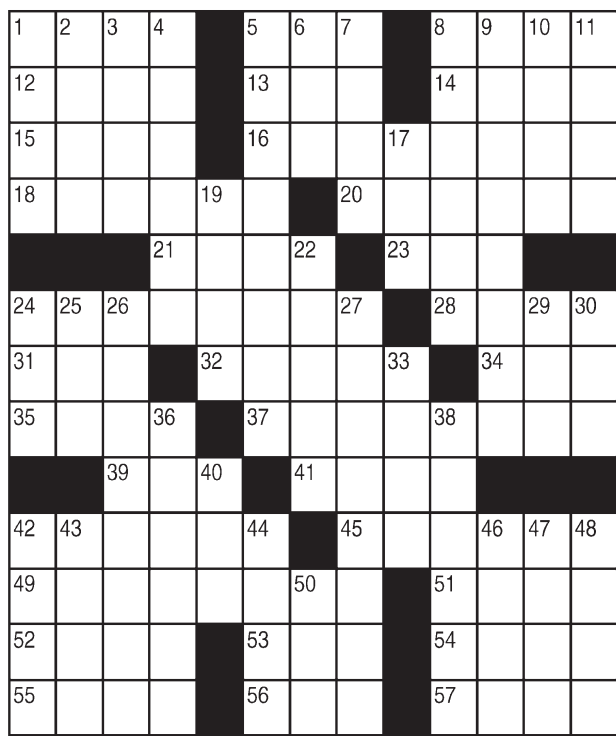


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pooch's tormentor
- 5 Listener
- 8 Stocking feature
- 12 Fat
- 13 "Born in the —"
- 14 Big brass instrument
- 15 Surrounded by
- 16 Place to get a slice
- 18 Exile
- 20 Round numbers
- 21 LummoX
- 23 Type measures
- 24 Germs
- 28 Pierce
- 31 Lubricant
- 32 Old phones have them
- 34 "I — Camera"
- 35 Fall heavily
- 37 Standards
- 39 Caribbean, e.g.
- 41 Calendar quota
- 42 From what place
- 45 Naiads and dryads
- 49 Panic
- 51 Pelvis bones



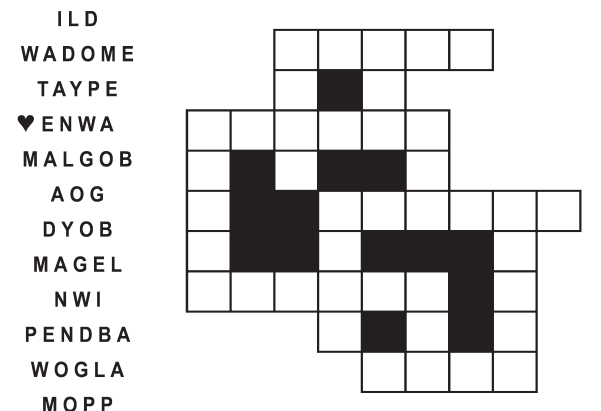
- 7 Bronx cheer
- 8 Backs of boats
- 9 Chunnel
- 10 Irish Rose's beau
- 11 "Serpico" author Peter
- 17 Last letter
- 19 Coaster
- 22 Journal with a lock
- 24 Jazz style
- 25 Have a bug
- 26 Not widely spaced
- 27 Estrange
- 29 French friend
- 30 Sheep's call
- 33 Remain
- 36 Group of five
- 38 Winter weasel
- 40 High card
- 42 Sound of spinning
- 43 Jekyll's bad side
- 44 Therefore
- 46 Entreaty
- 47 Snake's sound
- 48 Fully fill
- 50 Charged bit

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FEAR & KNIGHT

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.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

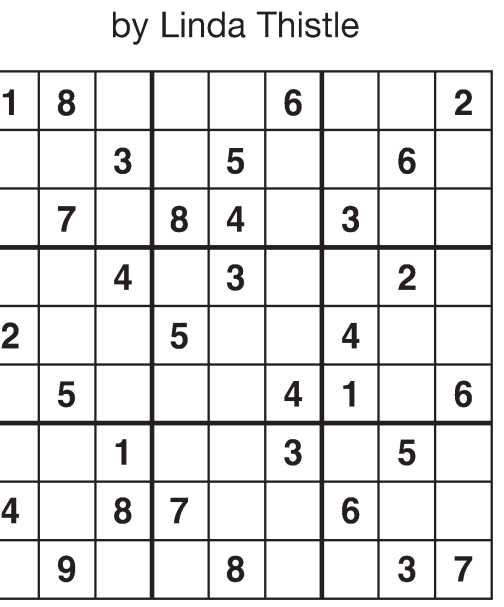
WORD FUN

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 DO YOU CALL SMALL WOUNDS?

LISPED	PLIED	MYSTIC	MISTY
ARCHES	SCARE	UNUSED	DUNES
TAILOR	TRIAL	BUTTER	TUBER
RERUNS	NURSE	LASSES	SALES
HATRED	HEARD		

Weekly SUDOKU



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



MAGIC MAZE • CARD GAMES

XTQBNJFGCZWTQNJ
G(SOLITAIRE)KOPDA
XPUAROLJSLGGDAX
VASCNPAKIHFDCAX
VDSKQTOLJCHEICA
XEIJSVTRPONLJRH
FSDABTYXVNTTYRB
PONCMMRFKISIMGE
DAIKBDZAXPIWMUT
CRGQONLREHRCUEL
JIGFDKOOHRHWCRAY

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

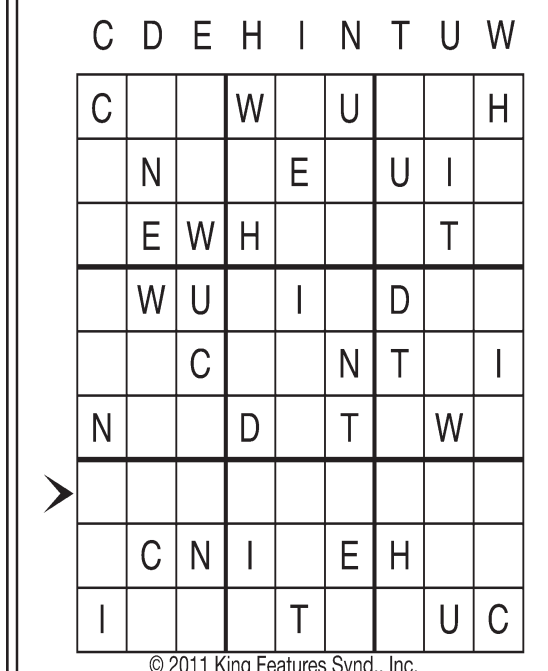
Blackjack	Fish	Pinochle	Solitaire
Canasta	Gin	Poker	Spades
Euchre	Hearts	Rook	Whist
Faro	Old Maid	Rummy	

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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. Take down a Viking | ___ A ___ | Tease with a feather | ___ I ___ |
| 2. Rescue a shelter pet | ___ O ___ | Acclimatize | ___ A ___ |
| 3. Royal headwear | ___ _ N | Multitude | ___ _ D |
| 4. Reduce in size | ___ _ N | Shrill cry | ___ _ E |
| 5. Hula or tango | D ___ _ | Spear | L ___ _ |
| 6. Playground meanie | ___ _ L | Large and unwieldy | ___ _ K |
| 7. Alice's Mad friend | ___ T ___ | Horse strap | ___ L ___ |
| 8. Mop's target | ___ _ R | Overflow its banks | ___ _ D |
| 9. Musical group | ___ O ___ | Rocker or recliner | ___ A ___ |
| 10. Anticipate | ___ _ C | Specialist | ___ _ R |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Impatience with those who don't keep up with you can cause resistance, which, in turn, can lead to more delays. Best to be helpful and supportive if you want results.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surprise announcement from a colleague could put you on the defensive. Gather your facts and respond. You'll soon find the situation shifting in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Time spent away from a project pays off with a new awareness of options you hadn't considered before. Weigh them carefully before deciding which to choose.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Consider confronting that personal conflict while there's still time to work things out. A delay can cause more problems. A longtime colleague might offer to mediate.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some emerging matters could impede the Lion's progress in completing an important project. Best advice: Deal with them now, before they can create costly delays.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your aspect continues to favor an expanding vista. This could be a good time to make a career move, and taking an out-of-town job could be a good way to do it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Disruptive family disputes need to be settled so that everyone can move on. Avoid assuming this burden alone, though. Ask for — no, demand — help with this problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Patience is called for as you await word on an important workplace situation. A personal circumstance, however, could benefit by your taking immediate action.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't lose confidence in yourself. Those doubters are likely to back off if you demand they show solid proof why they think your ideas won't work.

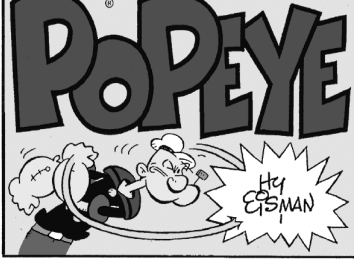
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A temporary setback might cause the usually sure-footed Goat some unsettling moments. But keep going. The path ahead gets easier as you move forward.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There's welcome news from the workplace. There also could be good news involving a relationship that has long held a special meaning for you.

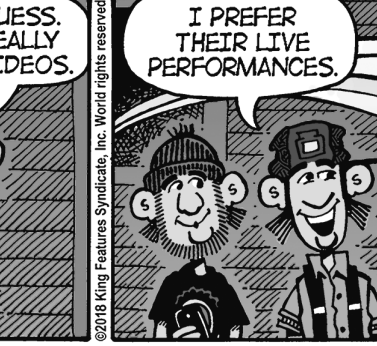
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still need to cut some lingering ties to a situation that no longer has the appeal it once held. In the meantime, you can start to explore other opportunities.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of what's right can inspire others if you remember not to push too hard to make your case. Moderation works best for you.

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Amber Waves



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