

# Puzzles & Play

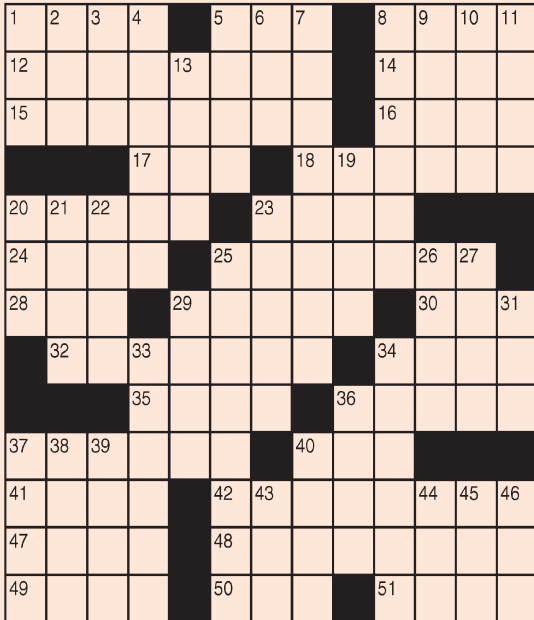
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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Beer ingredient
- 5 Adj. modifier
- 8 Taverns
- 12 "The Middle" actress Heaton
- 14 Denny's rival
- 15 Susan of "Dead Man Walking"
- 16 Donated
- 17 Business mag
- 18 Rose and fell on the sea
- 20 Chicago cagers
- 23 Seethe
- 24 God of war
- 25 Adirondack lake
- 28 Martini ingredient
- 29 "Star Wars" baddie
- 30 Pirate's chart
- 32 Arabian nomad
- 34 Minus
- 35 Melodies
- 36 Blitzen's boss
- 37 Two-piece suit
- 40 Jazzy style
- 41 Greek vowels
- 42 Revolutionary War battle
- 47 Hamlet, e.g.
- 48 Stumble on

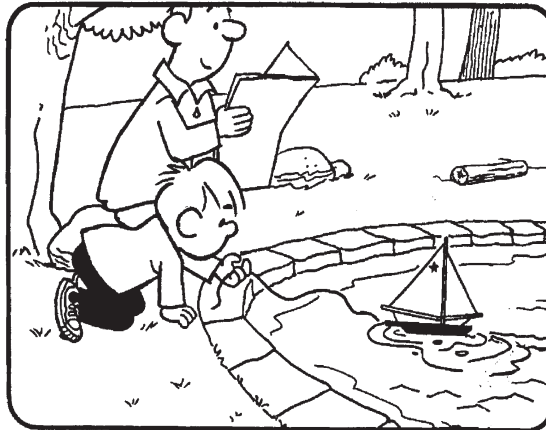


- 49 Winter coaster
- 50 Thanksgiving veggie
- 51 Section
- 9 Melville captain
- 10 Peregrinate
- 11 Raced
- 13 Hostels
- 19 Sharif of "Funny Girl"
- 20 Purse
- 21 "Topaz" author
- 22 Sultry Horne
- 23 Loses color
- 25 Clerics' robing room
- 26 "So be it"
- 27 Group of actors
- 29 Futile
- 31 Unpaid TV ad
- 33 Elevated
- 34 Portable PC
- 36 Daytime drama
- 37 Hotel furniture
- 38 Slanted type (Abbr.)
- 39 Welles role
- 40 Edge
- 43 Coach
- 44 Eggs
- 45 Berlin's country (Abbr.)
- 46 Museum display

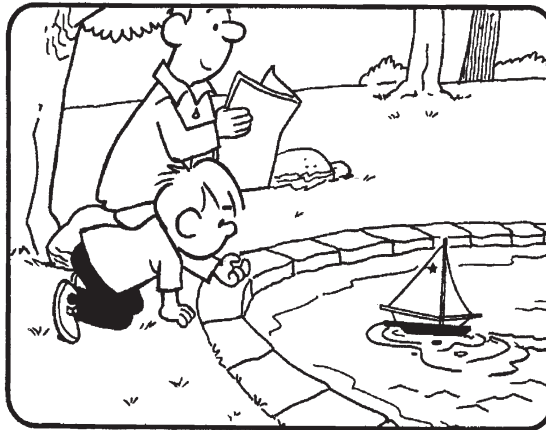
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sneaker is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Paper is smaller. 4. String is missing. 5. Sail is different. 6. Log is missing.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

4	7		5		3
	5		6	1	
6		2			9
3		9		5	2
	6			4	7
		2	5	8	
8				7	6
	1	4	3		8
		9	1		2

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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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- \* One day in 1930, the BBC announced on air that "there is no news," and played piano music.
- \* Fulmars, a type of seabird, vomit putrid fishy oil on predatory birds in self-defense, which not only smells awful but is lethal to the attackers, as it permanently glues their feathers together.
- \* If viewed from space or a high altitude, the sun appears to be white.
- \* Larry Lemieux, a Canadian sailor at the 1988 Olympics, was about to win a silver medal when he abandoned the race to save two other competitors whose boat had capsized. While he lost the silver medal, he was given the Pierre de Coubertin medal for sportsmanship.
- \* A hydrangea flower's color is determined by the relative acidity of the soil in which it's grown: Acidic soil will produce a blue flower, and alkaline soil will yield a pink blossom.
- \* The Sami people of Northern Finland have a unit of measurement called the "poronkusema" — the distance a reindeer can walk before it needs to urinate.
- \* The hotel that inspired Stephen King to write "The Shining" plays the Stanley Kubrick film of the same name on a continuous loop on channel 42 for guests.
- \* Thought for the Week: "Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day." — Sally Koch

## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	÷		×		8
+		+		-	
	-		×		6
÷		÷		×	
	+		÷		1
3		1		9	

1 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 9

**DIFFICULTY:** ★★★  
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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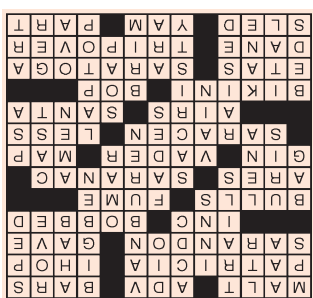
## MAGIC MAZE • STAR

GYVSQNSKTHEBYWT  
 ROSLJGT TSEBYWUR  
 PNPKIGR DUDBWZXV  
 SQAOMEU ADDEKAET  
 IGNEYCCA IYDPWRA  
 USGAQPKNVLLAIS  
 JHLLFECKAAOHDHY  
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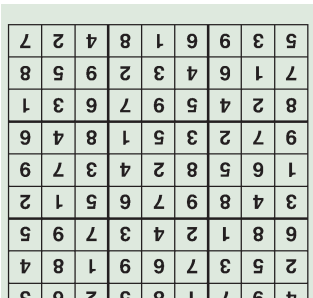
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: STAR — BANNER

- Chart
- Drill
- Dust
- Fruit
- Magnolia
- Of David
- Of India
- Player
- Sapphire
- Shaped
- Struck
- Studded
- System
- Trek
- Wars

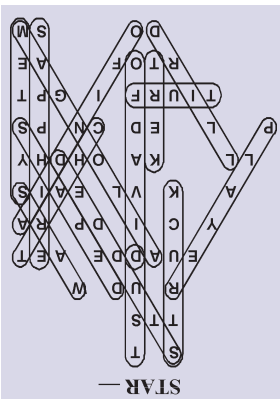
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Solution time: 22 mins.  
Answers  
King Crossword



Answers  
Weekly SUDOKU



STAR

6	1	3
1	6	÷
	9	+
	×	÷
6	3	×
	-	7
	+	+
8	4	×

Answers  
Go Figure!

## BIBLE TRIVIA

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- 1. Is the book of Lamentations (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. In 1 Timothy 5:23, what did Paul suggest to Timothy for his frequent ailments? Water, Wine, Bread, Honey
- 3. From Genesis 41:41-42, which Hebrew became prime minister of Egypt? David, Joseph, Nehemiah, Joel
- 4. Where did Jesus spend his youth as found in Luke 4:16? Smyrna, Tarsus, Antioch, Nazareth
- 5. Who was stoned to death in the valley of Achor? Abinoam, Achan, Ahilud, Abitub
- 6. Jesus and who else walked on water? Thomas, Andrew, Peter, James

**ANSWERS**

- (1) Old, (2) Wine, (3) Joseph, (4) Nazareth, (5) Achan, (6) Peter (Matthew 14:29)