

# SIDE SHOW

**POPEYE**  
HE'S A MAN

WHERE'D THOSE LURES COME FROM?  
UNCLE PHINEAS

HE LEFT THEM FOR ME IN HIS WILL

THIS LURE IS A PURPLE FLUTTER NUTTER...  
...BASS LOVE IT!  
...WINKY DINKEY!

BROWNIES CAN'T RESIST THIS ONE...  
...THE RED-FOKED DOOZY BOPPER

HERE'S A TUFTED WISPY WUNKER!  
...ATTRACTS RAINBOWS BY THE DOZEN!

IF YOU'RE FISHING FOR BOBOS...  
...YOU CAN'T BEAT USING A SILVER WINKY DINKEY!

WOT D'YA KETCH WIT' THAT ONE?  
OH THIS?... IT'S FOR FISH WITH AN IDENTITY PROBLEM!

**FLASH GORDON**  
Character Profile:  
**Durok**

CAPTAIN OF KING BARIN'S ELITE GUARD...  
...SWORN TO RECAPTURE FLASH, DALE AND DR. ZARKOV.

THERE'S ALSO THE MATTER OF A SMALL SCORE TO SETTLE WITH THE EARTHWOMAN...  
...AN EYE FOR AN EYE!

QUICK, FOLLOW ME! THERE'S AN UNDERGROUND PASSAGEWAY... IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

GET OUT AS MANY AS YOU CAN...

I'LL COVER YOU!

WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE FLASH...  
DON'T WORRY, DALE. HE'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND US. NOW COME ON!

5-14 BY JIM KEEFE

HAVING LOCATED FLASH, DUROK LAWS SIEGE TO THE REBEL FORCES PROTECTING HIM.

CAPTAIN! THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!  
YOU WON'T ESCAPE ME THIS TIME, GORDON!  
NOT THIS TIME!

THOOM!

BAROOM!

FLASH!

ALERT THE PALACE...  
FLASH GORDON HAS BEEN CAPTURED!

WAX? A HOUSE DIVIDED!

**Henry**  
BY DON TRACHTÉ

TOO BAD, HENRY -- YA GOTTA HAVE BIG EQUIPMENT FOR BIG FISH

MISTER -- COULD WE SEE THE LINE YOU CAUGHT HIM ON?

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

**Out on a Limb**  
by Gary Kopervas

FAILED PROMOTIONAL IDEAS...

PEG'S PIES  
BUY ONE, GET ONE THROWN IN YOUR FACE

THAT'LL BE \$21.50

**Amber Waves**  
by Dave T. Phipps

WHAT'S WRONG SON? YOU LOOK DOWN IN THE DUMPS?

MY TEACHER GAVE OUT A TON OF HOMEWORK AND MOM IS MAD BECAUSE I MADE A MESS.

NO PROBLEM, I HAVE JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED.

WELL, DOCTORS THAT FISH THAT IS.

## TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

### Helping a Smoker Quit

DEAR DR. ROACH: I need your help to get my husband to stop smoking.

We have been together for 27 years. He has smoked cigarettes daily for at least 30-35 years. Recently, he had an attack where he couldn't breathe, and we took him to the clinic, where they did a breathing test. My 15-year-old son and I watched as my husband agonized to get through the test. They gave him an albuterol machine, prescribed Advair and sent him on his way.

His father also smoked for many years, and now is on oxygen for COPD -- he is miserable every day. My husband quit smoking about two years ago using Chantix, but he started smoking again shortly after that. I do not want to watch him suffer like his father. I don't understand how he sees what his father is going through and still continues down

that road. I know it is not too late for him to stop, even though I am pretty sure he has already done some serious damage to his body.

What can I do to get my husband to quit for good. -- S.W.

ANSWER: Quitting smoking is perhaps the most difficult recommendation to follow. There are some definite red flags in your husband's case as you have described it, but some reason to hope as well.

The fact that your husband can see the effects of smoking on his father but has not successfully quit is worrisome. On the other hand, quitting now will greatly slow down damage to his lungs. Similarly, although he restarted quickly after quitting, he was able to quit. He needs to know that most people who quit successfully have tried several times to quit in the past and went back. It's worth trying again, and he knows that he is able to quit.

Varenicline (Chantix), bupropion (Zyban and Wellbutrin) and nicotine replacement therapies definitely are helpful for most people in quitting. I am sure his doctor will be happy to partner with you, his family, in helping him quit.

The American Lung Association, Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention, Health Canada and the American Heart Association all have helpful information for people trying to quit as well.

DEAR DR. ROACH: After two years of seeing several doctors and being misdiagnosed and treated with wrong medications, my 27-year-old daughter has been diagnosed with psoriatic arthritis. Her joint pain has been constant. What kind of long-term damage has been done during this time? -- A.F.

ANSWER: Psoriasis is a common inflammatory skin condition, with well-known plaques -- raised red patches with silvery scales or flaked skin -- most commonly seen over the elbows, knees or on the back. Only a minority of people with psoriasis will ever develop psoriatic arthritis, but you have to have psoriasis to get psoriatic arthritis. Sometimes, the arthritis shows up before the skin lesions, making the diagnosis difficult.

Unfortunately, damage to the joints can happen early in the course of psoriatic arthritis, but only an X-ray can show the extent of damage. Your daughter may need aggressive treatment. A rheumatologist experienced in psoriatic arthritis is essential.

## SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might have to turn your Arian charm up a few degrees if you hope to persuade that persistent pessimist to see the possibilities in your project. Whatever you do, don't give up.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A "tip" about a co-worker's "betrayal" might well raise the Bovine's rage levels. But before charging into a confrontation, let an unbiased colleague do some fact checking.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although a relationship still seems to be moving too slowly to suit your expectations, it's best not to push it. Let it develop at its own pace. You'll soon get news about a workplace change.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A continually changing personal situ-

ation makes you feel as if you're riding an emotional roller coaster. But hold on tight; stability starts to set in early next week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Believe it or not, someone might dare to say "No!" to the Regal One's suggestion. But instead of being miffed, use this rebuff to recheck the proposition and, perhaps, make some changes.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might find it difficult to make a decision about a family matter. But delay can only lead to more problems. Seek out trusted counsel and then make that important decision.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Concentrate your focus on what needs to be done, and avoid frittering away your energies on less-important pursuits. There'll be time later for fun and games.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Although the conflicts seem to be letting up, you still need to be wary of being drawn into

workplace intrigues. Plan a special weekend event for family and/or friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your quick wit helps you work through an already difficult situation without creating more problems. Creative aspects begin to dominate by the week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be patient. You'll soon receive news about a project that means so much to you. Meanwhile, you might want to reconsider a suggestion you previously turned down.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There are still some aspects about that new job offer you need to resolve. In the meantime, another possibility seems promising. Be sure to check that out as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Opening your emotional floodgates could leave you vulnerable to being hurt later on. Watch what you say, in order to avoid having your words come back to haunt you.

### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- Listen to
- Aries symbol
- Clenched hand
- Part of the foot
- Clean air org.
- Division word
- Stead
- One walking proudly
- Mathematician famed for his "last theorem"
- Lacking vigor
- Pesky kid
- "-- Town"
- Criminal intent?
- Jump
- Huge star
- Mideast nation
- Hot tub
- Candle string
- Go everywhere, as spilled liquid
- Mouth part
- Droplet of sorrow
- Sun-dried brick structures
- Beast
- Furry Pacific denizen
- Corpse
- Sorts
- Nightfall, in verse
- Lotion additive
- Carp or cod
- "-- Doubtfire"
- Not as much
- Irregular
- Account extra
- Don't delete
- Ripped
- Venusian vessel?
- Bohemian
- Dangle a carrot
- Away from NNE
- On the --
- Removes the cover
- Brushes up on
- Gorilla
- Standard
- Indian flat bread
- Put the -- on (stop)
- Clan-related
- Household pooch, e.g.
- "Yeah, right!"
- Sandwich shop
- Goblet feature
- Double agent
- Clan-related
- Caustic solutions
- Always, to a bard

**DOWN**

- 50 percent
- Great Lake
- Computer brand
- Ballroom dance (Var.)
- Paraphrases
- Suitable
- Filly's mom

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### King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

MY WIFE DIDN'T CALL SO I GUESS WE CAN PLAY ANOTHER 18 HOLES. I FIGURED LEAVING MY CELL IN THE CAR HELPED.

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