

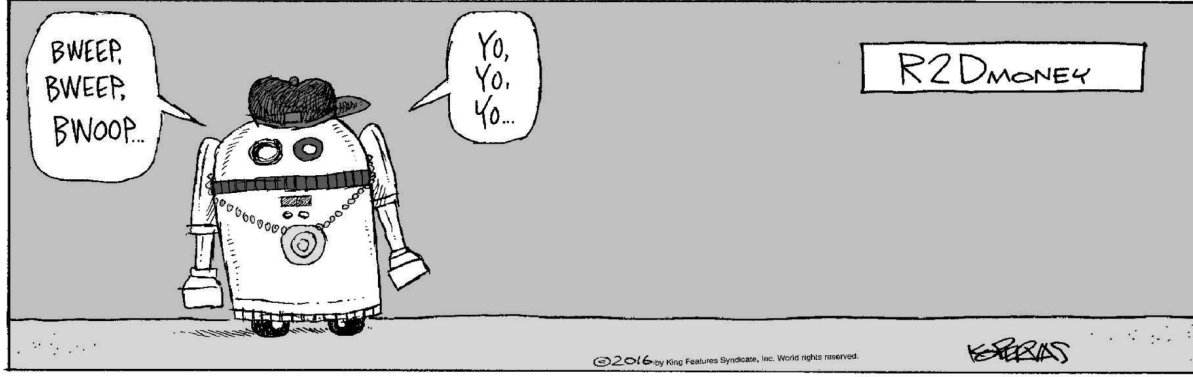
# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



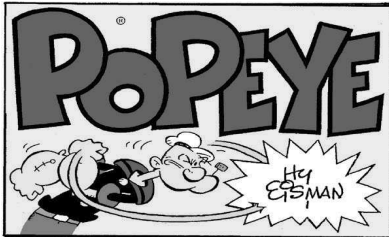
# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# LAFF-A-DAY



# SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Lasting **BLEATS**

Method **CORPSES**

Tumult **CORDIDS**

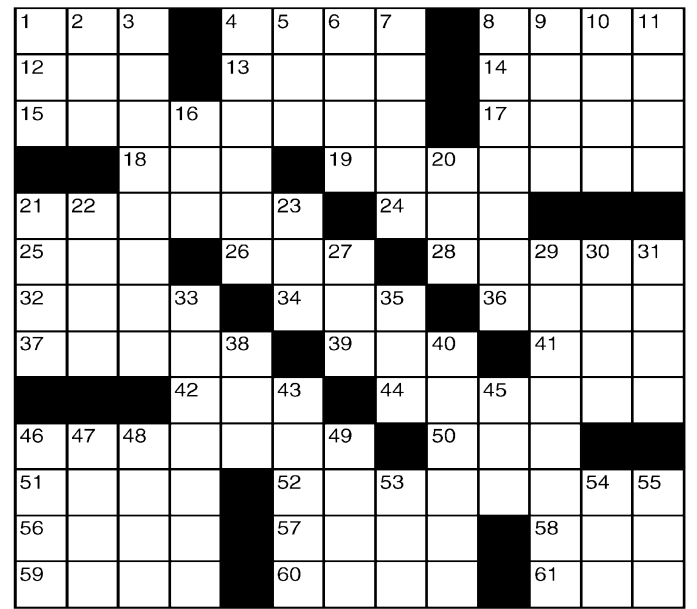
Normal **TOURINE**

# TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Vim and vigor
- 4 Go by
- 8 Blueprint
- 12 Glass of NPR
- 13 Between jobs
- 14 Top-rated
- 15 Unreasonably suspicious
- 17 Deteriorates
- 18 Clumsy ship
- 19 Protective wall
- 21 Not quite boil
- 24 Greek consonants
- 25 Past
- 26 Two, in Tijuana
- 28 Sulked
- 32 First course, maybe
- 34 "Golden Girl" Arthur
- 36 Volcanic flow
- 37 First Little Pig's material
- 39 Blond shade
- 41 Prot. or Cath.
- 42 Disencumber
- 44 Expedition
- 46 Ideal
- 50 Tatter
- 51 - out



- (supplement-ed)
- 52 Toxic herbicide
- 56 Missile shelter
- 57 Ostriches' kin
- 58 Bristle
- 59 Black quartz
- 60 Longings
- 61 Still
- 5 Commotion
- 6 Error
- 7 Auto style
- 8 Sunshade
- 9 Aerobatic maneuver
- 10 Initial stake
- 11 Cardinals' home?
- 16 Branch
- 20 Pirates' quaff
- 21 Back talk
- 22 " - Rhythm"
- 23 Plagiarize
- 27 Red or Black
- 29 Landlocked country
- 30 Always
- 31 Limp-watch painter
- 33 Seeming
- contradiction
- 35 Donkey
- 38 Puke
- 40 Bother repeatedly
- 43 Grumpy companion
- 45 Online help pg.
- 46 Mexican money
- 47 Related
- 48 Depend (on)
- 49 Appellation
- 53 Scoot
- 54 Really impress
- 55 Stick with a kick

## DOWN

- 1 Spot on a domino
- 2 Mound stat
- 3 Lover
- 4 Made a sawtooth edge

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sweater ribbon is missing; 2. Books are missing; 3. Floor board is missing; 4. Scarf is shorter; 5. Posters is missing; 6. Arm is moved.

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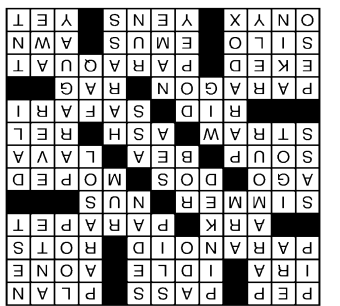
# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MEASUREMENTS: How fast do you have to travel to break the sound barrier?
- FOOD & DRINK: What food is also known as a groundnut?
- MOVIES: What film ended with the words "the horror... the horror"?
- QUOTATIONS: What 20th-century actor once said, "Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway"?
- MEDICAL: What is the medical symptom called dyspnea?
- SCIENCE: What is the study of blood called?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the predominant language of Australia?
- TELEVISION: Who was Sonny Crockett's partner in "Miami Vice"?
- U.S. STATES: How many U.S. states border Mexico?
- LANGUAGE: What is the longest English word composed only of vowels?

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- About 770 mph
- Peanut
- "Apocalypse Now"
- John Wayne
- Shortness of breath
- Hematology
- English
- Ricardo "Rico" Tubbs
- Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas
- Yonaguni, a musical cadence



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

# CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals E

NCDKQW ZP DZFLNCJ AOKDK  
OQIW FZJNY HIZXFKVD CZG, GK  
YOZDK AZ DQLK AOKV PZI Q  
XIQNCE WQE.

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**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Stable; 2. Process; 3. Discard; 4. Routine  
Today's Word  
**BROCCOLI**

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

Answer

**CryptoQuip**  
answer  
Instead of solving these hard logic problems now, we chose to save them for a brainy day.

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