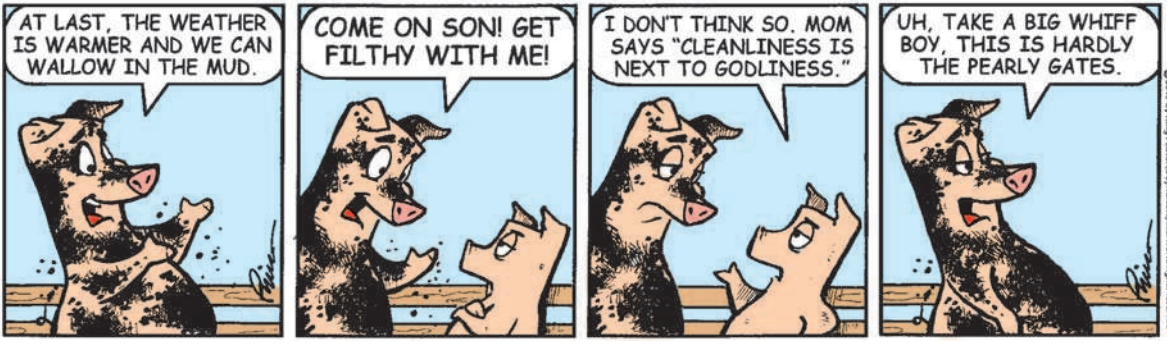


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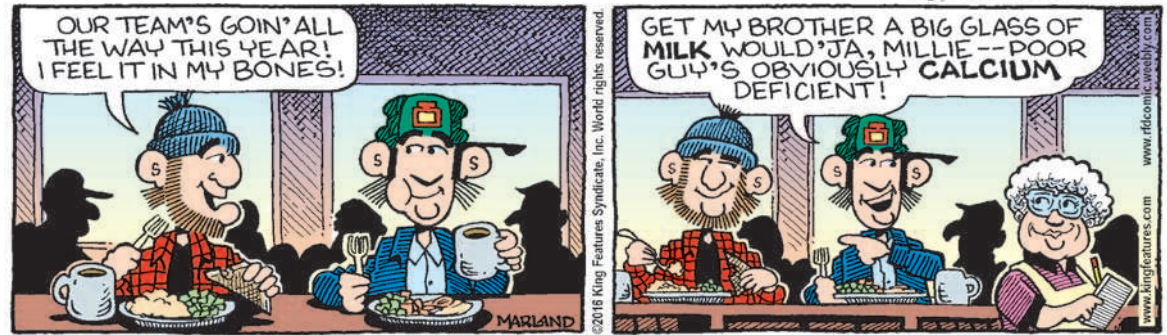
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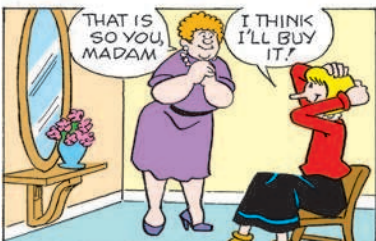
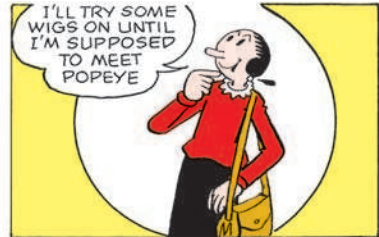
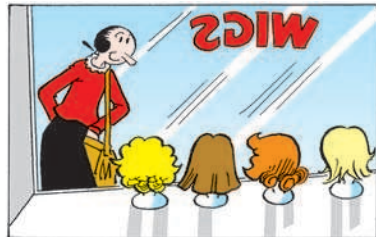
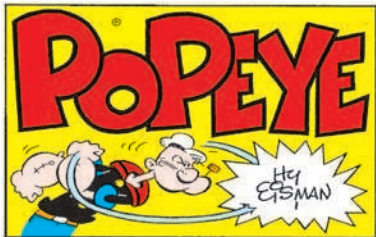
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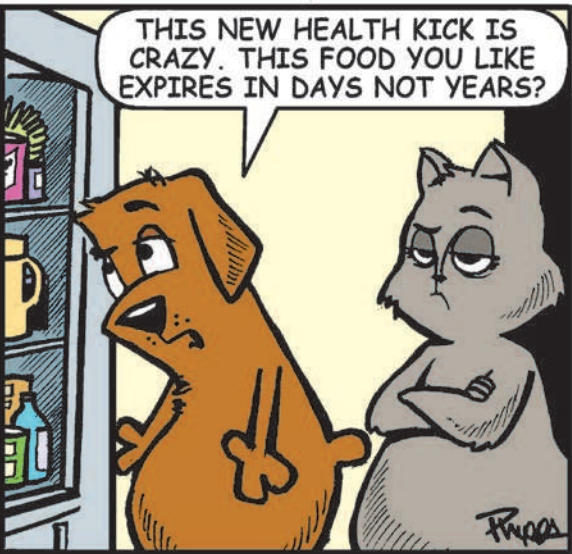
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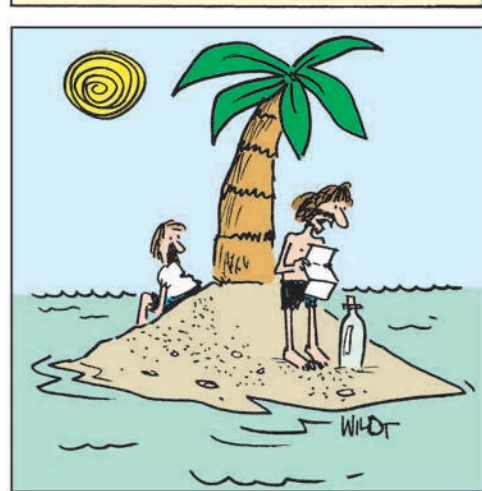


### Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Pattern

**TOULAY**

Blast

**STURB**

Pester

**HOTBER**

Object

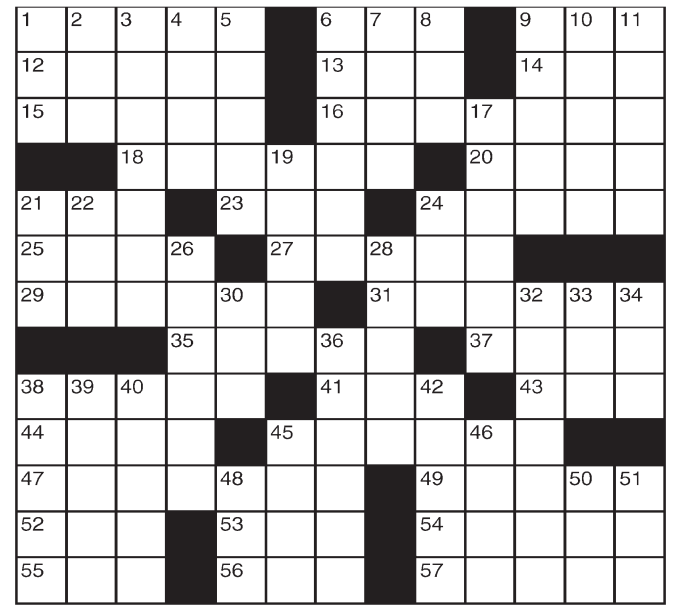
**POTTERS**

### TODAY'S WORD

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Ended a chess game
- 6 Rule, for short
- 9 Lawyers' org.
- 12 Accustom
- 13 Acapulco gold
- 14 Varnish ingredient
- 15 Hammerstein's contribution
- 16 Fond of reading
- 18 Jacks
- 20 Being, to Brutus
- 21 "Bali —"
- 23 Evergreen type
- 24 Sasquatch's kin
- 25 Siberian city
- 27 Album item
- 29 Colleague
- 31 Have-not
- 35 William's mum
- 37 Actress Gilpin
- 38 Jeans material
- 41 Indiana Jones' pursuit
- 43 Upper limit
- 44 Vicinity
- 45 Siege
- 47 Sickly



- 5 sentimental
- 6 Mrs. Gorbachev
- 7 Coopers-town Giant
- 8 Soccer star Hamm
- 9 Plus-column entry
- 10 Ph. bk. info
- 11 Skillet
- 12 Giggly sound
- 17 Maintain
- 19 Panorama
- 21 Ad — committee
- 22 I love, to Livy
- 24 Singer Sumac
- 26 Alaskan bear
- 28 In two places
- 30 Edge
- 32 Hungry
- 33 Mound stat brother
- 34 Cupid's alias
- 36 "Guys and Dolls" lead
- 38 Pythias' pal
- 39 Love poet's Muse
- 40 Salamanders
- 42 Gold measure
- 45 One side of the Urals
- 46 Docket entry
- 48 Little demon
- 50 Witness
- 51 Dined

### DOWN

- 1 First name of 52-Across
- 2 Whatever number
- 3 — taffy
- 4 Ms. Brockovich
- 5 Starbucks option
- 6 "Everybody Loves Raymond"
- 7 Stinky stuff
- 8 Elite group
- 9 Deep-voiced singers
- 10 Liniment targets
- 11 Maintain
- 19 Panorama
- 21 Ad — committee
- 22 I love, to Livy
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GAMES: How many dots are on a pair of standard dice?
- GEOGRAPHY: The Tropic of Capricorn crosses three continents. What are they?
- U.S. STATES: Which state capital is the only one that ends in the letter "x"?
- MUSIC: The song "Getting to Know You" appears in what movie or play?
- ASTRONOMY: Which planet is closest to the sun?
- MYTHOLOGY: What village in Cornwall, England is said to be the birthplace of King Arthur?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What language is spoken by the Belgian people called Walloons?
- HISTORY: What was the first country to recognize Mexico's independence in 1821?
- FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food is an aubergine?
- MOVIES: What was the central theme of the 1945 movie "The Lost Weekend"?

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Ball is lowered. 2. Chair is different. 3. Chair has missing. 4. Figure is reversed. 5. Box is smaller. 6. Trash can is missing.

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10. Alcoholism
9. Eggplant
8. The United States
7. French
6. Tintagel
5. Mercury
4. "The King and I"
3. Phoenix, Arizona
2. Australia, South America and Africa
1. 42

### Trivia Test Answers

M	A	T	E	D	R	E	G	A	B	A	
E	N	A	S	O	N	S	A	S	E	T	
S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E	S	
L	A	R	I	C	B	O	O	K	I	S	
E	N	A	S	O	N	S	A	S	E	T	
S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E	S	
H	A	I	F	A	I	R	E	T	I	S	
O	M	S	K	S	T	A	M	P	O	S	
C	O	H	O	R	T	P	A	U	P	E	R
D	E	N	I	M	A	R	K	C	A	P	
A	V	E	A	T	A	C	K				
S	A	M	A	I	S	H					
T	I	M	A	S	S	E	T				
S	O	N	A	S	S	E	T				

Solution time: 27 mins.

### Answers

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

### Answer

**CryptoQuip**  
 answer  
 If a hot dog connoisseur adores a certain topping, could you say he really relishes his food?

### Weekly SUDOKU

## 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: P equals V

HB C AVM LVE FVSSVHTTJQN  
 CLVNJT C FJNMCHS MVRHSE,  
 FVQKL PVQ TCP AJ NJCKKP  
 NJKHTAJT AHT BVVL?

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### HOBBY

Today's Word  
 solution  
 1. layout; 2. burst; 3. bother; 4. protest

### SCRAMBLERS

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