

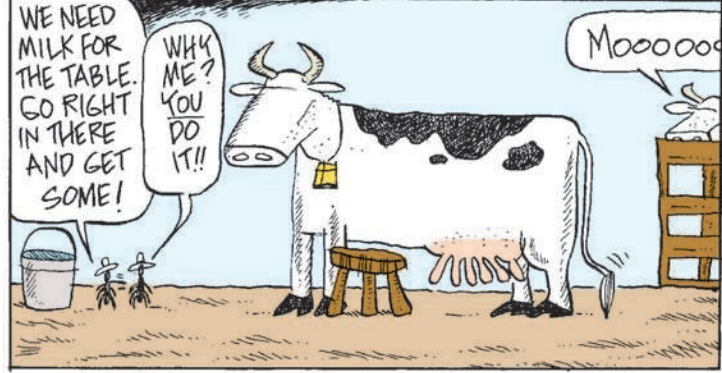
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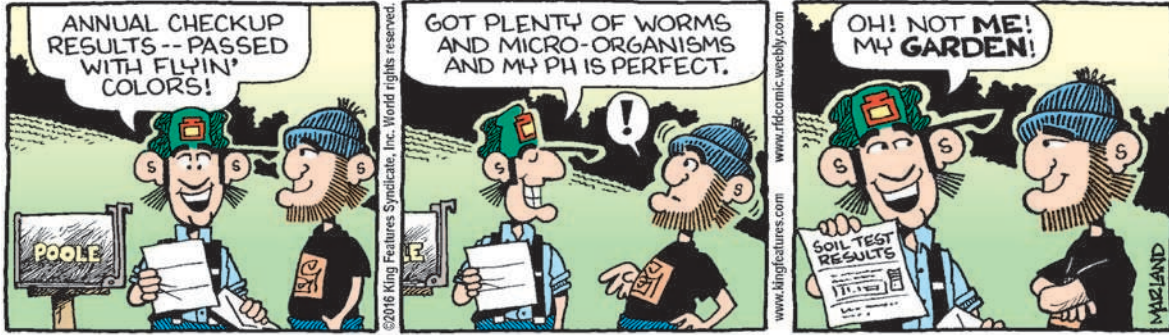
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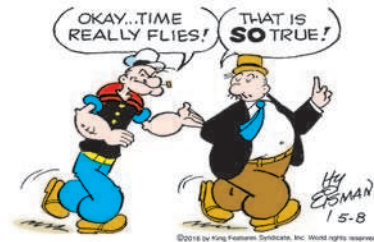
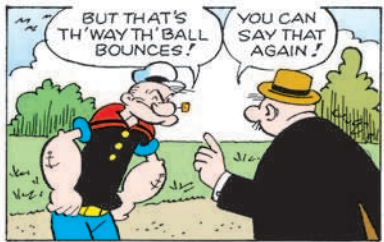
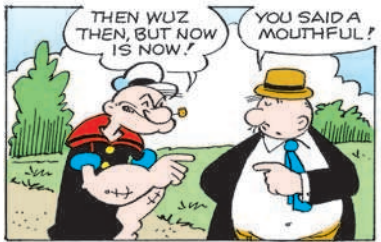
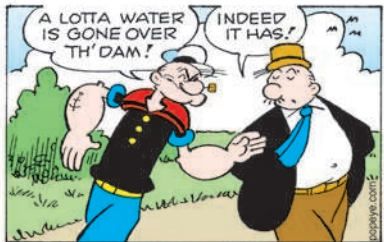
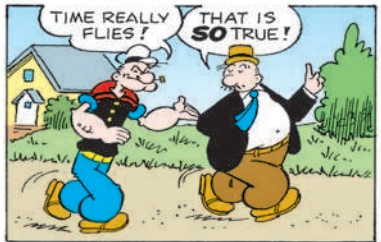
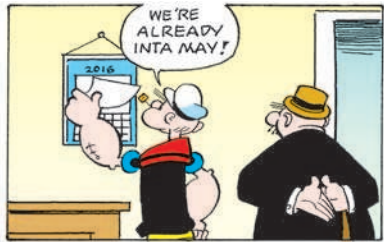
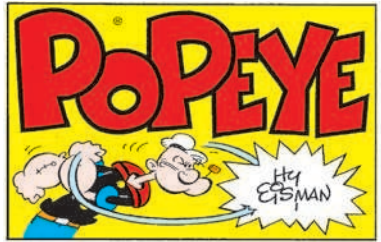
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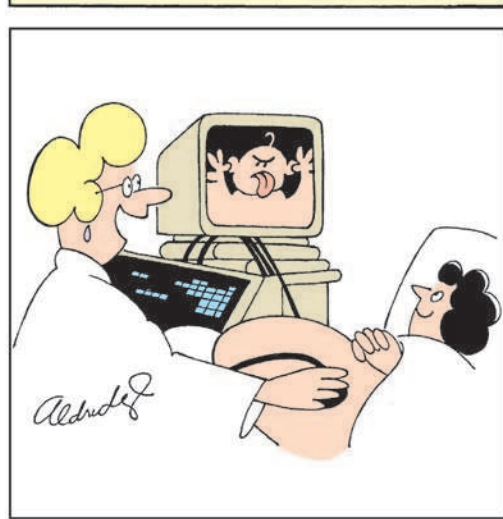


Just Like Cats & Dogs

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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!

- Avoid: VESTA
- Guide: SECRET
- Strong: SORTUB
- Brief: SCONCIE

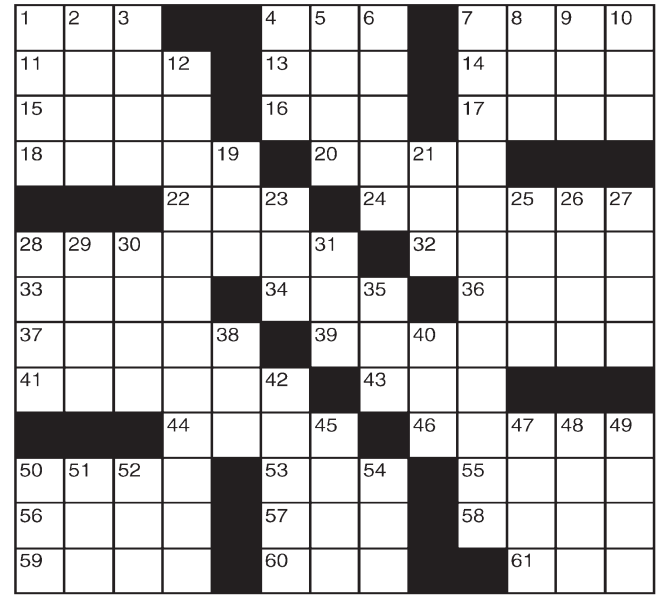
TODAY'S WORD

"Good news, Floogle. I've decided to give you a _____ after all!"

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Towel designation
- 4 Wildebeest
- 7 Oscar winner Patricia
- 11 Concept
- 13 A billion years
- 14 Gumbo need
- 15 Ripped
- 16 Kreskin's claim
- 17 Office part-timer
- 18 Does in
- 20 Opposite of "nope"
- 22 Commonest English word
- 24 Elvis' instrument
- 28 Annoys
- 32 Cutting tool
- 33 Jai --
- 34 Knock
- 36 Pleased
- 37 Fool
- 39 Roams
- 41 Followed relentlessly
- 43 Menagerie
- 44 Chew, as rodents do
- 46 Used a paper towel
- 50 Cincinnati's state



- 53 Pinch
- 55 Infamous Roman emperor
- 56 Aspiration
- 57 Genetic stuff
- 58 Kindly bloke
- 59 Disarray
- 60 Evergreen type
- 61 Decks in the ring
- 7 "Forget it!"
- 8 -- out a living
- 9 Upper limb
- 10 Once around the track
- 12 Cole Porter musical
- 19 That girl
- 21 Arctic bird
- 23 Blunder
- 25 Mosaic piece
- 26 Somewhere out there
- 27 Ball club from 50-Across
- 28 Musical combo
- 29 Hodgepodge
- 30 Piquancy
- 31 Witnessed
- 35 Peace (Sp.)
- 38 Japanese money
- 40 Present
- 42 Fine and --
- 45 Sommelier's suggestion
- 47 Cheat at hide-and-seek
- 48 Cubesmith
- 49 They get connected
- 50 Resistance unit
- 51 Weeding implement
- 52 Tape speed meas.
- 54 Dog's hand

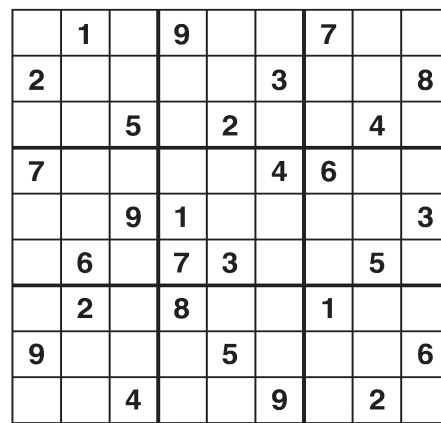
DOWN

- 1 Smacks
- 2 "American --"
- 3 Antitoxins
- 4 "Golly!"
- 5 Inquisitive
- 6 Open, in a way

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

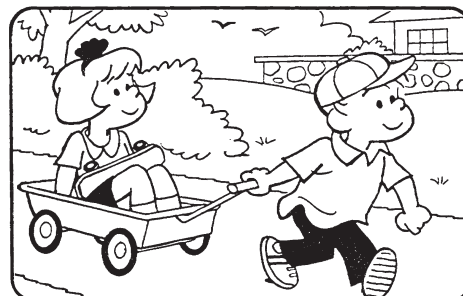
by Fifi Rodriguez

- GAMES: What are the odds of getting four cards of a kind in five-card poker?
- EXPLORERS: Where was the explorer Marco Polo born?
- SCIENCE: What is the green pigment in plants called?
- MYTHOLOGY: Which of the Greek Muses was associated with history?
- GEOMETRY: What is a polygon with eight sides?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the average gestation period of a hamster?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the only river that flows both north and south of the equator?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which of Santa's reindeer comes last in the list alphabetically?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the 19th-century novel "Sense and Sensibility"?
- ASTRONOMY: What planet is closest in size to our moon?

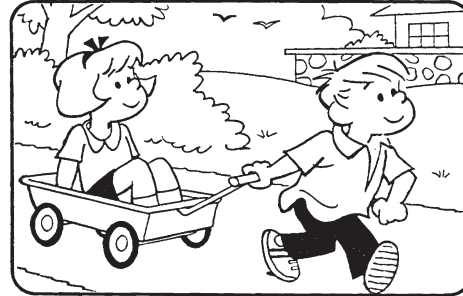
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



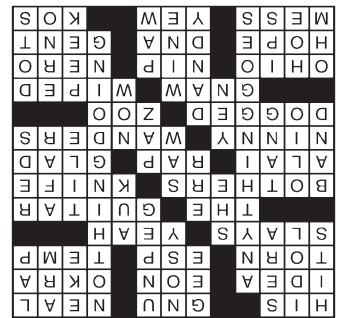
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is missing; 2. Skateboard is missing; 3. Wall is shorter; 4. Cap is missing; 5. Neckline is different; 6. Arm is moved.
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Trivia Test Answers

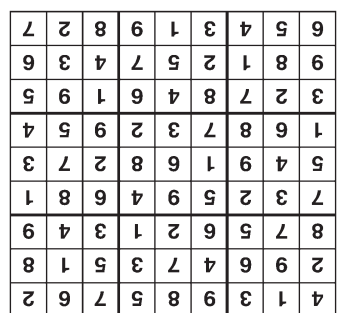
- 1. 4,164 to 1
- 2. Venice, Italy
- 3. Chlorophyll
- 4. Clio
- 5. An octagon
- 6. About 16 days
- 7. The Congo
- 8. Vixen
- 9. Jane Austen
- 10. Mercury



Solution time: 21 mins.

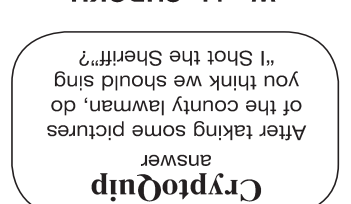
Answers

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



CryptoQuip

"I shot the Sheriff?"
 After taking some pictures of the county lawman, do you think we should sing you think we should sing?

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: C equals W

KDGMF GKWXSH IALF TXPGEMFI
 AD GVF PAESGQ BKCLKS, UA
 QAE GVXSW CF IVAEBU IXSH
 "X IVAG GVF IVFMXDD"?

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BONUS

Today's Word

3. Robust; 4. Concise

1. Stave; 2. Escort;

solution

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