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LAFF-A-DAY

"Better give 'em another five minutes."

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!

Lush
TRIEFLE ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

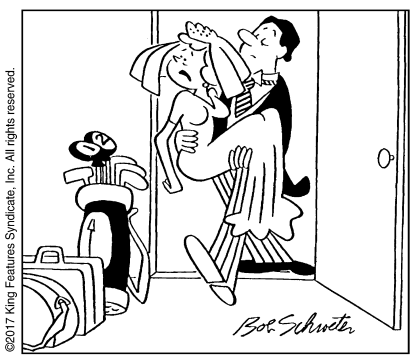
Affirm
WASER ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Tally
CRONEK ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Visual
CAPITOL ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

TODAY'S WORD

____ ____ ____ ____ — ____ ____ ____ ____



"Oh, no, I didn't expect the '____ ____ ____ ____ ____' part to come so soon!"

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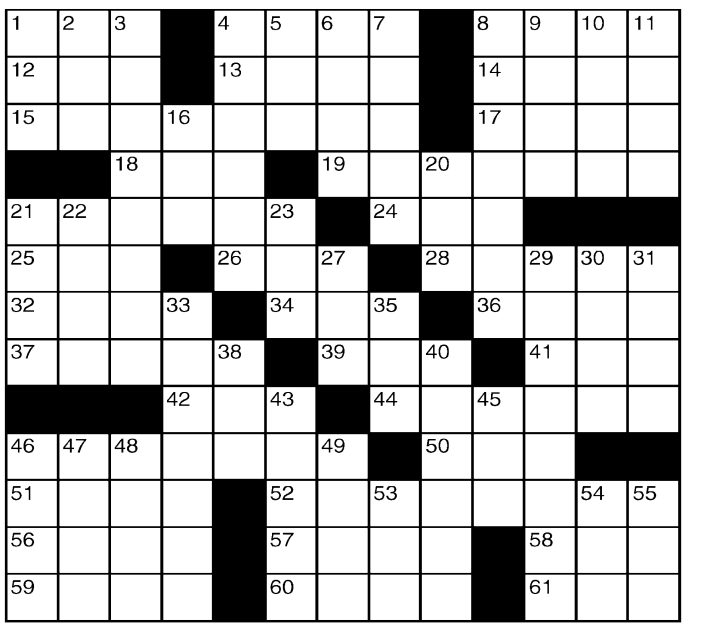
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Speedometer stat
4 Puncturing tools
8 Into the sunset
12 Savings plan acronym
13 Biblical boatwright
14 Eastern potentate
15 Wanting company
17 One of the Jackson 5
18 Margery of nursery-rhyme fame
19 Played aloud, as a TV
21 Without a cent
24 Winter woe
25 Year, in Uruguay
26 Snitch
28 Square dance group
32 Rickey flavoring
34 Shrill bark
36 Genealogy chart
37 Put forth
39 Cookie holder
41 Coffee vessel
42 U.K. flyers
44 Burns or Browning
46 Serving piece
50 Astronaut Grissom
51 Floater
52 Boring
56 Con
57 Culture medium
58 Scratch
59 Uncategorized (abbr.)
60 Legislations
61 Early bird?

DOWN
1 Wire measure
2 Expert
3 Good-looking
4 "Jeopardy!" clue, e.g.
5 Court
6 Mary's follower
7 Ledge
8 Diving garb
9 Send forth
10 Location
11 Walked (on)
16 Corrode
20 Hearty brew
21 Hay bundle
22 Alternative to Windows
23 Rotation duration
27 — Mahal
29 Macabre
30 Frau's mate
31 Camp shelter
33 Unsteady
35 Standard
38 Highlander's hat
40 Astaire's frequent partner
43 Of the unborn
45 Urban transport
46 Pull an all-nighter
47 Hindu princess
48 Little salamanders
49 Latvia's capital
53 Uncooked
54 Periodical, briefly
55 Work measure

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

1. LANGUAGE: What is a kerfuffle?
2. MEDICAL: What are you suffering from if you have a condition called veisalgia?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which famous World War II general had a bull terrier named Willie (named after William the Conquerer)?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What ocean is the Coral Sea in?
5. MEASUREMENTS: How many cups are in 2 gallons?
6. FOOD & DRINK: What fish has varieties called skipjack and bonito?
7. PSYCHOLOGY: What causes spectrophobia?
8. LITERATURE: What was the setting for Shakespeare's play "A Midsummer Night's Dream"?
9. MILITARY: What year was the Pentagon completed?
10. COMICS: What superhero had an enemy called The Riddler?

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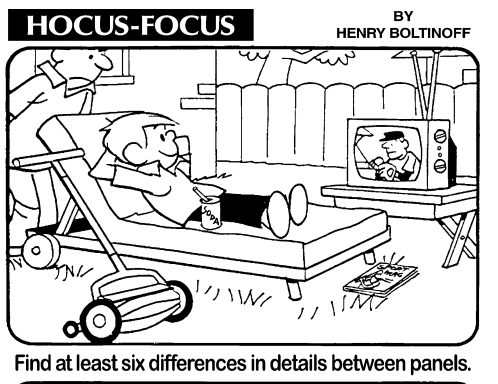
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Arm is moved. 2. Wheel is different. 3. Can is missing. 4. Fence is different. 5. Antenna pole is missing. 6. Magazine is missing.

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Clue: **Y** equals **E**

SJYC L VHCOHBOKHCKXO ZYVHNYX NKUUYA HB ERXYO, SHEFA IHE XLI JY'X BYLFFI ZYCO HEO HU XJLRY?

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Fertile; 2. Swear; 3. Reckon; 4. Optical

Today's Word

FOR-WORSE

— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

M	P	H	■	A	W	L	S	■	W	E	S	T
I	R	A	■	N	O	A	H	■	E	M	I	R
L	O	N	E	S	O	M	E	■	T	I	T	O
■	■	D	A	W	■	B	L	A	S	T	E	D
B	U	S	T	E	D	■	F	L	U	■	■	■
A	N	O	■	R	A	T	■	E	I	G	H	T
L	I	M	E	■	Y	A	P	■	T	R	E	E
E	X	E	R	T	■	J	A	R	■	U	R	N
■	■	■	R	A	F	■	R	O	B	E	R	T
C	R	E	A	M	E	R	■	G	U	S	■	■
R	A	F	T	■	T	I	R	E	S	O	M	E
A	N	T	I	■	A	G	A	R	■	M	A	R
M	I	S	C	■	L	A	W	S	■	E	G	G

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

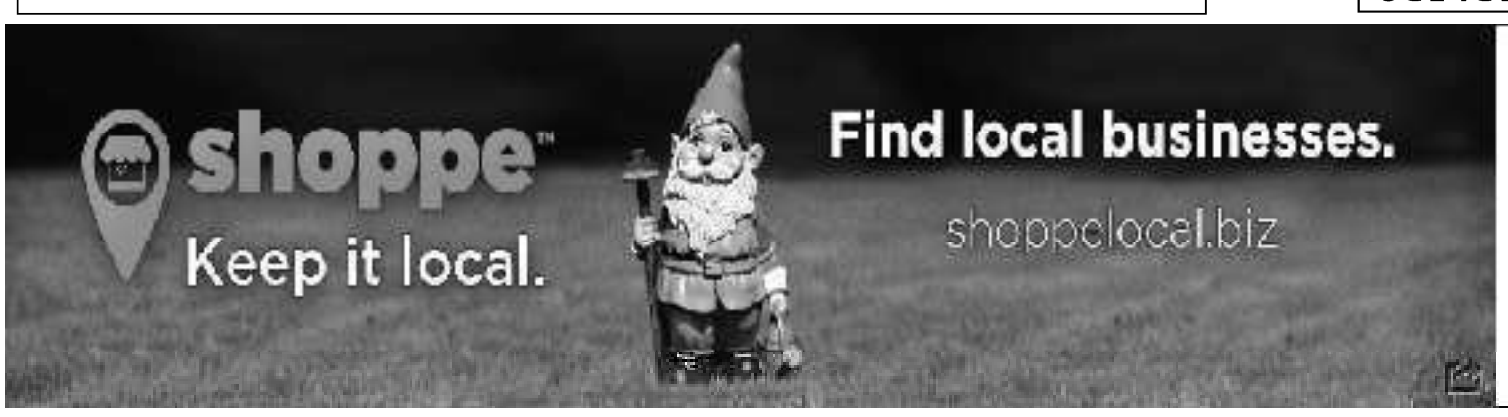
Trivia Test Answers

1. Fight or argument
2. A hangover
3. George S. Patton
4. Pacific Ocean
5. 32
6. Tuna
7. A fear of mirrors
8. Athens, Greece
9. 1943
10. Batman

CryptoQuip

answer

When a contortionist becomes miffed or upset, would you say he's really bent out of shape?



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