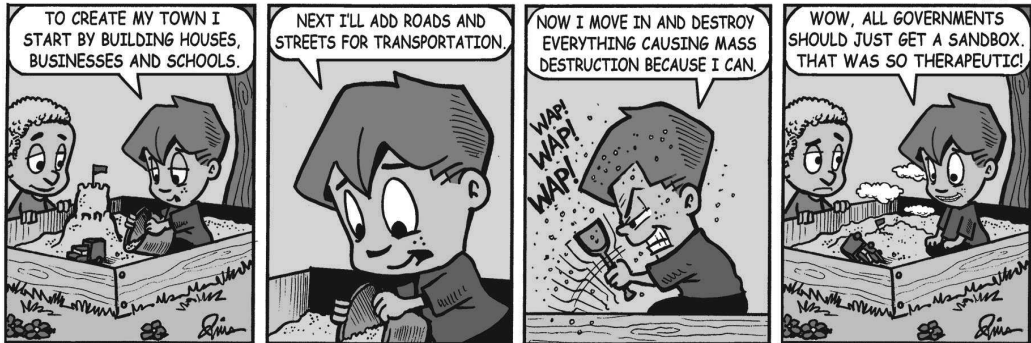


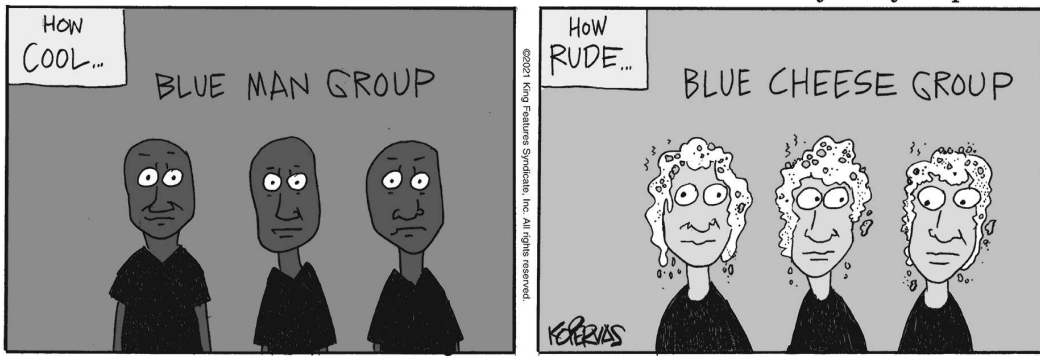
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by Gary Kopervas



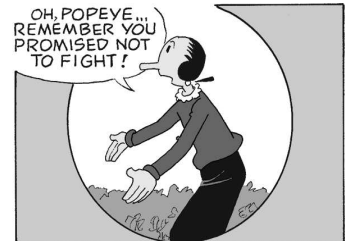
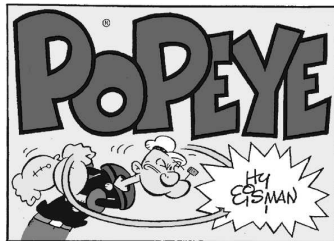
R.F.D.

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The Spats

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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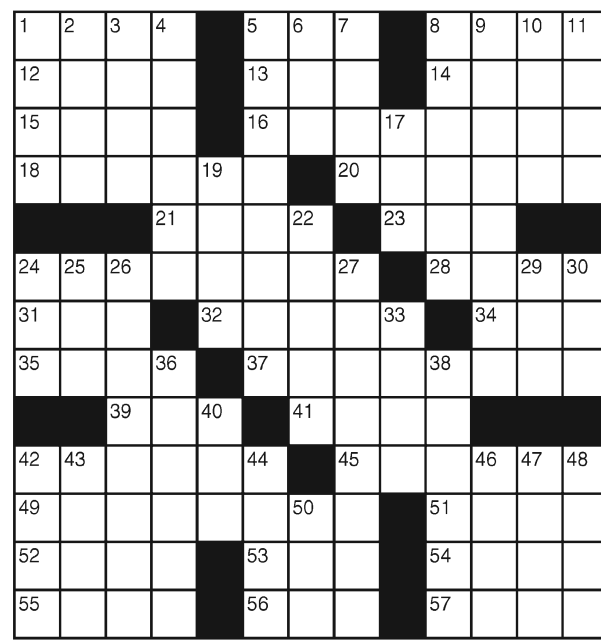
LAFF-A-DAY



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Egyptian deity
- 5 Piercing tool
- 8 Probability
- 12 Lion's share
- 13 Hot tub
- 14 Stench
- 15 Unoriginal one
- 16 Home to the Buccaneers
- 18 Pizza topping
- 20 Wine container
- 21 Off-white
- 23 Dict. info
- 24 Spoofs
- 28 Pharmaceutical
- 31 Playwright Levin
- 32 Leg bone
- 34 Mentalist's gift
- 35 Rhett's last word
- 37 Mildew cause
- 39 Scratch
- 41 Valentine flower
- 42 Molds
- 45 Foliage
- 49 Marshmallow toaster
- 51 Carousel, for one
- 52 "I cannot tell —"
- 53 Pair



- 54 Aspiring atty.'s exam
- 55 Fork setting
- 56 Still, in verse
- 57 Orange veggies
- 8 Gave a speech
- 9 Owing nothing
- 10 Transaction
- 11 Terrier type
- 17 Group of seals
- 19 Highlander
- 22 Release a deadbolt
- 24 Cover
- 25 Altar constellation
- 26 Abba-inspired hit musical
- 27 Buck
- 29 Constitution letters
- 30 Family docs
- 33 Church section
- 36 Caught some z's
- 38 Almost
- 40 Ump
- 42 "Lion King" villain
- 43 Saintly ring
- 44 Faction
- 46 Travel permit
- 47 Dutch cheese
- 48 Collections
- 50 Regret

DOWN

- 1 Apple computer
- 2 Former frosh
- 3 "Got it"
- 4 Meryl of film
- 5 Space rock
- 6 New Deal agcy.
- 7 Gentle soul

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

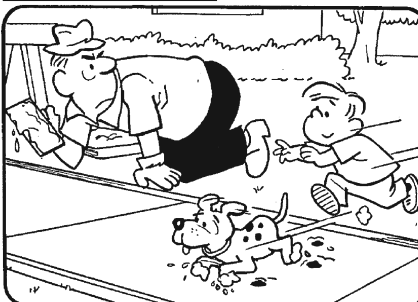
by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to sign into law a declaration of war?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of the federal agent in the 1990s drama "Twin Peaks"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the smallest country in South America?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color maroon?
- INVENTIONS: When was the can opener invented?
- MOVIES: What was Andy Dufresne's profession before he was sent to prison in 1994's "The Shawshank Redemption"?
- U.S. STATES: Which state was the last one to be admitted to the union?
- FAMOUS QUOTES: Who wrote this about summer, "Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air"?
- HISTORY: In what year were the first slaves from Africa brought on a ship to the American colonies?
- GEOLOGY: What kind of rock is coal?

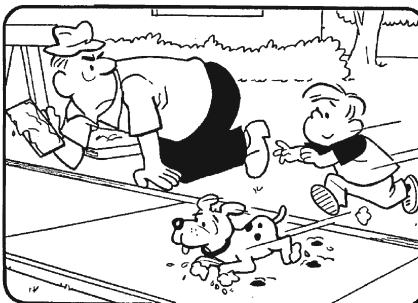
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Collar is different. 2. Spot is missing. 3. Tail is shorter. 4. Glove is removed. 5. Drip is missing. 6. Shirt is different.

- 10. Sedimentary
- 9. 1619
- 8. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- 7. Hawaii
- 6. Banker
- 5. 1858 — almost 50 years after canned food was invented
- 4. Dark brownish red
- 3. Surname
- 2. Agent Dale Cooper
- 1. James Madison, War of 1812

Solution time: 22 mins.

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

Answers

King Crossword

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

Weekly SUDOKU

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answer

CryptoQuip

Busy hub in the Big Apple where folks trade footwear all day: New York Stock Exchange.

Answer

AOJX VOA CK EVF ACM PDDGF

IVFNF UTGBJ ENRF UTTEIFPN PGG

RPX: KFI XTNB JTLB FHLVPMF.

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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!

- Sever CHATED
- Pole TILTS
- Devour SETING
- Tallied DECORS

TODAY'S WORD



"I gotta hang up now and help Mom. She's coming in _____!"

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