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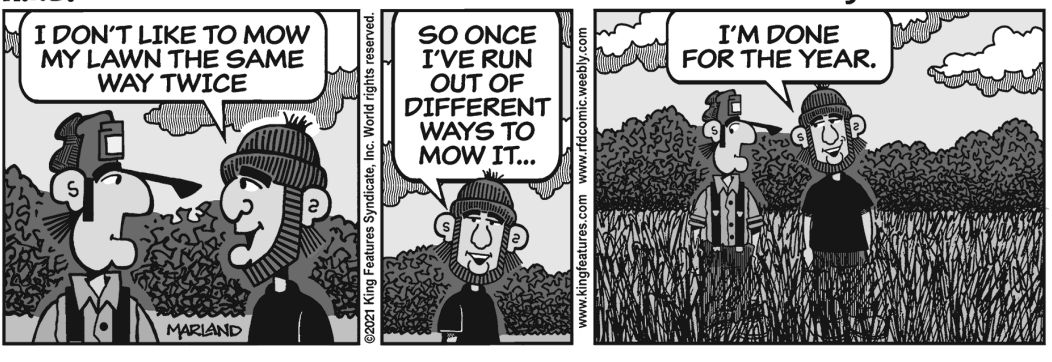

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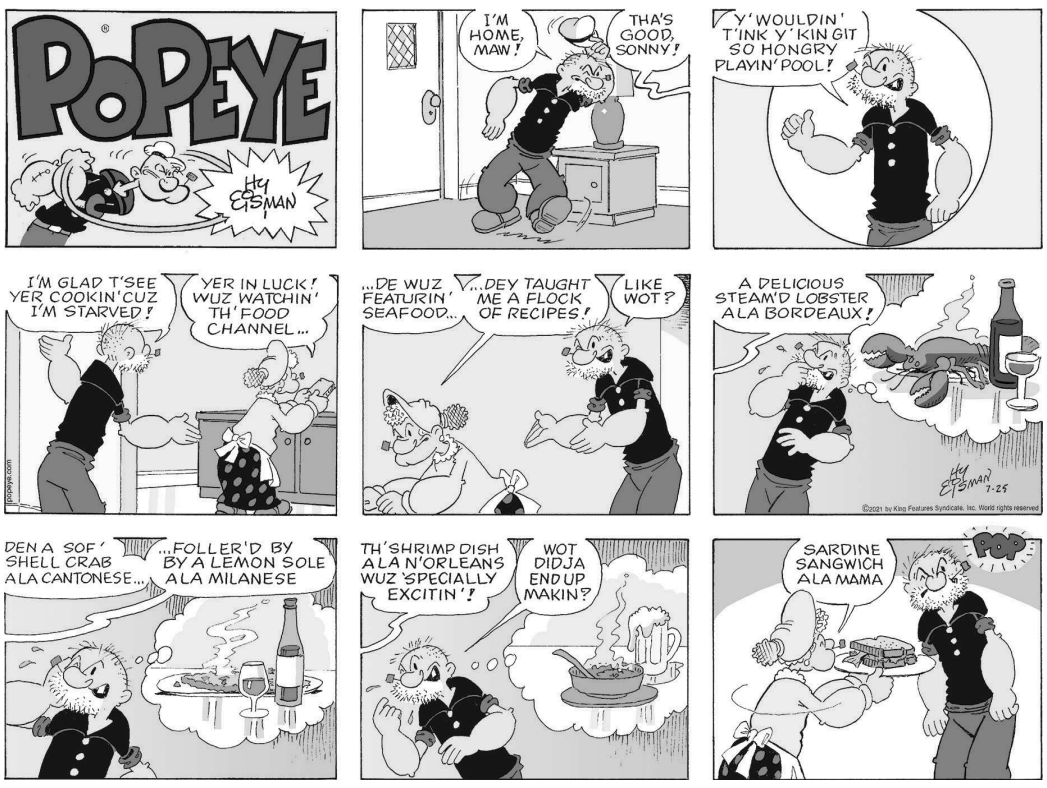

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF-A-DAY

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"Hi. You probably don't remember me..."

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!

Curio
FILTER ___ ___ [ ] ___ [ ] ___

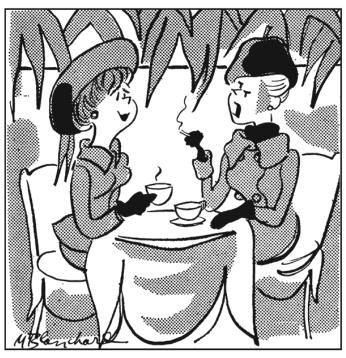
Curve
RUNT ___ ___ ___ [ ] ___

Austere
BORES [ ] ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Shiver
GENTIL ___ ___ ___ [ ] ___ [ ]

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___



"I'd admire his grim determination if it weren't to remain _____."

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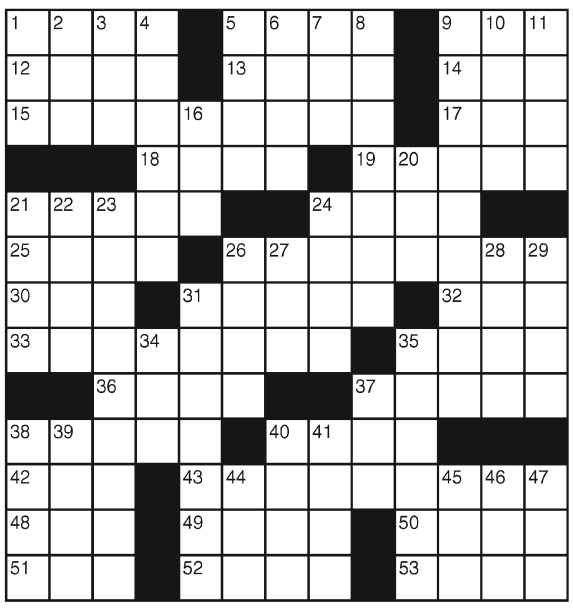
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Glitz partner
5 Body powder
9 Use a straw
12 Andean land
13 Jannings of old films
14 Travail
15 Former Cubs slugger
17 Tolkien creature
18 Porgy's love
19 Witherspoon of "Wild"
21 Inventor Nikola
24 Pugilist's weapon
25 Yard tool
26 "CSI" procedures
30 Egg (Pref.)
31 Topped with froth
32 Picnic dessert
33 Like ghost towns
35 Dog's treasure
36 Cambodia neighbor
37 "What the Butler Saw" playwright
38 Ink stains
40 Onetime "This Old House" host Bob
42 Back talk
43 "Georgia on My Mind," for one
48 Mine material
49 Sunrise direction
50 Counterfeit
51 Petrol
52 Obligation
53 Meditative practice

DOWN
1 Family docs
2 Grazing land
3 Branch
4 Speak unclearly
5 Dick Tracy's love
6 Hebrew prophet
7 Fleur-de- —
8 Gem's feature
9 Ideal place on a tennis racket
10 Charged bits
11 Seeger or Sampras
16 Verily
20 Jargon suffix
21 Walked (on)
22 Roof overhang
23 Aspen attractions
24 Notoriety
26 "— you're told!"
27 Rebel Turner
28 Ex-Yankee
29 Beheld
31 Heeded dental advice
34 Feedbag morsel
35 Obstreperous
37 Flamenco cheer
38 Online journal
39 Turkish money
40 Expansive
41 — -bitty
44 Greek cross
45 Discoverer's call
46 Pester
47 "Today" rival, briefly

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. GEOGRAPHY: In which European city would you find the Spanish Steps?
2. TELEVISION: What were the names of the parents on the animated TV show "The Jetsons"?
3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "This is my favorite book in all the world, though I have never read it"?
4. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Nevada?
5. HISTORY: What was the pen name used to publish The Federalist Papers in 1787-88?
6. ADVERTISING: What product is advertised in commercials that feature The Most Interesting Man in the World?
7. MOVIES: Which movie features the often-quoted line, "Round up the usual suspects"?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of fish produces caviar?
9. ENTERTAINERS: What were the names of the sock puppets used by ventriloquist Shari Lewis?
10. SCIENCE: How many elements are on the Periodic Table?

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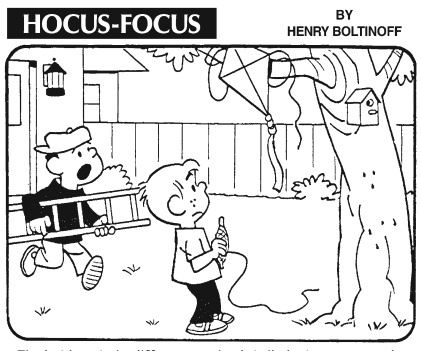
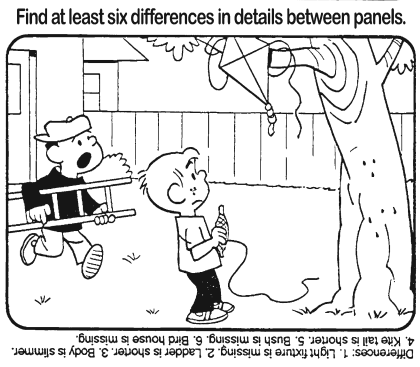
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Light fixture is missing. 2. Ladder is shorter. 3. Body is slimmer. 4. Kite tail is shorter. 5. Bush is missing. 6. Bird house is missing.

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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: **Y** equals **T**

OQBD F LFD YZKBT YS USLIBA RSJ YS NJR F NSFY, OSJAC RSJ USDTKCBZ KY F TFKAT IKYUQ?

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Trifle 2. Turn; 3. Sober; 4. Tingle

Today's Word

SINGLE

CryptoQuip

answer

When a man tries to compel you to buy a boat, would you consider it a sails pitch?

Weekly SUDOKU

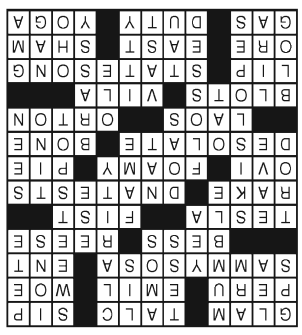
Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



Answers

1. Rome, Italy
2. George and Jane Jetson
3. "The Princess Bride"
4. Carson City
5. Publius
6. Dos Equis beer
7. "Casablanca"
8. Sturgeon
9. Lamb Chop, Charlie Horse, Hush Puppy and Wing Ding
10. 118

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