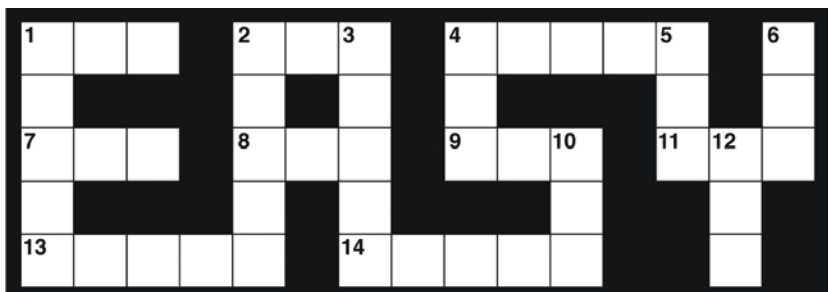


**EASY CROSSWORD**



- CLUES ACROSS**  
 1 Character of being male or female  
 2 Worthless dog  
 4 Carnivorous dog-like animal  
 7 Put a question  
 8 To trim or prune  
 9 Start of play area in golf  
 11 Digit of the foot  
 13 Twisted or perverted  
 14 Cowardly underhand person
- CLUES DOWN**  
 1 Large voracious sea creature  
 2 Arrogant  
 3 Ceremonies  
 4 Small poorly-constructed house  
 5 Human skill  
 6 Look at  
 10 Large deer  
 12 Sphere or globe
- LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**  
**Across:** 1 Hod 2 Sag 4 Hobby 7 Shy 8 Cue 9 But 11 Wad 13 Years 14 Noose  
**Down:** 1 Hasty 2 Socks 3 Glean 4 Hub 5 Yew 6 Cud 10 Tie 12 Ant

**FIDDLESTICKS**

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goalpost  
crochet  
shoe  
cat  
obstacle  
cocoa  
next  
bend  
coaster

**CLUE**  
written bond

Write the words forwards, back, up or down onto the sticks and make sense of the crossing letters

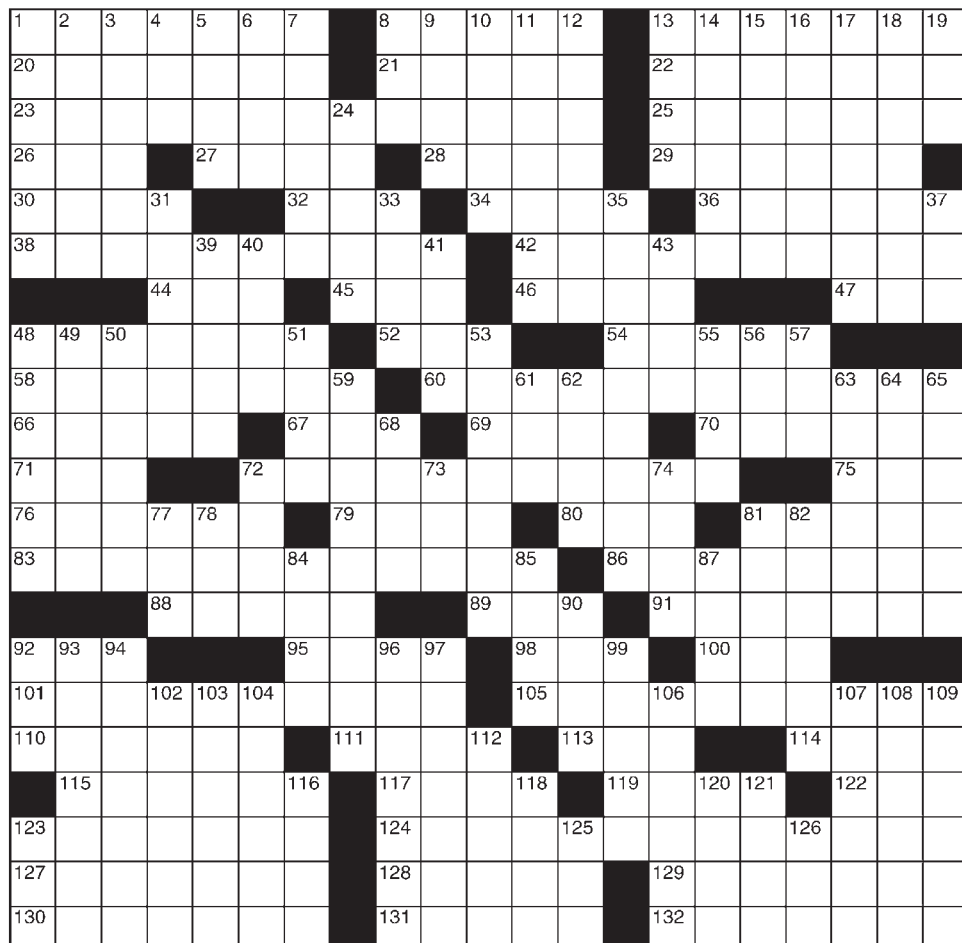
**WORD FIND**

**BEETLE**  
**CATERPILLAR**  
**CENTIPEDE**  
**CICADA**  
**EARWIG**  
**GRASSHOPPER**  
**LADYBUG**  
**LIZARD**  
**MOSQUITO**  
**POTATO BUG**  
**PRAYING MANTIS**  
**SCORPION**  
**SNAKE**  
**SPIDER**  
**STICKBUG**  
**TARANTULA**  
**TICK**  
**WORM**

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

**SUPER CROSSWORD: WHOO-HOO!**

- ACROSS**  
 1 Laid fresh concrete on  
 8 Waste  
 13 Found  
 20 Like gushing actors  
 21 Malia's sister  
 22 Kildare locale  
 23 More with-it red fish?  
 25 Runs fast  
 26 1980s NBC sitcom  
 27 "Teh" for "the," for one  
 28 Jazzy singing  
 29 "Growing Pains" actor  
 30 Tower for fodder  
 32 Uncanny  
 34 24-hr. money sources  
 36 Japan natives, e.g.  
 38 "Lookie there, muscle-building stuff!"  
 42 Terrestrial chapeau?  
 44 Dem.'s opponent  
 45 —cone (frozen treat)  
 46 "Just you wait, — 'iggins ..."  
 47 Near-failing mark  
 48 Analyzed  
 52 Cochlea site  
 54 "Will — learn?"  
 58 Beer brand  
 60 Microwave saltines?  
 66 Orchestra section  
 67 — Moines  
 69 Old Spice alternative  
 70 Reagan speechwriter  
 71 Cyberspace address  
 72 Pars?  
 75 Lose power  
 76 "Later!"  
 79 Arduous trip  
 80 Suffix with Japan  
 81 45 half  
 83 "My gripe is there, as follows ..."  
 86 Coup, e.g.  
 88 Lay new turf on  
 89 Not well-lit  
 91 Crab claws  
 92 Bullfighting cheer  
 95 Gaudy scarves  
 98 Be soaked  
 100 Zool. or ecol.  
 101 Skeptical egg layer?  
 105 Disease-free sea predators?  
 110 Actress  
 111 Rat catcher  
 113 '60s conflict site  
 114 "Star Wars" royal  
 115 Royal home  
 117 Gillette  
 119 "— yellow ribbon round ..."  
 122 Journalist  
 123 Not unusual  
 124 Things found at discount shoe stores?  
 127 Italian city  
 128 Steel, for one  
 129 Adversaries  
 130 Agrees (to)  
 131 "Black Velvet" singer  
 132 Orchestra leader  
 2 Mrs. Oskar Schindler  
 3 Easy-to-catch hit  
 4 Org. for Rafael Nadal  
 5 — Cong  
 6 "— Time We Say Goodbye"  
 7 Dictator  
 8 Air marshal's org.  
 9 Copies Dr. Dre  
 10 U.S. humane org.  
 11 Put away, as a sword  
 12 "NewsRadio" co-star  
 13 Shopping aid  
 14 Oliver Twist, e.g.  
 15 Bright red  
 16 Silverstone or Keys  
 17 Tall ale mug  
 18 International compact  
 19 Cavity filler's deg.  
 24 Branching-out points  
 31 "— Next Chapter" (Winfrey series)  
 33 Eat in style  
 35 Least lenient  
 85 Bait biter  
 87 Smack  
 89 California's Point —  
 90 Complain  
 92 Unit of resistance  
 93 Frogs and kangaroos  
 94 Angers a lot  
 96 Patriarch of Judaism  
 97 Majestic  
 99 Juan's silver  
 102 Enlighten, in poems  
 103 Kevin of "Saturday Night Live"  
 104 Pour gently, as wine  
 106 "Relapse" rapper  
 107 Hang a new worm on  
 108 Word with app or bee  
 109 Makes the assertion  
 112 Green shampoo  
 116 Periods  
 118 Burn balm  
 120 Ferber or Krabappel  
 121 Chick chaser?  
 123 Nipper's co.  
 125 Procedure:  
 126 Dash lengths



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