## JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS
Dave T. Phipps

## LAFF-A-DAY

"It's game time!"

## 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: **W** equals **O**

LRSZ-UKPSZIT JMPSWL KGWRP K LKX UZW DKNWCIT SICPKMX BMXTJ WD XWPIGWWBJ: "M QWNI QWWJI-QIKD."

**CryptoQuip answer**

ich-watched sitcom abc man who favored certai kinds of notebooks: "I Love Loose-Leaf."

## SUDOKU

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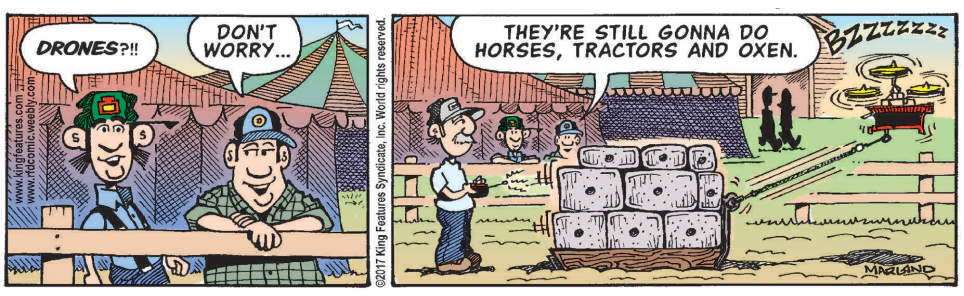
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

## R.F.D
by Mike Marland

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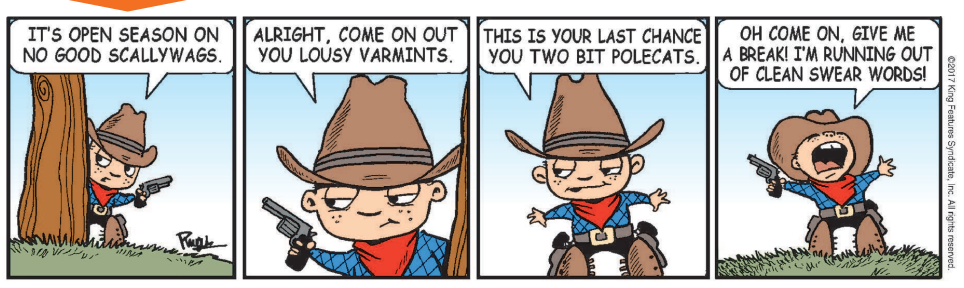


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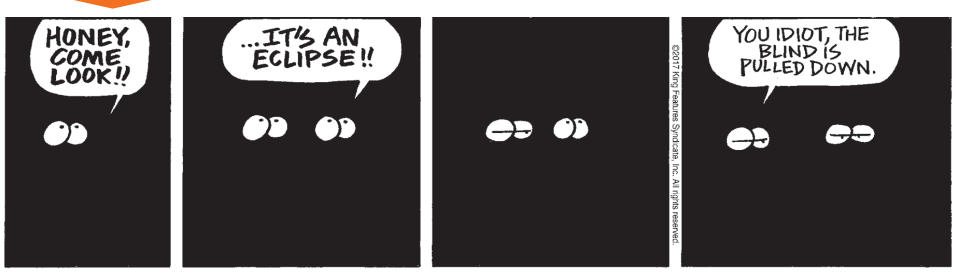



## FLASHBACK
by Mick Harper

1. "Bluebird" and "Mrs. Vandebilt" were on which Paul McCartney and Wings album?

2. Which group had hits with "Ladies Night" and "Too Hot," and when?

3. Name the singer who released "West of the Wall." What is the song about?

4. Who wrote and released "Walking the Dog"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'm sittin' in the railway station, Got a ticket for my destination, On a tour of one-night stands, My suitcase and guitar in hand."

**ANSWERS**

1. "Band on the Run." Both songs appeared on both the 1973 original and the 1993 reissue.

2. Kool & the Gang, in 1979. "Ladies Night," a play on the bar nights intended to bring in extra ladies, charted in five countries around the world.

3. Toni Fisher, in 1962. The song describes two lovers who were separated by the Berlin Wall, which went up in 1961.

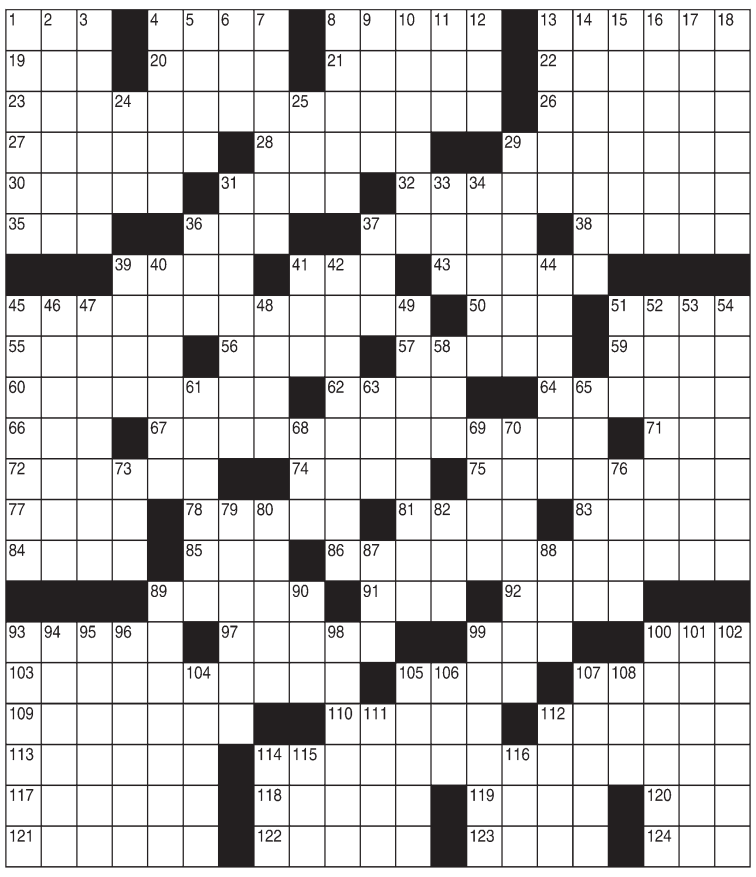
4. Rufus Thomas, in 1963. Astonishingly enough, a dozen others have covered the song.

5. "Homeward Bound," by Simon and Garfunkel, 1966. Paul Simon wrote the song on a piece of paper while sitting, literally, in a railway station in England on his way to London.

## SUPER CROSSWORD: CHOW TIME

**ACROSS**
1 Last letter, to Brits
4 Peeve
8 Family car
13 Scenic views, as of sea or land
19 Schooner fill
20 State boldly
21 Put forth, as energy
22 Nook
23 All-points bulletin, e.g.
26 Little laugh
27 Bits
28 Pulitzer Prize category
29 "Great" title film role for Robert Duvall
30 Politico Kefauver
31 Pellets of precipitation
32 Raising false alarms
35 Low grade
36 Barnyard feed
37 CEO's "C"
38 Broadway honors
39 Candid
41 Mer liquid
43 San — (California county or city)
45 Distinctive barnyard sound
50 Stephen of "Angie"
51 Cat's gripper
55 28-Across set to music
56 Actress Maryam or Olivia
57 Makes whole
59 Facts and figures
60 Snail as food
62 — Bator, Mongolia
64 Dangler on a grad's cap
66 201, to Ovid
67 Storm flash
71 Antique
72 Soapsuds
74 Brain flash
75 "The Creation" by Haydn, e.g.
77 Spots in la Seine
78 Boogie, e.g.
81 Warty animal
83 Rear- — (car crash)
84 Irksome sort
85 Adam's madam
86 Decorative cloth laid atop a bureau
89 Wide-ranging
91 Lyrical verse
92 Per-unit cost
93 Big foil maker
97 See 89-Down
99 Sneaking
100 Needlefish
103 A team often punts on it
105 Really slow
107 Berry of "X-Men" films
109 Emu and ostrich
110 Hopping mad
112 Indemnified
113 Sneaker part
114 Richard Belzer's "Homicide: Life on the Street" role
117 Lined the roof of
118 15% taker
119 1492 ship
120 AFL partner
121 Actor James of "Gunsmoke"
122 Sapheads
123 Not hidden
124 What the ends of 23-, 32-, 45-, 67-, 86-, 103- and 114-Across are synonyms of

**DOWN**
1 Gave an electric jolt
2 "The River" actress Mumford
3 Backspace over, say
4 Spiked clubs
5 Currier's art partner
6 Grazed, e.g.
7 TGIF's "F"
8 Neighbor of a petal
9 Quiz's cousin
10 Cut off, e.g.
11 Bow shape
12 Indefinitely large
13 The enemy below?
14 Hold firmly
15 Second play section
16 Magical drink
17 Fair way to divvy things
18 Small letter flourishes
24 Drink cubes
25 Lanka lead-in
29 Strained
31 Shamefaced
33 Top of a cup
34 Pine (for)
36 "You there!"
37 — -de-sac
39 Gumbo soup vegetable
40 Big name in eye care
41 Die away
42 Was plentiful
44 Neighbor of Boyle Hts., California
45 Bicycle pedal add-on
46 Affluent
47 Lists orally
48 Cussword
49 Arose (from)
51 They made vinyl passé
52 Former Dodgers manager Tommy
53 Artist's workplace
54 Statler's Muppet sidekick
58 Leeds loc.
61 Building beam
63 Big fish story
65 Verify
68 Habitual idiosyncrasy
69 Snake types
70 Tidy
73 33rd U.S. prez
76 In time past
79 Eschews
80 "Groovy!"
82 Sugar suffix
87 Turn bad
88 Sunshine bit
89 With 97-Across, has a huge fight
90 — Jones Industrials
93 Benin locale
94 Auto shop courtesy
95 Interrupts rudely
96 Blue Jay rival
98 As one
99 Flying flocks
100 Look quickly
101 Keys of song
102 Fiery
104 Is mindful of
105 Alliances
106 Homer hitter Mel
107 Macho type
108 "The Simpsons" storekeeper
111 City with lots of slots
112 Painter Magritte
114 Pops
115 Self-esteem
116 "C'est la —!"



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## SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A change that you'd hoped for is down the line. But you still need to be patient until more explanations are forthcoming. Continue to keep your enthusiasm in check.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your social life expands as new friends come into your life. But while you're having fun, your practical side also sees some positive business potential within your new circle.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workplace situation continues to improve. Look for advantages you might have missed while all the changes were going on around you. That trusted colleague can help.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Resist the urge to hunker down in your bunker until things ease up. Instead, get rid of that woe-is-me attitude by getting up and getting out to meet old friends and make new ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Now that you're back enjoying the spotlight again, you should feel re-energized and ready to take on the challenge of bringing those big, bold plans of yours to completion.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former friend would like to repair a relationship you two once enjoyed. Your positive response could have an equally positive impact on your life. Think about it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Resist making impulsive decisions. Stay on that steady course as you continue to work out workplace problems. Be patient. All will soon be back in balance.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel confident about taking a promising offer, but continue to be alert for what you're not being told about it. Don't fret. Time is on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) People dear to you might be planning a way to show appreciation for all you've done for them. Accept the honor graciously. Remember: You deserve it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your self-confidence is on the rise. This could be a good time to tackle those bothersome situations you've avoided both at home and at work.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You feel obligated to return a favor. (Of course, you do.) But heed advice from those close to you and do nothing until you know for sure what's being asked of you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your loving reassurance helped revive a once-moribund relationship. But be wary of someone who might try to do something negative to reverse this positive turn of events.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a wonderful matchmaker who can bring people together to form long-lasting relationships.

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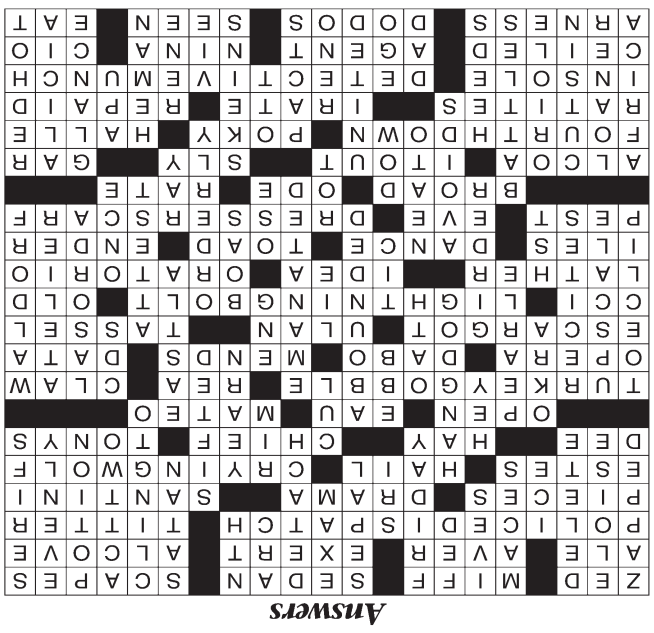
**Super Crossword Answers**



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