

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



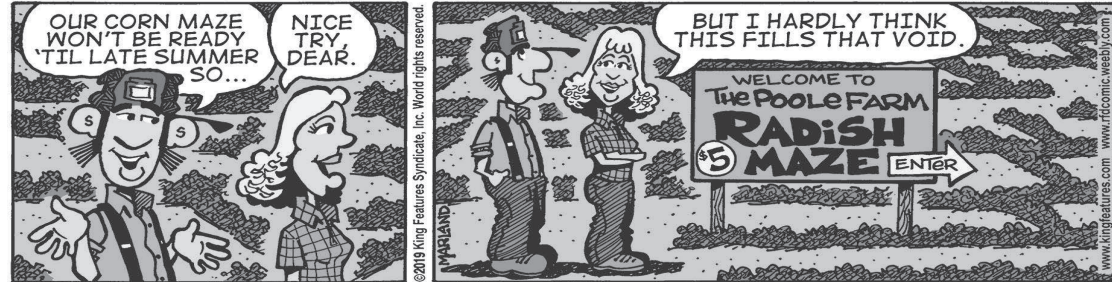
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



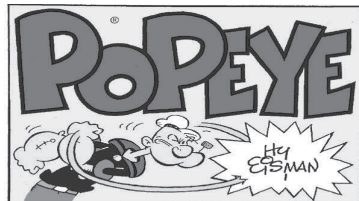
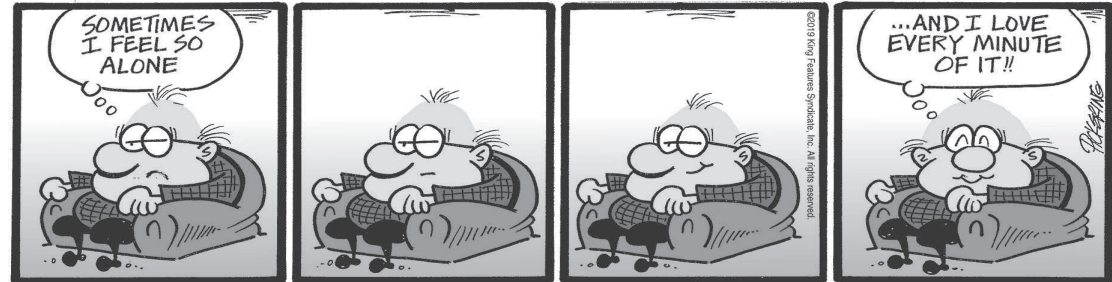
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



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!

Swift: **GAILITY**

Sparse: **EARGEM**

Bowl: **ABINS**

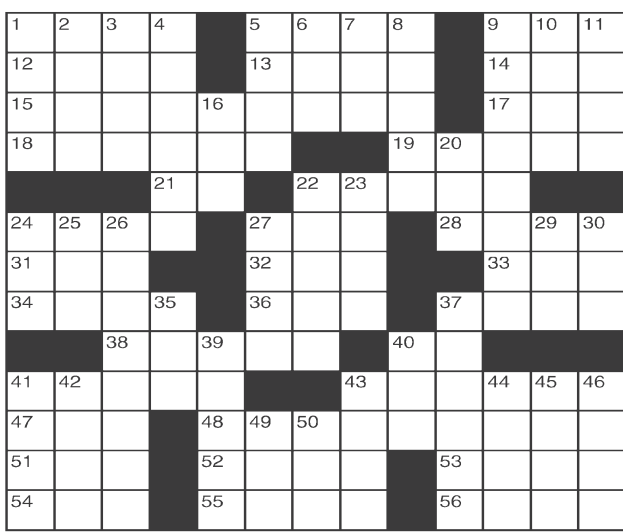
Vocalist: **ROCNROE**

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Church section
- 5 Gangster's girlfriend
- 9 GPS forerunner?
- 12 Contemtable
- 13 Met melody
- 14 Expert
- 15 Grand
- 17 Scooted
- 18 Baltimore athlete
- 19 Luxurious fabric
- 21 Rocky Balboa's greeting
- 22 Native New Zealander
- 24 Lowers the lights
- 27 Proscription
- 28 Make a sweater
- 31 Historic time
- 32 Table scrap
- 33 Id counterpart
- 34 Zinger
- 36 Anat. or biol.
- 37 Fermi's bit
- 38 Nothing
- 40 My group
- 41 Money under the table
- 43 Star-related
- 47 Knock
- 48 Bread spread
- 51 Greek H
- 52 Reed instru-



- 53 Lotion additive
- 54 Lair
- 55 Collars
- 56 Longings

DOWN

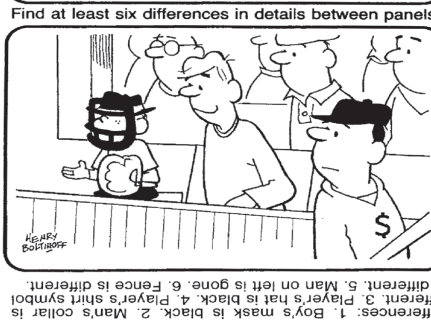
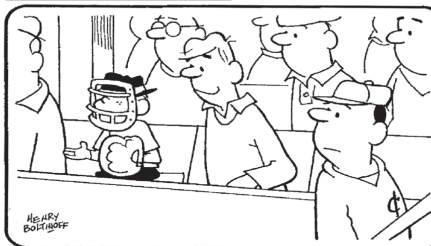
- 1 Magazine contents
- 2 Orchard fruit
- 3 Ganges garment
- 4 Representatives
- 5 Guy
- 6 Plata partner
- 7 Lucy of "Elementary"
- 8 Cow catcher

- 9 Strict disciplinarian
- 10 "Super-food" berry
- 11 Teller's partner
- 16 "Xanadu" band, for short
- 20 Clumsy craft
- 22 Parade
- 23 Opposed
- 24 Society newbie
- 25 401(k) alternative
- 26 Almond confection
- 27 Variety of 2-Down
- 29 "Where did — wrong?"
- 30 Huck's pal
- 35 Baby's cover-up
- 37 Off
- 39 Lousy car
- 40 "Born in the —"
- 41 Raised
- 42 Assess
- 43 Census statistics
- 44 Anger
- 45 Unsigned (Abbr.)
- 46 Dregs
- 49 Lawyers' org.
- 50 Burgle

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Boy's mask is black. 2. Man's collar is different. 3. Player's hat is black. 4. Player's shirt symbol is different. 5. Man on left is gone. 6. Fence is different.

Trivia test

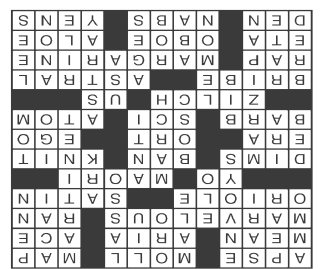
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional stone associated with July birthdays?
2. MUSIC: In what state was singer-songwriter Tom Petty born and raised?
3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the short story called "The Sentinel," which provided a starting point for the film "2001: A Space Odyssey"?
4. HISTORY: What was the only state that George McGovern won in the 1972 presidential race?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest country in South America?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of pelicans known as?
7. GOVERNMENT: Who was the longest-serving U.S. House Speaker?
8. MOVIES: Who was nominated for Best Supporting Actress in the movie "Silkwood"?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food is thrown at the annual food fight festival held in Bunol, Spain?
10. BIBLE: Who were King Solomon's parents?

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- 10. David and Bathsheba
- 9. Tomatoes
- 8. Cher
- 7. Sam Rayburn (17 years)
- 6. A pod
- 5. Brazil
- 4. Massachusetts
- 3. Arthur C. Clarke
- 2. Florida
- 1. Ruby

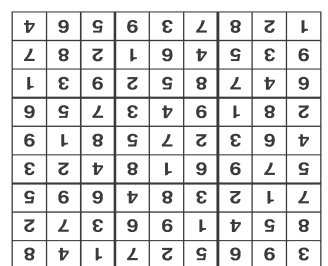
Trivia Test Answers



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When you watch an athlete who's really in terrific shape, I suppose you witness fitness.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

9		2		4	
8		1		3	
	2		4		5
	7	6			2
		3		5	8
2			4		6
	4		5	9	
		5	1		7
1		7			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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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: R equals W

RKXH LIT RBWUK BH BWKAXWX
 RKI'G QXBAAL JH WXQQJPJU
 GKBMX, J GTMMIGX LIT
 RJWHXGG PJWHXGG.

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BECOMING

Today's Word

- 1. Agility; 2. Meager;
- 3. Basin; 4. Crooner

SCRAMBLERS

solution