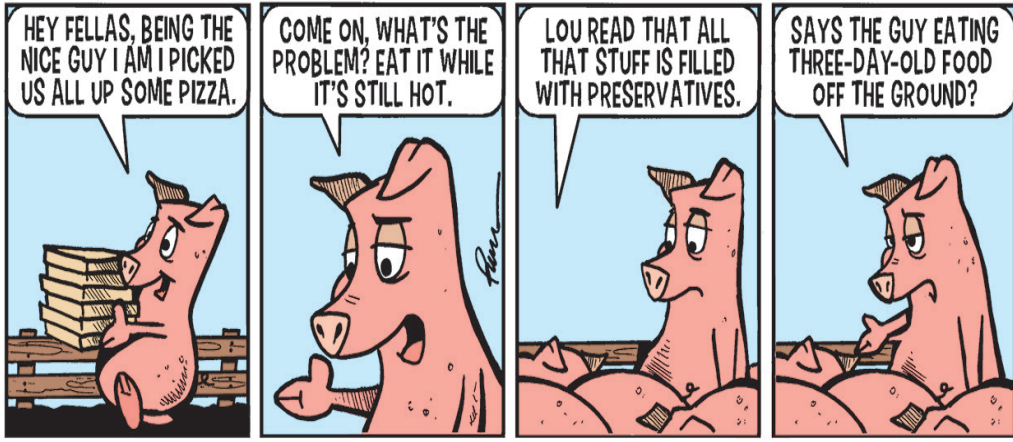


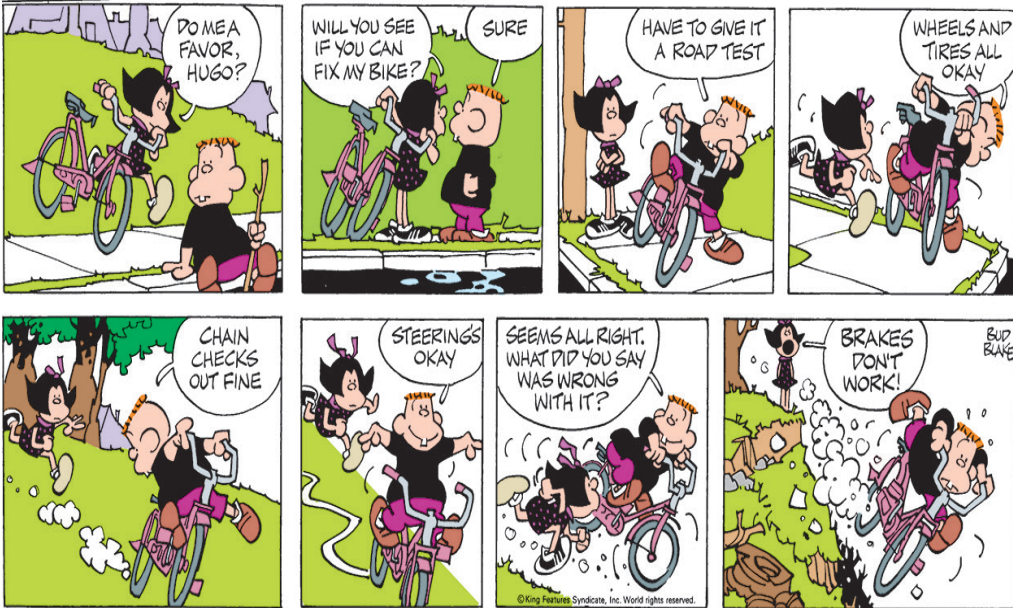
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by Dave T. Phipps



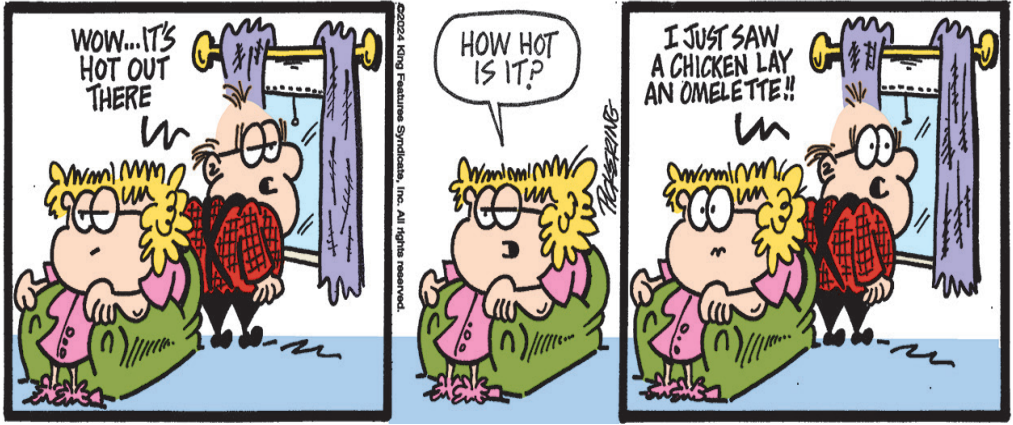
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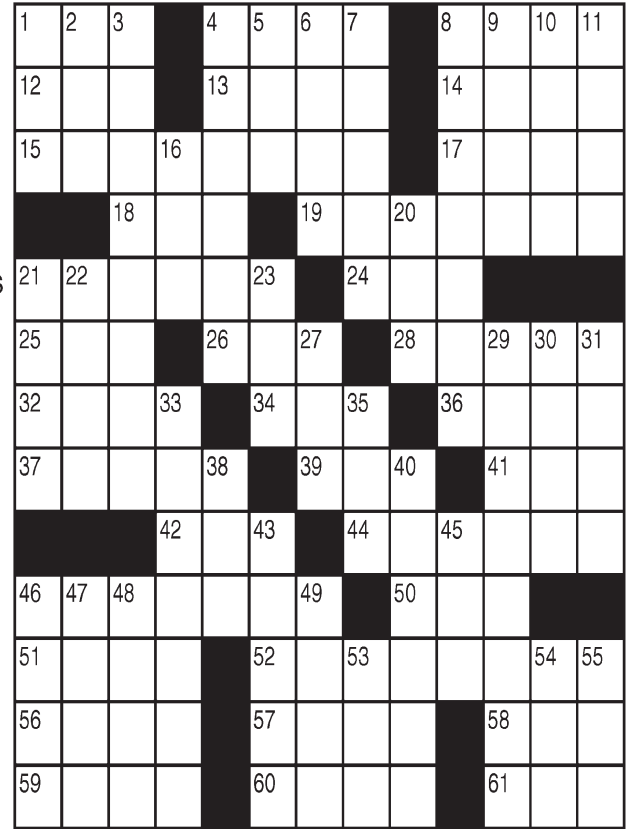
by Jeff Pickering



# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Peron of Argentina
- 4 Siestas
- 8 First light
- 12 Bud
- 13 — Major
- 14 Actor Morales
- 15 German shepherd
- 17 Teen hangout
- 18 Resistance unit
- 19 Church top- per
- 21 British party
- 24 Louvre trea- sures
- 25 Khan title
- 26 The "G" of LGBTQ
- 28 Doesn't buy
- 32 Clothing store section
- 34 Gender
- 36 Stratagem
- 37 Green sauce
- 39 Teeny
- 41 Shriver of tennis
- 42 Rainbow shape
- 44 A Karamazov brother
- 46 Stew flavorer
- 50 Chi follower
- 51 Genesis brother
- 52 Music school concerts



- 7 Dasher's boss
- 8 Agriculture goddess
- 9 Pronto
- 10 Humpty's perch
- 11 Egyptian river
- 16 Sashimi fish
- 20 Goof up
- 21 Pack (down)
- 22 Curved mold- ing
- 23 Airline to Sweden
- 27 Evergreen type
- 29 Wedding
- 30 Despot
- 31 Big rig
- 33 Bought time
- 35 Deleted
- 38 Tram load
- 40 Realm
- 43 Ersatz choco- late
- 45 Follower (Suff.)
- 46 Wild party
- 47 "Peek- —!"
- 48 Holler
- 49 Disaster aid gp.
- 53 Scoundrel
- 54 Long. crosser
- 55 CIA operative

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## DOWN

- 1 Clean air org.
- 2 Kilmer of "Top Gun"
- 3 Losers
- 4 Egnog sprin- kling
- 5 "Entourage" agent
- 6 Unpaid TV ads

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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.

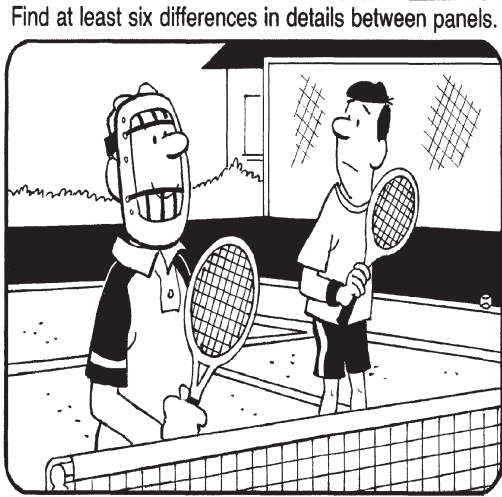
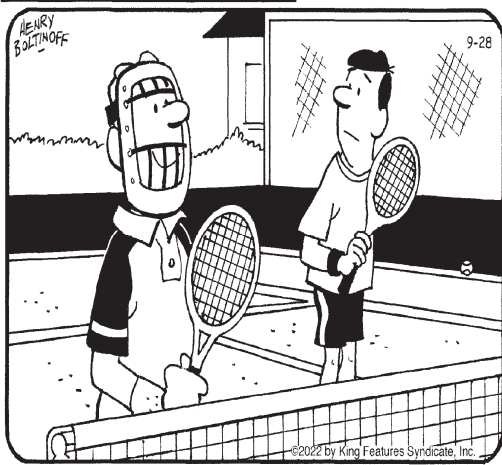
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Ball is moved. 3. Whistler is missing. 4. Facemask is different. 5. Fence is not as high. 6. Hedge is lower.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

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| S | T |   |   | B | A | D | E |   |   |   |

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

- 1. Iowa; 2. Decepticons; 3. They turn to stone; 4. A float; 5. Seafood; 6. About 4.6 billion years old; 7. Albuquerque, New Mexico; 8. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; 9. Ingrown toenail; 10. Halifax

## Trivia Test Answers!

# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is The Hawkeye State?
2. MOVIES: What are the bad guys called in "Transformers"?
3. MYTHOLOGY: What happens to people when Medusa turns her gaze on them?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of crocodiles in the water called?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is the main ingredient in bouillabaisse (stew)?
6. ASTRONOMY: How old is our Sun?
7. TELEVISION: Where does Walter White live in "Breaking Bad"?
8. LITERATURE: The character named Ichabod Crane appears in which 19th-century story?
9. MEDICAL: What is a common name for onychocryptosis?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Nova Scotia?

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