Super Crossword

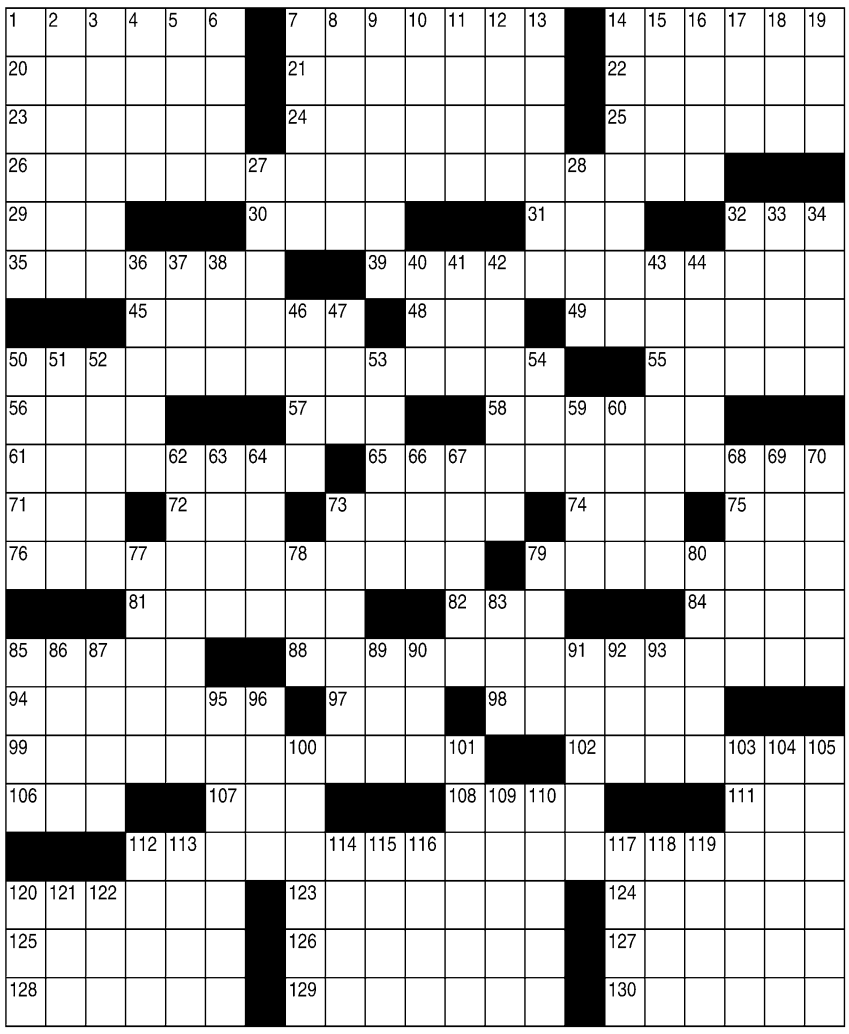
GONE GUY

ACROSS

1 Sturdily built
7 Evergreen-scented cleaning brand
14 Cows' milk deliverers
20 Perjurious way to be caught
21 Transition zone between biomes
22 Go on a trip
23 "... at least"
24 Hundredth of a peseta
25 Cure
26 Managers' evaluations of employees
29 "Rope-a-dope" boxer
30 Gas brand in Ontario
31 "Ltd." cousin
32 Hit the slopes
35 Tries to swat with an open hand
39 2002 film with Jennifer Lopez and Ralph Fiennes
45 "I have it!"
48 Uno plus due
49 Narrow ship passages
50 Regulation of a computer network
55 White wader
56 1/24 of a day
57 Torrid
58 Capital of the Bahamas
61 Try out for the role
65 Realm that began with the reign of Charlemagne
71 Monk's title
72 Crumple (up)
73 Mafia bosses
74 Meadow
75 Denials
76 They were given to Moses on Mount Sinai
79 Most energetic
81 Humiliated
82 Suffix with 52-Down
84 Creamy cheese
85 "May I see —?" (diner's question)
88 "Don't Cry Out Loud" singer
94 Full of subtlety
97 Little kid
98 Plaza Hotel girl of kid-lit
99 They deliver fuel and air from carbure-tors to cylinders
102 National anthem in Ontario
106 Fleur-de- —
107 "Bad" choles-terol, in brief
108 Worker's pay
111 Bonn article
112 What you have to do before enter-ing seven answers in this puzzle?
120 Actress Hedy
123 Long rants
124 Put new cables in
125 To-do list
126 Illustrious
127 Loves to bits
128 Rises from bed
129 Insists
130 Pastry chefs, e.g.

DOWN

1 Dry Spanish wines
2 Open, as a sleeping bag
3 African nation
4 Mushy food
5 St. Pat's isle
6 Doe, e.g.
7 Texas river
8 Frosting tools
9 Sarge, say
10 Un-PC suffix
11 Evening, in French
12 "My treat!"
13 10th-century pope
14 Netherlands province or its capital
15 Doodled, e.g.
16 Stops up
17 Adam's mate
18 Like many wines
19 Like many winks
27 Gala affairs
28 Motels
32 Swizzle
33 Model Moss
34 Pt. of MIT
36 — dish
37 Drag to court
38 Ulna's place
40 $ dispenser
41 Great anger
42 Alternative to Bob Evans
43 Hiker's guide
44 Touch base after a fly-out
46 Madeline of "Judy Berlin"
47 In history
50 Elevator part
51 "— welcome"
52 Neighbor of Chad
53 Hollywood's Hawke
54 Road goop
59 Only
60 Ooze
62 — Chuck (cheap wine)
63 "— Rock" (1966 hit)
64 Probability
66 Choose (to)
67 Is defeated
68 Nonreactive
69 O'Donnell of TV and film
70 Citrate, e.g.
73 Give formally
77 Tropical plant with bright flowers
78 One paying dues: Abbr.
79 Bell's ring
80 "Peer Gynt" playwright
83 NNW's opposite
85 Dye used in blue jeans
86 City bond, in brief
87 Devours
89 Cyber-giggle
90 "— be my pleasure!"
91 Murmured lovingly
92 Fruit drink brand
93 That, in Chile
95 It might ensnare congers
96 Aeneas' lover, in myth
100 Played like Galway
101 Neighbor of Denmark
103 Think a lot of
104 Closer to one's heart
105 "Gunsmoke" actor James
109 Revise
110 Main ideas
112 Soda holders
113 Pakistani language
114 Part of DST
115 Prune
116 Tennis player Mandlikova
117 Drearily dull
118 Mother of Helen of Troy
119 Furry "Star Wars" critter
120 Fall behind
121 Grow older
122 Ran into



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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: **B** equals **C**

CMBGJT JP C SJMXVHUO

BCDSO MOLF DTJCEBCFV

LGJ UJJMSHXGVF CF C

IJSHBO JPPHBOT:

CMEOTFJM BJIIOT.

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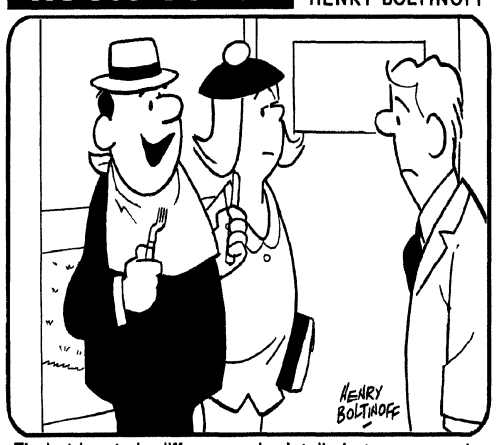
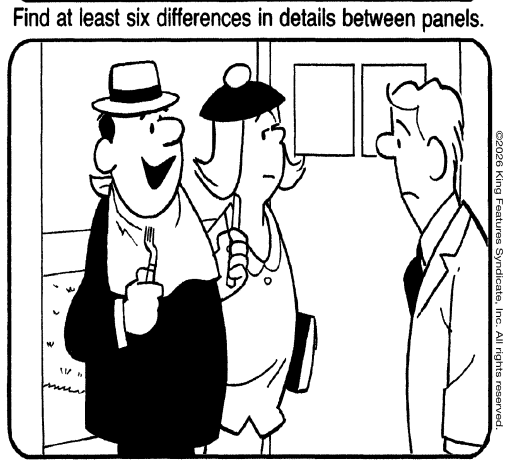
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Match the words on the left with their respective meanings on the right.

1) pediform	a) shaped like a foot
2) cordiform	b) shaped like a hand
3) oriform	c) shaped like a mouth
4) nasiform	d) shaped like a heart
5) maniform	e) shaped like a nose
6) dentiform	f) shaped like teeth

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Veranda	__ __ R __ __	Kangaroo's sack	__ __ U __ __
2. Calvary sword	__ A __ __ __	Not drunk	__ O __ __ __
3. Navigate	__ T __ __ __	Translucent	__ H __ __ __
4. Clothes room	__ __ __ __ __ T	Late-inning pitcher	__ __ __ __ __ R
5. Agile	__ I __ __ __ __	Wood planks	__ U __ __ __ __
6. Tote	C __ __ __ __	Take to the altar	M __ __ __ __
7. Run down hut	__ __ __ C __	Mako or tiger	__ __ __ R __
8. Catchy ad tune	J __ __ __ __ __	Socialize	M __ __ __ __ __
9. Place a bet	__ __ G __ __	Irrigate	__ __ T __ __
10. Dean or Short	__ __ __ T __ __	Hemingway's fish	__ __ __ L __ __

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CryptoQuip answer

Anchor of a longtime cable news broadcast who moonlights as a police officer: Anderson Cooper.

Stickelers Answer

1-a, 2-d, 3-c, 4-e, 5-b, 6-f

Even Exchange answers

1. Porch, Pouch
2. Saber, Sober
3. Steer, Sheer
4. Closet, Closer
5. Limber, Lumber
6. Carry, Marry
7. Shack, Shark
8. Jingle, Mingle
9. Wager, Water
10. Martin, Marlin

Super Crossword Answers

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