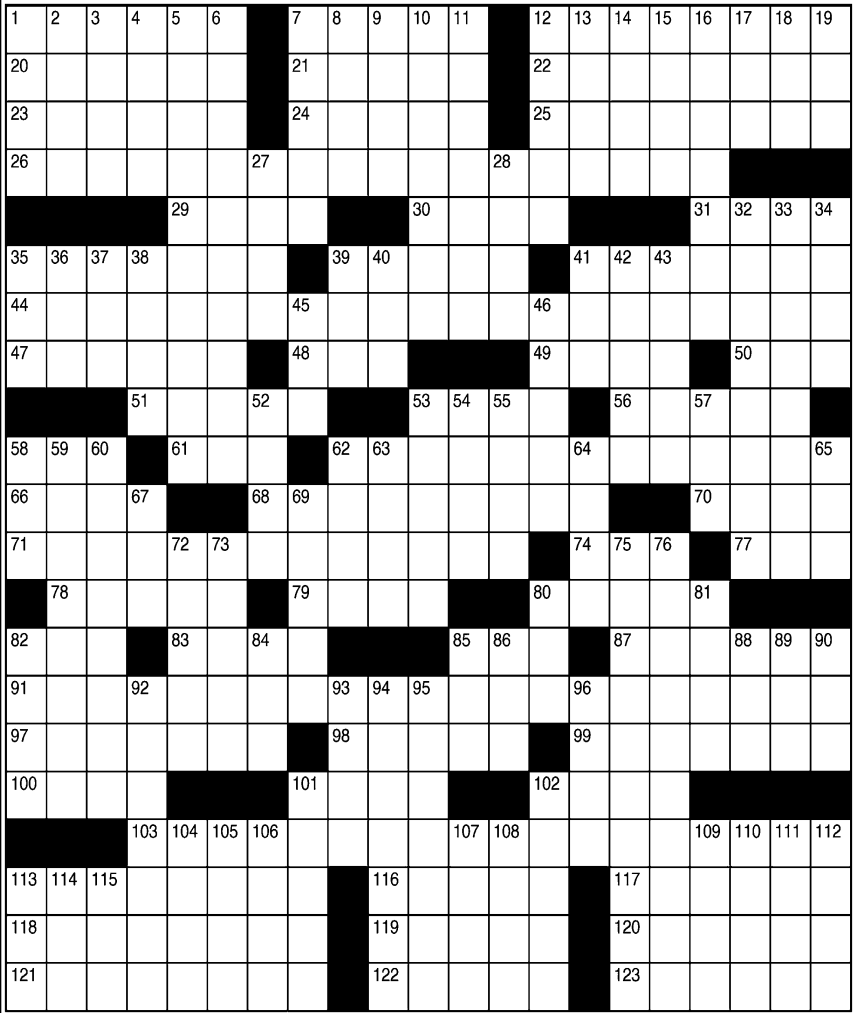


Super Crossword

FELINE FROM AFAR

- ACROSS**
- 1 More serious, as a matter
- 7 It's hidden by head hair
- 12 Quivered
- 20 Sure to succeed, as a proposition
- 21 Marisa of "Cyrus"
- 22 César Ritz or Conrad Hilton
- 23 Immediately
- 24 Of the hipbone
- 25 With great happiness
- 26 Start of a riddle
- 29 Breathe hard and fast
- 30 Seat of Kansas' Allen County
- 31 Whale like Shamu
- 35 Bouncer's age-verifying duty
- 39 — Park (site of Edison's lab)
- 41 Shock absorbers, of sorts
- 44 Riddle, part 2
- 47 Overly affected
- 48 Two, in Spain
- 49 Certain blood type, in brief
- 50 Quantity: Abbr.
- 51 Egyptian sun god
- 53 Fiber-yielding plant
- 56 Charlotte — (rich dessert)
- 58 Erwin of old films
- 61 Web portal since '95
- 62 Riddle, part 3
- 66 Mailed, e.g.
- 68 Pen name
- 70 Tiny, informally
- 71 Riddle, part 4
- 74 Really
- 77 Atlanta-to-Tampa dir.
- 79 Edict
- 80 Expend all of
- 82 Lay (down)
- 83 84-Down of Bart Simpson
- 85 "Indubitably!"
- 87 Dazzling effects
- 91 End of the riddle
- 97 Signs up
- 98 Fishing line attachments
- 99 Private school
- 100 Personal manner
- 101 Chimney stuff
- 102 Skewed view
- DOWN**
- 1 Riddle's answer
- 113 Egyptian carrier until 2021
- 116 Makes level
- 117 Disappear without —
- 118 Least narrow
- 119 Fix, as a bow
- 120 Papal crowns
- 121 Cutting parts of some
- 122 Sulky states
- 123 Accompany for security
- 1 Chew like a rat
- 2 Horror film director Eli
- 3 Emollient
- 4 Gold-winning skier Lindsey
- 5 Locked place where people solve puzzles to find the key
- 6 People staging old battles, say
- 7 Clown's leg lengthener
- 8 E. — (bacterium)
- 9 Lady friend, in France
- 10 On a slant
- 11 Small flute
- 12 Iota preceder
- 13 Do deep massage therapy on
- 14 And the like: Abbr.
- 15 Portion (out)
- 16 Ignored, informally
- 17 Pan topper
- 18 Sinuous fish
- 19 Parched
- 27 Egyptian sacred cross
- 28 Truckloads
- 32 Goes over, as old issues
- 33 Sevastopol natives, e.g.
- 34 Deputy: Abbr.
- 35 Hairy TV cousin
- 36 Whoop-de- —
- 37 Co. VIP
- 38 Owns, to Shakespeare
- 39 L-P link
- 40 Mag VIPs
- 41 Big Mac base
- 42 Wombs
- 43 Fill with steam
- 45 Mag revenue sources
- 46 Cry to a baby who makes a boo-boo
- 52 Potentially offensive, in brief
- 53 Attacked aggressively
- 54 Business coll. subject
- 55 Repair
- 57 Neighbor of Nor. and Fin.
- 58 Dir. 45 degrees from 77-Across
- 59 "Madam Secretary" star
- 60 Perturb
- 62 Rig on a road
- 63 Panther
- 64 Med. insurers
- 65 "Ready Player One" co-star
- 67 "J to — L-O!" (Lopez album)
- 69 Until now
- 72 Dots on ocean maps
- 73 Switch gears
- 75 Become less intense
- 76 In the current state
- 80 Land with a 50-star flag
- 81 Said "guilty" or "not guilty"
- 82 Apple discard
- 84 Bro's sibling
- 85 Hearty laugh
- 86 Three in "maximum"
- 88 "Botch- —" (1952 hit)
- 89 Pro — (for now)
- 90 Pigs' hangout
- 92 Makes an allusion to
- 93 Sneaker, e.g.
- 94 Horn honkers
- 95 A baker may wear a mitt to handle one
- 96 Longtime deplatory brand
- 101 Singer Patti or Sam
- 102 Greyhound transports
- 104 Deputy
- 105 Body part with a cap
- 106 Brooklyn Bridge's river
- 107 Legendary snow beast
- 108 Doing the task
- 109 — II (Gillette razor)
- 110 Starchy tropical root
- 111 Plug-in auto
- 112 Repose
- 113 Sit-up targets
- 114 Lyricist
- 115 Seating tier



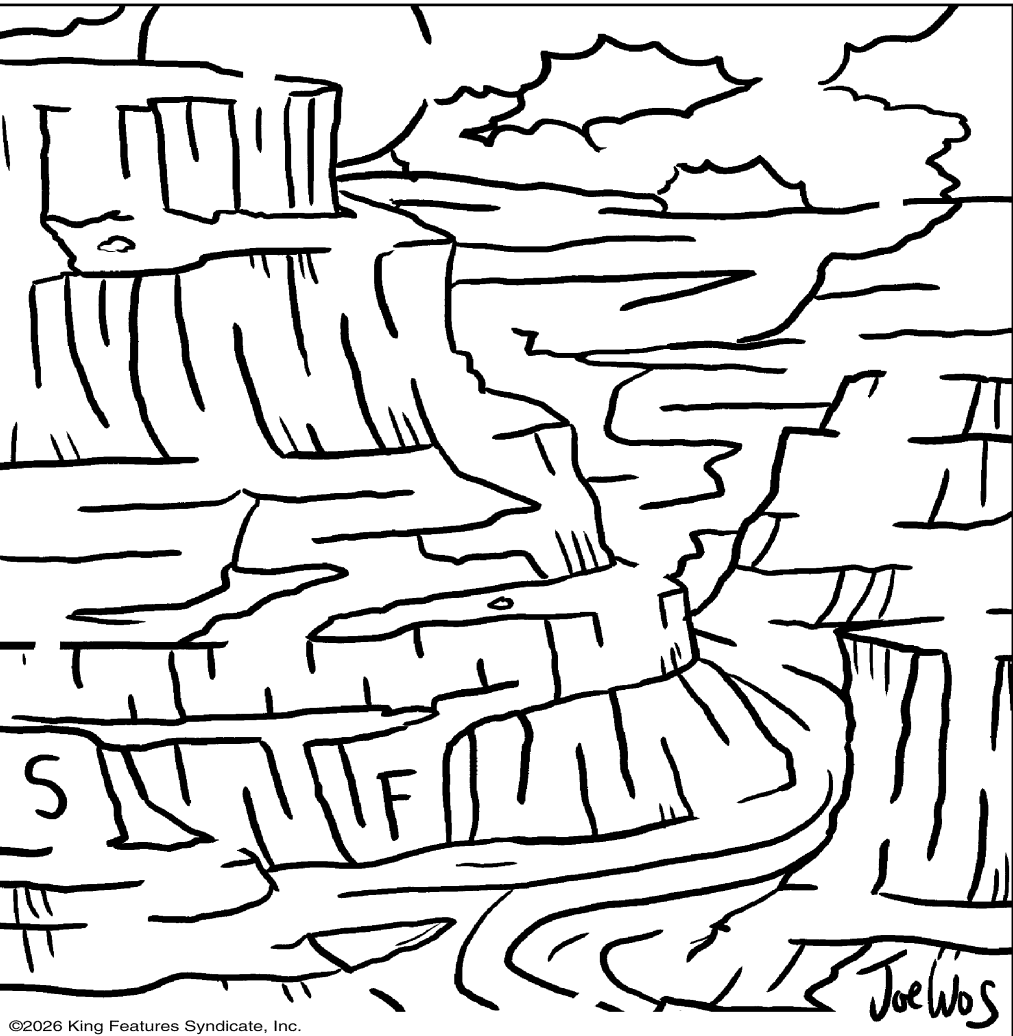
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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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.

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|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Poker hand | F _ _ _ _ _ | Redden in the face | B _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Unmarried | S _ _ _ _ _ | Socialize | M _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Talisman | _ _ _ _ _ M | Graph | _ _ _ _ _ T |
| 4. Sell abroad | _ _ _ _ _ O _ _ | Specialist | _ _ _ _ _ E _ _ |
| 5. Goliath, e.g. | _ _ I _ _ _ _ | Civil War general | _ _ R _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Actress Elizabeth | _ _ _ Y _ _ _ | Clothes maker | _ _ _ I _ _ _ |
| 7. Arms and legs | _ _ _ _ _ S | Caribbean dance | _ _ _ _ _ O |
| 8. President Johnson | _ _ Y _ _ _ _ | Thames city | _ _ O _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Round map | _ _ _ _ _ B _ _ | Hand warmer | _ _ _ _ _ V _ _ |
| 10. Pebble | S _ _ _ _ _ | Make amends | A _ _ _ _ _ |

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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: N equals P

YJK NKYWYWAS BRM NVKMKSYKL

BWYJ YJK MYVASEKMY

NVAYKMYAVM RY YJK YAN.

WY'M WS LWMMKSYWSE AVLKV

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STICKELERS [sic] by Terry Stickels

The words below share an interesting feature not often found in the English language. What is it?

Buckle, left, strike, weather, sanction, oversight, bolt

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The petition was presented with the strongest protestors at the top. It's in dissenting order.

CryptoQuip answer

These words are called "contronyms." Each of these words can have an opposite or contradictory meaning.

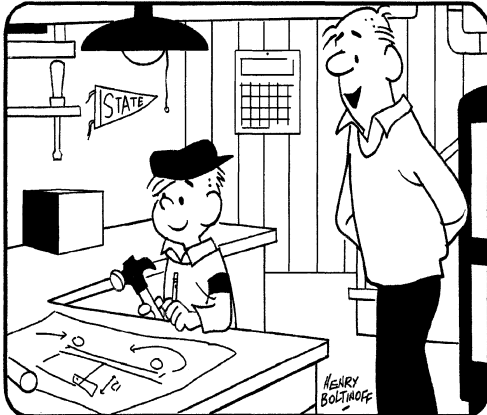
Sticklers Answer

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Flush, Blush | 6. Taylor, Tailor |
| 2. Single, Mingle | 7. Limbs, Limbo |
| 3. Charm, Chart | 8. Lyndon, London |
| 4. Export, Expert | 9. Globe, Glove |
| 5. Giant, Grant | 10. Stone, Alone |

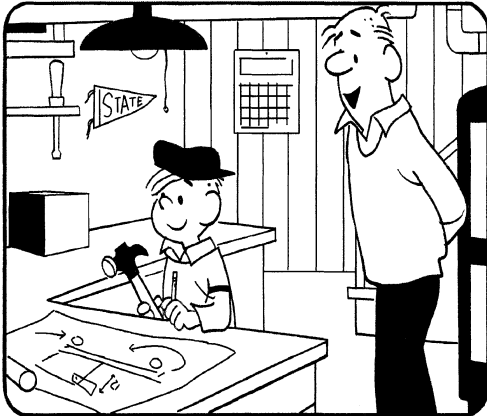
Even Exchange answers

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

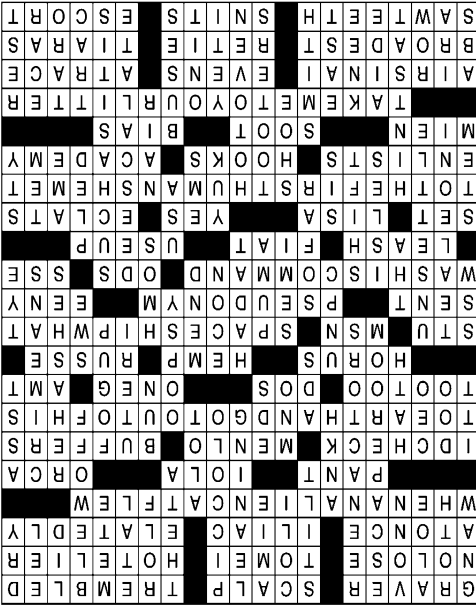


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Arm is not showing. 2. Hammer is longer. 3. Box on sleeve is smaller. 4. Cap is tilted back. 5. Lightbulb is smaller. 6. Stripe is moved.



Answers

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