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Super Crossword ROSE GARDEN

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ACROSS

- 1 — it the truth?
- 5 Restrain
- 10 Conduit fittings
- 14 Active volcano
- 18 "The Green" (56 hit)
- 19 Victorian ornament
- 20 Rachel's sister
- 21 TV's "The Wonder"
- 23 Guns n' Roses hit
- 26 — nous
- 27 Soprano
- 28 — a day's work
- 29 Sleuth Nancy
- 31 Herriman's "Krazy"
- 32 Mythical monster
- 34 In flight
- 37 Adjective suffix
- 38 One of "The Three Tenors"
- 43 Rock's — & the Gang
- 44 Pine
- 46 Kimono cummerbund
- 47 Interrogates
- 49 Cranny's companion
- 51 Toomey or Philbin
- 54 Rose Nylund's portrayal
- 58 Oketokokee, 101 for one
- 61 Skin problem
- 62 Irwin of "The Crocodile Hunter"
- 63 "78 Peace" Nobelist
- 65 Pesticiferous person
- 67 Unmatched
- 68 Went like hotcakes
- 71 Apprehend
- 72 Cum in or conander
- 73 Stretch the truth
- 74 Health concern
- 77 Billy Rose song
- 80 Organ of equilibrium
- 81 Poetic pot
- 82 Reference volume
- 83 Patriotic org.
- 84 Prepare prunes
- 86 Bar supply
- 87 Linguist
- 88 Scope
- 90 Unbroken
- 94 "Divine Comedy" figure
- 96 Caroline, to Ted
- 101 Send the money
- 103 Salt serving
- 105 — Alto, CA
- 106 Dover's st.
- 107 Fight site
- 110 Temporary wealth?
- 112 Butcher's offering
- 115 "The — and I" (47 film)
- 117 "Fall —"
- 119 Ending for "auction"
- 120 Sought office
- 121 Penny or peseta
- 122 Wrong Architect
- 126 Saarinen
- 129 Conductor
- 131 Rose McGowan movie
- 136 Murcia mister
- 137 Take — the chin
- 138 Spring for
- 139 Actress
- 140 Live on lettuce
- 141 Bean on the bean
- 142 Hope's "The Prisoner of —"
- 143 North Carolina campus

DOWN

- 1 Pitches
- 2 Where the tall corn grows
- 3 Gallagher of Oasis
- 4 Altershock
- 5 New Deal agcy.
- 6 "Very funny!"
- 7 Runner
- 8 Room with-out a view?
- 9 Alaskan bear
- 10 Shady character?
- 11 Wahine's wreath
- 12 Joe of "Dr. Quinn"
- 13 '62 Four Seasons hit
- 14 Glasses
- 15 Dress size
- 16 "Ramblin' Rose" singer
- 17 Stage backdrop
- 22 Thomas Grocer's measure
- 23 — markers?
- 30 —
- 33 —
- 35 —
- 36 —
- 38 —
- 39 Help
- 40 Forme ceremony
- 41 — blond
- 42 Goes down-hill fast?
- 45 Stephen of "Interview with the Vampire"
- 48 Loses a lap
- 50 Phi Beta
- 52 79 Down's homeland
- 53 Passover meal
- 55 Watching machines?
- 56 Petty officer
- 57 Dairy-case purchase
- 59 "Upstairs, Downstairs"
- 60 Ornamental loop
- 64 Gull
- 66 Most revolutionary
- 69 Divulge
- 70 — Lama
- 72 Cocktail ingredient
- 74 It makes candy dandy
- 75 Austen title start
- 76 "The Rose Tattoo" actress
- 78 Christened
- 79 "Elephant Boy" star
- 85 Wine and dine
- 88 Moral man?
- 89 Stowe sight
- 9 Swain was a swain
- 92 Summer-time treats
- 93 Lamebrain
- 95 Russian space station
- 97 Tranquil
- 99 Lily of pharmaceuticals
- 100 Morning wear
- 102 4 p.m. vehicle?
- 104 Muslim dietary term
- 108 Sgt. or cpl.
- 109 Like lemons
- 111 WWII admiral
- 113 Shorten a sail
- 114 Threat words
- 115 Desire defied
- 116 Looked longingly
- 118 — a customer
- 123 Concerning
- 124 Lightweight gun
- 125 Large herring
- 127 Whirl
- 128 Christianity today
- 130 Affliction
- 132 Wolfram Eschenbach
- 133 Squid's squirt
- 134 "Wings" abbr.
- 135 Solo of "Star Wars"

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successfully commercial applications in enforcement through a relationship with Intelligent Imaging Systems (IIS) of Alberta, Canada. IIS has incorporated PIPS Technology ALPR into its Smart Roadside Inspection Systems (SRIS) solution. The SRIS solution is an integration of various technologies including ALPR, radiation motion (WIM), thermal detection, digital video and other edge technologies. The purpose of the SRIS solution is to provide greater intelligence on the country's roadways, and to enable more effective enforcement by focusing on high-risk vehicles that may be carrying dangerous goods, hazardous materials, illegal drugs, or otherwise have a history of violations. This focused enforcement on the roadways minimizes impact on the flow of commerce.

Brian Heath, president of Intelligent Imaging Solutions, noted "IIS is an industry leader in efforts to improve highway safety and security. IIS develops and integrates advanced imaging technologies -- such as Federal Signal's leading PIPS ALPR systems -- to assist law enforcement agencies with automatic screening systems that monitor the roadway for high-risk vehicles without interfering with the flow of commerce."

The IIS solution, featuring PIPS Technology, has been successfully integrated with leading manufacturers of scales and WIM systems. The new integrated solution is now deployed in transportation networks in the United States. Featuring secure and reliable standards based communication protocols to ease of deployment and implementation, these systems provide smart roadside transportation safety tools to target existing agencies resources, or to reach into unmanned enforcement sites.

"Intelligent transportation systems such as this integrated IIS and Federal Signal solution helps to highlight the depth and breadth of our technology offerings, and enables freight move safely and securely transportation America."

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Tours -- Cont. from page 6

August 8, Organic Apple Field Day at University of Illinois Dixon Springs Agricultural Center, Dixon Springs (www.cropsci.uiuc.edu/research/rdc/dixonspings). This tour is being co-sponsored by the Upper Midwest Organic Tree Fruit Growers Network (www.mosesorganic.org/treefruit/).

September 8, Iyabo Farms in Hopkins (www.sustainusa.org/familyfarmed/profile-iyabo.html).

October 3, Mill Creek Farm in Quincy (www.millcreekfarmquincy.com/).

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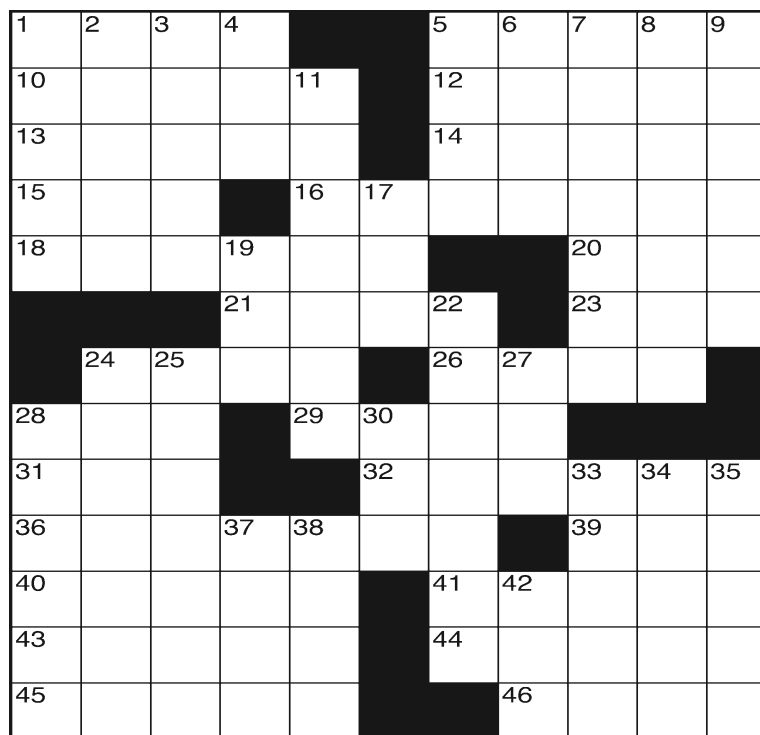
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CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH



ACROSS

- 1 Workout sites
- 5 Like fresh celery
- 10 Slander's kin
- 12 Sri —
- 13 In reserve
- 14 Smithy sight
- 15 Pie material?
- 16 Neil Sedaka song
- 18 Without pretense
- 20 Cal. abbr.
- 21 Boxer Max
- 23 Finish
- 24 Average
- 26 Lambs' dams
- 28 "East of Eden" brother
- 29 Bat abode
- 31 Count start
- 32 Fumed
- 36 Neil Sedaka song
- 39 French friend
- 40 State game
- 41 LBJ, e.g.
- 43 George Jetson's boy
- 44 Grab
- 45 Harvests
- 46 Lewd look

DOWN

- 1 Sportscast feature
- 2 Locker poster
- 3 Tolerate
- 4 Jiffy
- 5 Not nude
- 6 Tolled
- 7 Party guest
- 8 Downhill routes
- 9 Became boring
- 11 Matt of "Friends"
- 17 Ensign's answer
- 19 Bulls' org.
- 22 Uprisings
- 24 Sewer entry
- 25 Sophocles heroine
- 27 Sopping
- 28 Picnic container
- 30 Before now
- 33 Glenn Close film
- 34 Stun
- 35 Greasy spoon
- 37 On the roof of
- 38 Rogers and Clark
- 42 Slippery fish



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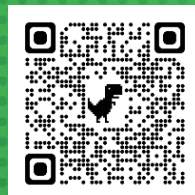
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Every puzzle has one unlisted clue.

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

CLUE LIST

Banks
Bench
Brett
Clemente
Feller
Ford
Gehrig
Gibson
Gwynn
Hubbell
Kaline
Mazeroski
Musial
Williams
Yastrzemski

FIRST —

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

CLUE LIST

Base
Born
Class
Cousin
Degree
Floor
Gear
Harmonic
Lady
Language
Mate
Mortgage
Name
Offender
Rate

WORDS WITH A MOM

Q T I F N A S **(A)** B M O M M A C
Z H W T Q I T N N U K I F C Z
W E U R E N B E P T M J H E C
Z R X U E L S M Q N N M L J G
E M C M Z X I O O E O V T R P
Y O O S T N E M O M A D R A C
N M L J H E C E O O R A Y M W
V E M T R P N T L M K E I O G
E T C O B Z X E W I A U P M S
R E P O M M L **R** J S I H G U E
D R B A Y S X W U T T S C M S

CLUE LIST

Amomum
Anemometer
Cardamom
Chamomile
Mombasa
Mombin
Momenta
Moments
Momentum
Momist
Momma
Mommy
Momot
Moms
Suppermom

— NURSE

I M J G D L A X V S Q D **(R)** N K
I F D A X V A T Q F E O E M J
H F C A B Y W C L N U R G P N
L J H U F D B I I M L L I Z X
V T R R Q O G A M T A K S I H
F C D E B H R Z N T C L T Y W
S V T R T T Q E A O I A E N D
L O O H C S D N V L G K R A I
H F D C A U O Z Y M R A E P X
W V U S T E R F Q O U H **D** N M
K C I S N G N I T I S I V K J

CLUE LIST

Army
Flight
Foster
Head
Male
Navy
Neonatal
Practical
Registered
School
Sick
Student
Surgical
Trained
Visiting

Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

GOING FORMAL ACROSS

- 1 Have faith
6 Alan of TV and film
10 Shish —
15 — Stanley Gardner
19 Pacific atoll belonging to the U.S.
21 "Spenser: For Hire" star
22 Brand for hair removal
23 Comedy club event for amateurs, formally?
25 Loretta of country
26 Unescorted
27 Like poison ivy rashes
28 Chair creator Charles
29 Do a boxing "dance," formally?
35 For no profit, perhaps
36 "Look what —!"
37 4, on some clocks
38 West German city
40 With 91-Across, tone oneself up
41 Supporter of drapes, formally?
46 "Dr." of hip-hop
49 List the particulars of, to a Brit
51 Zap with a stunning weapon
52 Opera house boxes
54 Owner of an online company, formally?
59 Digital music pastiches
61 Pollen eater
62 Away from the wind
63 Baby goat
64 Best draft status
65 Damone or Tayback
68 Its students learn road rules, formally?
73 Crafty
74 Heavy burden
76 Serpent or alp suffix
77 Ice skater Kulik
78 Tiny charged bit
80 Arctic Circle region of Europe
82 Aesthete's question, formally?
88 Depression
89 Defensive end Antwan
91 See 40-Across
92 Furry sitcom alien
93 Stuck to one's decision, formally?
99 Japanese dance-drama
100 Rock's — Tull
102 Suit part
103 Having left
104 "— & Juliet" (animated 2011 film)
106 Pay, formally?
112 Painting holder
113 Prefix with fan or jet
114 Resound
115 Site of bliss

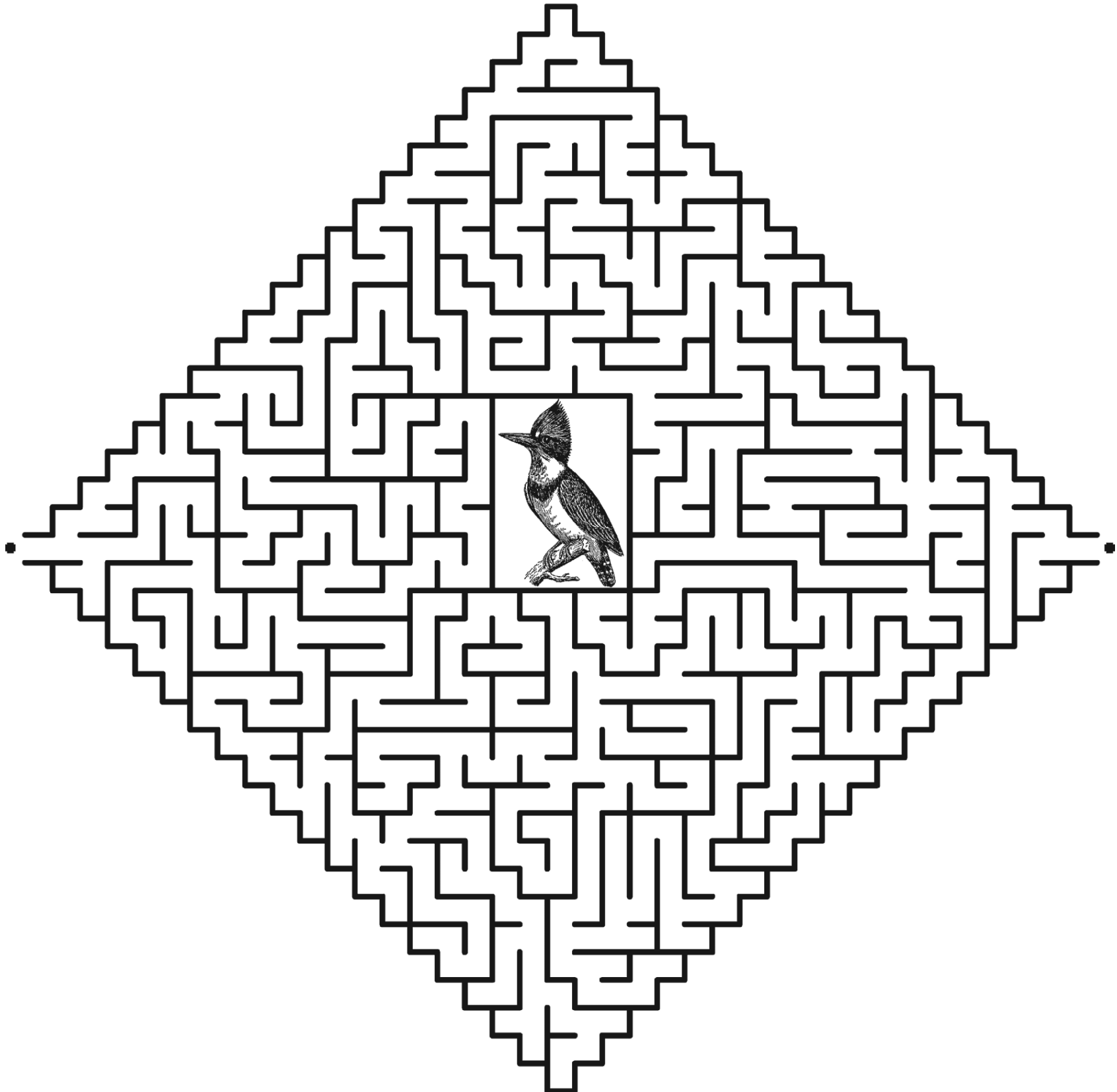
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- 116 Victor Hugo classic, formally?
123 Big Apple squad car abbr.
124 Often-dipped cookies
125 Bun or bagel toppers
126 Spa sounds
127 River to the Oise
128 Chaps
129 End on — note
- DOWN**
1 A pair of
2 Ice-T hit, e.g.
3 Guitar kin
4 Got a feeling
5 East — (nation since 2002)
6 Giant in foil
7 "— -di-dah!"
8 Forensic ID
9 Citrus drink
10 — Kinte
11 13th-century king of Denmark
12 Egotists have them
13 Throbbing
14 Food preservative inits.
15 Interweave
16 Sci-fi fryers, formally?
17 Creases
18 Painter Max
20 Nile deposit
24 Peaceful '60s protest
28 Antiknock fluids
- 29 Stiff
30 Poem title starter
31 Dog to avoid
32 — to pick
33 Day, to Juan
34 Xbox 360 competitor
35 King topper
39 Weak state
41 Referenced
42 Herald
43 Playa del —
44 I-40, e.g.
45 Sculler's tool
47 Force back
48 Analytic work
50 Wild bunch
53 "Well well!"
55 Bat's home
56 Corrida call
57 Sartre's sea
58 "Let — down. O Juno!": Cleopatra
60 Eighth-century pope
63 "The Bridge on the River —"
65 Long river in Russia
66 Totally
67 Java serving, formally?
69 Not alfresco
70 Yalie
71 Not dat?
72 Backs, anatomically
75 — -pitch

- 79 — power
81 Beer brand
82 Muscle mag display
83 Play caller
84 — Tac
85 Far Eastern capital
86 Once — time
87 Alter, as a skirt edge
90 Nitwits
94 Even if, for short
95 Role player
96 Tricycle rider
97 Bowl cheer
98 Suffix with Canaan
101 Makes corrections to
103 Orbs
104 "Angie" star Davis
105 "Octomom" — Suleman
107 "What the Butler Saw" playwright
108 Past portly
109 Bawls
110 2001 hit for Ja Rule
111 City in Tibet
113 Hatcher of "Soapdish"
116 Hawaii's Mauna —
117 Car ad abbr.
118 Debt note
119 KGB worker
120 Papal name
121 U. URL end
122 Former Russ. state

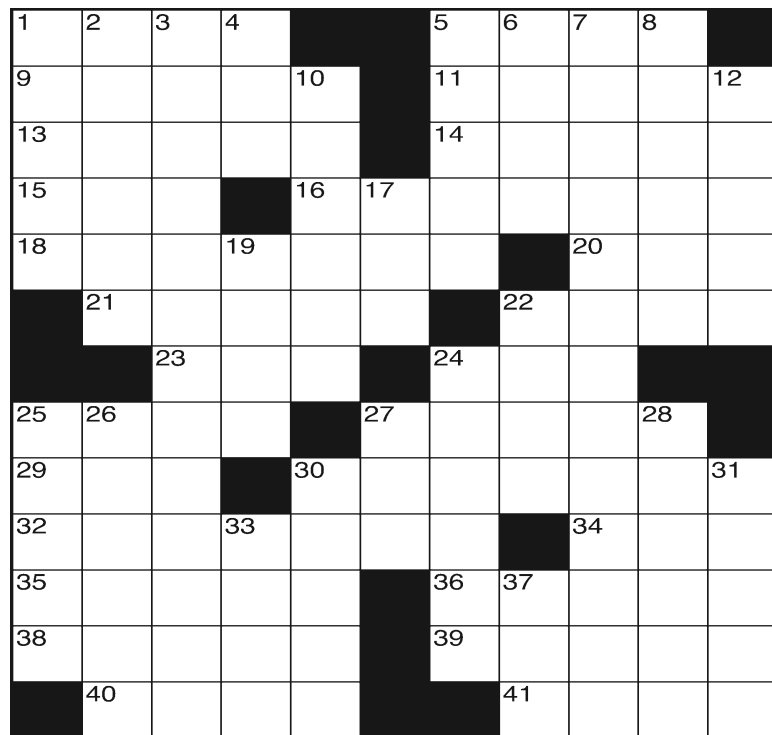
Mega Maze

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CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Favorites
5 Morse units
9 Orange shade
11 One of the Kennedys
13 Show tune
14 Reunion attendee
15 Cruise of film
16 Underwater work structure
18 Calendar stretches
20 Hostel
21 Pub order
22 Opie's dad
23 Rascal
24 Jo's sister
25 Ebb
27 West Indies native
29 Flip ingredient
30 Long cigars
32 Wading sites
34 Wildebeest
35 Vampire slayer
36 Door part
38 Surround
39 Parent, e.g.

40 Envisions

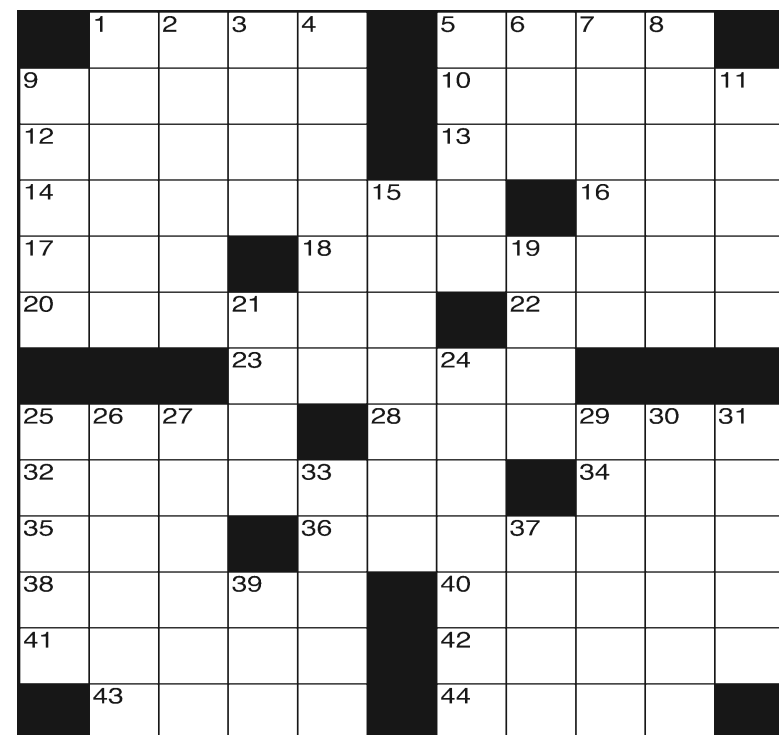
41 Wallet fill

DOWN

- 1 TV's Annie
2 Canyon sounds
3 Debbie Reynolds movie
4 Sch. for priests
5 France's patron saint
6 Elevator man
7 Debbie Reynolds movie
8 Minute part
10 Get back
12 Comic Bruce
17 Picnic pest
19 Any
22 Flying start
24 Mason of movies
25 Like Tom Jones
26 Playing marbles
27 Swindle
28 Bracelet
30 "Fargo" creators
31 Tallow sources
33 Dust Bowl character
37 Altar words

CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 Ultimate
5 Pool needs
9 Sub system
10 Ninnies
12 Popeye's love
13 Pie base
14 Citrus cooler
16 Simile center
17 Greek letter
18 Fizzy quaff
20 Fish ladder user
22 Microscope part
23 Cager Shaquille
25 Singer Laine
28 To-dos
32 Not theoretical
34 Business abbr.
35 Do something
36 Erté's field
38 Danger
40 Archie Bunker, for one
41 Soft leather
42 Three-time Wimbledon champ
43 Casserole ingredient
44 Luxury

DOWN

- 1 Nabokov novel
2 Beast
3 Be thrifty
4 Crime against the state
5 Like Robin
6 Exploit
7 Get away
8 Flavor, in a way
9 Foot features
11 Cinches
15 Doomed
19 "— fair in ..."
21 State of mind
24 Opie's watcher
25 Cowboy garb
26 Tie an Oxford
27 Menu choice
29 Battle plays
30 Concert bonus
31 "Ivanhoe" author
33 Company division
37 Opera star
39 Actress Lupino

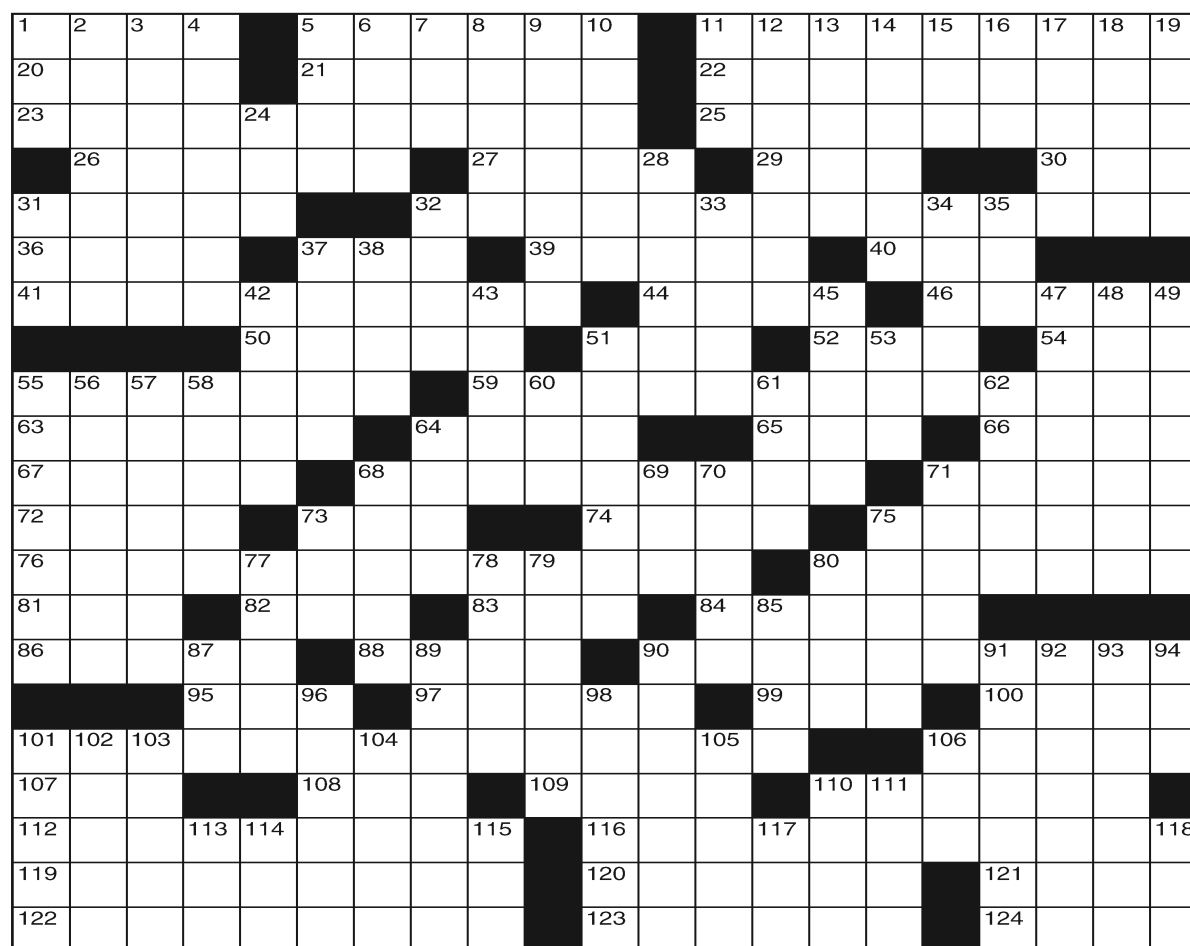
Premier Crossword

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HEX NUTS

ACROSS

- 1 Epitaph start
 5 Spoke from a soapbox
 11 Inner city, e.g.
 20 Crease remover
 21 "The — Supremacy" (2004 film)
 22 In touch with who one is
 23 Billiards targets
 25 Astonishing
 26 Gazes
 27 Opera house song
 29 "... there — Santa Claus"
 30 Twice DI
 31 Flaming
 32 George Lucas collection
 36 Tennis' Björn
 37 Attend (to)
 39 Norman Vincent —
 40 Boise-to-Billings dir.
 41 Some thorax attachments
 44 Swiss artist Paul
 46 Big fairs
 50 Literary 67-Across girl
 51 Vintage Olds
 52 Lead-in for la la
 54 "Hello, Hadrian!"
 55 Mobile site
 59 1970s sitcom siblings
 63 Dueling swords
 64 Swarm (with)
 65 Alley —
 66 "I'm all —!"
 67 From Zurich, e.g.
 68 61-Down purchases, e.g.
 71 — New Guinea (Pacific nation)
 72 Oahu, e.g.
 73 Water, to Fifi
 74 Salve plant
 75 Most plain
 76 Things to pick or pluck
 80 Fiduciary
 81 Thing to pick
 82 "Told ya!"
 83 Crawler with antennae
 84 Wall art
 86 Dècor option
 88 Rights gp.
 90 Some pips
 95 Supply with guns
 97 Perp's out
 99 Seal school
 100 Morales of "Mi Familia"
 101 Stanley Cup contenders
 106 Hesitate due to doubt
 107 Race unit
 108 "— for Cookie"
 109 Starchy pudding ingredient
 110 Lethargic state
 112 Waterway with many locks



- 116 This puzzle's theme
 119 Toward a nation's interior
 120 Wallop
 121 Descartes or Lacoste
 122 Slob's quality
 123 Corrects, as a manuscript
 124 River of Belgium

DOWN

- 1 Rose's fruit
 2 Gully creator
 3 Audibly excited fans
 4 Make bigger
 5 Mitch Miller's instrument
 6 Legendary birds
 7 Diving shorebird
 8 Yummy tidbit
 9 Catches in a web
 10 Yearn for
 11 Letters on a battleship
 12 Person on a pension
 13 Fashion designer Bill
 14 Ski chalet style, often
 15 Rebellious Turner
 16 Puncturing tool
 17 "The Gift" director Sam
 18 Golf's Els
 19 Patronage
 24 Snoop
 28 Stopped sleeping
 31 Dept. of Justice org.
 32 Sown thing
 33 Metal mixture
 34 Ryan or Tatum
 35 Irritate
 37 Mushroom parts
 38 Tony winner Kazan
 42 Singes
 43 Jeered
 45 Spirit of a culture
 47 Protective wall
 48 Make trite
 49 Having feeling
 51 Rife
 53 Cleave
 55 Hands out
 56 Court case
 57 Competence
 58 Attack from all sides
 60 Stephen of "Bad Behaviour"
 61 Popular pop
 62 Loved ones
 64 Talk up
 68 Olympic figure skater Cohen
 69 Math class: Abbr.
 70 Kramer of "Seinfeld"
 71 São —
 73 Important time
 75 Trademark

- 77 "No man is — to his valet"
 78 Come from behind to win
 79 Arctic people
 80 Quartet minus one
 85 Strike callers
 87 — -di-dah
 89 Las Vegas' — Palace
 90 Explanatory drawing
 91 Cook, as onion rings
 92 Slow absorptions
 93 Red Bull ingredient
 94 Title for a knight
 96 Actor Chuck or singer Lila
 98 Hound breed
 101 Small intestine division
 102 "— diem!"
 103 Heroic poems
 104 Kunta — ("Roots" role)
 105 Demi of film
 106 Quartet minus two
 110 K.P. veggie
 111 Baking qty.
 113 Canon camera option
 114 "— bono" ("To what purpose?")
 115 Fleur-de- —
 117 Capacious vase
 118 Gen — (post-'65 arrival)

Sudoku

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the same number only once

3	1	4		2	7			
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		5			4		6	7
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	5				3		7	
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		9	3			7		6

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Difficulty: ★

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Difficulty: ★★

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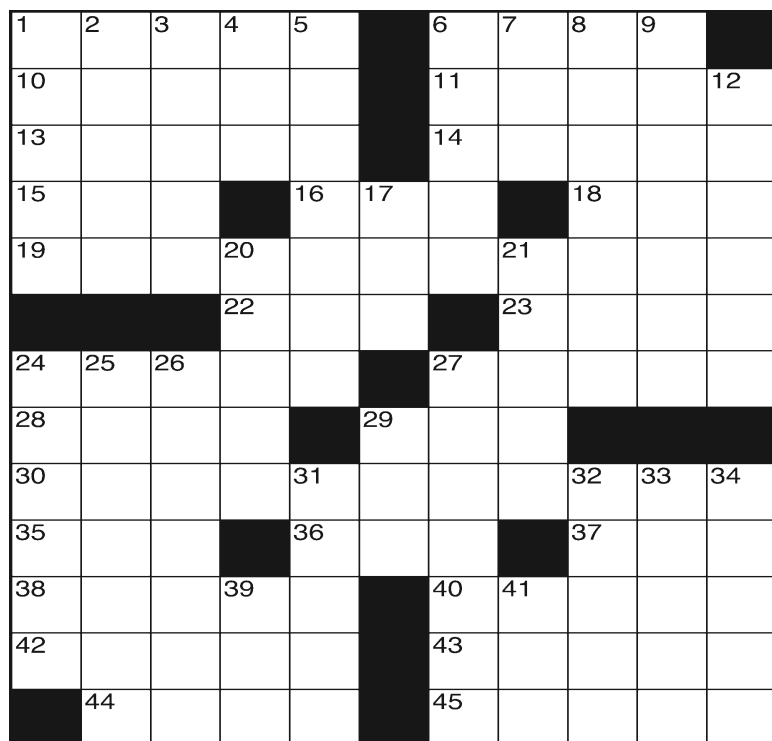
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	8	4		7		6		
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CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

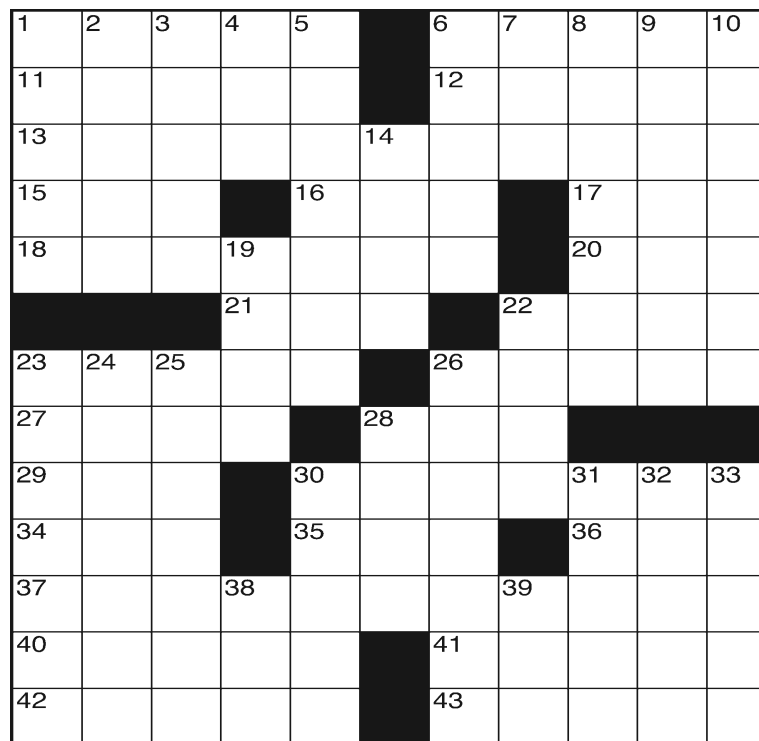
- 1 Student of Socrates
 6 Alkali opposer
 10 Like a judge
 11 Food fishes
 13 Intense pain
 14 Letter need
 15 Tacit okay
 16 Spot
 18 Health resort
 19 Great joke
 22 Foul caller
 23 Skating site
 24 Orderly layout
 27 Violet's cousin
 28 Convene
 29 Three or four
 30 Tippler
 35 Society page word
 36 Broadcast
 37 Writer Levin
 38 Clothing store sights
 40 TV comic Bob
 42 Songwriter's org.
 43 Wonderland guest
 44 Chow
 45 Camp sights

DOWN

- 1 Practical joke
 2 Enter a password,
 perhaps
 3 Dwelling
 4 Decimal base
 5 Long journey
 6 Lost
 7 Snip
 8 Out of control
 9 Wets
 12 Baseball's Lyle
 17 Sprite
 20 Muse of poetry
 21 Shrimp's kin
 24 Egyptian god of the
 universe
 25 Let go
 26 Hitchcock film
 27 Eyes
 29 Mulder's org.
 31 Stingers
 32 Invitation to eat
 33 Build
 34 Velocities
 39 Krazy —
 41 Pub brew

CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 Bochco series
 6 Passé
 11 Ridiculous
 12 Nimble
 13 Claire Danes movie
 15 Had lunch
 16 Newsmen Rather
 17 Conceit
 18 Constant complainers
 20 Cereal grass
 21 Fancy vase
 22 Flag Day month
 23 Survives
 26 Bulb units
 27 Mine rocks
 28 Naughty
 29 Topper
 30 Unwed fathers
 34 Play parts
 35 Scoundrel
 36 Bi-beater
 37 Claire Danes movie
 40 Available
 41 Pound part
 42 Takes it easy
 43 Memos

DOWN

- 1 Purple shade
 2 "West Side Story"
 role
 3 In a while
 4 Picnic pest
 5 Construction site
 workers
 6 Daily events
 7 In the past
 8 Game break
 9 Posh
 10 Signifies
 14 Merit
 19 Places
 22 Green stone
 23 Mall map
 24 Weaver of myth
 25 Singing groups
 26 Serves, in a way
 28 Actor Pitt
 30 Stage items
 31 Movie fall, e.g.
 32 Vestige
 33 Flanks
 38 Porch item
 39 Status —

Sudoku

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1			7	6	5	8	3	2
	8	3		4			6	5
			8		2	9		
4		9		7		2	8	
3	2	8		9				
6	5				3		9	
	4			5			2	
		2			9	6		
7		5	3		8		1	9

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	2	9	1	4				
			5					3
	7		3				8	
9					4	5		
8								9
	5				2	1	4	
		1	7	6			3	
		5				8		
			4					7

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	7							8
2				5				
	4	6	3	2				1
	8		1	7			4	9
		9					7	
7	1			4	9		3	2
					7			4
			2	8			1	
	5				4		8	

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	5	3				8		
	2			1	8			
							2	4
		4		6		7		
6			3					2
					4	1	8	
8	1	6	7	3				
	7			9				
						5	7	

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4		9	5	6		1		3
	5			2				
3			7			5		
	6						4	7
			9		7			
	9			8			3	1
2	3	1						6
	4			5				
6			3	1				9

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	5						4	3
						1		
		9		2	4		8	
2					5	9		6
5	7	8	6					
	4			8				
9	6		2					5
			1		9		3	

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		3		8		2		9
9	2		7					
5		8	2		9			4
7		4	8	5	6			2
	1			4	7		5	6
							4	
		7			8			1
1			4	7	3		6	
	5				1	4	7	


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					5	2		
5	8		2	4		7		6
	2	4		3		8		5
				2				3
	9		6					
	6	7		8	1			4
8				9		3		
2								8
	3	6				4		

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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!

Confuse

BLEMASH _____

Signifies

SENDTOE _____

Probe


LEVED _____

Portal

RETYN _____

TODAY'S WORD

"Mr. President ... Dean Pendergast and distinguished members of the faculty ... what's for _____?"



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SCRAMBLERS
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Affection

VELO _____

Engage

POMELY _____

Ask

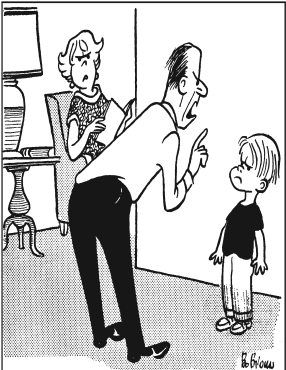
REVUYS _____

Dolt

HEARAI _____

TODAY'S WORD

"Sometimes I wish I hadn't married a man who is such a good _____!"



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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!

Look For

CHEARS _____

Cuddle

ENFOLD _____

Useless


TUFLIE _____

Easy

TEENGL _____

TODAY'S WORD

"Watch your language, young man, or I'll wash your mouth out with your mother's _____!"



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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!

Awry

WAKES _____

Filth

GURGEN _____

Thrive

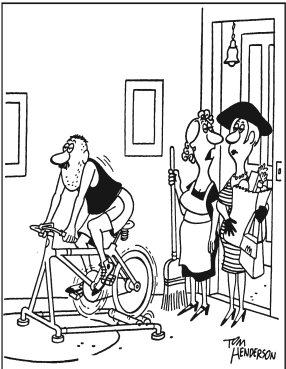
BOUDAN _____

Pivot

TREATO _____

TODAY'S WORD

"First thing we gotta get you, boss, is a new _____!"



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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!

Chirp

BAWLER _____

Collect

ANGLE _____

Design


LODEM _____

Theory

HOTMED _____

TODAY'S WORD

"Herb has always had a knack for getting _____ fast."



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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!

Graft

PICSEL _____

Clench

PRAGS _____

Distill

FERNIE _____

Highest

TOTUMS _____

TODAY'S WORD

"Another good thing about snow—Dad can't get out an' cook any _____ in the backyard."

Multi-Sudoku

Each puzzle consists of two Sudoku grids overlapping each other. Note that overlapping areas comply with the rules of more than one grid.

4		3	9		6	1	7													
	9		7	1				5												
1		2	5	4		8	9													
5		4	6		8	7	2	1												
	2	1	3			9	6	8												
		8		7		5		4												
	1	7	4	3		6		9			5			2	7					
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1	5		8				7	2												
2	6	7		9																
	8		6	7			9													
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8		3	7		6	9	1	5	6		2	3	8							
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7		5		3																
		1	5		6		3													
		4		8	2	5	7	6												
9		3	8	2	1	7	6	5												
2		8				3	9													
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6		2				4	7													
8		5	3	7			1													
	7	4	6	1				8												
9	5		7	4	3						5	9	8	7						
7		3	1							9	4	7	3		6					
1			9	5	8	3		7	2	1					8					
											1	6	9	8						
											9		7		4					1
											7		1	6		8	5			
												2	8	5			7	3		
													3			2	1			
											7	3			2	1	5			

Wuzzles

Each Wuzzles is a word riddle which creates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc.

For Example, NOON GOOD = GOOD AFTERNOON

1.

2.

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

1.

2.

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

1.

2.

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

1.

2.

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

Battleships

Each Battleship puzzle represents an ocean with a hidden fleet of ships, which may be oriented horizontally or vertically within the grid such that no ship touches another, not even diagonally. The numbers on the right and on the bottom of the grid show how many squares in the corresponding row and column are occupied by ship segments. Occasionally some squares may contain given ship or water segments to help start the puzzle. The object is to discover where all ships are located.

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	8	6				7		
			6				3	5
3							2	
	2				3			4
		5			4		6	
7			8		2			
				5				
			4	1				6
1	7					3		

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4					9	2		
8				7		9		
	3		8		2	1	7	
9			2	8		7		
1	4			6		5		
		5					6	
					8			
		4		9				5
			7	1	4		9	

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

7			6	9			1	2
8			4	7	5			
		6		8			5	4
5	4		9	3		1		8
1		8		5				9
3	6		8				4	
4	7				9	2		1
2		1				6		3
	9		1				7	

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5				3		4	2	1
1			7					
							6	
	8				2	5		
6	5				3		4	
		4		7	6			3
9	3			1				
		5		8		2		4
							8	

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	1			5				
				4		1	2	
	6	8			5			
6	8			1				
9			4			2		
1		3						4
7		9	4		8	2	3	
8				1	2			9
		1		9			4	6

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	1	4			7	8		
				9	8		3	4
9		6					2	
		9			4		7	
	4					6		
		2		8				3
		8		4	3			7
4				5		9		8
5		7		6				

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	9				8	6		
			7		9			
1			2				9	7
			3	4		2		
		3					5	
2	8		9					3
	2					3		1
		1		6	2			
	7	5		3				

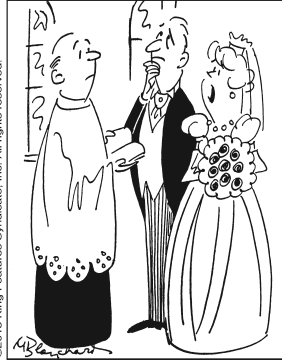
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			2				8	
3	6			7	4	2		9
7		1		2		3		
5			3			4		
	3						2	5
2	5							1
	7		5				3	
				4			9	2

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"Could you speed it up?
He's _____."

SCRAMBLERS

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Switch

GANECH _____

Kindling

RIDENT _____

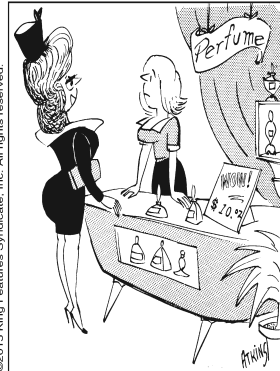
Snap

CLACKER _____

Smirk

PRIMES _____

TODAY'S WORD



"I'm going steady with a physicist ...
Do you have anything that will make
me smell _____ ...?"

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!

Agile

RIMBLE _____

Alike

QUALE _____

Secret

VECTOR _____

Smart

STATUE _____

TODAY'S WORD



"He refuses to make a house call ...
and to think of how we sacrificed to send
him to _____ school."

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!

Secure

TABLES _____

Blur

MARES _____

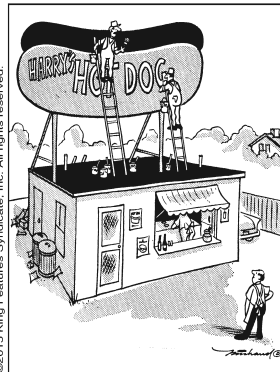
Forgo

BASTIAN _____

Prompt

DUNCIE _____

TODAY'S WORD



"With or without _____ ?"

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!

Mix

LEMING _____

Mean

DINES _____

Stress

BENDUR _____

Build

TERACE _____

TODAY'S WORD



"... However, we hope to have the rest of
our office _____
sometime next week."

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!

Dainty

GALFRIE _____

Polite

RUEBAN _____

Hearty

TOUTS _____

Boost

GUNMATE _____

TODAY'S WORD



"Will you pipe down for a while? These are
my _____ years, remember?"

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!

Annoy

BARGED _____

Prod

DUEGN _____

Master

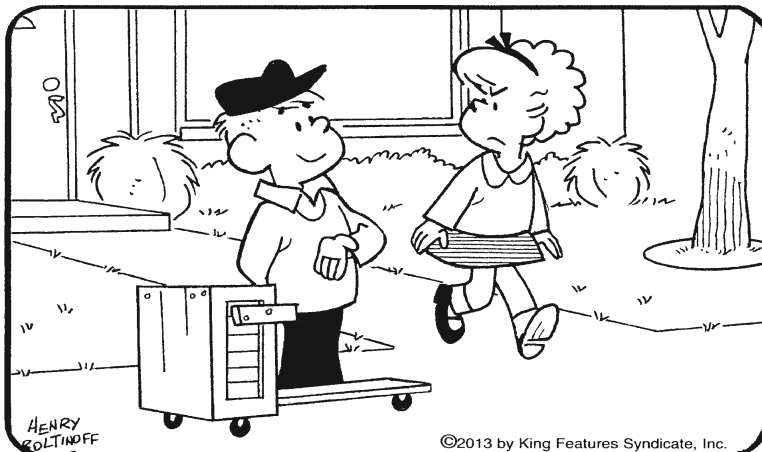
TORNLOC _____

Distort

GELMAN _____

TODAY'S WORD

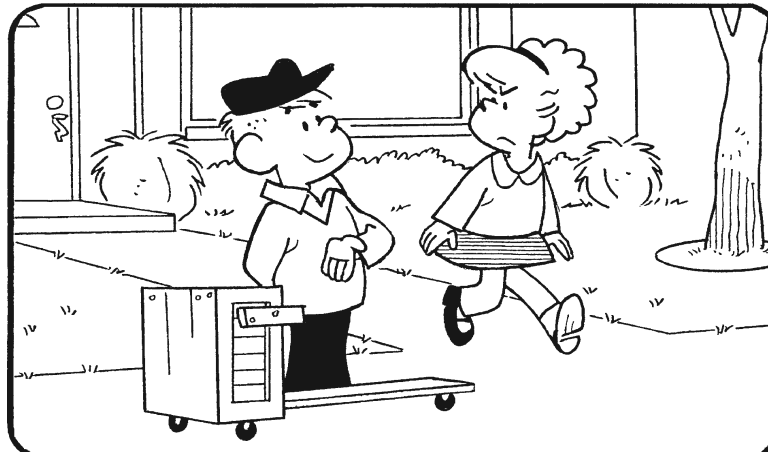
Hocus Focus



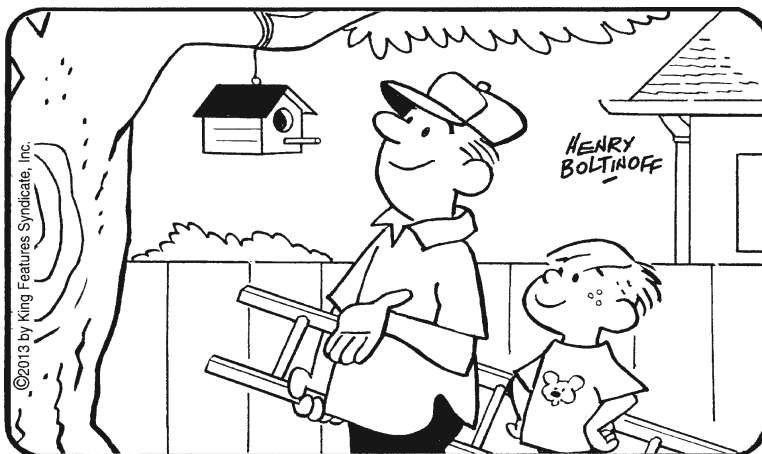
HENRY
BOLTINOFF

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



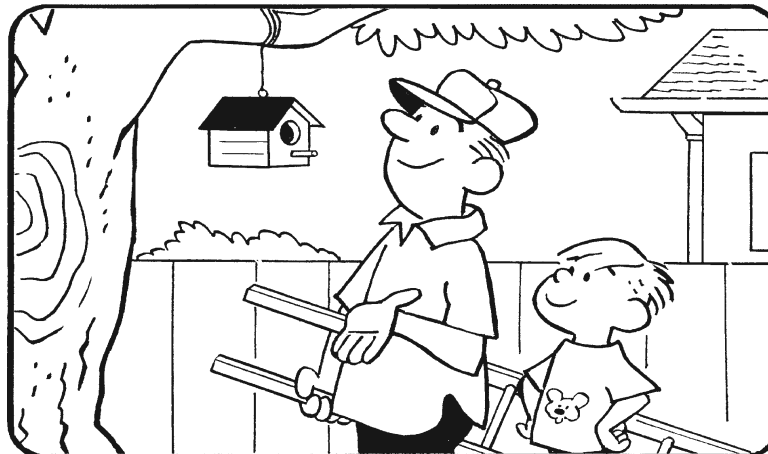
Differences: 1. Scooter is longer. 2. Leg is moved. 3. Sock is missing. 4. Door handle is lower. 5. Collar is different. 6. Bow is missing.



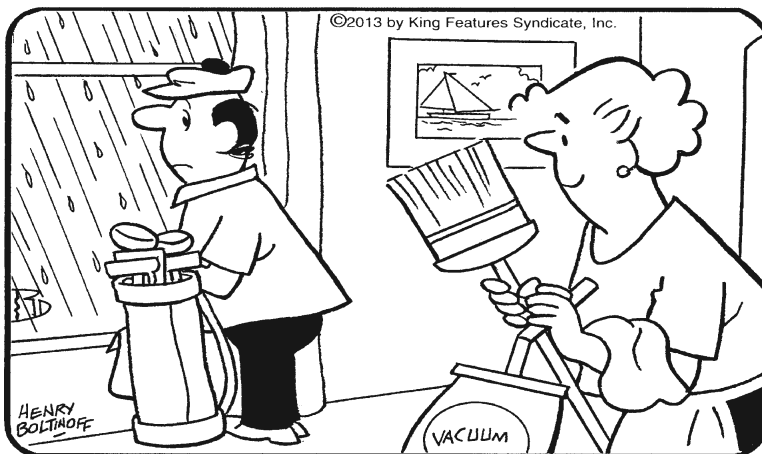
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Ladder rung is missing. 2. Picture on shirt is lower. 3. Perch on front of birdhouse is shorter. 4. Birdhouse is lower. 5. Freckles are missing. 6. Roof is smaller.



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VACUUM

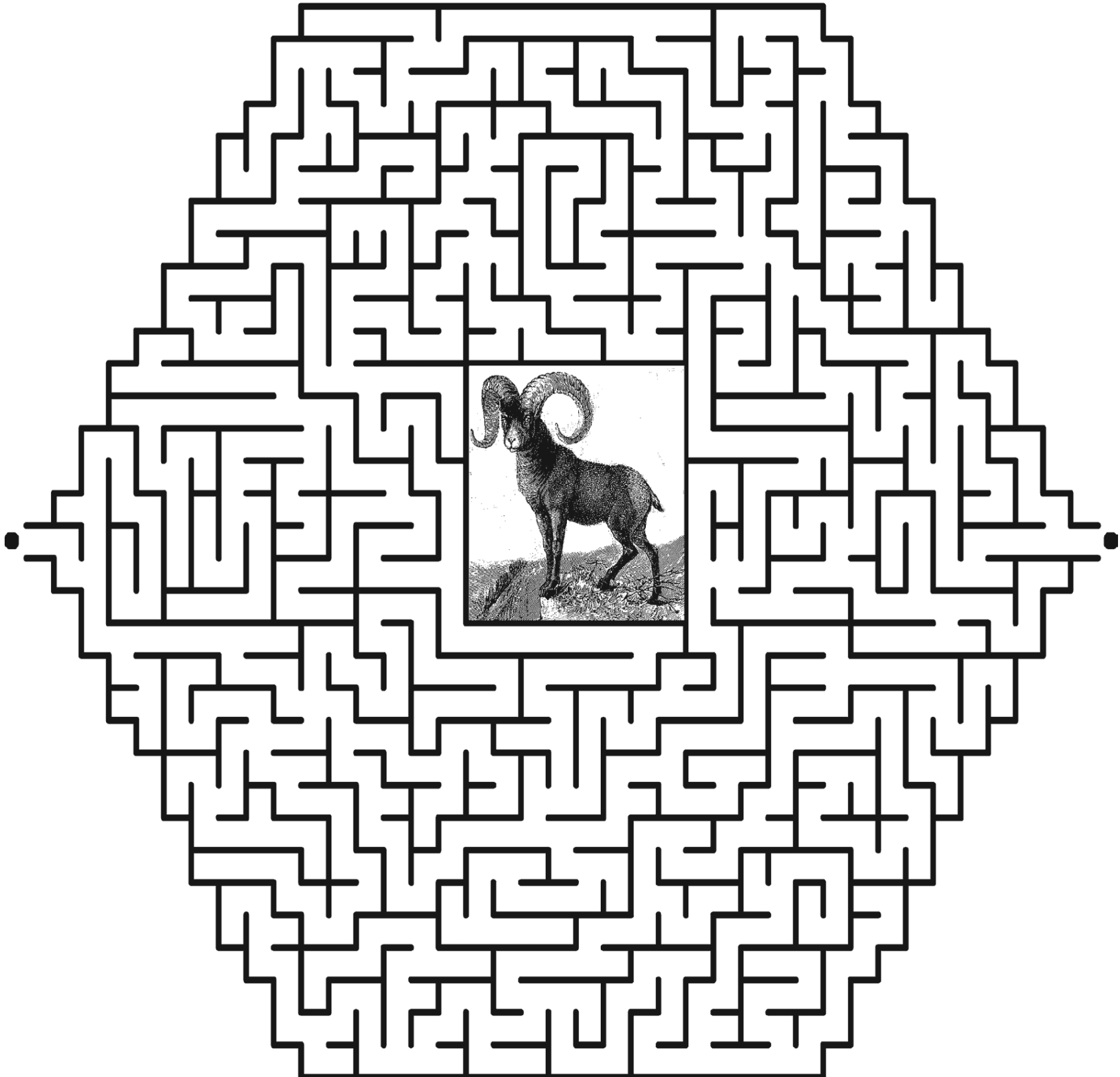
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Broom bristles are longer. 2. Club is missing. 3. Sleeve is shorter. 4. Puddle is missing. 5. Man is thinner. 6. Picture is different.

Mega Maze

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Multi-Sudoku

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		7	4	6	2	9		8												
	8	9	5	7																
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			4	6										3						

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Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

ASH HIT FROM
"TITANIC"

ACROSS

- 1 Blouse, e.g.
6 Mountain lion
10 Part of Mao's name
13 Modern
19 Wood-turning tool
20 Of the 123-Across
21 List-ending abbr.
22 Skilled public speaker
23 Baffled
24 Fatherly
26 Series of church petitions
27 Start of a riddle
30 Ballet outfit
31 Male wig
32 Fanciful desire
36 Alert to squad cars, briefly
39 Riddle, part 2
44 Rural retreat
46 Plural "is"
47 Catch sight of
48 — Polo
49 Southern Sioux
50 Full of negatives
53 With 96-Across, fruity rum cocktail
55 Gullible type
56 Riddle, part 3
62 Barrett of the original Pink Floyd
63 Crooner — "King" Cole
64 Franklin with soul
65 H-bombs and the like
66 Reel partner
68 Riddle, part 4
72 Miss — mile
73 Cast off, as feathers
75 Shops
76 — kwon do (martial art)
78 Memphis-to-Chicago dir.
81 Riddle, part 5
87 — Mae Brown (Whoopi Goldberg's Oscar-winning "Ghost" role)
88 A Stogie
89 Shearer and Talmadge
90 Gambler's IOU
91 Wyoming's — Range
93 "How awful"
96 See 53-Across
97 Savoir- —
98 End of the riddle
104 — capita
105 "Star Wars" sage
106 Typos, e.g.
107 Curling tool
109 Riddle's answer
117 Reason
120 Mall rat, typically
121 Amazed
122 Eye piece?
123 Lobe locale
124 Rice-A- —
125 Signs over

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- 126 In the hub of
127 Rd. crossers
128 Wet blanket
129 Artery insert

DOWN

- 1 Diner side
2 Doth own
3 "— trap!"
4 Butler of "Gone With the Wind"
5 Olympics squad in red, white, and blue
6 Kid's pistol
7 Orem site
8 Goalie glove
9 — -deucy
10 Lacking a sound basis
11 Regulation
12 Sun block?
13 Flick director's cry
14 One of the Great Lakes
15 American Indian or wine
16 Homer's H
17 Prefix with proliferation
18 Take a crack at
25 Old paper section
28 "Who am — say?"
29 Jazz saxophonist
33 Equestrian skill

- 34 Bouncer's door request
35 Nearsighted people
36 Asserts
37 Succinct, as a saying
38 Like kinfolk
40 Missies
41 Wall St. mavens
42 Lover boy
43 Radiate
45 Old NASA lander
50 Alias letters
51 Beatles hit
52 Lures
53 Title for Gandhi
54 — low ebb
57 Plus
58 Notable time period
59 Mystery novelist Josephine
60 Bklyn. —, N.Y.
61 Numbered rte.
67 Keats feat
69 Without a — (penniless)
70 Opp. of departure
71 Spy novelist Deighton
72 Stinger
73 Not uniform
74 Signature line of Cab Calloway
75 Airport northwest of LAX
77 "Six-pack" muscles

- 79 French for "black"
80 Step into
82 1970s-'80s Dodge
83 Post-it item
84 Steffi of tennis
85 Jannings of old films
86 Sony rival
92 Inclined (to)
93 Increases the value of, as a benefit
94 Eye angrily
95 Milliners
97 Plays friskily
99 Warm up again
100 Prior to, in 67-Downs
101 Songwriter Sammy
102 Well-drilling equipment
103 Part of NOW: Abbr.
108 Trio tripled
110 Fashion's Saint Laurent
111 Hospital unit
112 Assistant of Frankenstein
113 Musical Horne
114 Roe v. —
115 "Zoolander" actor
116 It's bird-built
117 Major record label, once
118 — -pah band
119 Cycle or angle starter

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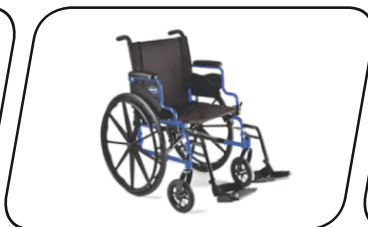


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Battleships

Each Battleship puzzle represents an ocean with a hidden fleet of ships, which may be oriented horizontally or vertically within the grid such that no ship touches another, not even diagonally. The numbers on the right and on the bottom of the grid show how many squares in the corresponding row and column are occupied by ship segments. Occasionally some squares may contain given ship or water segments to help start the puzzle. The object is to discover where all ships are located.

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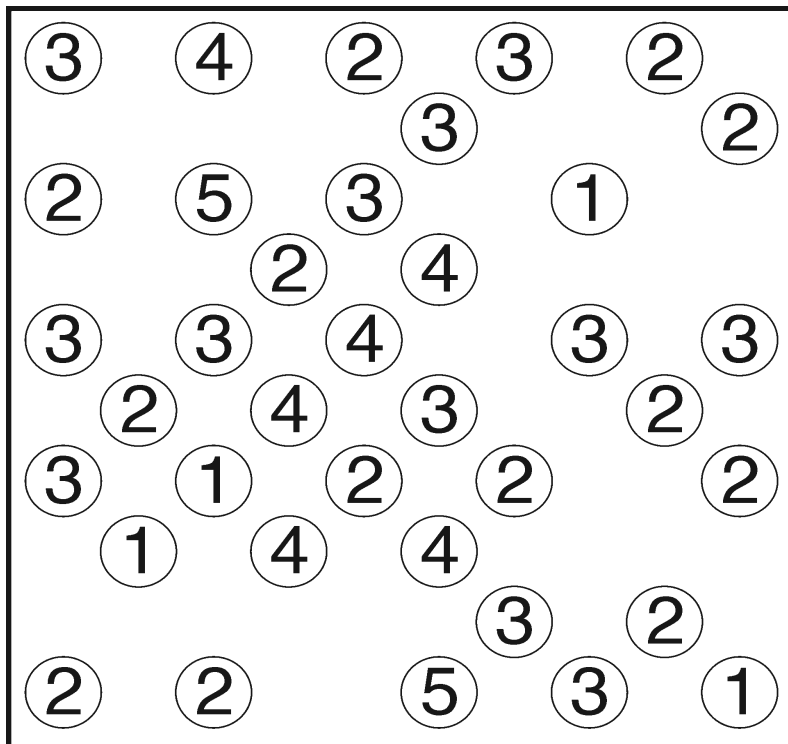
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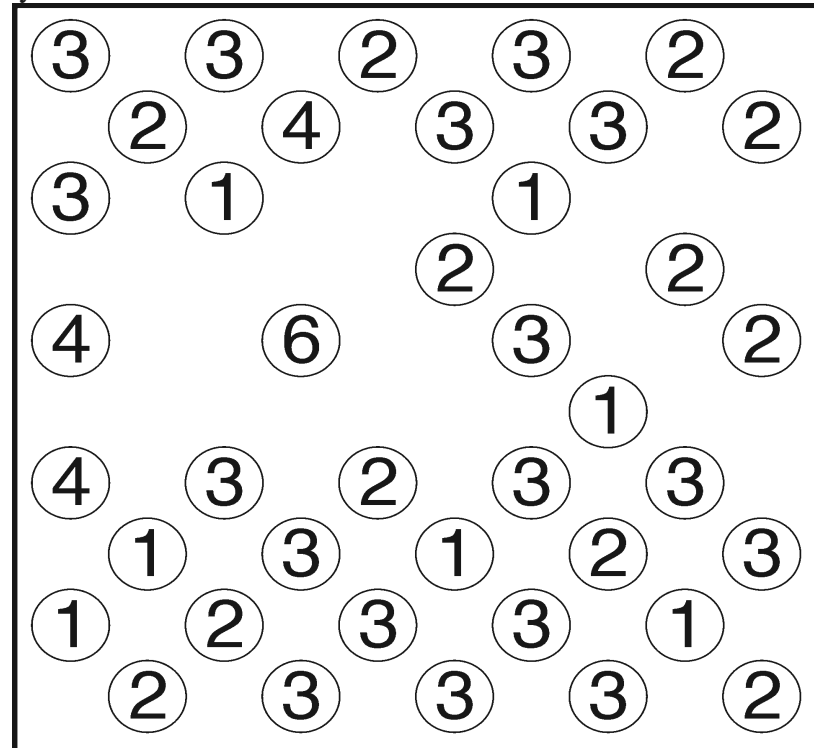
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Each puzzle is based on a rectangular arrangement of islands where the number in each island tells how many bridges are connected to it. The object is to connect all islands according to the number of bridges so there are no more than two bridges in the same direction. Bridges can only be vertical or horizontal and are not allowed to cross islands or other bridges. When completed, all bridges are interconnected, enabling passage from any island to another.



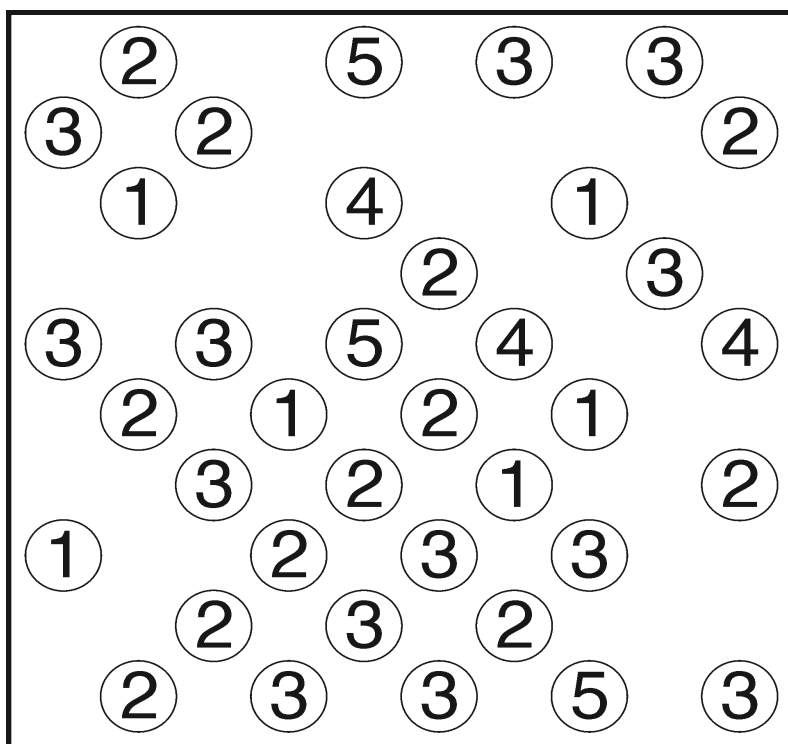
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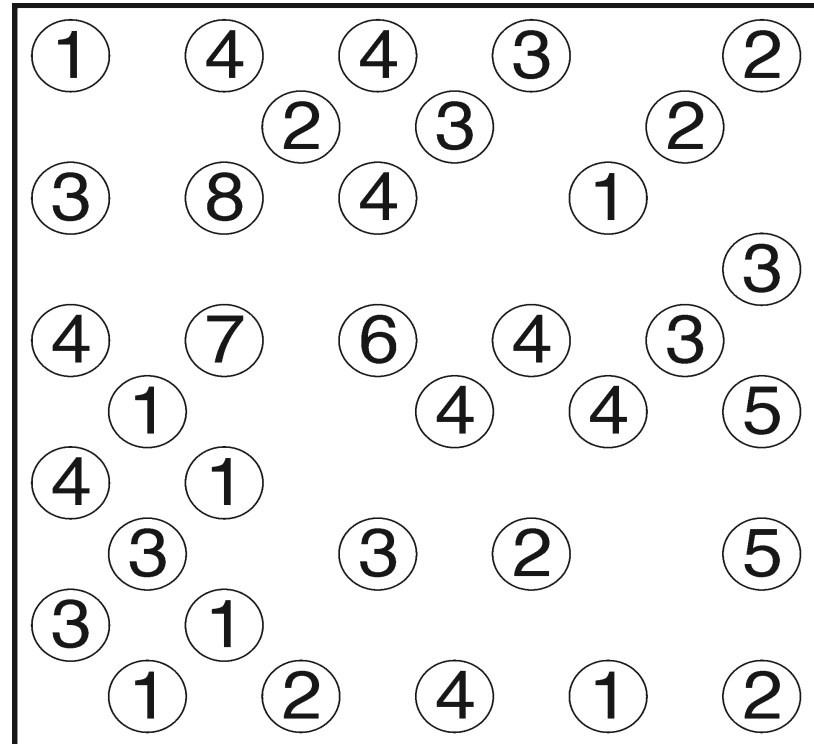
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Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, and length and formation of words are all hints. The code letters are different for each puzzle.

O Z C G Q M Z O O W L C F C O

T F W H C Q J Q H P C C P O Z C

L C M Q H H Q H M W R T F F

R G C C P W N . — D Q F F Q T N W .

P W Y M F T J

R D O G O S L K B G O R D W X B X O

C W F R B Z M G X W Z B B P . W X Y

R D O C B G H Y S L J M H H B J

N O B N H O G M X X S X E W Z B M R

C S R D H S R K W R A D O L .

— G W F Z G W Y Z M G F

D F Z M : D B Q D O B F T B Z Q S F L

Q K O Q J L D X J F S H D C I F K K ,

A N D O B F T B M S W L F S I F K K F S H

B F Z . — B M X A M X D L U M S T M X

Y D C X H G E T Y L B J L A K W H T H ,

Z N I Y R Y V C N D S V W C C G H Y

K C N D S J D K J A G B T H H I Y I Y L

J B J T S H L . — T N I W G I C N I

Z R P V A Q X D J S L Q L X A E P

L U A F R Z E D M U H T S D M Z R P

R L M X Z R L Z X D P E M D Z F Q L E S .

— O D R M V P Q Q H

F O K W K K W C O X G L G Y B X

A G D W , R W K N W U C F H B D Y I W K

K W G B E V Y U P L F B G Z G P Y E

C F F B G U C G D F K A Q Y U P C F Z

F L N W G E W .

— W H P W U W F ' U W Y D D

Word Sleuth

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Every puzzle has one unlisted clue.

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L L J G D A X A V S P N K I F	
C M A L A Y S I A F A X V E S	Austria
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B Y I X V N N R I T E S Y R P	Germany
O H M X K C A A I R P G E E D	Greece
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T R Q O S M R N I L L S R J I	Malaysia
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S R P O H T N X P O M O L G J	Flash
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	Reflex
	Shutter
	SLR
	Viewfinder

X GAMES HOST CITIES

	CLUE LIST
L F D R E L T S I H W B Y W U	
S Q O O M K H I F D W L B Z X	Aspen
P W U I S A S T B O Q O H O N	Barcelona
L H S A N F R A N C I S C O J	Crested Butte
P H U G F O R S N D C A I A Y	Los Angeles
W H H K P C T E E D V N N T N	Mount Snow
S A I W E N Q N P O I G U N E	Munich
I L E L U T K G A I U E M H P	Newport
F N O O L E C I B N Z L G Y S	Philly
W N M V U Y S T R Q A E P O A	Phuket
A N M E T T U B D E T S E R C	San Antonio
	San Diego
	San Francisco
	Shanghai
	Tignes
	Whistler

US ARMY FOUR-STAR GENERALS

	CLUE LIST
P T Q N K K I F F K C Z W U R	
P M J H E R C R R Z X U S Q N	Dunwoody
P L J G E C A A Z X V Y T R P	Franks
N E L J H N L L E C D A Y S W	Grant
V T R R K C L P C O N N L U K	Ham
I G S S K A E C O Y O B Z E X	Mark Clark
W W H R H U S W R T E P O A M	Marshall
L W A S H I N G T O N L J R I	Patton
M M R R G U N A M R E H S T E	Pershing
O A P D D B P G R A N T A E Y	Petraeus
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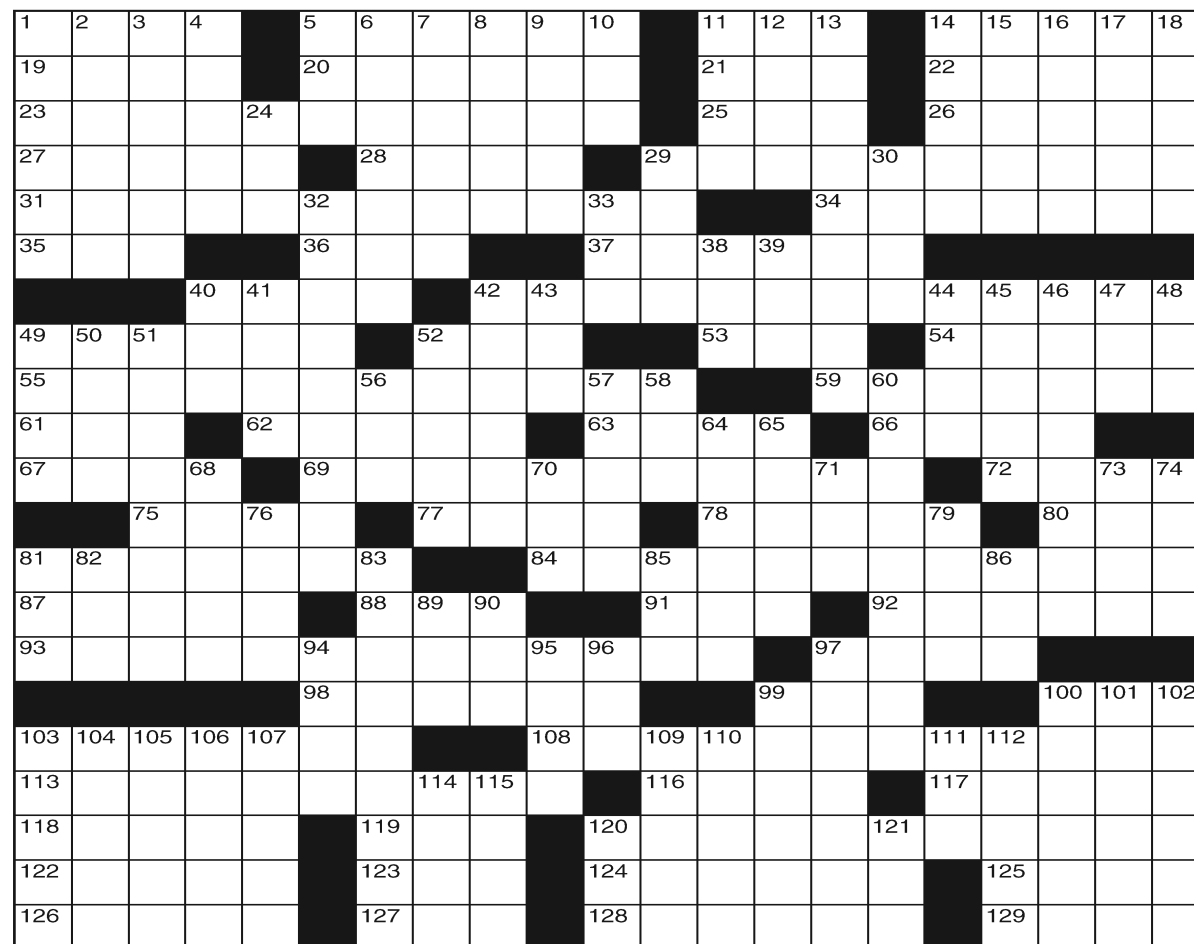
Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

ONE TO
CROW ON

ACROSS

- 1 Ding-dong producer
5 Olympics chant for the Dream Team
11 Super Bowl six-pointers
14 "Thou — not ..."
19 No more than
20 Hoi — (common folk)
21 Like sashimi
22 More robust
23 Indelicate person using scissors?
25 Manning of the gridiron
26 Unanimously
27 Dwellings
28 Drive- — window
29 Output of an artisan using animal pelts?
31 Clothed for the radio broadcast?
34 Run-down urban areas
35 Pre-CIA org.
36 U.S. broadcaster overseas: Abbr.
37 From the beginning
40 Symbol on a musical staff
42 What a loudmouthed person leads?
49 Writing of recollections
52 Like a desert
53 Unlike a desert
54 Shoot for
55 Brie ready to be shipped?
59 Ponch player on "CHiPs"
61 What a DJ speaks into
62 Abject fear
63 King — tomb
66 Mend
67 Not fatty
69 Furrow between the upper and lower arm?
72 Scatters seeds
75 "The Wiz" star Diana
77 Bloke's "Well, well!"
78 — Gay (bomber)
80 Poseidon's purview
81 Do away with
84 Long to be sick?
87 Related to the kidneys
88 Gold, to Juan
91 80-Across, to Cousteau
92 Last quarter
93 What one has while watching an Eastwood film?
97 Republican Romney
98 Private plane producer
99 "— for Outlaw" (Sue Grafton mystery)
100 "Spring forward" abbr.
103 It opens many locks
108 Course of medication for an inflamed throat?
113 Rabbit paw print, for Mr. Fudd?
116 Gaga over




- 117 "Where's Poppa?" co-star George
118 Bufferin rival
119 "... — daily bread"
120 Elegant gaze?
122 Capital of Oregon
123 Superhero name ender
124 Military raid
125 Part of AMA: Abbr.
126 — nous
127 Cab alternative
128 Closest to the center
129 Roves, with "about"

DOWN

- 1 "L.A. Law" co-creator Steven
2 Signs up
3 Alpacas' kin
4 Dissolved, as cells
5 Scannable product ID
6 Lower than, on a map
7 Tennis great Gibson
8 Extreme sort
9 French for "sister"
10 Tune
11 Long slog
12 Big name in surrealism
13 Election decider, perhaps
14 Divvy up
15 Lays into
16 Into the air

- 17 Slowly, to a maestro
18 Hank of hair
24 Retired flier
29 Arise (from)
30 — En-lai
32 Don too many duds
33 See 39-Down
38 At present
39 With 33-Down, frozen potato brand
40 Simple bed
41 Told a big fib
42 Doctrines
43 Caustic stuff
44 Fill totally
45 Turkish cash
46 1964 Beatles song
47 Vogue
48 Airport info
49 Cato's 1,950
50 Euclid's lake
51 Edible tubes
52 Abu —
56 Toon unit
57 Stripper Lili
58 U.K.'s home
60 Oyster, e.g.
64 Idiot box
65 Less crazy
68 Pitcher Ryan
70 WWII female
71 "... or — thought!"

- 73 Part of NNW
74 Waistband
76 Riverbed buildup
79 Gazillions
81 Curved bit
82 — canto
83 It's bee-built
85 Irving of film
86 Litchi, e.g.
89 ACLU focus: Abbr.
90 Sounds of surprise
94 Bumps off
95 Suffix with refer or exist
96 Unit of corn
97 Basic cell division
99 Decides one will
100 Explorer Vasco —
101 Dealt leniently with
102 First family of the 1840s
103 "— porridge hot ..."
104 Singer Sherman
105 Fuse, as ore
106 Lop off
107 Krispy —
109 Pour — troubled waters
110 Divest of weapons
111 Snaky letter
112 Label anew
114 Kauai feast
115 Large vases
120 CBS hit
121 To this point



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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!

Remote
STANDIT


Poise
CREAG

Simple
ALPIN

Ignite
LINKED

TODAY'S WORD

... And don't forget. A pencil and pad for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart—they're not _____!"



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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!

Alike
QALIE


Insult
RESCU

Joke
CAINT

Brief
TREES

TODAY'S WORD

"How are you going to spend my dad's _____?"



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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!

Deluge
WORSHE


Profuse
SIVAHL

Groan
CAKER

Bewitch
ROMANE

TODAY'S WORD

"Mother, when you're through with Daddy, may I use him for my _____?"



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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!

Emanate
DEUXE


Leech
NIRAD

Grab
SPARG

Genre
LYSTE

TODAY'S WORD

"I work for the government. I'm a _____."



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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!

Agony
DIAPERS

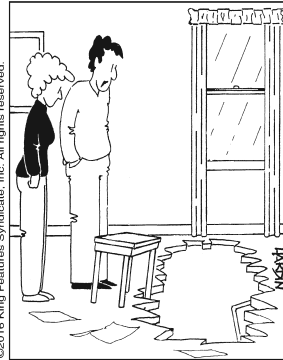
Festive
VEILLY

Ambush
COUPEN

Super
GATER

TODAY'S WORD

"We did that in _____ School!"



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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!

Rebuff
PERLE

Forever
AYSLAW

Defy
SISTER

Mark
PINTO

TODAY'S WORD

"On the upside, we'd been planning to move the _____ downstairs anyway."

Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

SQUARE
SHARE

ACROSS

- 1 Non-PC computers
5 Refuge
11 Much more desirable
20 Kauai, e.g.
21 "Strut" singer Easton
22 Additional unspecified things
23 Speller's clarification
24 Mets' division
26 Clock's ancestor
28 41, to Cato
29 "— humble opinion ..."
30 Choosing wisely
37 Had been
39 See 104-Down
40 "The Red Shoes" star Shearer
41 Greek letter X
42 "The Hangover" co-star Galifianakis
43 Rushlike plants
45 20-hour-week worker, e.g.
49 3 R's gp.
51 Soapy water
52 — nova (dance)
53 It recalls recent things
61 Fast Internet svc.
62 Subtle glows
63 "Harold & — Go to White Castle" (2004 comedy)
64 "— Te Ching"
66 Writer Wister
70 Strip of wood
71 Sprint race
74 Cry "Uncle!"
75 Sentry's cry
76 With one flat, musically
77 Racial rights org.
78 Hash house
79 Rearward
81 Immediately
84 Third-largest Turkish city
87 "— Lisa Smile"
89 11th mo.
90 Uncontrived illustrations
96 Arm muscle
101 Circle bits
102 "Dr." of rap
103 Writer Joyce Carol —
105 Part of Oceania
106 Eggy yuletide drink
107 Former name of "PBS NewsHour," with "The"
111 Writer Émile
113 — Tse-tung
114 12- to 14-year-old Girl Scout
115 Webster's lexicon first published in 1951
122 Hoarfrost
123 French novelist Sagan
124 River in a Stephen Foster song
125 Skater Lysacek

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- 126 African living in Kinshasa
127 Dogmas
128 Forest lairs

DOWN

- 1 Poisonous vapors
2 Relieve
3 Sounded like bumping glasses
4 Mailing out
5 Hit — (get hung up)
6 Hebrew "Hi!"
7 Despite this
8 Luau favor
9 Cousin of crazy eights
10 Tailless meower
11 Genus of meowing mammals
12 Nibbled on
13 VCR brand
14 Panhandle
15 Sewing cases
16 12th grader, e.g.
17 Mine haulage tracks
18 1930s-'40s serial radio comedy
19 Trio before U
25 — Baba
27 Purposes
31 "Alley —"
32 Juan's "day"
33 Act human
34 Frozen
35 Resistance units
36 Itty-bitty bite
38 Mets' former ballpark
42 Pertaining to animals
44 Spot
46 Medit. nation
47 Spanish for "very"
48 2.2 in a kg
50 Actor Alan
53 Kimono tie
54 Oahu dance
55 Uttered
56 Some rodent appendages
57 Ear warmer
58 First-aid pro
59 Might
60 Tailless ape, for short
61 Cry on "The Simpsons"
64 Dash gauge
65 Go for — (drive briefly)
67 Lush
68 In a tie
69 Dweeb's kin
71 Connoption
72 Bit of cheer?
73 "True —!"
78 Dreamed up
80 Thu.-Sat. linkup
81 Protein-making stuff

- 82 "Take Me as —"
83 Weep noisily
84 Persian Gulf borderer
85 Scoreless tie
86 The Pogues frontman Shane
87 Sable carmaker, briefly
88 Yoked pair
91 Recaller of faulty meds
92 Player of a game on horseback
93 Port in Papua New Guinea
94 Verb ending in the Bible
95 Sun. church oration
97 Gambled
98 Arousing intense feeling
99 Actress Natalie
100 Lustrous cloths
104 With 39-Across, spy
107 Traveler — Polo
108 Comedy club host, e.g.
109 "Am — risk?"
110 Comic Martha's family
112 Yearn
115 N.Y. Giants' gp.
116 Internet giggle
117 Conk out, as an engine
118 Particular mag. printing
119 Have a debt
120 Bread from a tandoor
121 Meth- or prop- ending

Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

SWITCH
UNITS

ACROSS

- 1 Requests at bar doors
 8 Liquid-filled vessel in which to clean things
 15 Map source
 20 Smears with animal fat
 21 Dish of soybeans boiled in their pods
 22 Horse sound
 23 Most valuable Scrabble square, reduced?
 25 Fish store favorite
 26 Peter of film
 27 Dress edge
 28 To that place
 30 Impersonal little kiss, enlarged?
 36 Celebs' rides
 41 Summer, in Québec
 42 Military order
 43 Very quickly, enlarged?
 46 "Casino" co-star Joe
 51 Williams of tennis
 52 Dog, often
 53 Time-stamps anew
 55 Jails
 57 NHL trophy, enlarged?
 62 Flight part
 63 Airport transport
 66 Tiny tot
 67 ROTC grads
 68 Alternate title of this puzzle
 73 Exec's deg.
 75 Food court pizza chain
 76 With 44-Down, Kenobi of sci-fi
 77 Cloverleaf components
 80 Failure to act promptly, enlarged?
 84 Now-rare skill
 86 Frequent downhiller's purchase
 87 Role-play
 90 — Butter (Nabisco cookie)
 91 Razz
 92 Harvard or Yale, reduced?
 97 Post-failure comment
 99 "— you ready?"
 100 Writer with morals
 101 Walk around looking for work, reduced?
 108 In proportion
 109 Thumbs-downs
 110 See 101-Down
 116 White wader
 117 Skeptically, enlarged?
 123 "The Cloister and the Hearth" novelist Charles
 124 "Free Your Mind" R&B group
 125 Nation next to Georgia
 126 Earnestness
 127 Wanted
 128 It has three-pointed antlers

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DOWN

- 1 "Tell — the judge!"
 2 Flit
 3 Ad biz award
 4 Fido's food
 5 Drum effect
 6 Uncool sort
 7 Dallas-to-Laredo dir.
 8 Visitors' first words
 9 "— to the list"
 10 Blue
 11 Dr. provider
 12 La — (city in Bolivia)
 13 "Follow Me —" (Kipling poem)
 14 Final bowling frames
 15 Bit of hijinks
 16 Zipper parts
 17 Limber
 18 Feel similarly
 19 "Jaws" peril
 24 "All right, I get it!"
 29 Snicker bit
 31 One-eighty
 32 "— -di-dah!"
 33 Western Amerind
 34 Opposite of old, in Bonn
 35 La Brea stuff
 36 Talks like the cat Sylvester
 37 Not reactive
 38 2000 #1 hit for Santana
 39 Infant's bodysuit
 40 Spanish lady
 44 See 76-Across
 45 Some chess pcs.
 46 "At once!"
 47 — de vie
 48 Deadlocks
 49 Official doc.
 50 Cause adherents
 53 Fix, as a loose board
 54 They blink
 56 Swims with the fishes, maybe
 58 A couple of runners at the corners, in baseball
 59 — Lingus
 60 Sci-fi skipper
 61 Singer Lisa
 64 Limp as —
 65 Icy hazard
 69 Lith. and Ukr., once
 70 Workweek ender: Abbr.
 71 Address of "Dr. No"
 72 Infant's toy
 73 Hit 1990s computer game
 74 Scorch
 78 Spaghetti sauce brand
 79 Bug causing a sore throat
 81 They result in two outs: Abbr.
 82 "Lost" actor Daniel — Kim
 83 Moo goo — pan
 85 Artist Yoko
 88 Raised a din
 89 "Mother" of Calcutta
 92 Mad feeling
 93 Big name
 94 "Truly"
 95 Cato's 1,505
 96 100-yr. span
 97 Hairy sitcom cousin
 98 Liquefied
 101 With 110-Across, where divas deliver
 102 Prodding person
 103 Santa-tracking org.
 104 Belief set
 105 One feeding
 106 Provide, as with a quality
 107 Extensive, for short
 111 "How stupid —!"
 112 Not new
 113 Lucid
 114 Author Wiesel
 115 Macy's logo
 118 Suffix with Carol
 119 Tellies
 120 — polloi
 121 Farming sci.
 122 Taint

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CRISSCROSS – SHOUT IT OUT!

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters

EEK!
GEE!
GRR!
HEY!
NOT!
YEA!

4 Letters

HERE!
OH NO!
OKAY!
SHOO!
WHEE!
YUCK!

5 Letters

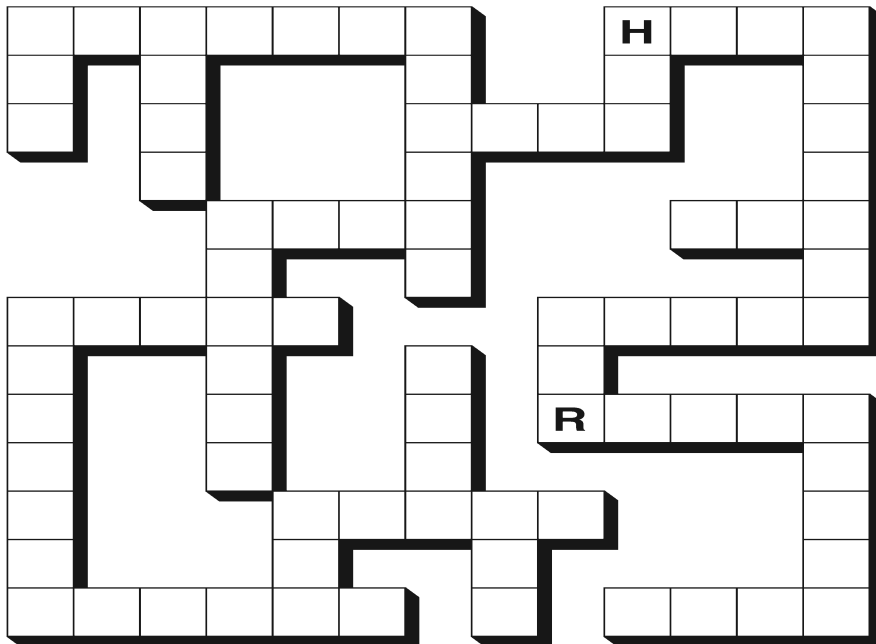
GOLLY!
NEVER!
RIGHT!
THERE!
YIKES!

6 Letters

BOO-HOO!
OH DEAR!
SEE YOU!

7 Letters

EXACTLY!
GOOD JOB!
NO CAN DO!



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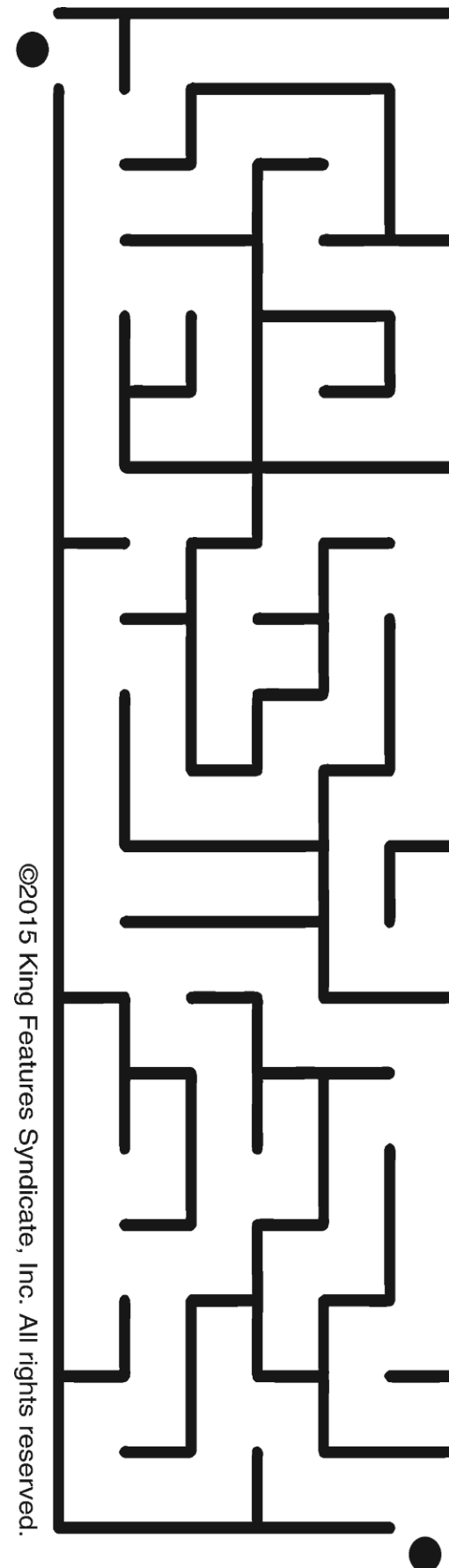
X I Z B S F N P T R V J U P F T B O O P Z J O H ?

C F D B V T F U I F Z H F U V O E F S

Z P V S T L J O .

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- BOWL
- BREAK DOWN
- CRY
- FRET
- FUSS
- GRIPE
- GROAN
- GROUSE
- HOWL
- LASH OUT
- RANT
- SHED TEARS
- SNIVEL
- SOB
- SQUALL
- SQUAWK
- WAIL
- WEEP
- WHIMPER
- WHINE
- YELL

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

Riddle answer: _ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ .

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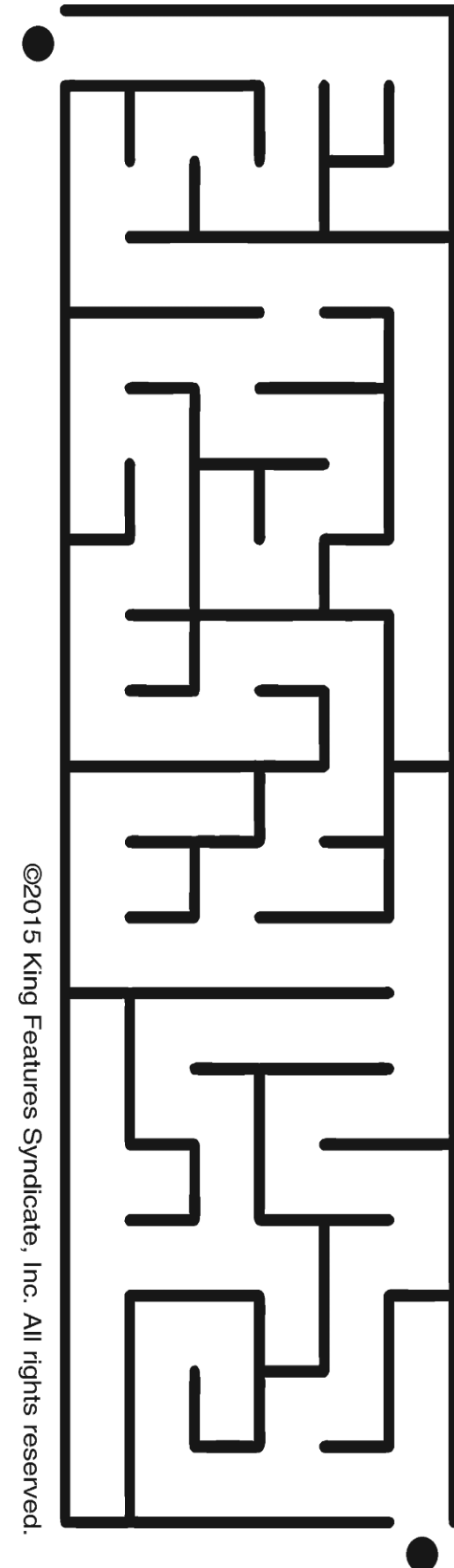
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WHAT GAME DO BEES PLAY?

- | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| REHASH | ___ | HARES | ASSERT | ___ | RATES |
| INGEST | ___ | GENTS | SERENA | ___ | NEARS |
| VERBAL | ___ | BLARE | WALTER | ___ | TRAWL |
| STREAM | ___ | MARTS | BRAKES | ___ | SABER |
| SERIAL | ___ | RILES | | | |
| FASTEN | ___ | FEAST | | | |
| FIELDS | ___ | FILES | | | |

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3 Letters

- ALE
- ALL
- PAL

4 Letters

- ALPS
- ALSO
- BALD
- KALE
- SALT

5 Letters

- ALIEN
- CHALK
- EQUAL
- LEGAL
- MEALS
- PSALM
- SMALL

6 Letters

- ALWAYS
- ANIMAL
- DENIAL
- GALLON
- LOCALE
- SALAMI
- SOCIAL

7 Letters

- FACTUAL
- TALLEST

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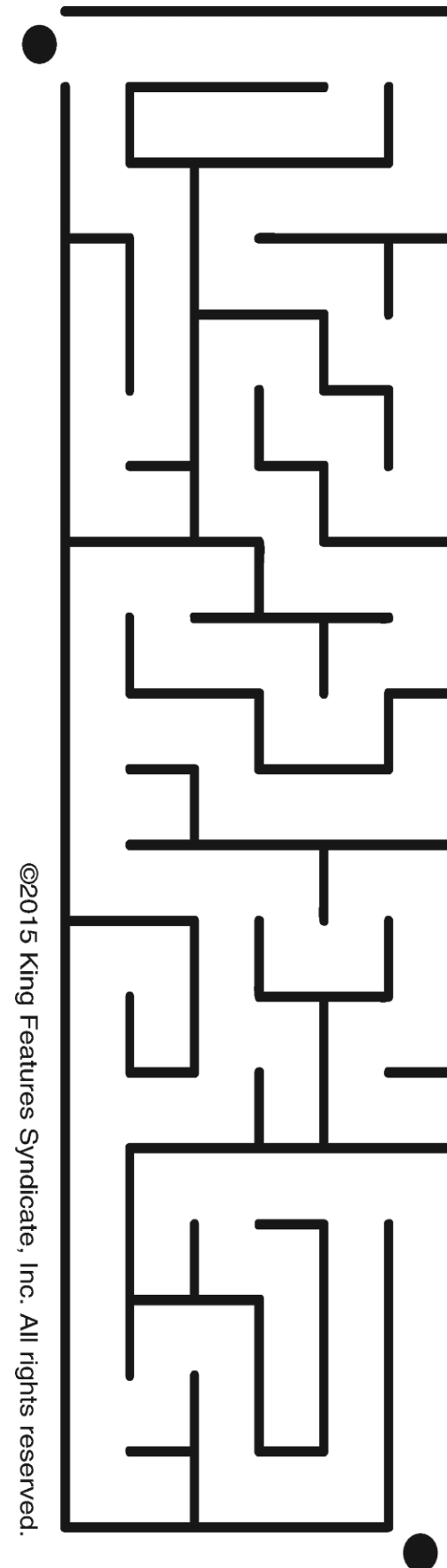
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RIDDLE SEARCH – EXOTIC FLOWERS

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ASTER	S	U	L	O	I	D	A	L	G	T
BEGONIA	U	N	T	E	A	R	O	S	E	S
GLADIOLUS	N	A	A	H	R	E	I	A	N	U
HOSTA	F	S	T	P	T	E	I	S	I	S
IRIS	L	O	O	S	D	L	T	I	M	S
JASMINE	O	M	G	X	O	R	E	S	S	I
MAGNOLIA	W	I	R	N	E	H	A	L	A	C
MIMOSA	E	M	G	I	L	Y	Y	G	J	R
NARCISSUS	R	A	I	N	O	G	E	B	O	A
NASTURTIUM	M	U	I	T	R	U	T	S	A	N
OXEYE										
SNAPDRAGON										
SUNFLOWER										
TEA ROSE										

Riddle answer: _ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ .

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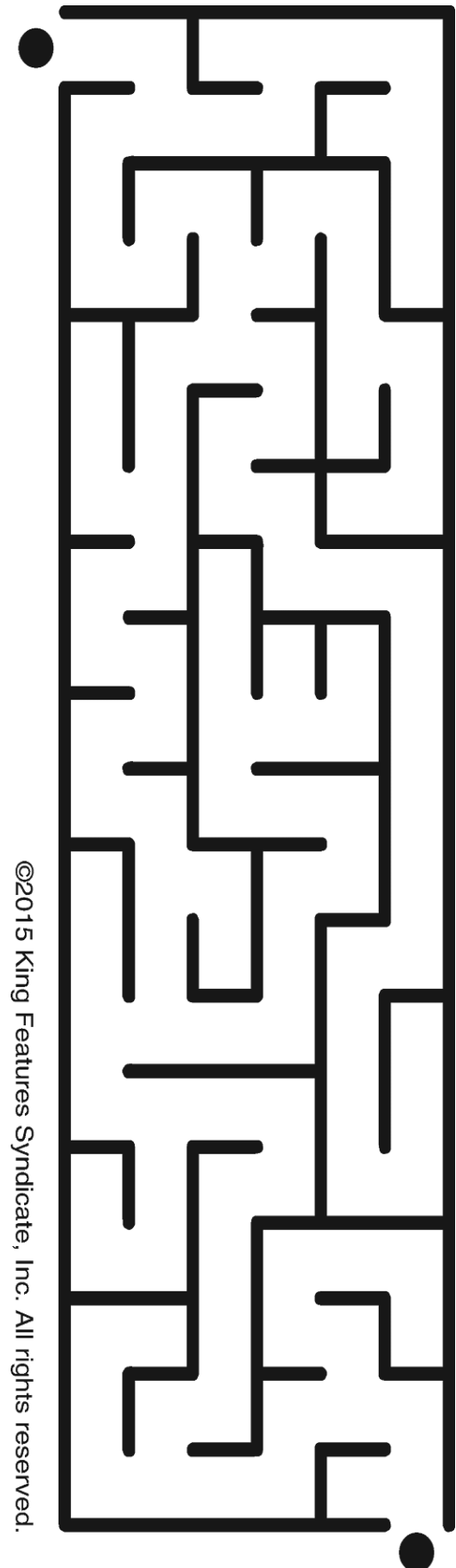
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WHAT DO CHICKENS COLLECT ON THE BEACH?

SERIES	___	RISES	ASSERT	___	TEARS
STRUNG	___	TURNS	REHASH	___	HEARS
RESIGN	___	REINS	BOILER	___	BROIL
			ANKLES	___	SNEAK
			PLIERS	___	SPIRE
			BUSTER	___	TUBER

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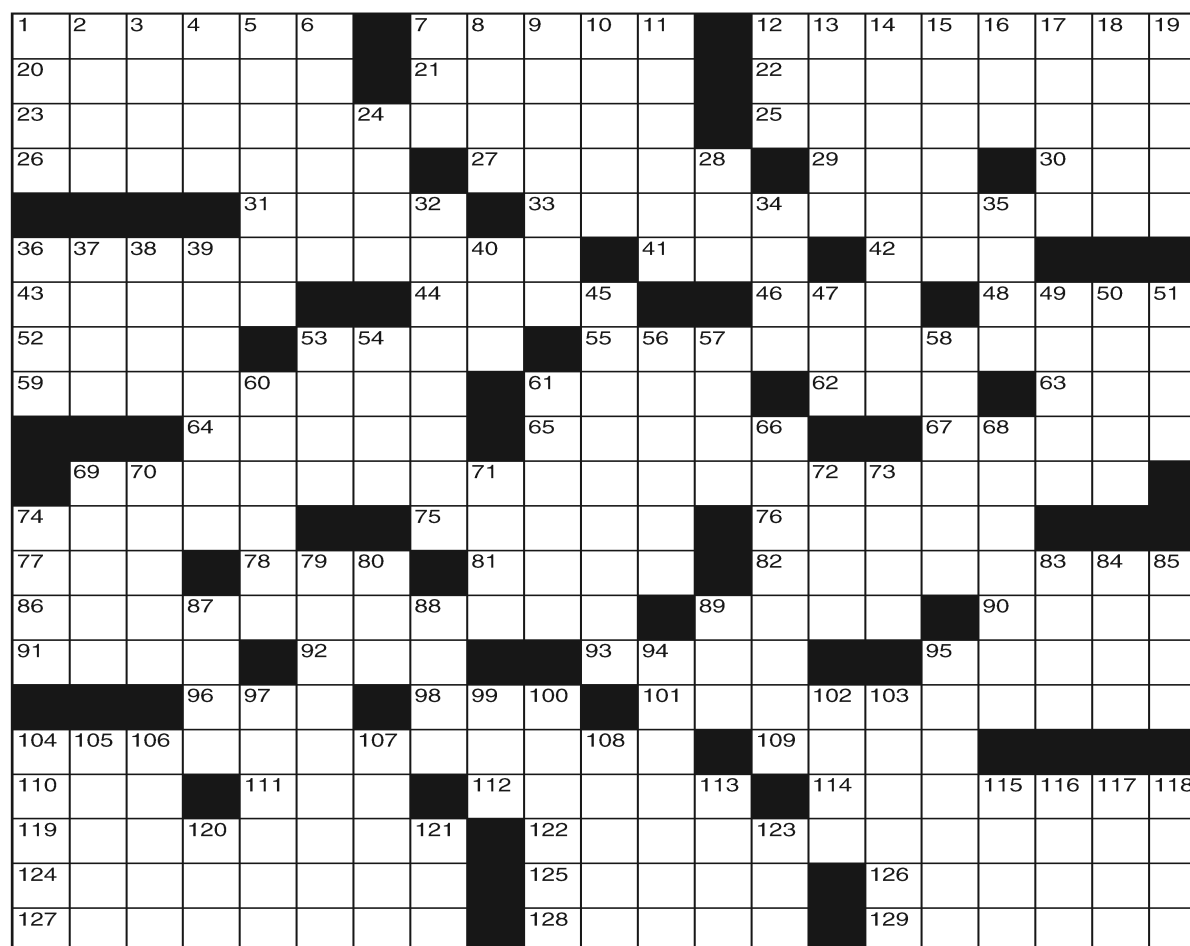
Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

FINAL DEFEAT

ACROSS

- 1 Count every penny
7 Thrashes
12 Errors
20 Less than three-dimensional
21 Blue Grotto's island
22 Earnings on the principal
23 Certain custard pie
25 Uncommon instance
26 Base in DNA and RNA
27 Adams of photography fame
29 Hardly ruddy
30 Gallery-funding org.
31 Rachel's biblical sister
33 Stinky sprayer with a luxuriant coat
36 Bit of rock improvising
41 Gun rights gp.
42 Make blond, maybe
43 Windows or Unix, briefly
44 1949 Peace Nobel John — Orr
46 Person in a fam. tree
48 French for "kings"
52 Arab VIP
53 — Bator (capital of Mongolia)
55 Citrus-flavored pop
59 Of neural firing points
61 Rival of Hertz
62 Miracle- —
63 — degree
64 O'er's opposite
65 Fracas
67 Drug from poppies
69 Group with eight "Fresh Aire" albums
74 Coral colony member
75 Skewered meat dish in peanut sauce
76 Macabre
77 Vocalist Yoko
78 Free — bird
81 Waikiki necklaces
82 Got back, as losses
86 Situation for a short-handed ice hockey team
89 "If I Only — Brain"
90 Hitchhiker's need
91 Aerobics aid
92 Santa —, California
93 Silverstein of kiddie-lit
95 Desert refuges
96 Inits. on a Card's cap
98 Talking- — (lectures)
101 Form in a catalog
104 High-ranking senator
109 Actors Erwin and Gilliam
110 Keats piece
111 Game with 108 cards
112 Opa- —, Florida



- 114 Fugitive
119 Actress Bracco
122 Bleached varnish ingredient
124 Little Rock locale
125 Gnu growths
126 Snare
127 Establish roots elsewhere
128 Latin abbr. for "and the following"
129 Not at all conscious of

DOWN

- 1 Humane org.
2 Dirt clump
3 5K or 10K
4 Wise to
5 Strong, buff papers
6 Hedge clipper
7 TV overseer
8 Actress — Flynn Boyle
9 Cloudless expanse
10 Comprehend
11 Son of Jacob and 31-Across
12 Former Earth orbiter
13 Astounded
14 One on the fence
15 Itsy-bitsy
16 Lob's path
17 Reeves of "Matrix" films
18 Ruhr hub
19 Fajita meat

- 24 Bluish color
28 USPS piece
32 Small grills
34 Small mountain lake
35 Actress Deborah
36 Heads out
37 "You Light — Life"
38 "Beauty — the eye ..."
39 Despotism
40 Inmate
45 Fits together well
47 Yolk holder
49 Bellybutton variety
50 "A Mighty Fortress — God"
51 Fake
53 Brigham City's state
54 Miller beer
56 "Welcome to the —" (2010 film)
57 Totally lost
58 Rapper Artis Ivey, familiarly
60 Letter-writing buddy
61 Dutch brew
66 May gems
68 Of lung membranes
69 "Water Lilies" artist
70 By itself
71 African land
72 Bog plant
73 Mean whale
74 Daddy-o

- 79 Trotskyite's opponent
80 Essayist Rand
83 Leaning Tower of —
84 Spot of bliss
85 Pupil's place
87 Lhasa —
88 "K-K-K- —" (classic song)
89 The woman
94 Johns — University
95 Indecent
97 Class-cutting
99 Bird with ear tufts
100 "Prove it!"
102 Summers, in Marseilles
103 Was hasty
104 Cheek tooth
105 Totally love
106 Knee reflexes
107 Having a key center
108 Apple's instant-messaging program
113 Fit to —
115 — mater
116 Said "guilty," say
117 Part of SE
118 Cave sound
120 Soul singer
Corinne Bailey —
121 Siam annex?
123 Title for an atty.



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Sudoku 1

1	9	4	7	6	5	8	3	2
2	8	3	9	4	1	7	6	5
5	7	6	8	3	2	9	4	1
4	1	9	5	7	6	2	8	3
3	2	8	1	9	4	5	7	6
6	5	7	2	8	3	1	9	4
9	4	1	6	5	7	3	2	8
8	3	2	4	1	9	6	5	7
7	6	5	3	2	8	4	1	9

Difficulty: ★

Sudoku 2

3	2	9	1	4	8	7	6	5
1	4	8	5	7	6	2	9	3
5	7	6	3	2	9	4	8	1
9	3	2	8	1	4	5	7	6
8	1	4	6	5	7	3	2	9
6	5	7	9	3	2	1	4	8
4	8	1	7	6	5	9	3	2
7	6	5	2	9	3	8	1	4
2	9	3	4	8	1	6	5	7

Difficulty: ★★★★★

Sudoku 3

5	7	1	4	9	6	3	2	8
2	3	8	7	5	1	4	9	6
9	4	6	3	2	8	7	5	1
3	8	2	1	7	5	6	4	9
4	6	9	8	3	2	1	7	5
7	1	5	6	4	9	8	3	2
8	2	3	5	1	7	9	6	4
6	9	4	2	8	3	5	1	7
1	5	7	9	6	4	2	8	3

Difficulty: ★★★

Sudoku 4

7	5	3	2	4	9	8	6	1
4	2	9	6	1	8	3	5	7
1	6	8	5	7	3	9	2	4
2	9	4	8	6	1	7	3	5
6	8	1	3	5	7	4	9	2
5	3	7	9	2	4	1	8	6
8	1	6	7	3	5	2	4	9
3	7	5	4	9	2	6	1	8
9	4	2	1	8	6	5	7	3

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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Sudoku 1

4	7	9	5	6	8	1	2	3
8	5	6	1	2	3	7	9	4
3	1	2	7	9	4	5	6	8
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2	3	1	4	7	9	8	5	6
9	4	7	8	5	6	3	1	2
6	8	5	3	1	2	4	7	9

Difficulty: ★★★

Sudoku 2

8	5	7	9	1	6	2	4	3
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7	8	5	1	6	9	4	3	2

Difficulty: ★★★★★

Sudoku 3

4	7	3	6	8	5	2	1	9
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8	5	6	9	2	1	4	7	3

Difficulty: ★★

Sudoku 4

6	7	3	8	1	5	2	4	9
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8	1	5	4	9	2	3	6	7
2	4	9	3	6	7	1	5	8
7	3	6	1	5	8	4	9	2

Difficulty: ★★★

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Scramblers 1

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Shamble; 2. Denotes;
3. Delve; 4. Entry
Today's Word
DESSERT

Scramblers 2

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Love; 2. Employ;
3. Survey; 4. Airhead
Today's Word
PROVIDER

Scramblers 3

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Search; 2. Fondle;
3. Futile; 4. Gentle
Today's Word
COFFEE

Scramblers 4

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Askew; 2. Grunge;
3. Abound; 4. Rotate
Today's Word
WARDROBE

Scramblers 5

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Warble; 2. Glean;
3. Model; 4. Method
Today's Word
NOWHERE

Scramblers 6

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Splice; 2. Grasp;
3. Refine; 4. Utmost
Today's Word
SUPPERS

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Multi-Sudoku 1

4	5	3	9	8	6	1	7	2
8	9	6	7	1	2	4	5	3
1	7	2	5	4	3	8	9	6
5	3	4	6	9	8	7	2	1
7	2	1	3	5	4	9	6	8
9	6	8	2	7	1	5	3	4
2	1	7	4	3	5	6	8	9
3	4	5	8	6	9	2	1	7
6	8	9	1	2	7	3	4	5
5	3	4	7	2	1	6	9	8
9	6	8	5	3	4	2	7	1
7	2	1	9	6	8	3	5	4
4	5	3	1	7	2	9	8	6
8	9	6	4	5	3	7	1	2
1	7	2	8	9	6	5	4	3

Multi-Sudoku 2

4	3	8	2	6	7	1	5	9
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8	4	3	1	5	9	7	2	6
5	9	1	2	6	7	4	3	8
6	7	2	3	8	4	9	1	5

Multi-Sudoku 3

7	6	5	4	3	9	1	8	2
8	2	1	5	7	6	4	3	9
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Multi-Sudoku 4

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7	3	4	6	2	1	5	9	8

ALL ABOUT BABY WORD SEARCH

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

WORDS

- BABY
- BASSINET
- BATH
- BOTTLES
- BOUNCER
- BURP CLOTH
- CARRIAGE
- CARRIER
- CAR SEAT
- CRIB
- DIAPERS
- HAT
- MOBILE
- MONITOR
- ONESIE
- PAJAMAS
- RATTLE
- SLING
- SPIT
- SPOONS
- STROLLER
- SWADDLE
- SWING
- TOYS

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Guess Who?

I am a singer born in Mississippi on February 11, 1979. I grew up in a family of musicians. My younger brother is a performer as well. I gained fame on a hit TV series in the 1990s.

Answer: Brandy

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to babies.

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Answer: Infant

SOLUTION

Y S P A p G U G I R U p M O M U M d N N
 G N D M W M J R C R y I I N L D T B G C S S D D
 I T I T A V G G O T P O J M E T R H B C Y T R
 L L C C A T A C E T A U M T S B T S A T I U O J R U M
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 C C N C B S T B D M E S P N C B R C B C R B C B B B
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 R A R M M N M N M N M N M N M N M N M N M N M N
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 J C J E I P S Y R S E L T T O B N C H P E I B C J

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Wuzzles 1

1. Think about it
2. Handwritten

Wuzzles 2

1. A dead giveaway
2. Shadowy

Wuzzles 3

1. Subdivided
2. High explosives

Wuzzles 4

1. Dropping hints
2. Strongbox

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Scramblers 1

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Change; 2. Tinder;
3. Crackle; 4. Simper
Today's Word
THINKING

Scramblers 2

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Limber; 2. Equal;
3. Covert; 4. Astute
Today's Word
SMARTER

Scramblers 3

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Stable; 2. Smear;
3. Abstain; 4. Induce
Today's Word
MEDICAL

Scramblers 4

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Mingle; 2. Snide;
3. Burden; 4. Create
Today's Word
MUSTARD

Scramblers 5

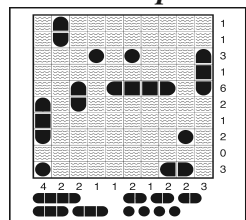
SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Fragile; 2. Urbane;
3. Stout; 4. Augment
Today's Word
FURNITURE

Scramblers 6

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Badger; 2. Nudge;
3. Control; 4. Mangle
Today's Word
GOLDEN

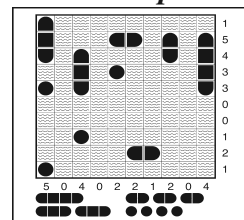
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Battleships 1



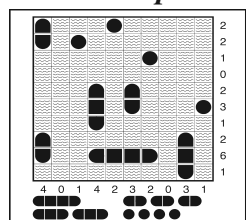
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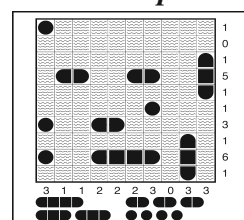
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Battleships 3



Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Battleships 4



Difficulty Level ★

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Sudoku 1

3	1	2	9	7	5	4	6	8
5	9	7	6	8	4	3	1	2
4	6	8	1	2	3	5	9	7
6	8	4	2	3	1	9	7	5
9	7	5	8	4	6	1	2	3
1	2	3	7	5	9	6	8	4
7	5	9	4	6	8	2	3	1
8	4	6	3	1	2	7	5	9
2	3	1	5	9	7	8	4	6

Difficulty: ★★★★★

Sudoku 2

3	1	4	5	2	7	8	9	6
2	7	5	6	9	8	1	3	4
9	8	6	4	3	1	7	2	5
8	6	9	3	1	4	5	7	2
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6	9	8	1	4	3	2	5	7
4	3	1	7	5	2	9	6	8
5	2	7	8	6	9	3	4	1

Difficulty: ★★★

Sudoku 3

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Difficulty: ★★★

Sudoku 4

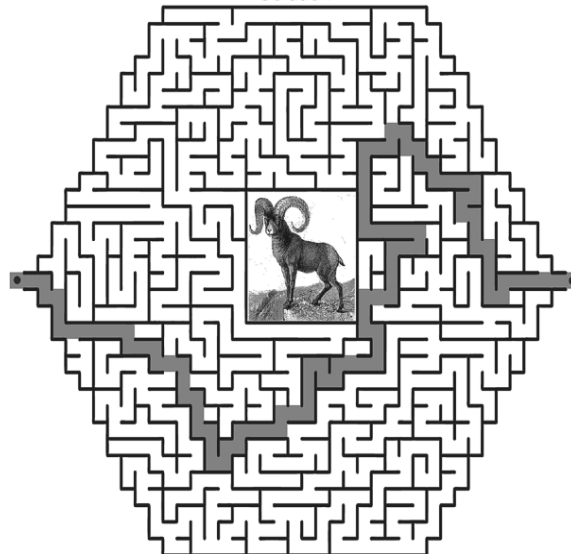
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1	7	4	5	9	2	8	3	6
6	8	3	7	4	1	5	9	2

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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Mega Maze

Solution



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Multi-Sudoku 1

1	5	7	4	6	2	9	3	8
3	8	9	5	7	1	6	2	4
2	4	6	8	9	3	7	1	5
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4	6	2	7	1	5	9	3	8

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Multi-Sudoku 2

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Multi-Sudoku 3

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Multi-Sudoku 4

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Battleships 1

Difficulty Level ★★

Battleships 2

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Premier Crossword

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TOP COUNTRIES AS TOURIST DESTINATIONS

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

X GAMES HOST CITIES

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

ASSOCIATED WITH CAMERAS

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

US ARMY FOUR-STAR GENERALS

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Battleships 3

Difficulty Level ★★★

Battleships 4

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Cryptoquote

1 THE RIGHT TO BE LET ALONE IS INDEED THE BEGINNING OF ALL FREEDOM. — WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

2 THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO BURN A BOOK. AND THE WORLD IS FULL OF PEOPLE RUNNING ABOUT WITH LIT MATCHES. — RAY BRADBURY

3 TIME: THAT WHICH MAN IS ALWAYS TRYING TO KILL, BUT WHICH ENDS IN KILLING HIM. — HERBERT SPENCER

4 I LOVE SPRING ANYWHERE, BUT IF I COULD CHOOSE I WOULD ALWAYS GREET IT IN A GARDEN. — RUTH STOUT

5 THE BIRD OF PARADISE ALIGHTS ONLY UPON THE HAND THAT DOES NOT GRASP. — JOHN BERRY

6 OBSESSED BY A FAIRY TALE, WE SPEND OUR LIVES SEARCHING FOR A MAGIC DOOR AND A LOST KINGDOM OF PEACE. — EUGENE O'NEILL

Page 30 Premier Crossword



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Scramblers 1

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Distant; 2. Grace;
3. Plain; 4. Kindle

Today's Word

TALKING

Scramblers 3

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Shower; 2. Lavish;
3. Creak; 4. Enamor

Today's Word

HOMEWORK

Scramblers 5

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Despair; 2. Lively;
3. Pounce; 4. Great

Today's Word

NURSERY

Scramblers 2

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Equal; 2. Curse;
3. Antic; 4. Terse

Today's Word

QUARTER

Scramblers 4

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Exude; 2. Drain;
3. Grasp; 4. Style

Today's Word

TAXPAYER

Scramblers 6

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Repel; 2. Always;
3. Resist; 4. Point

Today's Word

PIANO

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer



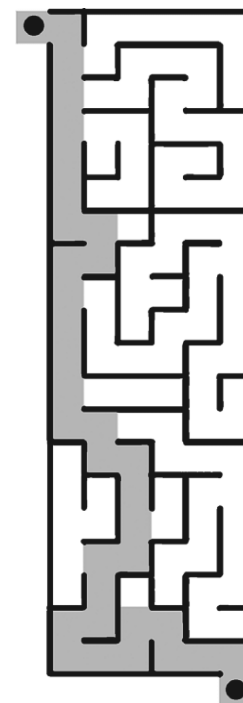
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Answer

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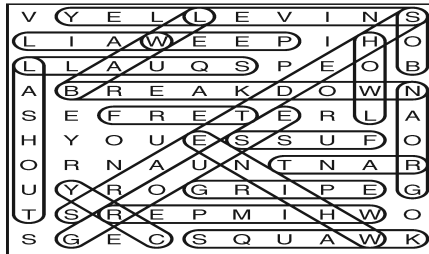
Because they get under your skin.

Kids Maze



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Answer

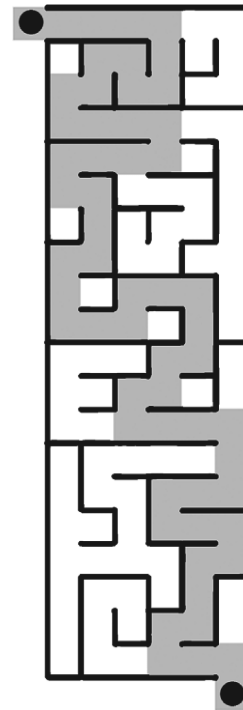


Riddle Answer:
Viper your nose.

Puzzles4Kids
Answer

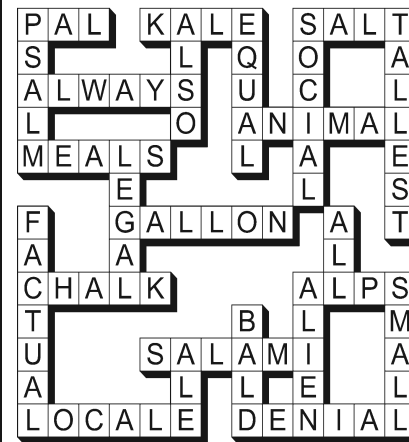
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| FASTEN | N | FEAST |
| FIELDS | D | FILES |
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| BRAKES | K | SABER |

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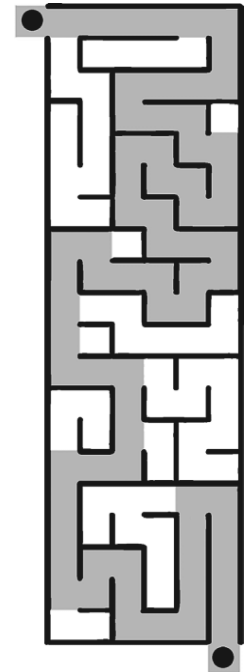


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Answer



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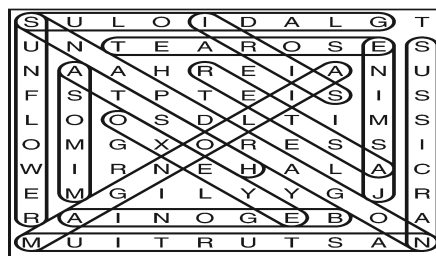


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Answer

What is purple and very long?
The grape wall of China.

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Answer

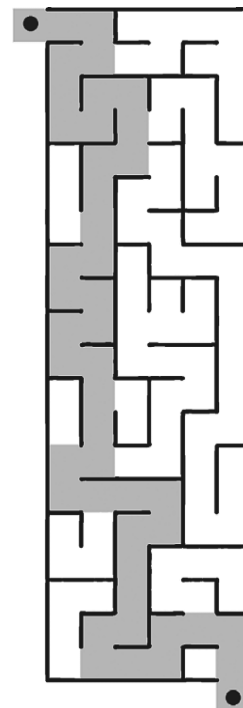


Riddle Answer:
The tiger lily.

Puzzles4Kids
Answer

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| SERIES | E | RISES |
| STRUNG | G | URNS |
| RESIGN | G | REINS |
| ASSERT | S | TEARS |
| REHASH | H | HEARS |
| BOILER | E | BROIL |
| ANKLES | L | SNEAK |
| PLIERS | L | SPIRE |
| BUSTER | S | TUBER |

Kids Maze



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Premier Crossword



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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to donating blood.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 14 = O)

- A. 3 14 12 5 15 8 14 12**
Clue: Gift of money or something
- B. 22 21 14 1 15 5 4 6**
Clue: Not enough
- C. 17 8 2 6**
Clue: Growth and sustenance
- D. 19 5 1 8 12 4**
Clue: Compassionate

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