

Puzzles & Play



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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Buddy
- 4 Rm. coolers
- 7 Bashes
- 12 Epoch
- 13 Speck
- 14 Mowing sites
- 15 Goal
- 16 Handel compositions
- 18 Author Harper
- 19 Purse part
- 20 Trudge
- 22 Mess up
- 23 Prejudice
- 27 Mardi Gras VIP
- 29 Borneo beasts
- 31 Pocket breads
- 34 Harley rider
- 35 Delphi figure
- 37 In shape
- 38 Title for Helen Mirren
- 39 Gorilla
- 41 Wild guess
- 45 Cornell and Yale, e.g.
- 47 E.T.'s craft
- 48 Citrus drink
- 52 Carnival city
- 53 Sal of "Exodus"
- 54 Just out
- 55 Rage
- 56 Croc's kin
- 57 Hosp. areas

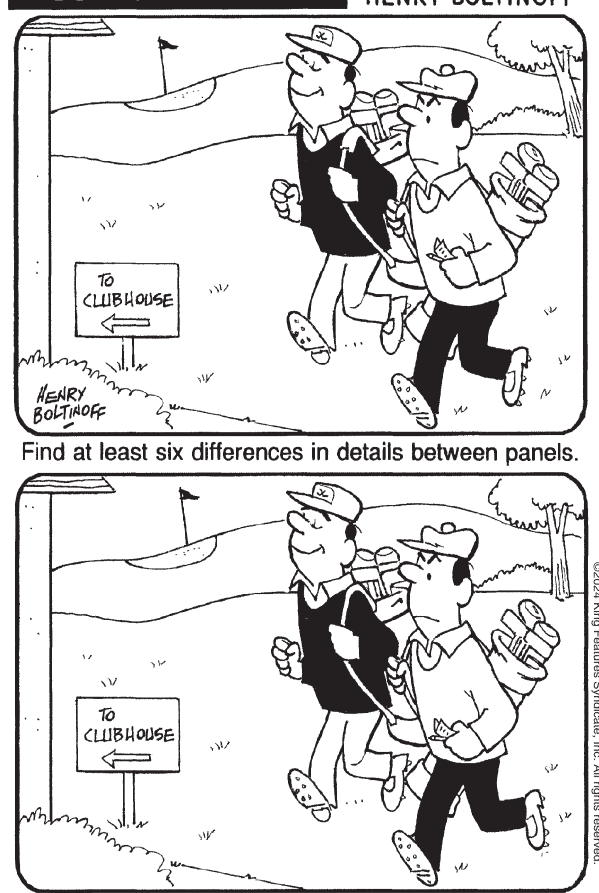
DOWN

- 11 Snake's warning
- 17 Tropical tuber
- 21 Preprandial prayer
- 23 Entices
- 24 Pen filler
- 25 Get older
- 26 Old map letters
- 28 Immigrant's subj.
- 30 Hitter's stat
- 31 Group of seals
- 32 Nest egg
- 33 Highland hat
- 36 Roof overhang
- 37 Birdseed holder
- 40 Steinway product
- 42 Shroud city
- 43 Blazing
- 44 Greeted a bully
- 45 Borodin's "Prince —"
- 46 Gives a darn?
- 48 Texter's "Heavens!"
- 49 Estuary
- 50 Busy insect
- 51 Opposite of paleo-

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Arm is lower. 3. Flagstick is taller. 4. Tree is different. 5. Shoulder pad is missing. 6. Sign is moved.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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| 2 | | | | | 4 | 6 | 7 | |

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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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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| 2 | | 28 | | 1 | | |

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DIFFICULTY: ★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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MAGIC MAZE

PARTS OF A STEAM LOCOMOTIVE

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: AUDIBLE SIGNALING DEVICE

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Blast pipe | Coupling | Piston | Smokebox |
| Boiler | Firebox | Safety valve | Superheater |
| Cab | Grate | Sand dome | Tender |
| Coal bunker | Journal box | Side rods | |

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

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- Obituary writers have their own awards, which are called The Grimmys.
- Londoners in the 1600s were advised to keep "fart jars" -- consisting of trapped fart odors -- on hand to combat bubonic plague. The idea was that the potent smell would somehow purify the air!
- During World War II, the term "security blanket" was slang for measures meant to keep military information secret, or covered up.
- Future Martians might marvel at the Valles Marineris (a.k.a. Mariner Valley) the same way Earthlings marvel at the Grand Canyon. The huge rift is more than eight times the length of the Grand Canyon, and four times as deep.
- The Eiffel Tower leans slightly toward the shade on sunny days.
- Forbes estimates that Barbie's Dream House would be worth around \$16 million if it were real. The three-story house has seven rooms, an elevator, a garage and a pool.
- In 1897, Indiana state legislators tried to pass a bill that would have legally redefined the value of pi as 3.2.
- The ancient Greeks believed that pearls were the hardened tears of joy from Aphrodite, the goddess of love.
- Elton John has pianos named after Aretha Franklin, Nina Simone and Diana Krall.
- There's a five-story, blood-red waterfall in Antarctica.

Thought for the Day: "The greatness of a man lies not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively." — Bob Marley

SALOME'S STARS

■ **BORN THIS WEEK:** You are impelled by a need to find the truth, no matter how elusive. You would make a wonderful research scientist or an intrepid detective.

■ **LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** This is a good week to get advice on your plans. But don't act on them until you feel sure that you've been told everything you need to know to support your move.

King Crossword

Solution time: 26 mins.
Answers

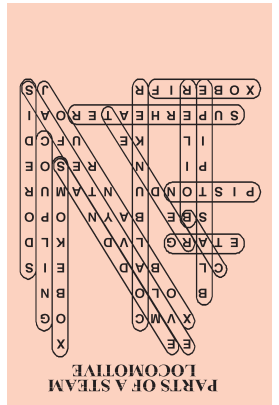


Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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PARTS OF A STEAM LOCOMOTIVE



Go Figure!

Answers

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BIBLE TRIVIA

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- Is the book of Philemon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither? **Hail, Lightning, Brimstone, Mud**
- In Matthew 8, which prophet's words did Jesus claim to be fulfilling, as He was healing people? **Iddo, Esaias, Gad, Medad**
- Who wrote, "Neither shall any priest drink wine, when they enter into the inner court"? **Ezekiel, Isaiah, Daniel, Hosea**
- From Genesis 19, in addition to fire, what did God rain down upon Sodom and Gomorrah? **Hail, Lightning, Brimstone, Mud**
- Whose grave was marked by a pillar erected by her husband, **Jacob? Abigail, Lillith, Puah, Rachel**
- From Judges 16, who slept through a haircut? **Manoah, Samson, Adam, Uriah**

ANSWERS
(1) New, (2) Esaias, (3) Ezekiel, (4) Brimstone, (5) Rachel, (6) Samson