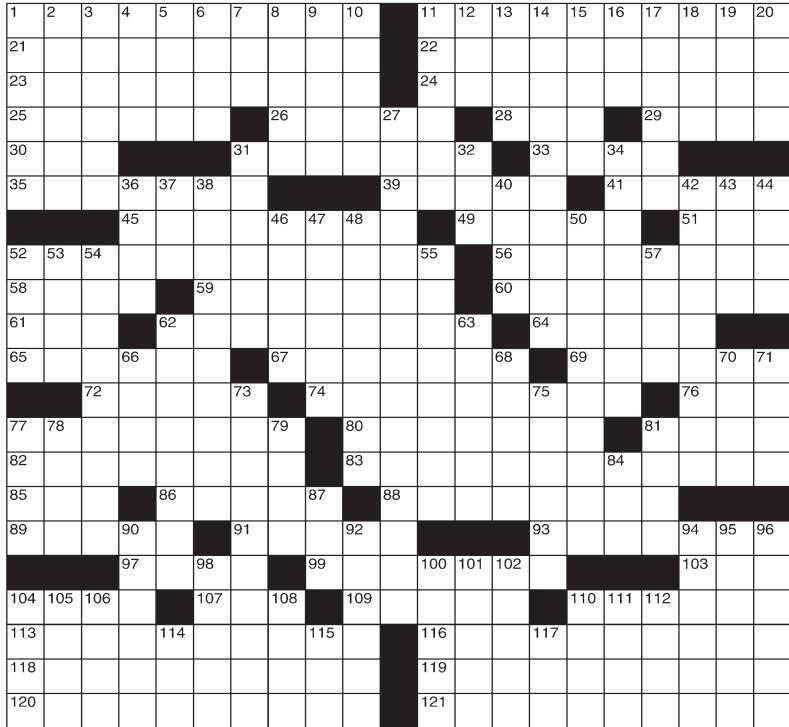


Super Crossword

UNTHEMED #1:
MASSIVE MIDDLE

ACROSS

- 1 City in Orange County, California
11 Extended animal shelter initiative
21 Regular guy
22 Well-practiced pieces
23 Good snorkeling sites
24 Within a single school
25 Have a brawl
26 — liver (dish rich in iron)
28 Secret agent
29 —-mell (confused)
30 Frozen water
31 Narrow sea routes
33 Title girl in a J.D. Salinger story
35 Swift feline
39 "Have a Heart" singer
41 Total up again
45 People giving accounts
49 Many Bosnians
51 Socratic "T"
- 52 Homer Simpson voicer Dan
56 Opiate, e.g.
58 Johnson of old comedy
59 Some rupee spenders
60 Most tranquil
61 Ring around the collar?
62 Cellars
64 "Mercy me!"
65 Ring around the collar?
67 Diet for a boxer
69 Get a move on
72 Discussion venue
74 Ponchos' kin
76 — Fernando Valley
77 Major U.S. field yield
80 Soft, knit fabrics
81 Herr von Bismarck
82 She admired the Man of Steel
83 Perfume ingredient
85 Suffix with meth-
86 Soothing additives
88 Like needles with fibers through them
- 89 Resembling a hornet, say
91 "Republic" philosopher
93 Largest parts of brains
97 Memo start
99 "Dream on!"
103 Bk. after Exodus
104 Send cyberjunk to
107 Kind
109 Took illegally
110 Electric resistance measure
113 Long-life-cycle plants
116 Cabal boss
118 "Way to go, hero!"
119 Field of a retail boss
120 Gazpacho, basically
121 Warnings about shady deals
- DOWN
- 1 Milk-derived
2 Affirm as true
3 Olympian Jackie Joyner-
4 Distinctive stretches
5 Descend
6 Horrid giant
7 "Riddle me, riddle me —"
- 8 Thrust out
9 As of now
10 Model 3 car
11 Former Sony record label
12 Where lions lie
13 Makes a selection
14 Be guilty of
15 Waiters' loads
16 24-hr. cash cache
17 Certain wig
18 Put to work
19 Verbal
20 Tony-winning Carter
27 Method of valuing inventories
31 Sedimentary rocks
32 She's part of the fam
34 North Pole wife
36 One-named Art Deco artist
37 Summer top
38 Free of artificial ingredients
40 XXX, maybe
42 Affirms as true
43 Oration station
- 44 With 46-Down, held together with a plumbing adhesive
46 See 44-Down
47 Fill with love
48 Consign to an interior rank
50 "Glass half full" outlook
52 Announce
53 Sector
54 Uses a wok
55 Bowl over
57 Alero's make
62 — Center (Brooklyn arena)
63 World Cup sport
66 Electrojet particles
68 Lorna of literature
70 Sol followers
71 Hydroxyl compound
73 Corners on the market
75 Hook up (to)
77 Hawk's nail
78 "Game of Thrones" actress
79 Lime discard
81 Bygone, quaintly
- 84 — Lingus (carrier to Dublin)
87 Announce
90 One of the Ewings on "Dallas"
92 Even choice
94 One on in-line skates
95 Acting king
96 Heads off
98 Rio — (mining company)
100 Fishing bait
101 Of a pelvis bone
102 Three-time Grand Prix champion Ayrton
104 Roast rod
105 Colombian cash
106 William Saroyan's "My Name Is —"
108 Deck in a boxing ring
110 Korbuto on a balance beam
111 Loaf end
112 Musical "Auntie"
114 Rabid fan
115 Hitter Gehrig
117 Whale pod



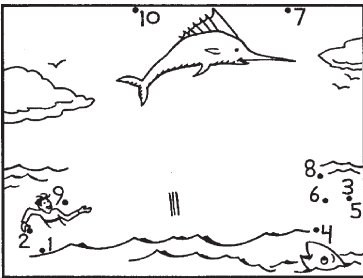
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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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. Pinnacle — M — — — — Give in to — B — — — —
2. Thirsty cloth — — — — L Rapunzel's home — — — — R
3. Rash act — O — — — — Colt's sister — I — — — —
4. Singing group — — O — — — — Bench or recliner — — A — — — —
5. Prison official — — — — D Beatty or Harding — — — — R
6. Erupted — — — — S Like overdone toast — — — — N
7. Sofa — — — — U Team trainer — — — — A
8. Fern leaf — — — — D Forward facing — — — — T
9. Meddle with — A — — — — Emotional mood — E — — — —
10. Butt of a rifle — — — — C Baby-bringing bird — — — — R

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ON SAIL! Go it, sailfish, up, up and away. What can you draw to complete this picture? To find out, add lines dot to dot.

SIX PICK! There are six numbers between 1 and 100 that are spelled with six letters. Four of them are ninety, eighty, thirty and twenty. Quickly, what are the other two?

SPELL OUT! Let's see if you can insert a three-letter word that will complete seven longer words in each of the posers presented at right. In No. 1, for instance, try AFT, and get craft, waft, but that's all. Similarly, in No. 2, try ALE. Result: Whale, pale, kale... but there the string ends. Now that you have the idea, continue to try words until you find two that comply. No fair peeking at answers below.

ASH and EEL, respectively, will do it.

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: G equals D

GI NIY XYTTIXL JIQDUFYZDYQUXDX
JVOL V DLMGLMFN DI CLD
UMOIZOLG UM CQVXX-QIIDX
IQCVMUQVDUIMX?

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STICKELERS [sic] by Terry Stickels

Starting at the north with Idaho and moving clockwise, can you name the other U.S. states that touch Utah?

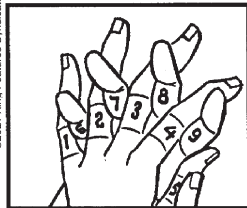
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CryptoQuip
answer
Do you suppose horticulturists involved in grass-roots organizations?

Stickelers Answer
Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Even Exchange
answers
1. Summit, Submit
2. Towel, Tower
3. Folly, Filly
4. Choir, Chair
5. Warden, Warren
6. Burst, Burnt
7. Couch, Coach
8. Frond, Front
9. Tamper, Temper
10. Stock, Stork

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend



FINGER-TRICKIN' WITS TESTER

YES, the hand is sometimes quicker than the eye, and on occasion may be shown to outwit the brain.

For instance, simply assign numbers to someone's fingers (see left), ask the person to clasp hands, and then challenge him or her to move designated fingers as you call out numbers.

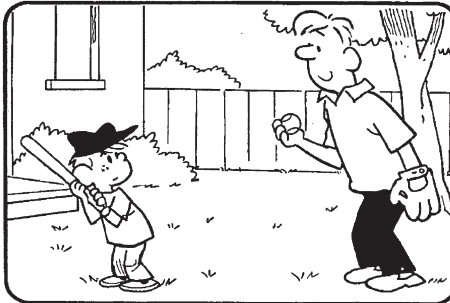
Vary this, if you wish, by assigning an assortment of numbers in random order.

As a further test, ask your friend to cross wrists, then clasp hands, turn clasped hands inward (toward body), and upward toward the chin.

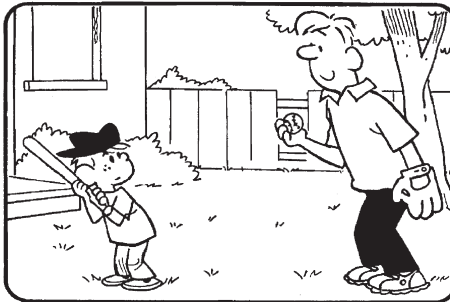
Now, challenge person to move a finger either by number, or when you point to it.

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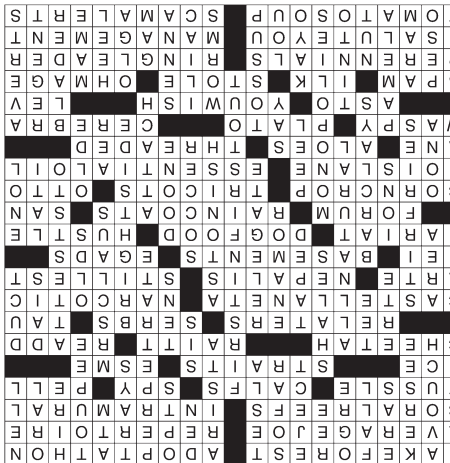
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is wider. 2. Ball is different. 3. Hedge is smaller. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Shoes are different. 6. Fence is broken.

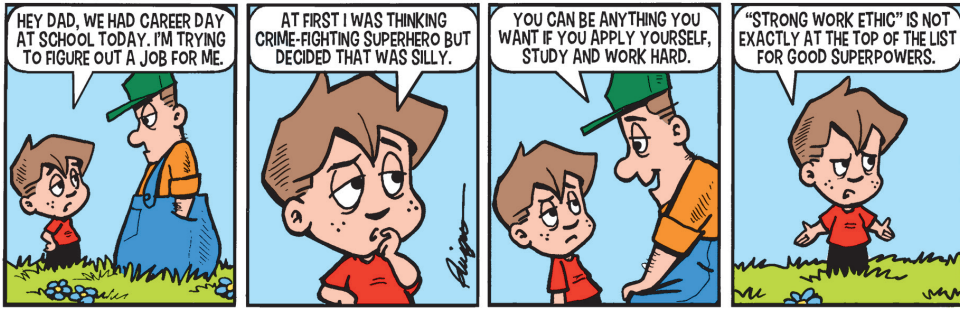


Answers

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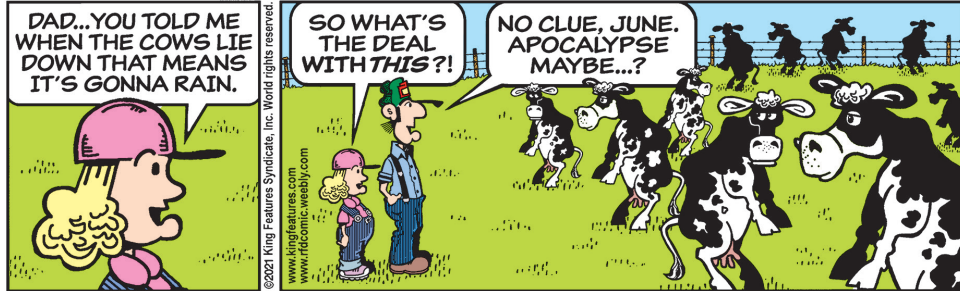
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



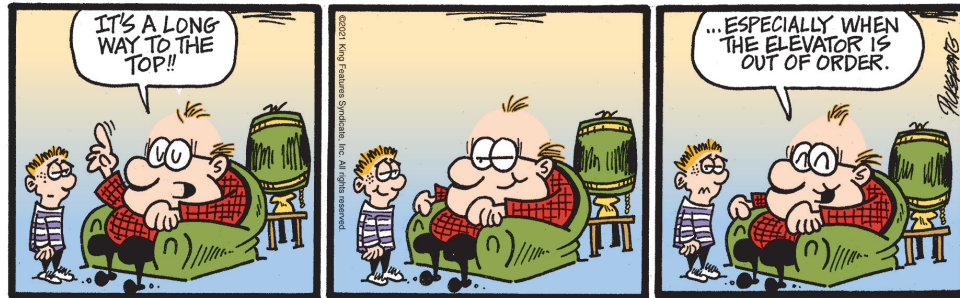
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

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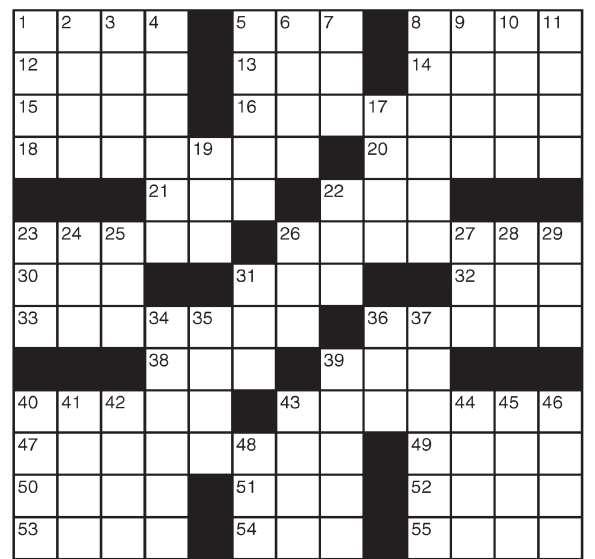
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ACROSS

- "Sad to say ..."
- Armed conflict
- Folksinger Joan
- Jet speed measure
- Greek mountain
- Big name in scat
- Docking site
- Leftovers carrier
- Screenwriter's creations
- Reddish horses
- "I'm not impressed"
- Martini liquor
- Skilled
- Flood protection
- Gun the engine
- Witty one
- "As I see it," to a texter
- Sleazy hotel
- Be nosy
- Train lines (Abbr.)
- Aunt, in Acapulco
- Part of Hispaniola
- Iced desserts
- Cinched
- October birth-



- stone
- Big fusses
- French cheese
- Cleaning cloth
- Past
- Jessica of "Dark Angel"
- Flair
- Turns sharply
- Beam
- Favorite
- Joke
- Canine cry
- N.J. neighbor
- First lady?
- Droop
- Life story
- I love (Lat.)
- Republicans
- Existed
- Camelot king
- Words to a back-stabber
- In the style of
- Alpha follower
- Couturier Christian
- "Of course"
- Appear
- Big fusses
- Cheese
- Lancelot
- Bigwigs
- Roman robes
- Wasted no time
- Con
- "Suffice — say ..."
- Shopper's delight
- Fencing sword
- London gallery
- Bridge coup
- Inlet

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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

Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

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Trivia Test Answerst
1. Boston; 2. 1954; 3. Gary Sinise; 4. Fear of dancing; 5. Cape Town; 6. William Shakespeare, Sonnet 18; 7. Auditory nerve; 8. Orange; 9. North Carolina; 10. Harry Truman