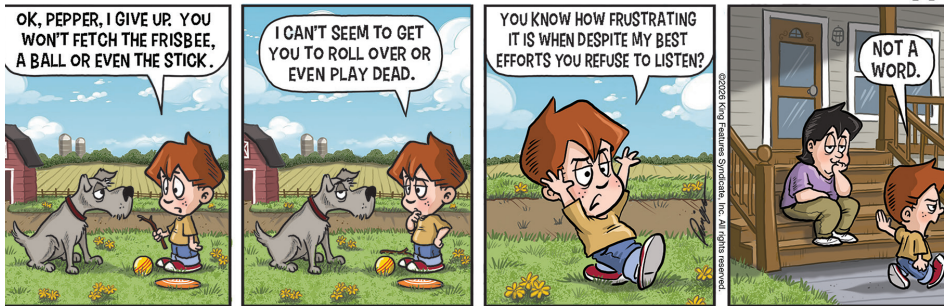
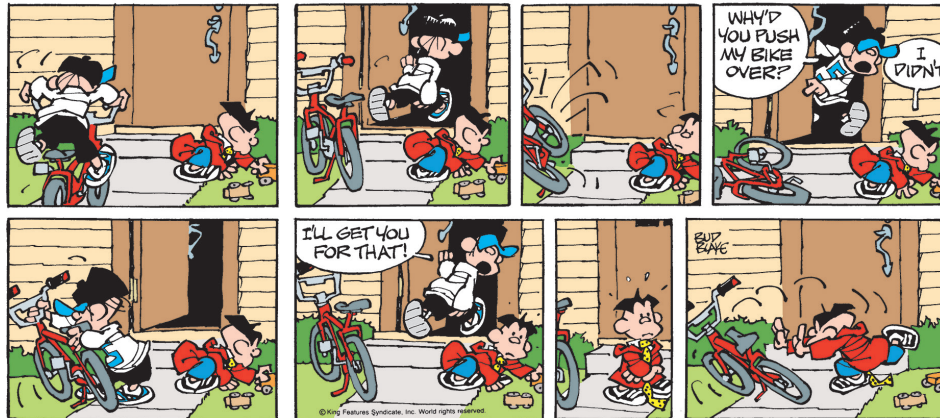


# Amber Waves

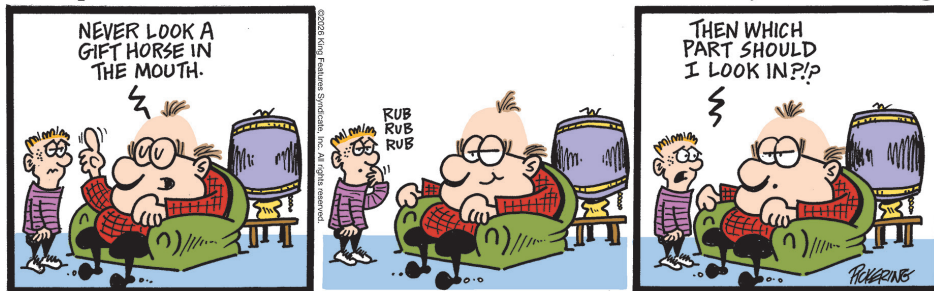
**by Dave T. Phipps**



**TIGER**



## The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

## Weekly SUDOKU

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

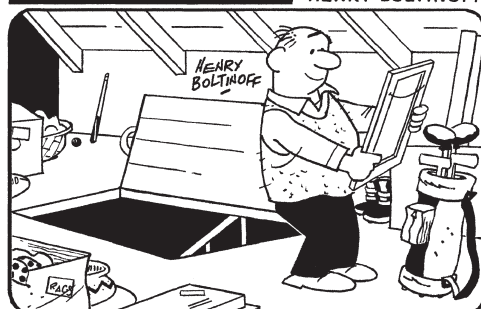
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

◆ Moderate    ◆◆ Challenging  
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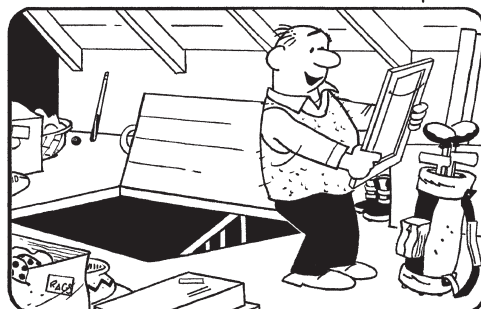
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## HOCUS - FOCUS

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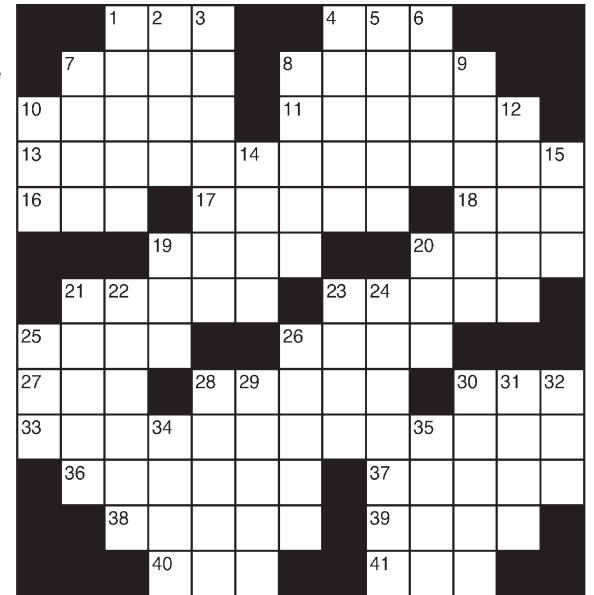
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Strap on golf bag is different. 2. Box is thicker. 3. Stair railing is different. 4. Door opening is wider. 5. Pocket on golf bag is moved. 6. Mouth is open.

## ACROSS

- 1 Center  
4 Solo in space  
7 Lawn mower  
brand  
8 Spoils, with  
"on"  
10 Wanderer  
11 Beethoven's  
Third  
13 Time man-  
agement aids  
16 Citric bever-  
age  
17 Got up  
18 Mosquito  
barrier  
19 "— chic!"  
20 Feel sorry for  
21 Mom's sister,  
informally  
23 "Time in a  
Bottle"  
singer  
25 Impudent  
26 Owl call  
27 Solid-rock  
insert  
28 Spine-  
tingling  
30 Lupino of film  
33 Commuters'  
buys  
36 Turned to  
mush  
37 Lounges  
38 Egypt's  
neighbor



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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 39 Sloth's home   | 10 Secret protect- | 25 Actress      |
| 40 Ballpark fig.  | ing doc.           | Dawber          |
| 41 Even so        | 12 Mountain        | 26 "Papa" of    |
|                   | crest              | classical       |
| <b>DOWN</b>       | 14 Quarry          | music           |
| 1 Bro             | 15 Farm pen        | 28 Molts        |
| 2 Russian river   | 19 Stick with a    | 29 Traction aid |
| 3 Tattoos, e.g.   | kick               | 30 Archipelago  |
| 4 Circle dances   | 20 Cauldron        | part            |
| 5 Expiate         | 21 Greek story-    | 31 Editing mark |
| 6 Dresden deni-   | teller             | 32 Ninny        |
| al                | 22 Faraway orb     | 34 Verifiable   |
| 7 Frog's kin      | 23 Business        | 35 Harboring a  |
| 8 Apollo's birth- | abbr.              | grudge          |
| place             | 24 Author's pay-   |                 |
| 9 Picturesque     | ment               |                 |

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1. TELEVISION: Who is the long-time host of the reality show “Survivor”?
2. MOVIES: What is the song playing when the lead characters dance the twist in “Pulp Fiction”?
3. U.S. STATES: The first president, George Washington, was born in which colony that would later become a state?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which South American country controls Easter Island?
5. MYTHOLOGY: To which mythological character is the Parthenon dedicated?
6. LITERATURE: Which war is the background for Anthony Doerr’s novel “All the Light We Cannot See”?
7. MATH: What is the sum of the first five prime numbers?
8. INVENTORS: Which inventor developed more than 300 products from peanuts?
9. MUSIC: Who won Album of the Year at the 2026 Grammys?
10. HISTORY: In what year did U.S. women earn the right to open credit cards in their own names?

Weekly SUBOKU  
Answer

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



**Solution time: 24 mins.**

## Answers

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1. Jeff Probst; 2. "You Never Can Tell," Chuck Berry; 3. Virginia; 4. Chile; 5. The Greek goddess Athena; 6. World War II; 7. 28 (2 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 11); 8. George Washington Carver; 9. Bad Bunny; 10. 1974

**Trivia Test Answerst**