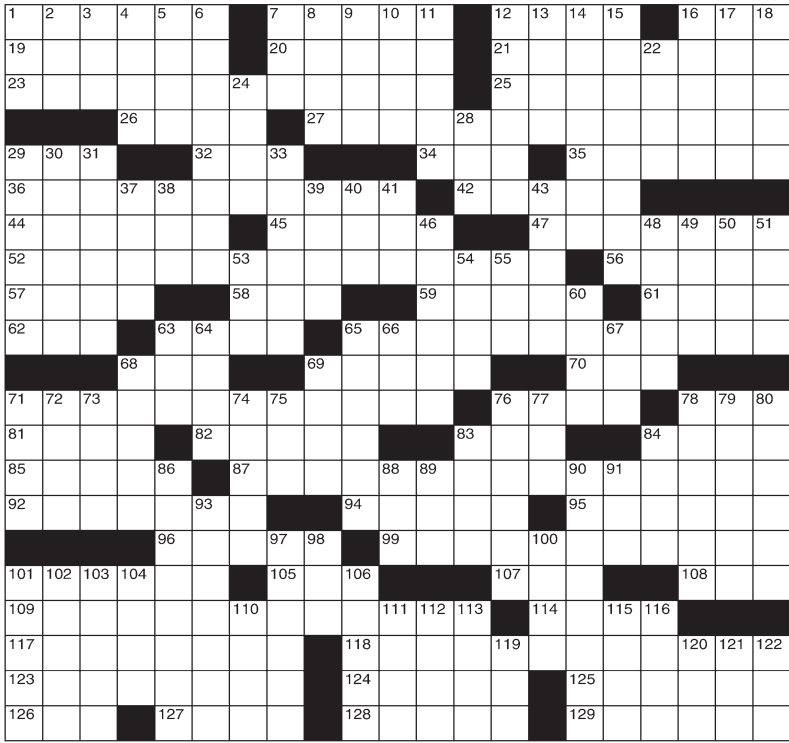
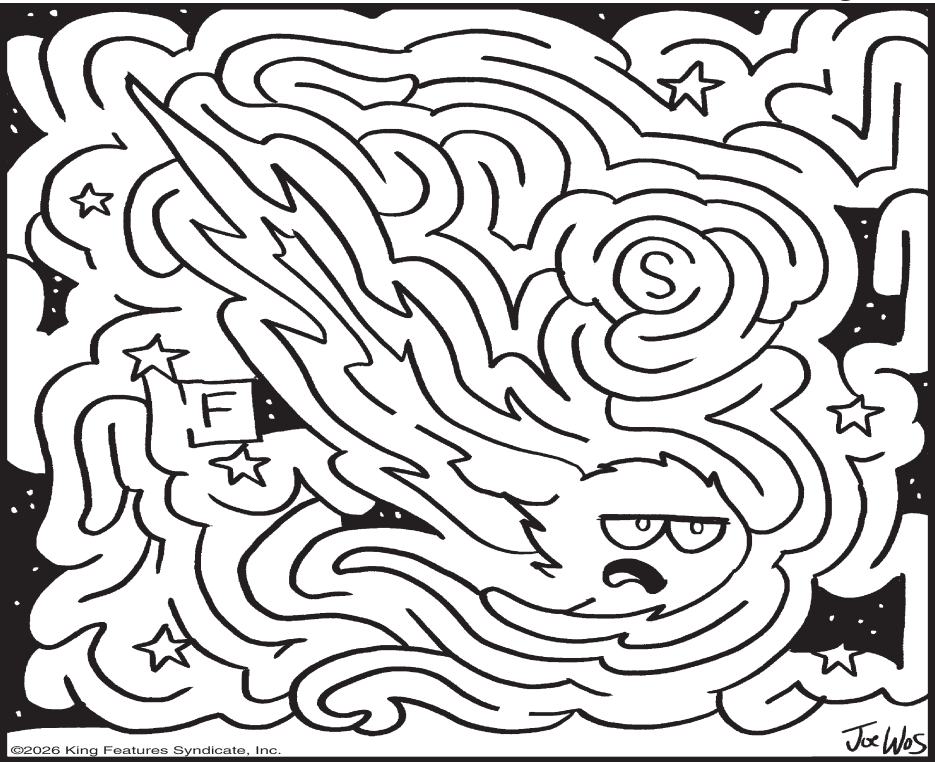


Super Crossword RAISING A RACKET

- ACROSS
- 1 Streisand of "Nuts"
- 7 President after Bush
- 12 Japanese soup
- 16 Beaker locale
- 19 Fanatic
- 20 Boo-boo
- 21 State of mind
- 23 "Can this be?!"
- 25 Color close to aqua
- 26 Leave shore
- 27 "I'm to blame for every-thing"
- 29 Mil. address
- 32 Nada
- 34 "— see!" ("Evidently!")
- 35 Events that break ground
- 36 Like K-Cup coffee pods
- 42 Two-word conjunction
- 44 Sol's Greek counterpart
- 45 Bangor locale
- 47 Built
- 52 2011 Steve Carell film
- 56 Puppeteer Lewis
- 57 Opera song
- 58 Gallery work
- 59 Fox hangouts
- 61 Nest eggs for srs.
- 62 Flanders on "The Simpsons"
- 63 Quick, sharp punches
- 65 Cocktail of bourbon, lemon and mint
- 68 Purse
- 69 Ross who ran against Clinton
- 70 — in the bud
- 71 It might consist of a dictionary, thesaurus and atlas
- 76 Pouches
- 78 Tic- — -toe
- 81 "You wish!"
- 82 They may get slammed
- 83 Dad on "Rugrats"
- 84 For takeout
- 85 Fail to remain calm
- 87 Annual mailing to the IRS
- 92 Baskers' goals, often
- 94 Birth-related
- 95 Home for French presidents
- 96 Lerner's musical collaborator
- 99 Kind of salute performed at military funerals
- 101 Cherubs, e.g.
- 105 Smartphone buy
- 107 Emulate
- 108 Mag bigwigs
- 109 Heroic fighter pilot of the 1940s
- 114 Sinister
- 117 Studios with easels
- 118 Question you might feel like asking after seeing nine key words in this puzzle?
- 123 Yellow turnip
- 124 Roast beef fast-food chain
- 125 Big brand of cosmetics
- 126 Water quality org.
- 127 Pack neatly
- 128 L.A.'s region
- 129 Pitfalls
- DOWN
- 1 German auto
- 2 Spa sigh
- 3 Material in viral genes
- 4 Tiny pieces
- 5 Pro — (in proportion)
- 6 Post-workout feeling
- 7 Multivolume Brit. lexicon
- 8 Matzo — (Passover breakfast option)
- 9 In — (stuck)
- 10 Soft shoes, for short
- 11 Locations
- 12 Actress
- 13 Sinister
- 14 Stick around to see
- 15 Rig accidents
- 16 Doozies
- 17 Fully grown
- 18 Borscht base
- 22 Kind of lift for downhillers
- 24 Yalies
- 28 Mauna —
- 29 Waste barrel
- 30 Capital of South Dakota
- 31 Mounted to a backing for decoration
- 33 Big-eyed primates
- 37 Egyptian city with pyramids
- 38 Myrna of old movies
- 39 Spellbound
- 40 Roman 7
- 41 Finale
- 43 Plow pioneer John
- 46 "Mama" Cass
- 48 Orang cousin
- 49 Figure skater Lipinski
- 50 Epochs
- 51 Plate
- 53 Key near Q
- 54 Brewery kiln
- 55 Actor Sahay who played Lester Patel on "Chuck"
- 60 Lip- — (mouth the words)
- 63 Pantry container
- 64 Got older
- 65 Alternative to Mazola or Crisco
- 66 Charlemagne ruled it: Abbr.
- 67 Bro's sibling
- 68 Suit well
- 69 Orch. section with timpani, cymbals, etc.
- 71 Performs like Drake
- 72 Jacob's twin
- 73 Twain's Huck
- 74 Clamor
- 75 Hoodwink
- 76 Gets trite
- 77 "La Cage — Folles"
- 78 Muss, as hair
- 79 "I concur"
- 80 Chili dogs
- 83 Headliner
- 84 "Ciao 4 now"
- 86 Beat others in claiming something
- 88 Dojo surface
- 89 Old verb suffix
- 90 Remade musicals, e.g.
- 91 "Showdown" rock gp.
- 93 "Easy-peasy"
- 97 Polish capital
- 98 Start for Pen or dermis
- 100 Barely earns, with "out"
- 101 Informed (of)
- 102 Still in bed
- 103 Garbo of old movies
- 104 Singer Fitzgerald
- 106 Gyro wraps
- 110 Ship of myth
- 111 Sleek, in brief
- 112 "Fast Money" network
- 113 "Watermark" singer
- 115 A party to Hercules
- 116 Constellation next to Hercules
- 119 Oahu, e.g.: Abbr.
- 120 Atop, in odes
- 121 Scot's dissent
- 122 Raised trains



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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: U equals V

V ITJWW QRK QUVQR UQAVJXX
XMQR QZZJQEW XD IDY VR
MJQUJR HDTEY OJ
HEQWWVNJVY QW Q OVAY
DN ZAQK.

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STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

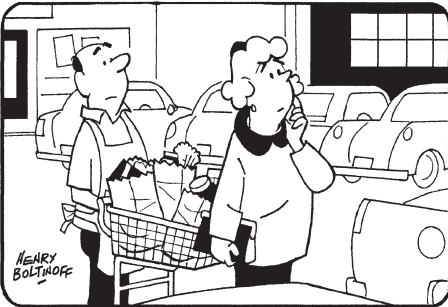
Here are some anagrams of well-known people, with hints in parentheses. Try your luck at deciphering their names.

- 1) Screen is a storm (director)
- 2) Knew the shaping (physicist)
- 3) Bar bet, uh? (Hall of Fame baseball player)
- 4) Unsocial print (American author)
- 5) Cool ego energy (American actor)

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Store windows are moved. 2. License plate is missing. 3. Bow tie is added. 4. Bumper is missing. 5. Coat is longer. 6. Hair is longer.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 1. Leg joint | — K — | Viewpoint | — G — |
| 2. Agriculturalist | A — — | Previous | O — — |
| 3. Inconsequential | I — — | Estate | A — — |
| 4. Face makeup | — — E | _____ and ready | — — H |
| 5. Financial manager | A — — | Edith and Archie | — U — |
| 6. Shake from the cold | — — V | Blackeye | — — N |
| 7. Cagney or Bond | J — — | Domesticates | T — — |
| 8. Fall blossom | — S — | Change | — L — |
| 9. Tonto's horse | — — U | F. _____ Fitzgerald | — — T |
| 10. Baby toy | R — — | Combative clash | B — — |

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CryptoQuip
I guess any avian variety
that appeals to God in
heaven could be
classified as a bird
of pray.

- Sticklers Answer
- 1) Martin Scorsese (Screen is a storm)
 - 2) Stephen Hawking (Knew the shaping)
 - 3) Babe Ruth (Bar bet, uh?)
 - 4) Upton Sinclair (Unsocial print)
 - 5) George Clooney (Cool ego energy)

- Even Exchange answers
1. Ankle, Angle
 2. Farmer, Former
 3. Minor, Manor
 4. Rouge, Rough
 5. Banker, Bunker
 6. Shiver, Shiner
 7. James, Tames
 8. Aster, Alter
 9. Scout, Scott
 10. Rattle, Battle