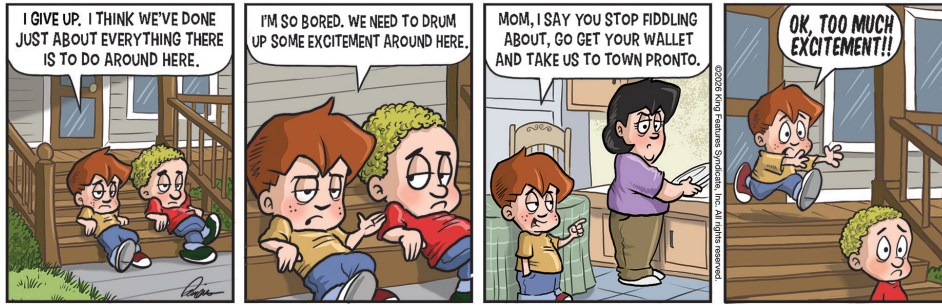
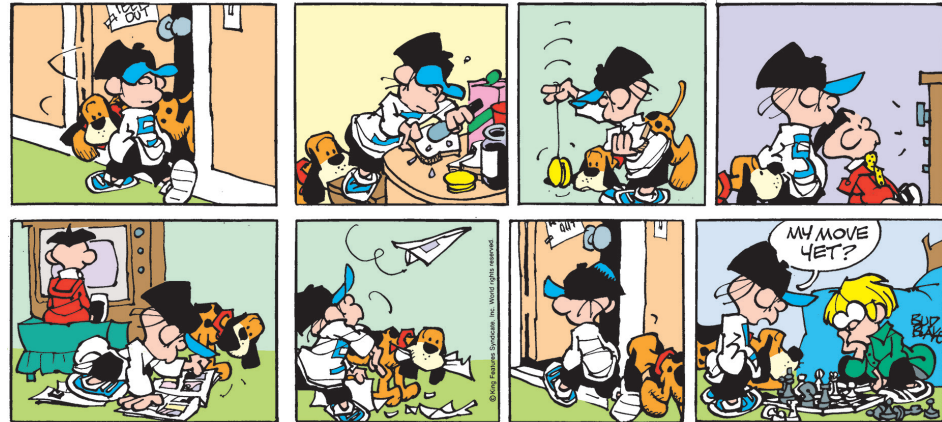


Amber Waves

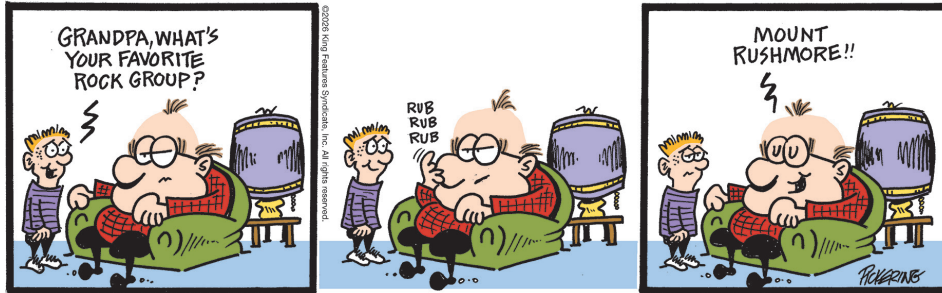
by Dave T. Phipps



TIGER



The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

Weekly SUDOKU

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

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.

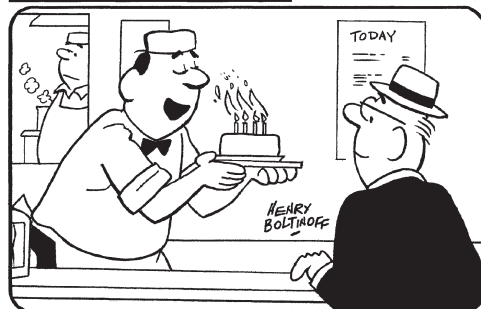
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

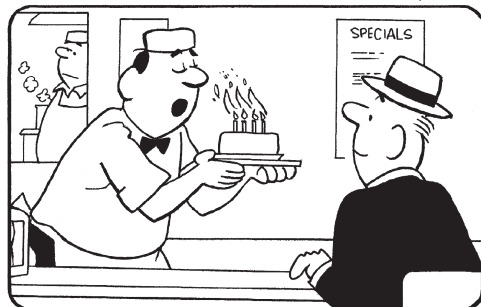
© 2026 King Features Synd., Inc.

HOCUS - FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Word is different. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Sleeve is different. 4. Hat is larger. 5. Back of stool is added. 6. Mouth is different.

Trivia Test Answerst

1. H.G. Wells; 2. Istanbul, Turkey; 3. 687 Earth days; 4. Ursula; 5. 120 days; 6. 2,001; 7. Orange, green and purple; 8. "Arrested Development"; 9. A smack; 10. 64

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Use a squeegee
- 5 ACLU concerns
- 8 Oodles
- 12 Valhalla VIP
- 13 — Jima
- 14 Slightly
- 15 Reveals by accident
- 17 California valley
- 18 LAX and JFK overseer
- 19 Bad spell
- 20 Playful sea critter
- 21 Young bloke
- 22 Used to be
- 23 Skewered Thai recipe
- 26 Beach robes
- 30 Four Corners st.
- 31 Gearwheel tooth
- 32 Barrett or Jaffe
- 33 Pond floater
- 35 Unclothed
- 36 Long lunch?
- 37 Tier
- 38 Teapot feature
- 41 Binge
- 42 Hiatus
- 45 Galley gear
- 46 Legendary gossip columnist

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12					13				14			
15					16				17			
18					19				20			
			21				22					
23	24	25				26				27	28	29
30					31				32			
33					34				35			
			36				37					
38	39	40				41				42	43	44
45						46				47		
48						49				50		
51						52				53		

- | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 48 Vicinity | 9 Final notice | 31 Taxi |
| 49 Soul, to Sartre | 10 Clock reading | 34 Impose |
| 50 Eager | 11 Swizzle | 35 Egggy drinks |
| 51 Drudge | 16 Horse-drawn | 37 Demolishes |
| 52 PX patrons | carriage | 38 Daytime |
| 53 Trawler gear | 20 Klutz | drama |
| | 21 Revolving tray | 39 Rid of rind |
| DOWN | 22 Witty one | 40 Sweet sand- |
| 1 Wild canine | 23 Bando of | wich |
| 2 Concept | baseball | 41 Rock's |
| 3 Pocket bread | 24 "Exodus" | Hendrix |
| 4 Em halves | hero | 42 Donate |
| 5 Ticked off | 25 Up to | 43 Bickering |
| 6 Candy sold in | 26 Massachus- | 44 Profs' |
| twos | etts cape | degrees |
| 7 Soak (up) | 27 Fine, to NASA | 46 Trail the pack |
| 8 Breaking | 28 Compass dir. | 47 "Sheesh!" |
| point | 29 Blue | |

© 2026 King Features Synd., Inc.



1. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel “The Invisible Man”?
2. GEOGRAPHY: In which country is the Topkapi Palace located?
3. ASTRONOMY: How long is a year on the planet Mars?
4. MOVIES: What is the name of the sea witch in the animated film “The Little Mermaid”?
5. ANATOMY: What is the average lifespan of a red blood cell?
6. MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals MMI?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are the three secondary colors in traditional color theory?
8. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom features the Bluth family?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of jellyfish commonly called?
10. GAMES: How many squares are on a checkerboard?

© 2026 King Features Synd., Inc.

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

Weekly SUDOKU

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

Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword