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DONNA ERICKSON'S BEST BITES

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By Donna Erickson

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Taste Test Apples and Make a Refreshing Waldorf Salad

Minnesotans don't think of themselves as particularly boastful. But one exception is when fall is in the air, and it comes to answering the humorous question, "How do you like them apples?"

We love them, and we take pride in the fact that the popular Honeycrisp was developed in our state years ago. Another addition to our romance with apple varieties is the First Kiss apple. A child of the Honeycrisp family, it was developed by the University of Minnesota and was promoted as the "first kiss of autumn" at the Minnesota State Fair in 2018.

Eager to grab a taste, I stood in a long line at the apple booth to buy one. It was worth the wait. I took a bite and thought, "Whoa ... this is an exceptional apple!"

Would friends and family agree? A First Kiss taste test with other favorite varieties would answer this question. So, I put together this entertaining apple-tasting game.

First, I purchased six varieties of apples, both to compare with First Kiss and to match apple names with tastes. Cut into bite-sized chunks, I set the apples on separate plates that were numbered 1-7. (I kept track on my hidden answer key.) For reference, I listed the names of the seven apples in alphabetical order on a sheet for all to see.

To play, the "testers" wrote numbers 1-7 on an index card. They tasted samples on each plate and wrote what they thought was its correct name next to the corresponding number on the card. For extra fun, I asked them to star their favorite.

This was a tough assignment! Even though the participants have been chomping on apples for years, comparing apples to apples revealed subtle differences — a challenge indeed! Not surprisingly, First Kiss was a hit.

You might want to do a similar "apple taste test" game using your family favorites and regional varieties to discover the apple of your eye. Then get inspired and cut up additional apples for this refreshing Waldorf salad, a tasty side to a fall meal. Mix crisp apple chunks with crunchy, healthy ingredients and toss with a homemade dressing that features a sweet hint of honey.



WALDORF SALAD

Serves 4-6

— 2 cups crisp apples in chunks, unpeeled
— 1 cup diced celery
— 1/2 cup halved red grapes
— 1/2 cup toasted walnut pieces
— 1/4 cup raisins

Dressing:

— 1 tablespoon honey
— 2 teaspoons lemon juice
— 3 tablespoons mayonnaise

Lightly toss apples, celery, grapes, walnuts and raisins in a bowl. Whisk together dressing ingredients until smooth. Toss with salad ingredients. Serve chilled.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

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By Wilson Casey

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1. Is the book of Ishmael (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 2 Samuel 11, who received a letter from David telling him to put Uriah into battle? *Gideon, Ahab, Isaac, Joab*
3. Who told God that Job would curse Thee to His face? *Moses, Satan, Bethel, Caleb*
4. Matthew, the tax collector, was known by what other name? *Levi, Felix, Reuben, Jehu*
5. From Mark 6, Herod was called an adulterer by whom? *Samson, Jacob, John the Baptist, Zimri*
6. Which books did Jesus directly write? *Genesis/Exodus, Jude/Revelation, Matthew/Mark, None*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Joab, 3) Satan, 4) Levi, 5) John the Baptist, 6) None

Find expanded trivia online with Wilson Casey at www.patreon.com/triviaguy. FREE TRIAL!

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

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By Steve Becker

Contract Bridge

A DELICATE OPERATION

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 10 6 3
♥ J 4
♦ 10 7 3
♣ A Q 8 2

WEST
♠ 8
♥ Q 10 8 6 2
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ 9 5 3

EAST
♠ J 9 5 4 2
♥ A 7 5 3
♦ A K
♣ 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7
♥ K 9
♦ Q J 9 2
♣ K J 10 6

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	1 NT
Pass	3 NT		

Opening lead — six of hearts.

Some contracts look impossible to make, but a tenacious declarer does not concede defeat before giving his assignment the old college try. Take this deal where South winds up in three notrump after East has opened with one spade. West leads a heart to East's ace, and a heart is returned to South's king.

Prospects are certainly dim at this point. Declarer sees eight tricks, with very little chance for a ninth. It appears that the only possibility is to cash the ace of spades, hoping to find West with the singleton jack and in that way acquire a fourth spade trick. The chance of West's having the singleton jack is very remote, but if this were the only chance South had, he'd have to play for it.

However, there is a much more promising possibility, namely that West started with the singleton eight or nine of spades, in which case a fourth spade trick can be developed with careful play.

Accordingly, South cashes the king of clubs at trick three and then plays the jack, overtaking with dummy's queen. He then leads the ten of spades.

East is forced to cover with the jack, won by South with the ace and catching West's eight. Now the ten of clubs to the ace is followed by a low spade from dummy, and when East follows low, declarer finesses the seven.

South's diligence is rewarded when he next cashes the queen of spades and then leads the carefully preserved six of clubs to dummy's eight, allowing him to collect the king of spades for trick number nine.

Admittedly, this line of play requires a certain degree of luck as well as meticulous planning, but nonetheless it's all entirely logical. And, when all is said and done, bridge is a logical game.

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by Steve Becker

celebrity extra

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CELEBRITY EXTRA

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By Dana Jackson

Photo Credit: Courtesy of HBO Max

Photo Caption: Alexandra Metz as Dr. Garcia in "The Pitt"

Q: When is "Will Trent" coming back with new episodes? I hope that it didn't get canceled. It's one of my family's favorite shows. — *D.D.*

A: No worries, the crime procedural "Will Trent" has been a hit for ABC for four seasons now, easily earning it a renewal for a fifth. Look for new episodes to premiere at 8 p.m. ET on Jan. 5, 2027, followed by the long-awaited season premiere of "High Potential" at 9 p.m. They'll cap off the evening with a new true-crime series called "Surviving a Scandal."

Ramon Rodriguez will, of course, be back as the titular "Will Trent," with Betty the chihuahua (played by canine actress Bluebell) sporting her fashionable sweaters. Also returning are Erika Christensen as Angie, Iantha Richardson as Faith, and Kevin Daniels as Franklin, according to Yahoo Entertainment.

If you're a fan of the awards-season darling "The Pitt," you'll recognize actress Alexandra Metz when she joins the bureau this winter as deputy director Birdie Palmer. Much like the take-charge surgeon Dr. Garcia, Metz should easily fill Birdie's shoes as "a confident and ambitious character stepping into leadership at the GBI."

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Q: Did they ever decide who was going to take over Kelly Clarkson's daytime talk show? I thought they'd try out different hosts. — *T.C.*

A: Unlike "Live with Regis and Kelly" and "Today's" fourth hour, NBCUniversal, which owned the "Kelly Clarkson Show," decided to pull the plug on its first-run syndication productions. According to Variety, NBCU flatly stated that "marketplace conditions no longer support the traditional model of syndication." Thus, "Access Hollywood," "Karamo," and "The Steve Wilkos Show" were all struck with the cancellation axe in 2026.

NBCU would've made an exception for Clarkson if she hadn't decided on her own to retire from the daily grind to spend more time with her children. (Her daytime talk show averaged 2.3 million viewers daily.) Even though they're fresh off their hosting duties at the Winter Olympics (and competing on "The Traitors"), it was rumored that besties Tara Lipinski and Johnny Weir were being considered as co-hosts of the former "Kelly Clarkson Show," but this never materialized. Instead, local stations are filling the hour with expanded newscasts or "Dateline" reruns.



Courtesy of HBO Max

Alexandra Metz as Dr. Garcia in "The Pitt"

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Q: What ever happened to Richard Gere? Did he quit acting? I haven't seen him in anything in years. — *P.P.*

A: Now age 77, Richard Gere could very easily quit acting, and no one would blame him. But he's actually maintained gainful employment in recent years, albeit quietly. Way before "Pretty Woman" in 1990, he was already a huge star and heartthrob in Hollywood with starring roles in "An Officer and a Gentleman," "American Gigolo," and "Looking for Mr. Goodbar."

Most recently, he starred in the Showtime series "The Agency," opposite Michael Fassbender and Jeffrey Wright, and he has no intentions of slowing down. He has four projects lined up, including the romantic comedy "The Making Of" with Blake Lively and Lin-Manuel Miranda, as well as the miniseries "The Off Weeks" with Ben Stiller.

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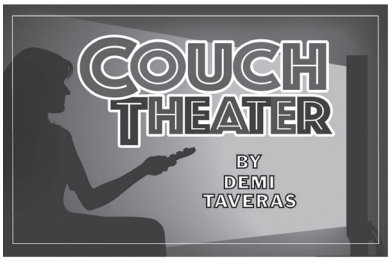
COUCH THEATER

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By Demi Taveras

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Photo Caption: Andrew Garfield, left, and Claire Foy star in "The Magic Faraway Tree."



"The Odyssey" (R) — Four months after its theatrical release that led to a whopping $1.803 billion in the box office, the incredible epic fantasy film from Christopher Nolan ("Oppenheimer") will be available to rent starting Nov. 17. For anyone who had to read Homer's epic poem or watch the 1997 miniseries in their English classes, this film feels like an immersive experience that brings viewers directly alongside Odysseus as he faces a plethora of obstacles to get home to Ithaca. Matt Damon ("The Rip") gives arguably the best performance of his career, as he gives his all to the film's intense physical and emotional scenes. Anne Hathaway ("Verity") is absolutely breathtaking as Penelope, Odysseus' wife, and the rest of the star-studded cast each have their own captivating moments that make this film one of Nolan's best creations yet. (Fandango at Home)

"Sense and Sensibility" (PG) — Another film that's available to rent now following its recent theatrical release is this period romantic drama starring Daisy Edgar-Jones ("Twisters"). And this one's definitely for the yearners out there! Based on the novel by Jane Austen, the film follows the three Dashwood sisters and their mother who lose their estate to the sisters' half-brother John (Frank Dillane). As they deal with their economical circumstances and move into a cottage, the sisters deal with their fair share of romantic troubles as well. The oldest girls each find themselves head over heels for a man who is bound to another by honor or has other commitments. Will the Dashwood girls get their happy endings? Austen's readers surely know! (Amazon Prime Video)

"Heart of the Beast" (PG-13) — Brad Pitt ("F1") is keeping it chill this year, with only two major releases that feature him in a starring role. He's set to reprise his role as Cliff Booth in a Netflix film directed by David Fincher ("The Killer") and written by Quentin Tarantino ("Once Upon a Time in Hollywood"), but first up is this survival thriller film where Pitt plays retired Special Forces veteran James Belmont. James and his combat German Shepherd, Odin, crash-land in the Alaskan wilderness and face an arduous 58-mile trek to safety. Pitt still fills seats just fine on his own, earning this film $188.8 million in box-office grosses against an $82 million budget. And who could resist a film that features a dog as a supporting actor! Out now to rent. (YouTube)



Courtesy of MovieStillsDB

Andrew Garfield, left, and Claire Foy star in "The Magic Faraway Tree."

"The Magic Faraway Tree" (PG) — This family-friendly fantasy film might've gone under the radar in the United States, but it's already been greenlit for two sequels, with production starting next year. Andrew Garfield ("The Uprising") and Claire Foy ("The Crown") play a married couple who decide to move their family to the countryside in an effort to get their technology-obsessed children to touch some grass. But one should be very careful what they wish for! As their children explore their new home, the youngest daughter finds an invitation to have tea at a "Magic Faraway Tree" in the woods. Once there, she's whisked away to a magical world where she's able to connect with her imagination like never before. Available to rent now. (Apple TV)

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DIVAS ON A DIME

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By Patti Diamond

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PHOTO CAPTION: A buttery Bundt cake crowned with tart cranberries and brightened with orange syrup — festive, moist and ready for a second slice.



A Cake Mix, a Cranberry Crown and a Little Orange Magic

Holiday baking doesn't always have to start from scratch. Sometimes it's about starting with a cake mix and knowing how to accessorize. A little cranberry sparkle, a little orange perfume and suddenly that ordinary yellow cake is something quite extraordinary.

This cranberry orange upside down Bundt cake gets its festive crown from cranberries simmered with butter, brown sugar and orange. They go into the pan first, followed by a batter enriched with sour cream, melted butter and orange zest. Once inverted, the cake wears its own sweet-tart topping. No frosting required. Maybe a few cranberries for fun.

An orange syrup adds another layer of flavor and moisture. It comes together in the same saucepan used for the cranberries, because an impressive dessert shouldn't require an impressive collection of dirty dishes.

The result is bright, buttery and just fancy enough to suggest you went to considerably more trouble than you did. Let them think.

CRANBERRY ORANGE UPSIDE DOWN BUNDT CAKE

Yield: 12 servings

Total Time: 1 hour

Diva Tip: This recipe uses one orange. Zest the orange before juicing it. You'll need about 4 teaspoons zest and 1/2 cup juice total; it doesn't have to be exact.

Cranberry topping:

1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup packed light or dark brown sugar
1/4 cup orange juice
2 teaspoons orange zest
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 cups fresh cranberries

Cake:

1 (14.25-ounce) box yellow cake mix
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup butter, melted
3 eggs
2 teaspoons orange zest
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Orange syrup:

1/4 cup orange juice
1/4 cup water
1/2 cup granulated sugar



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A buttery Bundt cake crowned with tart cranberries and brightened with orange syrup — festive, moist and ready for a second slice.

Heat oven to 350 F degrees. Generously grease a Bundt pan with nonstick baking spray.

For the topping, combine butter, brown sugar, orange juice, zest and cinnamon in a small saucepan. Heat, stirring, until butter melts and sugar dissolves. Add cranberries; simmer until most berries pop and the mixture thickens. Spoon evenly into the prepared pan. Set the saucepan aside for the syrup.

For the cake, combine sour cream and milk until smooth. Place in a mixing bowl with cake mix, melted butter, eggs, zest, cinnamon and vanilla. Mix with a handheld mixer or by hand until well combined. Spoon batter over the cranberry mixture and spread evenly.

Bake 30-35 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the cake comes out with a few crumbs but no wet batter. Place the pan on a cooling rack.

While the cake bakes, make the syrup. Combine orange juice, water and sugar in the reserved saucepan. Heat, stirring, until sugar dissolves.

Let the cake cool in its pan for 10 minutes. Gently loosen the outer edges and center with a thin spatula or knife. Leaving the cake in the pan; poke holes with a skewer. Slowly drizzle the orange syrup over the cake in several additions, letting each addition absorb before adding more. Once the syrup is absorbed, invert onto a serving plate. Spoon any cranberry topping remaining in the pan back onto the cake. Cool completely.

For a festive finish, arrange fresh cranberries and rosemary sprigs around the cake's base. Refrigerate leftovers, covered, for up to three days.

The cake is buttery and wonderfully moist, with bright orange notes and a tart cranberry topping that balances the richness. But the orange syrup is the little extra that makes it memorable, soaking into the crumb to create pockets that practically melt in your mouth. Cut modest slices. You can always have two.

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FLASHBACK

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By Mick Harper



1. Which group wrote and released "Hard to Say I'm Sorry"?
2. "All Aboard!" was released by which artist?
3. Which artist wrote and released "Another Day in Paradise"?
4. "Take It to the Limit" was a hit for which group?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Every time you kiss me, I'm still not certain that you love me, Every time you hold me, I'm still not certain that you care."

Answers

1. Chicago, in 1982. The song received a Grammy nomination for Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal and was then used in the film "Summer Lovers."
2. John Denver, in 1997. It was released two months before his death in a plane crash.
3. Phil Collins, in 1989. The subject of the song was homelessness, and while music critics didn't like it, others did, and it won a Grammy for Record of the Year as well as nominations for Song of the Year and Best Pop Vocal Performance.
4. The Eagles, in 1975.
5. "Suspicion," by Elvis Presley, in 1962. It wasn't until Terry Stafford released a cover in 1964 that the song became a huge hit. Presley did, however, get a hit from the b-side of "Suspicion," called "Kiss Me Quick."

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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

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By Dr. Keith Roach



Explaining Radioactive Thyroid Cancer Treatment

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm a 74-year-old male who is in good health and works out. I recently had a thyroidectomy for thyroid cancer and had my entire thyroid removed. This month, I'm scheduled for a radioactive thyroid treatment. I understand this should cleanse any remaining cancer that was left around this area. I was told to drink plenty of fluids so that I can drain my bladder every 1.5 hours, so as not to damage my bladder.

My question is: How is this affecting the rest of my body? If it can negatively affect my bladder, what about my organs and, in particular, my heart and stomach? I take 24-hour Nexium twice a day for acid reflux. Should I cancel the treatment or be worried about it? — *J.P.*

ANSWER: I hope that I can help your excess worry because I certainly don't think you should cancel the procedure. Iodine is a chemical element that's required for making thyroid hormone. (Chemically, it's called triiodothyronine, which emphasizes the necessary iodine within its chemical structure.) Iodine that's absorbed by the body is actively taken up by thyroid hormone-producing cells, which are found in normal thyroid tissue for most people.

However, iodine also gets taken up by most thyroid cancer cells, whether they are still in the neck or have spread elsewhere. The radioactive isotope (I-131) kills cells that are within about 0.6 mm, so it precisely targets the thyroid-producing cells. Because iodine gets taken up avidly by thyroid cells, the danger to your stomach and heart is minimal, as radioactive iodine passes through them very quickly.

I-131 reaches concentrations in the thyroid tissue that are 50 times higher than those in the blood. But when it's released, it's excreted through the bladder, which is why you want to "flush out" the bladder with water.

They're waiting at least four weeks (ideally 6-12 weeks) between surgery and the radiation treatment so that the thyroid cells will be very deficient. (You aren't being given thyroid hormone now, so any residual thyroid cells and thyroid cancer cells will be working hard to make the hormone. In the process, they'll take up I-131, which will kill them and their neighbors.)

I say "most" thyroid cancer cells take up iodine because some types of thyroid cancers have mutations that prevent them from taking up iodine, in which case radioactive iodine fails. Fortunately, this isn't the case with most thyroid cancer cases, which have a very high cure rate with combination treatment.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: I was prescribed 800-mg tablets of ibuprofen. Isn't this the same thing as Motrin? — *A.S.Q.*

ANSWER: Prescription medications require a prescription that's written by a doctor or another clinician. Over-the-counter medicines (Motrin is one of many brands for ibuprofen) don't require a prescription and are generally considered safe for most people at the recommended doses.

In the case of ibuprofen, the dose that's considered safe in OTC use is 1-2 tablets (the OTC strength is 200 mg), with at least 4-6 hours in between doses. The maximum dose is 1,200 mg.

At the prescription strengths, there's more of an anti-inflammatory effect, which is why it may be prescribed. There really isn't much more of a pain-relieving effect for most people at 800 mg compared to 400 mg. However, there's much more potential for harm with higher doses, especially in the stomach but also in the kidneys. Physicians don't recommend daily doses higher than 2,400 mg, as the risk becomes dramatically higher over this threshold.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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NOW HERE'S A TIP

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By JoAnn Derson



• Candles will burn more evenly if you refrigerate them for a few hours before lighting.

• "To make your drains fresh-smelling, shake a half-cup of baking soda into the drain. Then pour 2 cups of vinegar that you have warmed on the stove. It will froth and bubble. When it is done, run the hot water and give it a little scrub." — R.C. in Idaho

• Visit the dollar store for low-cost toys to use on car or airplane trips. You can get several busy toys and dole them out one at a time. Most parents will attest to what a lifesaver this can be.

• "When planning to visit my hometown for the holidays, I set aside a few hours to take the kids to the park or a nice playground. Then I message all my old friends and classmates with kids (Facebook is great for this) a few weeks ahead of time and let them know when I will be there. It's great to catch up while the kids play, and even if no one shows up, we still have a fun break." — F.L. in California

• Cookie sheets make great temporary mud and moisture trays for dirty shoes. Stash one at the entry to your home, and you will have less dirt tracked across your floors.

• "Keep knitting yarn in check with empty tissue boxes. Set your yarn ball inside the box and let the string lead out of the top. When not in use, tape the string to the side of the box. Boxes can be stacked and stored for future projects." — C.W. in Indiana

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HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD

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By Tony Rizzo

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PHOTO CAPTION: Connor Storrie as Ilya Rozanov in "Heated Rivalry"

HOLLYWOOD — On Feb. 28, "Saturday Night Live's" host was **Connor Storrie** ... someone I'd never heard of before! I Googled him and learned that he is 26 years old and played a young inmate in "Joker: Folie a Deux" (2024), which starred **Joaquin Phoenix** and **Lady Gaga** ($208 million grosses against a $200 million cost).

In November 2025, Storrie starred in six episodes of the queer Crave network series "Heated Rivalry" (which has been renewed for a second season for 2027). This limited series was so impressive that it prompted "SNL" to ask him to host.

Storrie recently wrote, produced and directed the microbudget sci-fi film "Transaction Planet," which was shot entirely on an iPhone camera. He has also upcoming roles in the comedy film "Peaked" with **Dua Lipa**, **Laura Dern** and **Amy Sedaris**, as well as the crime thriller "Turpentine" with **Melissa McCarthy**.

Additionally, he wrapped "The Bell Jar" with **Carey Mulligan** and **Ike Barinholtz** in September. He's also in talks to be the villain in "Deadpool & Wolverine" director **Shawn Levy's** reboot of Marvel's "Ghost Rider," which is led by **Ryan Gosling**. "Ghost Rider" (2007) cost $120 million and grossed $229 million, while "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance" (2011) cost $57 million and grossed $149.3 million.

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The ever-active **Nicolas Cage** has completed five films and has one in production. He plays famed football coach John Madden for director **David O. Russell** in "Madden," which also stars **Christian Bale**, **Kathryn Hahn**, **John Mulaney** and **Sienna Miller**. It opened in select theaters on Nov. 11. Cage is following this up with "Best Pancakes in the County," co-starring **Justin Long** and **Ravi Patel**. It's set to open in theaters and digitally on Nov. 20.

Next up is the spy-adventure film "Fortitude" with **Matthew Goode** and **Ben Kingsley**, which is supposed to be released this year but doesn't have an official date as yet. Then Cage has "Lords of War" with **Bill Skarsgard**, which opens in January 2027, as well as "The Prince" with **J.K. Simmons**, **Giancarlo Esposito**, **Andy Garcia**, **Simon Rex**, **Beverly D'Angelo** and **Wayne Brady** (no release date yet).



Courtesy of Crave

Connor Storrie as Ilya Rozanov in "Heated Rivalry"

As if these weren't enough, he's currently shooting the action-thriller "Parrish," which is set 30 years after a nuclear apocalypse. Cage won an Oscar for "Leaving Las Vegas" (1995) and has starred in over 120 films.

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HBO's producing a limited series of **Alfred Hitchcock's** 1963 classic scary film "The Birds," which starred **Tippi Hedren**, **Suzanne Pleshette** and **Rod Taylor**. It cost $3.3 million and grossed $11.4 million. "Succession" star **Sarah Snook** — who's won an Emmy, a Tony, two Golden Globes, and two Actor Awards — will star in Hedren's original role.

Based on a short story by **Daphne du Maurier**, the film received mixed reviews during its original release, but over time, its reputation has improved so much that it's now considered one of the greatest horror films of all time. However, it was Hitchcock who saved the film from extinction when he created a brilliant ad campaign on giant billboards all over the country that drove English teachers absolutely cuckoo. ... Hitchcock's tagline was "The birds is coming!"

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KOVELS ANTIQUES AND COLLECTING

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PHOTO CAPTION: This Bohemian glass piece is cut to show off its clear, colored and opaque layers and finished with enamel and gilt in a dramatic display of decorating skill.

Bohemian Glass

There are numerous ways to decorate glassware, and 19th-century Bohemian glass artists excelled in all of them. They often used multiple types of decoration on the same piece. For example, a small glass beaker or tumbler that sold for $75 at an auction by Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates fits multiple layers, cut panels, colorful enamel, and gilding into its 3 3/4-inch frame. It is attributed to Harrach, a glasswork founded in the 18th century and still operating today as Harrachov in what is now the Czech Republic.



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Harrach experienced its golden age, when it won medals at world exhibitions and made glass for royal courts, in the mid-1800s, about the time this beaker was made. It is an exquisite example of Bohemian glassmaking. Opaque white, bright red, and clear glass are layered together. Cut panels ensure the color of each layer is visible. Raised opaque white panels embellished with enamel flowers alternate with panels cut to clear glass in a classic strawberry diamond pattern. Since there is no such thing as too much decoration in 19th-century glass, the red ground is covered with gilt scrolling leaves.

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Q: I inherited two porcelain lamps shaped like Victorian ladies with curly hair and very fancy lace trim on their caps, collars, and sleeves. Can you tell me what they are? I don't see any markings on them. The bottom has felt-like material. If I peel it off, would there be a mark or year on the base or porcelain?

A: Electric lamps with bases shaped like human figures were popular in the mid-20th century. Many ceramics companies at the time produced lamps with figural bases, but occasionally, older porcelain figurines were repurposed as lamp bases. There are, of course, many porcelain companies that made figurines in Victorian dress, but the lace trim sounds characteristic of Dresden porcelain.

Dresden porcelain refers to pieces made in Dresden, Germany, since the early 1700s. Blanks were purchased from other porcelain factories and decorated in Dresden. Their famous lacy trim was made by dipping real lace in thin porcelain slip. Some pieces have a mark that includes the word "Dresden," but many are unmarked. Dresden-style figurines have been produced in other countries as well; for example, there are "Irish Dresden" pieces, which were made from the 1960s to the 2000s. They are marked "Made in Ireland."

You may want to contact an antique dealer or lamp repair specialist in your area to determine if your lamps were converted from earlier figurines. If they are, it may be worth removing the bottom to look for a mark.

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TIP: Don't use ammonia on glasses with gold or silver decorations.

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CURRENT PRICES

Box, playing cards, hinged lid, rectangular, wood, porcelain plaque, oval, painted, King of Spades, gilt brass frame, Continental, c. 1900, 2 x 3 1/2 inches, $160.

Toy, train set, Marklin, locomotive, tender, three cars, track, bridge, key wind, c. 1910, 31 inches, $300.

Lamp, two-light, electric, dome shade, leaded glass panels, caramel slag, red quatrefoil flower border, patinated metal base, square stepped foot, 19 x 15 inches, $1,090.

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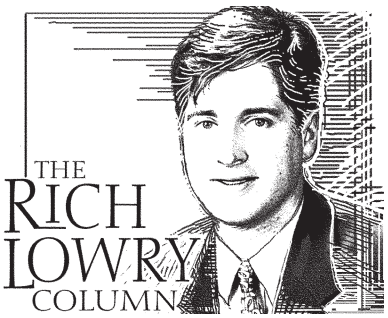
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THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

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By Rich Lowry



Britain owes no one an apology

When is the Muslim world going to apologize for its slave raids in Central and Eastern Europe that made off with millions of captives? Not any time soon, we can assume, since no one is asking it to apologize, and presumably no one ever will.

The same isn't true in the U.K., where there is a hot debate over whether the country should apologize for its participation in the trans-Atlantic slave trade in what would be a stark expression of double standards and Western guilt.

Prime Minister Andy Burnham, whose contemporary Labour Party has a taste for self-abasement, wants to have "difficult conversations" over such an apology, and says that it's "the patriotic thing to do." He is "offering a structured dialogue with those affected by the trans-Atlantic slave trade," never mind that Britain abolished the trade more than two centuries ago.

It's perverse for the U.K. — pressured by Caribbean countries within the Commonwealth — to consider a formal apology, given that slavery was a universal phenomenon and Britain had an honored role in snuffing it out.

The ancient Egyptians embraced slavery, and so did the Greeks and Romans. Often, enslavement was the price of military defeat in the ancient world. After the fall of the Roman Empire in the West, the Byzantines, the Vikings and Central Asian societies all relied on slave labor.

They weren't alone; the institution spanned every type of society. Historian Stewart Gordon notes that Ethiopia's legal code in the mid-13th century "recognized slaves as central to the economy and defined the acquisition and holding of slaves as the natural order of things." In the 16th century, he writes, Ethiopia "was a full slave society."

The trans-Atlantic slave trade couldn't have operated without the participation of West African rulers, who took slavery for granted before European slavers showed up and continued the practice after they left.

Something that's almost never mentioned in the debate over accountability for slavery is that North African slave traders enslaved enormous numbers of white Europeans between the 16th and 18th centuries.

Also inconvenient to an anti-Western narrative is that, as James Walvin writes in his "A Short History of Slavery," "Islamic societies were characterized by the widespread and generally unchallenged use of slavery. Indeed, slavery was commonplace throughout Arabia well before the rise of Islam. But as Islam spread between the eighth and 15th centuries, and especially to black Africa, it extended and confirmed the commonplace use of slavery and slave trading."

As part of the so-called Arab slave trade, more than a million slaves were taken from East Africa in the 19th century, and the flow continued apace into the 20th century. According to Gordon, "Perhaps the last large-scale movement of East African slaves to the Middle East was in the 1920s."

As for Britain, beginning in earnest in the 17th century, it became a central cog in the trans-Atlantic slave trade, an industrial-scale enterprise of stomach-turning cruelty. Its ships transported millions of slaves, while the plantation economies of its Caribbean possessions depended on slave labor.

Then, in an extraordinary triumph of morality over unjust profit-making, William Wilberforce and his fellow abolitionists convinced British society to abolish the slave trade and eventually slavery itself. If the institution of slavery was very old, the influence of this Christian-driven attitude to human rights was new. The British went further than simply turning their back on slavery, and used their navy to suppress the slave trade and their diplomatic sway to push other countries to give up the trade as well.

At considerable cost to itself in terms of military effort and financial resources (it paid off Spain, for instance), the U.K. did much more than its share to make abolition the international norm, on top of its other outsized contributions to the creation of the modern world. Rather than contemplating a groveling apology, the attitude of the U.K. should be: "A simple 'thank you' will suffice."

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

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Moments in time

• On **Nov. 30, 1876**, Yale defeated Princeton with a score of 2-0, in Hoboken, New Jersey, in the first collegiate football game played on Thanksgiving. Nearly 1,000 fans watched as the teams played in cold and rainy weather, using a leather ball described by The New York Times as "similar to those used in Rugby Union rules." The Times also noted that "the friends of both colleges mustered in good force."

• On **Dec. 1, 1945**, Bette Midler, who later would also be known as "The Divine Miss M," was born in Honolulu, Hawaii. A multiple-award-winning actress, singer and comedian, one of her most memorable roles was that of the final guest on "The Tonight Show" with outgoing host Johnny Carson, where she brought tears to his eyes with an emotional rendition of "One for My Baby (And One More for the Road)."

• On **Dec. 2, 1804**, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned Napoleon I, the first Frenchman to hold the title of emperor in a thousand years, in Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral. Pope Pius VII handed him the crown, which the 35-year-old conqueror placed upon his own head.

• On **Dec. 3, 1989**, 5-year-old Melissa Brannen vanished without a trace from a Christmas party in Fairfax, Virginia. The intensive investigation that followed eventually led to the arrest and conviction of party guest Caleb Hughes, using clothing fibers that matched those found in his car, but Melissa remains missing.

• On **Dec. 4, 1997**, the NBA suspended Latrell Sprewell of the Golden State Warriors for one year after he attacked their coach, P.J. Carlesimo, during a practice. Offended when Carlesimo told him to "put a little mustard" on a pass, Sprewell began choking him until several players and team officials pulled him away. Sprewell was instructed to leave but returned within 20 minutes and threw a punch at Carlesimo before again being pulled away.

• On **Dec. 5, 2002**, legendary television producer and executive Roone Arledge died in New York City at the age of 71.

• On **Dec. 6, 1957**, two months after Sputnik reached orbit, the first American attempt to launch a satellite came to a stunning halt when the rocket rose a mere 4 feet before crashing into the launch pad then exploding.

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PAW'S CORNER

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By Sam Mazotta



Energetic pup's biting is not acceptable

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I have an Australian Shepherd, "Drogo," who is just under a year old. He's super smart, very energetic and responds very well to training. He's been well-behaved until recently, when he started jumping toward my boyfriend and play-biting at his hands. I've worked with Drogo for months to stop this behavior with visitors, and even paid for a professional trainer. He knows my boyfriend, so I don't understand why he suddenly started targeting one person. What can I do? — Jeannie G. in Boulder, Colorado

DEAR JEANNIE: Give the trainer a call to let him know about this new behavior. My first thought is that Drogo, who's passing through his "teen" stage, is testing boundaries with your boyfriend — and you.

This isn't unusual, especially with a super energetic, bright and observant dog. Drogo may be figuring out the hierarchy within your household, learning who's the boss and who's a member of the pack — and how far he can push them.

Play-biting is an instinctive form of play, but it isn't acceptable behavior. Reinforce Drogo's basic obedience training so that he responds to your commands. Your boyfriend should participate in obedience training as well, learning basic commands, so that Drogo responds to him in the way that you want him to.

The trainer should also have some supplemental advice to reinforce what you and Drogo learned from them.

Further, because Drogo is still energetic and probably a bit spazzy (like a typical teenager), make sure he gets more activity every day — time outside running, longer walks on a leash and more one-on-one training time. Scatter some puzzle toys around the house to keep him occupied and to burn off even more energy.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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THE POD REPORT

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By Dana Block



"I fell in love with podcasts when I had an incredibly boring office job. It was like a secret escape."
— Jordan Blair

Looking for a new podcast to add to your listening library? These five shows are new and noteworthy and could be the next "Serial," the next "SmartLess," or simply your personal favorite:

Self-Improvement: **"The WDNC: We Do Not Care Club Podcast"** — Melani Sanders is living Gen Z's dream, only she's a Xennial — born right on the border of Millenial and Gen X with both generations strongly relating to her. In 2025, she posted a video of herself unfazed (or fed up?) in her car, simply conveying the fact that women of a certain age are no longer bothered; they simply don't care anymore. The post went viral, earned her millions of followers, and led to her New-York-Times-best-Selling book. Now you can join her latest endeavor by tuning in each week to her new, inspiring podcast. (WeDoNotCareClub.com)

True Crime: **"The Gilded Rage"** — This is a true-crime story about a woman named Penny who finds herself in close proximity to her rapist four decades after she was assaulted. "Jay," the perpetrator, buys a home within walking distance of Penny long after he's moved on with his life (never having been held accountable), while the memories of what he did to her continue to haunt her. The story takes a detour twice, one involving Penny's own imperfect past and one where Jay's suspected in another horrifying crime. (RedCircle.com)

Books: **"The Book and the Vibe: A Mostly Historical Fiction Podcast"** — If you've sheepishly traded your love of novels for an addiction to Tik-Tok, this podcast is a great way to catch up on what you've been missing. Host Helen Gabay's new podcast is a weekly escape for "mood readers who want to build their TBR list and feed their history habit," with everything from World War II spy thrillers to historical fantasies, medieval stories and warlord sagas. Most importantly, her reviews are free of spoilers! (TheBookandtheVibe.com)

Drama: **"Midnight Radio"** — In this fictional horror-thriller series, five-time Oscar nominee Ethan Hawke plays the host of a late-night AM radio call-in show for conspiracy theory enthusiasts. One night, he takes a call from a man who claims to be part of a secret United States space mission, but this is just the beginning of a "sprawling web of government cover-ups, interdimensional branches, and psychological warfare." Some callers experience hallucinations while experimenting with psychedelics and have terrifying visions of the mysterious Hat Man. Tune in each week as more of the mystery gets uncovered! (iHeart.com)

Sexuality: **"Pleasure People"** — In this six-part audio series, veteran sex educator Danielle Bezalel asks the question, "What does daily pleasure actually do for you?" In an innovative study, participants ranging in age from 22-71 are monitored to see how they cope with enormous stress, including grief, after they allow a little ... er ... satisfaction into their lives as a coping mechanism. (PleasurePeopleSeries.com)

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SALOME'S STARS

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EDITORS: These horoscopes are for use the week of NOV. 23, 2026.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You often let others complete projects that you've started, but you'd be wise to stick with this one if you hope to make an important professional impression.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) As you begin to shop for holiday presents, be sure to put yourself on your list for a well-earned special gift! (Perhaps a trip that you've put off for too long?)

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's decision-making time in the workplace. Use your communication talents to put your case for a promotion in the best light. On another note, a family member has news.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You continue to see progress in both your personal and professional aspects. But be careful not to allow holiday pressures to erupt and cause new problems.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You relish being surrounded by the bright lights of the holiday season, but be careful that they don't blind you to the true motives behind a friend's recent behavior.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) "Flexibility" remains your watchword at this time. Expect more changes in your plans. But stay the course, and you'll soon enjoy smooth sailing!

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Recent family problems have simmered down for the holidays, but they're still boiling beneath the surface. Expect new support in your search for a resolution.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Holiday plans could include long-delayed reunions with people whom you loved in the past and still keep close to your heart. Reach out to them!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Opposites attract in physics — but not necessarily between humans. Be wary of a relationship that you don't feel comfortable with.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A business decision can finally be made now that you have the facts to back it up. You could also get a surprise offer to do some holiday traveling.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your circle of friends widens as new people come into your life. An old friend urges you to reconsider some travel plans that you put aside.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have a warm and generous nature, but be careful that it doesn't get out of control during these holiday times. Make careful decisions and stick to them.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for seeing beyond the obvious. You also have a sense of curiosity that makes you want to discover hidden places.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

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By Matilda Charles

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Be ready for emergencies

With winter (and likely power outages) here, I was encouraged by a younger neighbor, a man who hikes, camps and kayaks, to invest in one of those emergency meal kits. These are freeze-dried foods that come in a handy storage box and last for 25 years. The idea is that you pour hot water into an envelope of dried food and 10 minutes later you have a hot meal.

I checked all the information I could find and decided that no, it was not for me. Most of the meals have too much sodium, many of the meals have to be cooked and the cost of most of the kits is astronomical, in the neighborhood of $10-$12 per meal.

Instead, I've been building my own emergency food and supply stash. It's fairly easy to do.

*Buy a little more of what you already eat: tuna or cooked chicken in pouches, crackers, peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables. Add in shelf-stable milk (or powdered), cereal and canned juices. Mark the top of each one with the date in big numbers so it's easily seen. Remember to have a manual can opener!

*Water: The rules say one gallon per person per day in an emergency. Store it in a cool, dark place.

*But it's not only food you'll need in an emergency. Batteries and flashlights are crucial, and so is a phone charger. Or look for hand-crank camping lights that will provide adequate lighting if the power goes out.

*Medications and vitamins.

*Pet food and supplies.

*Money (small bills) in case the ATM doesn't work.

For more information on putting together your own emergency kit, go online to www.ready.gov. Be sure to also see the No and Low Cost Preparedness section. Look as well at the Red Cross (www.redcross.org) and search for survival kits.

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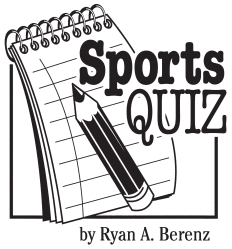
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SPORTS QUIZ

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By Ryan A. Berenz



1. Name the "The Hunt for Red October" (1984) author who signed a letter of intent to purchase the Minnesota Vikings in 1998 but was forced to back out of the deal.

2. Which tennis great married Alexis Ohanian, entrepreneur and cofounder of the social media site Reddit, in 2017?

3. In comedian Adam Sandler's 1994 performance of "The Chanukah Song" on "Saturday Night Live," which Baseball Hall of Famer was erroneously identified as having converted to Judaism?

4. Name the European heavyweight champion from Italy who was knocked out in the sixth round by Larry Holmes in a 1980 fight at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

5. What bat-and-ball sport, played in Russia as early as the 14th century, led the Soviet Union to claim in the 20th century that it had invented baseball?

6. In 1970, Chrysler's Plymouth brand lured NASCAR driver Richard Petty back to its team with what model of car?

7. Name the thoroughbred who set the Guinness World Record for highest speed achieved by a racehorse at 43.71 mph recorded over two furlongs in 2008.

Answers

1. Tom Clancy.
2. Serena Williams.
3. Rod Carew.
4. Lorenzo Zanon.
5. Lapta.
6. The Plymouth Road Runner Superbird.
7. Winning Brew.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

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• Gaetano Donizetti composed one of opera's most famous insanity scenes, in "Lucia di Lammermoor," then later went mad himself due to syphilis and spent the last years of his life in an asylum.

• Young crows learn from their elders which humans should be avoided.

• After Isaac Newton died in 1727, he left behind notes, manuscripts and correspondence totaling more than 50 million words — enough to create about 150 novel-length books.

• "Game of Thrones" holds the questionable honor of being the most pirated television show ever made.

• Kansas has the fourth highest number of tornadoes out of the 50 states.

• At age 15, Oscar-winning actress Gillian Anderson was nearly fired from the nursing home where she worked ... for shaving her head.

• One acre of growing Christmas trees provides the daily oxygen requirement for 18 people.

• A 15-year-old girl who'd been born without a vagina still managed to became pregnant after her former lover caught her with another man and stabbed her in the stomach. Sperm from the second man then traveled from her abdomen to her reproductive organs.

• Loud music in bars motivates patrons to drink more alcohol in less time.

• Most of the Indian Ocean tsunami victims in 2004 were identified through DNA extracted from their molars. Since teeth are one of the hardest and most indestructible substances in the human body, they're likely to survive trauma.

• Most human trafficking in the United States occurs in New York, California and Florida.

• Several state prison systems impose financial sanctions on people who attempt suicide or harm themselves.

• Incan people in the Andes Mountains believed that cocaine was a gift from the gods.

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Thought for the Day: "If a strategy meets a goal, it's working. If a strategy meets a target, it's a success." — *Michael Porter*

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Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of Nov. 23, 2026.

ON NOW: "Nelly and Ashanti: We Belong Together" (Season 2) — Peacock

ON NOW: "Steps" (PG) — Netflix

23-Nov: "Dig" (Season 1) — Peacock

24-Nov: "Way of the Warrior Kid" (PG-13) — Apple TV

24-Nov: "Rob Lowe: The Outsider" (Documentary) — Netflix

24-Nov: "The Buffalo Miracle" (Documentary) — HBO Max

25-Nov: "Blade Runner 2099" (Season 1) — Prime Video

26-Nov: "The Hunting Wives" (Season 2) — Netflix

26-Nov: "The JLo Show" (Concert Film) — Paramount+

27-Nov: "Tyson Fury" (Documentary) — Netflix

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TOP TEN MOVIES

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1. **Godzilla Minus Zero**
(R) Minami Hamabe, Ryunosuke Kamiki
2. **The Cat in the Hat**
(PG) Bill Hader, Mayabella Sage Mccrillis
3. **Drummer Boy**
(PG-13) Joel David Smallbonem Lucas Leach
4. **Ramayana**
(PG-13) Ranbir Kapoor, Yash
5. **You Can See Everything**
(R) Amanda Seyfried, Christopher Abbott
6. **Wildwood**
(PG-13) Peyton Elizabeth Lee, Jacob Tremblay
7. **Clayface**
(R) Tom Rhys Harries, Tim Faraday
8. **Wild Horse Nine**
(R) John Malkovich, Sam Rockwell
9. **Stray Kids World Tour - Run It - Live Viewing**
(NR) Bang Chan, Seo Changbin
10. **Wicker**
(R) Olivia Colman, Peter Dinklage

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TRIVIA TEST

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By Fifi Rodriguez



1. LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What is kefir?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What does Australia mean in Latin?
4. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of California?
5. MOVIES: Which famous Los Angeles landmark is featured in "Rebel Without a Cause"?
6. ANATOMY: What is the common name for the patella?
7. TELEVISION: What is Tina Fey's character's name in "30 Rock"?
8. MUSIC: How many Grammys does Beyonce have (as of 2025)?
9. COMICS: What is the name of Clark Kent's friend and photographer at the Daily Planet?
10. HISTORY: How many wives did Henry VIII of England have?

Answers

1. "Hamlet."
2. Fermented milk.
3. "Southern" (australis).
4. Sacramento.
5. Griffith Observatory.
6. Kneecap.
7. Liz Lemon.
8. 35.
9. Jimmy Olsen.
10. Six.

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VETERANS POST

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By Freddy Groves

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Money we'll never see again

What's going on up in New England? Did the thieves and scammers move up there thinking the VAOIG and DOJ wouldn't find them?

First we have a former VA medical staffer who was nailed for wire fraud. This thief applied for paycheck protection loans, claiming to own certain businesses. After being approved for loans, there was an additional claim that all the money went for payroll and a request for loan forgiveness, which was approved.

Then we have the pair of scammers who paid and received kickbacks for spinal implants and then attempted to obstruct a federal investigation into the fraud. Their physician consulting program was at the heart of the scheme, and it ended with two company higher-ups and five physicians being nailed for accepting sham consulting fees.

But it's the veteran who made so many false statements that is most disturbing. This veteran repeatedly claimed to the VA — and received disability money year after year — that he was unable to walk or stand and had to use a wheelchair due to an accident while he was in the Army.

Information surfaced, however, that helped to uncover the fraud, including photos and video of him walking, shopping and posting online about hunting.

Then, when he was about to be arrested for the fraud, he tried to fake his own death, bringing out all types of rescue people and agencies when he disappeared near the Canadian border. They determined that he wasn't really dead, despite how it looked.

He was finally grabbed by marshals, a year later, halfway across the country and was arrested on a federal warrant. Capturing him took the combined efforts of the VAOIG, Border Patrol, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the National Guard drug task force, the Coast Guard, the Fraud Enforcement Division of the DOJ and more.

While he'll surely see prison time for the fraud, all that disability money he took from the VA over the years is gone. It's nearly a quarter of a million dollars the taxpayers will never get back.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 45:10b-12

Forget your **people** and your **father's house**. Let the **king** be **enthralled** by your **beauty**; **honor** him, **for** he is **your lord**. The **city** of **Tyre** will **come** with a **gift**, people of **wealth** will **seek** your **favor**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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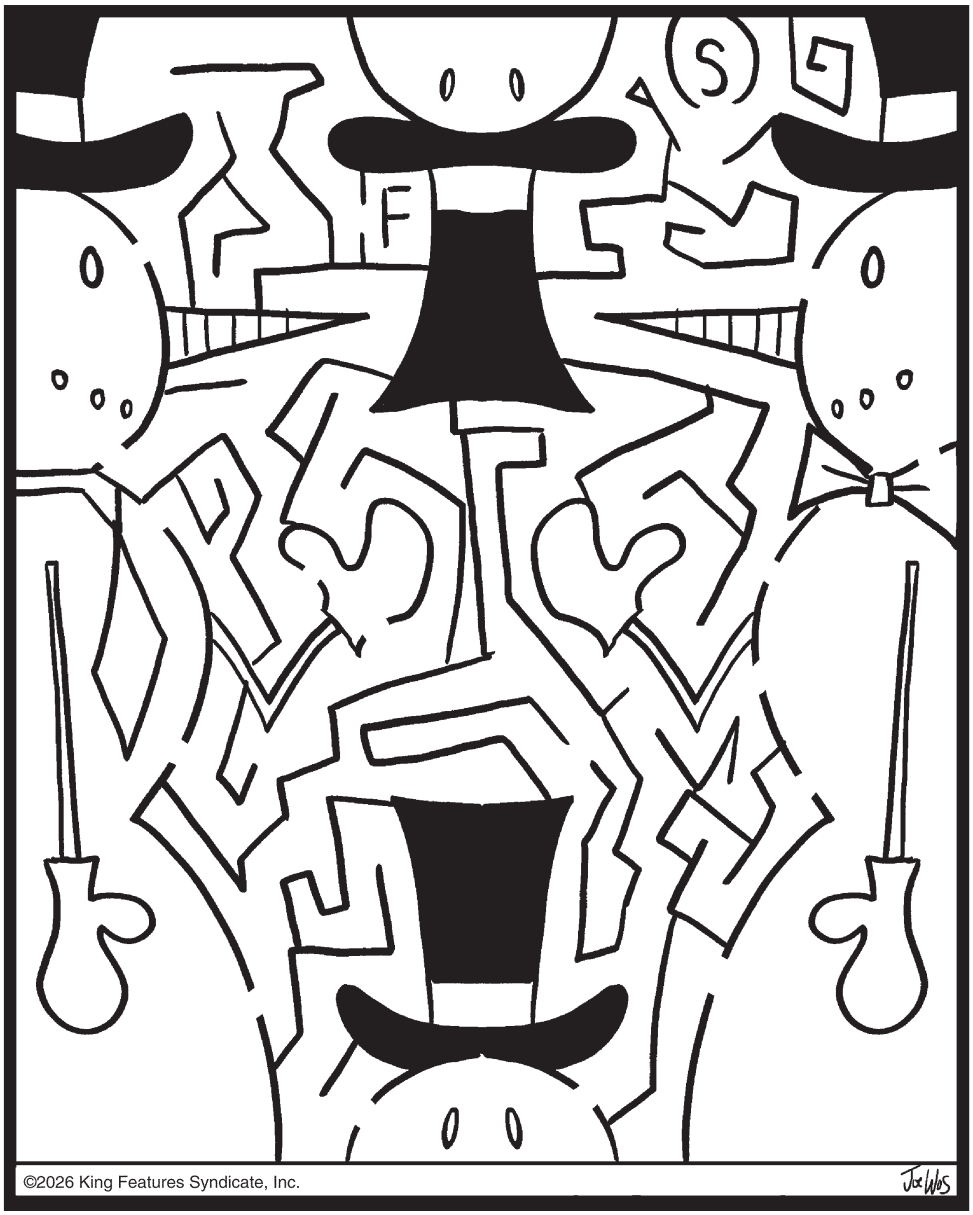
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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Answers



Classic Maze Toons



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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 **P**

ZPM BUUKA VXGSAF DABE

RVXIA EAEZAQI VBPK JQXE

CXQDVAQC IGXDKBCN: DVA

CAR FXQS VPMVKBCNAQI.

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CryptoQuip
answer

Big Apple hockey team whose members hail from northern Scotland: The New York Highlanders.

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

XWZWP HAPPG CLAYR LCS

TPWNN: COO RUCR FCRRWPN

KN KB RUWG NTWOO GAYP

XCFW PKMUR.

— JCRW UYSNAX

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CryptoQuote

answer

Never worry about bad press: All that matters is if they spell your name right.
— Kate Hudson

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 M<u>A</u>STER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Eiffel Tower locale	__ R __ __ __ __	Betrothed male	__ I __ __ __ __
2. Make happy	E __ __ __ __	Chalkboard material	S __ __ __ __
3. Fern leaf	__ __ __ __ D	Forward facing	__ __ __ __ T
4. Take out a loan	__ O __ __ __ __	Rabbit's den	__ U __ __ __ __
5. Dwelling	__ __ U __ __	Jockey's conveyance	__ __ R __ __
6. Penny pincher	__ __ S __ __	Gold digger	__ __ N __ __
7. Depart	__ __ __ V __	Rent	__ __ __ S __
8. Geraldo _____	__ __ __ __ __ A	Nile and Thames	__ __ __ __ __ S
9. Arthurian wizard	__ E __ __ __ __	Miami player	__ A __ __ __ __
10. Boxing match	F __ __ __ __	Hours of darkness	N __ __ __ __

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Even Exchange

answers

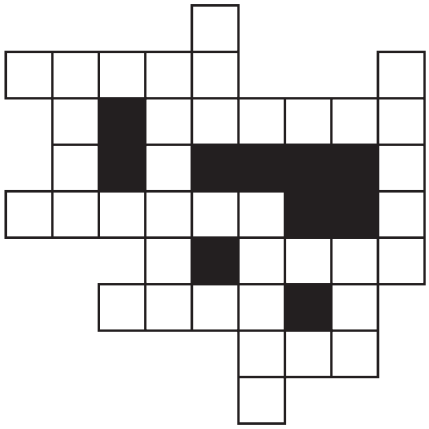
1. France, Fiance
2. Elate, Slate
3. Frond, Front
4. Borrow, Burrow
5. House, Horse
6. Miser, Miner
7. Leave, Lease
8. Rivera, Rivers
9. Merlin, Marlin
10. Fight, Night

FEAR KNOT™

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

OCN
HEWLIA
LFCTE
♥ HWTA
♥ NELVIS
NFA
♥ ICLO
♥ TWESR
♥ NWA
SOIKEM
♥ DIETC
FDTE



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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ **RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

FEAR KNOT™ answer



FiveSpot™

Car seat?

C	H	I	L	D

Reduced fare category, often

Argentina neighbor

Product of an earlier time

Without obstruction

Thanksgiving duty

One who prepares for a rainy day

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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FiveSpot™ Solution

C	H	I	L	D
C	H	I	L	E
R	E	L	I	C
C	L	E	A	R
C	A	R	V	E
S	A	V	E	R

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.

	+		+		= 19
-		-		+	
	+		-		= 4
×		+		×	
	+		÷		= 3
= 10		= 15		= 20	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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Go Figure!

answers

8	+	9	+	2	= 19
-		-		+	
6	+	1	-	3	= 4
×		+		×	
5	+	7	÷	4	= 3
= 10		= 15		= 20	

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Pencil is missing. 2. Tie is missing. 3. Pocket is missing. 4. Arm is longer. 5. Light is not as long. 6. Fingers are not showing on clipboard.

Kids' Maze

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Kids' Maze Solution

KNIGHT MOVES

E	N	R
I		L
G	T	A

Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.

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— ***KNIGHT MOVES*** —
Answer

E 8	N 5	R 2
I 3		L 7
G 6	T 1	A 4

TRIANGLE

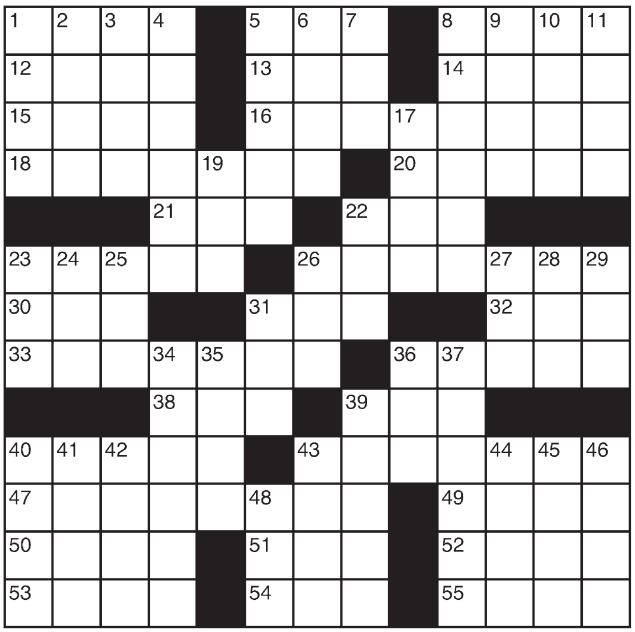
King Crossword

ACROSS

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8 Grouch
12 Words said with a sigh
13 A Bobbsey twin
14 Corridor
15 Subsequently
16 Small orchestra
18 Tennis category
20 Like a gorilla
21 Up to
22 "Ben- —"
23 Marina boat
26 "My Way" singer Frank
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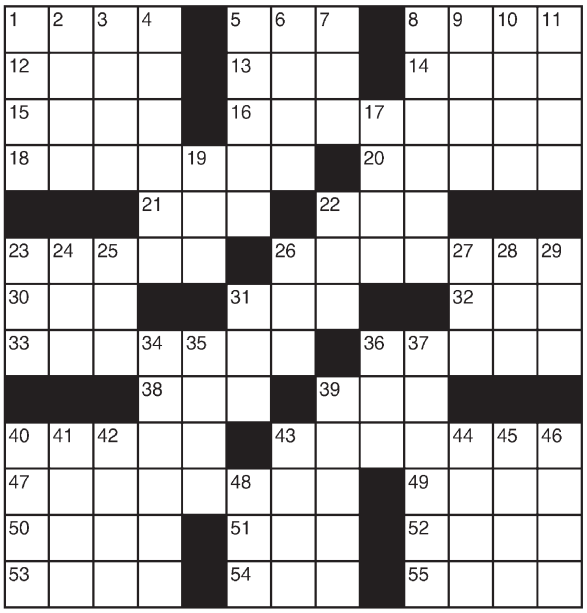
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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

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

MAGIC MAZE ● THE —: UK PUB NAMES

N Q N K I F C Z W U R P M J H

E C A Z X U S Q B F N L J G E

C K I N G S H E A D K Z X V T

R P N L C J E E N A W S H E A

C A Y W V H H U O E N T R P I

N L K I I S O L G H G W X E R

C B Z V T H A R G S X W O U O

S R E A Y Y O U P L O M F R T

L J E E O E O I G L L E D A C

B H R R G L A Y X U W E U T I

W G T S P I H S Q B P O B S V

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: HONEY-MAKER'S HOME

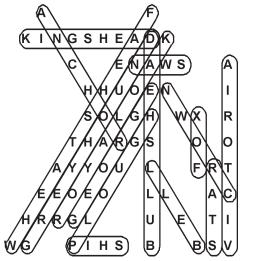
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Bell	George	Royal Oak	Victoria
Bulls head	Greyhound	Ship	Wheatsheaf
Crown	King's Head	Star	

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Magic maze

Answers

THE —: UK PUB NAMES



Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – ALL KINDS OF FOOD

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Where do hungry football teams play the championship game?**

BACON
BREAD
BURGER
CAKE
CARROTS
CEREAL
CHEESE
CHICKEN
FRUIT
HOT DOG
PASTA
PICKLE
PIE
POPSICLE
POTATOES
RICE
SPAGHETTI
TACO

C	A	R	R	O	T	S	T	I	D
H	E	L	K	C	I	P	I	E	A
I	S	R	I	C	E	A	U	L	E
C	E	N	E	C	P	G	R	C	R
K	E	T	H	A	E	H	F	I	B
E	H	S	S	K	L	E	U	S	U
N	C	T	P	E	P	T	E	P	R
R	A	A	B	H	O	T	D	O	G
B	A	C	O	N	O	I	W	P	E
L	P	O	T	A	T	O	E	S	R

Riddle answer: _ _ _



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"No golf today, Ted. Not until I cut the grass — Helen took my golf clubs as a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ !"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Shame
MERIC ____ ____ ____ ____ [ ]

Aside
GNATNET [ ] ____ ____ [ ] ____ ____ ____

Hurl
WORTH ____ [ ] ____ [ ] ____

Rent
EASEL ____ ____ [ ] [ ] ____

TODAY'S WORD

____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

SCRAMBLERS

Solution

1. Crime; 2. Tangent
3. Throw; 4. Lease

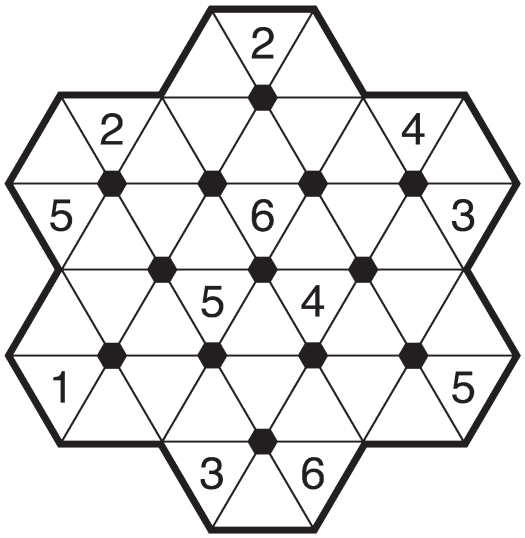
Today's Word

HOSTAGE

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



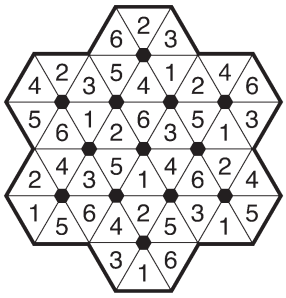
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



STICKELERS [sic].
by Terry Stickels

Below are four squeezer puzzles. Can you find the correct word to be placed in the middle of each to create two new words, one front-end, one back-end? Here's an example of how it works:

ever G R E E N horn

1) road _ _ _ _book
2) bean _ _ _ _ game
3) nick _ _ _ _ less
4) push _ _ _ _ look

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Stickelers Answer

1) road WORK book
2) bean BALL game
3) nick NAME less
4) push OVER look

Weekly **SUDOKU**

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

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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Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

7	4	3	2	8	6	1	9	5
6	2	9	4	5	1	3	8	7
5	1	8	9	7	3	2	4	6
9	3	2	6	1	7	8	5	4
1	5	6	8	2	4	9	7	3
4	8	7	3	9	5	6	1	2
3	9	5	7	6	8	4	2	1
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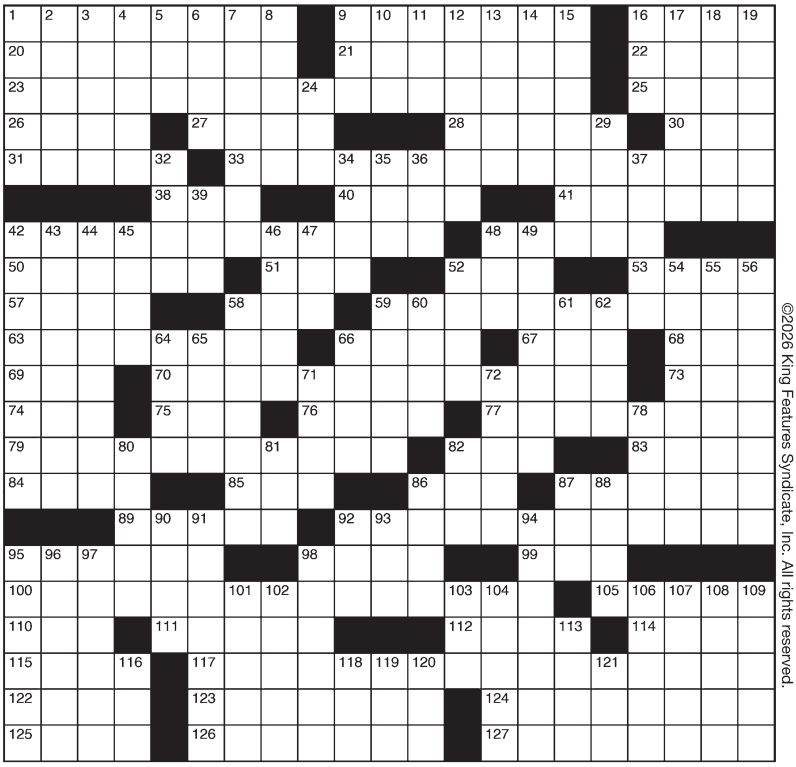
EN-EM-Y LINES

ACROSS

1 Petty complainers
9 Before lunch or supper
16 Wrangler or Commander
20 Former Cairo-based carrier
21 External part of the 99-Across
22 Declare
23 Sending junk email to everyone on earth?
25 Dressed up in
26 Falafel bread
27 Title for Helen Mirren
28 Cain's eldest son
30 Tell untruths
31 Stair units
33 Mother who's an absolute angel?
38 Patient care gp.
40 Crooner Burl
41 Enrolls in
42 Cartoon character Oyl glanced through a book quickly?
48 High-stick pool shot
50 30-day months
51 West of classic films
52 Horse relative
53 Eau, across the Pyrenees
57 Reality TV's Jenner
58 Lenient
59 Famous illusionist doing some tailoring?
63 Sowed again
66 Hairless
67 Prefix related to birds
68 Thu.-Sat. connector
69 I, in German
70 Not flipping the light-varying switch in time?
73 Vietnamese New Year
74 Actor DeLuise
75 Lofty trains
76 Oodles
77 Mexican miss
79 Metalworker who forges music award trophies?
82 Outfielder Roush
83 On the job
84 Writer — St. Vincent Millay
85 Scarf down
86 Biotech-created food
87 Cry after being saved
89 Rx amounts
92 Criminal who swindles people via harmful computer programs?
95 "Master of None" star Aziz
98 Cabernet or merlot
99 Hearing organ
100 Clogged a motor with sticky stuff?
105 Sadness
110 Angsty rock subgenre
111 "The king," in Cannes
112 See 119-Down
114 Option list
115 Kid's "cootie"
117 Materials colliding loudly?
122 Region
123 Ex-Bengal Boomer
124 Milan natives, e.g.
125 Part of P.O.
126 In that direction
127 1975-2014 "Saturday Night Live" announcer

DOWN

1 Catches a quick breath
2 Hit one out of the park, say
3 Pontificate
4 Geog. chart of America
5 PC-game "City" dweller
6 Writer Blyton
7 Went berserk
8 Rho-tau link
9 Oom- — (tuba sound)
10 Regret
11 Tiny work unit
12 Some track specialists
13 Low-budget, in adspeak
14 "Tuesdays With Morrie" author Mitch
15 Bloodsucking worms
16 Mandible site
17 Develop
18 More creepy
19 Prettifies
24 Pro —
29 Female fowls
32 Kids' writer Silverstein
34 Silent drama
35 "Hail, Cato!"
36 Nourished
37 Top squad
39 Orig. texts
42 City west of Knoxville
43 Vinyl spinner at 33 1/3 rpm
44 Guy native to Galway, say
45 Shop gripper
46 "Have — myself clear?"
47 Upper limit, for short
48 Flavor enhancer, for short
49 Guilt-ridden
52 German car
54 Something in a holiday shopper's cart
55 Go back to one's career after leaving it
56 Rabble-rousing sort
58 "Allow me to think ..."
59 — Vader
60 It produced the Cutlass
61 In a tie
62 Spanish artist Joan
64 Grades K-6: Abbr.
65 TV host Carson
66 Kick (out)
71 Dart about
72 Early PC platform
78 Former Chicago mayor — Emanuel
80 Sir's partner
81 Pas' partners
82 Flightless bird
86 Actor Kinnear
87 Elton John's '70s label
88 Sprinkler site
90 Pitching great Hershiser
91 Extra wager
92 Compete
93 Small hotel
94 Apparently does
95 Deterrent to dating, perhaps
96 Tres or cinco
97 Messy camp treats
98 Central German city
101 Garbage
102 Mr. Simpson, to Marge
103 Hosp. ward
104 Card player's "I pass"
106 "— vincit amor"
107 1970s-'80s Renault
108 Ceaselessly
109 Actress Rene
113 Getz of jazz
116 Dojo surface
118 Suffix with Siam
119 With 112-Across, E-businesses
120 — -cone
121 Swiss peak



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Super Crossword

Answers

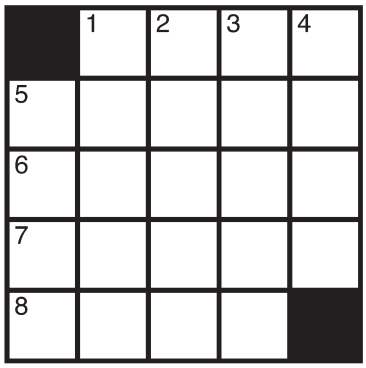
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Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

1 Not entirely shut
5 "Hot-looking" image in the Tinder logo
6 Fasten anew, as a corsage
7 Poet's muse
8 Former Cowboys quarterback Romo



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Down

1 Oldsmobile's final model
2 Setting of James Clavell's "Shogun"
3 Good will
4 Nevada Museum of Art locale
5 Lose sleep (over)

Micro Crossword

Answer

	A	J	A	R
F	L	A	M	E
R	E	P	I	N
E	R	A	T	O
T	O	N	Y	

MINI **SUDOKU**

5				4	
	4		6		
					5
3	6			1	
	5	1			

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

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MINI **SUDOKU**

Answer

5	2	6	1	4	3
1	4	3	6	5	2
4	1	2	3	6	5
3	6	5	2	1	4
6	3	4	5	2	1
2	5	1	4	3	6

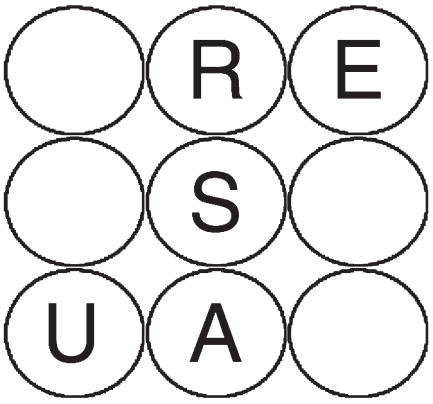
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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WORD SPIRAL



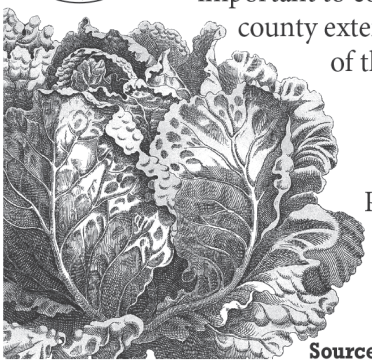
Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.

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Word Spiral
Answer
UMBRELLAS

The Garden Bug

Cold weather veggies



For growing vegetables in the cooler months, it's important to consult local garden authorities or county extension agents for the average date of the first hard frost in your region. Understand the growing time for each of your vegetables: is it 30 days, 60 days, 90 or more? Plant your crops at the right time so they can reach maturity **before** that killing frost.

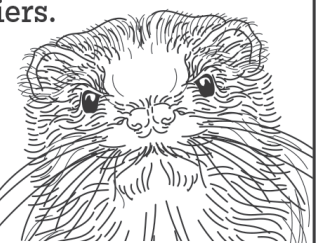
– Brenda Weaver

Source: humeseeds.com

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Fun Fact

The American Mink is one of only two living mink species in the world. American Minks have been hunted in the wild (and later bred in farms) for centuries, due to the high demand for their soft, luxurious pelts. Tamed American Minks proved to be better rat-catchers than terriers.



Source: havahart.com/minks-facts

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

COLOSSIANS 3:15



Detail from "Prayer before the Meal" by Adriaen Jansz. van Ostade (1653)

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Americanisms



"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."
—Oprah Winfrey

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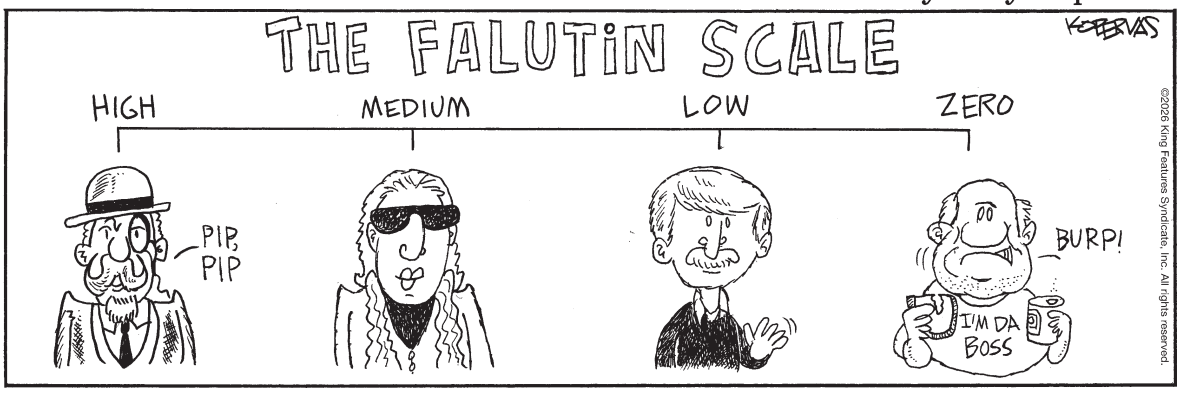
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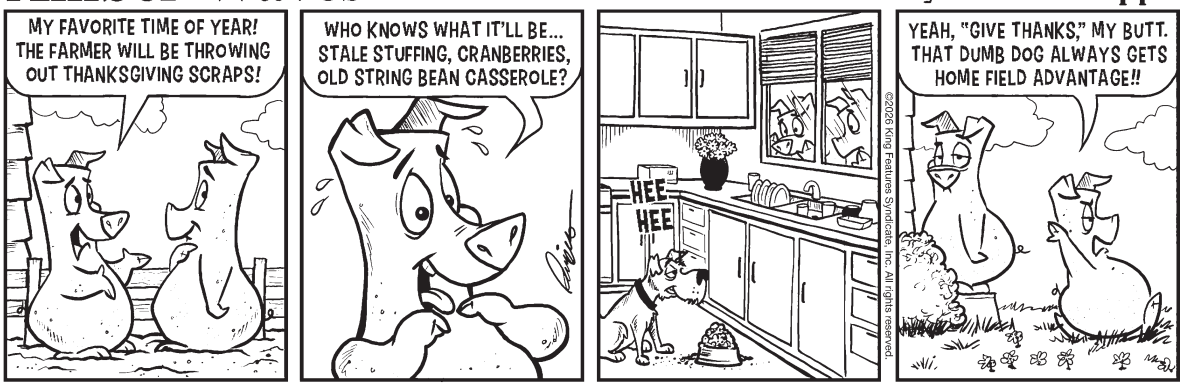
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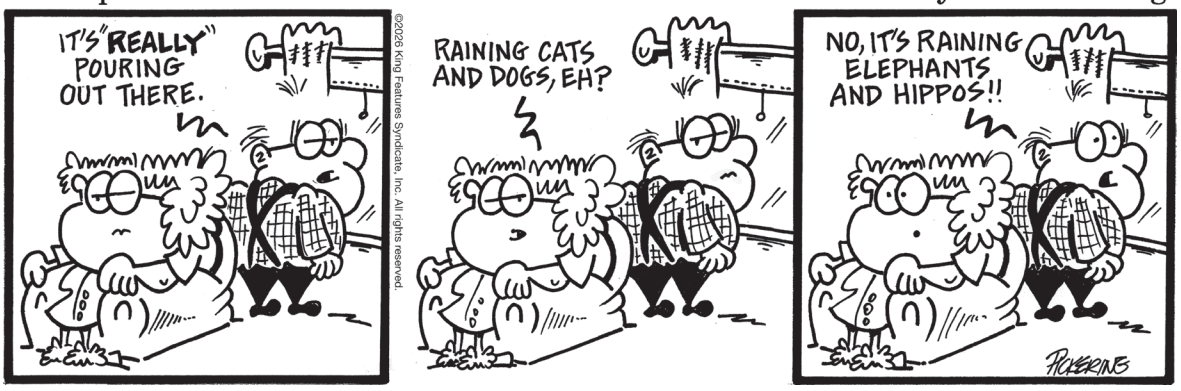


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Just Like Cats & Dogs

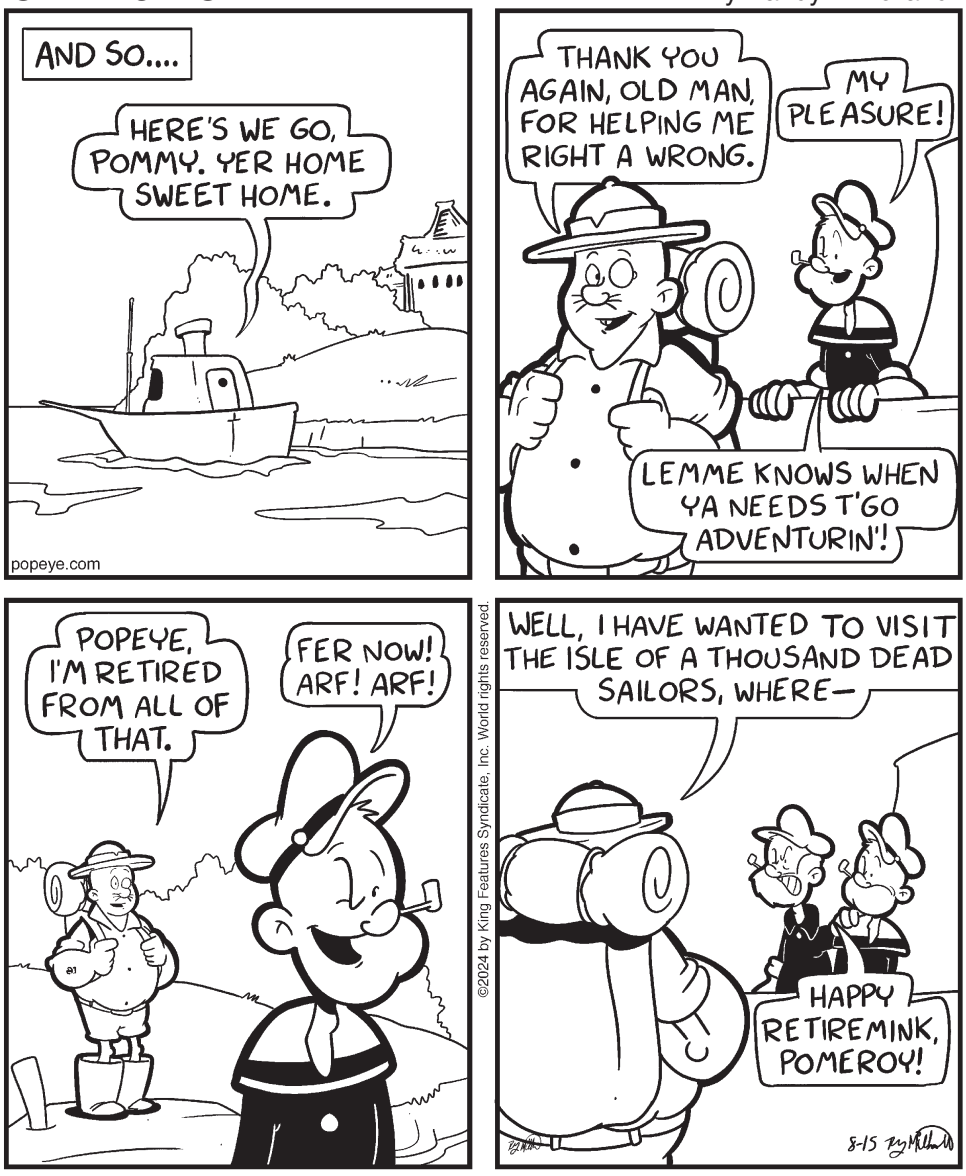
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OLIVE & POPEYE

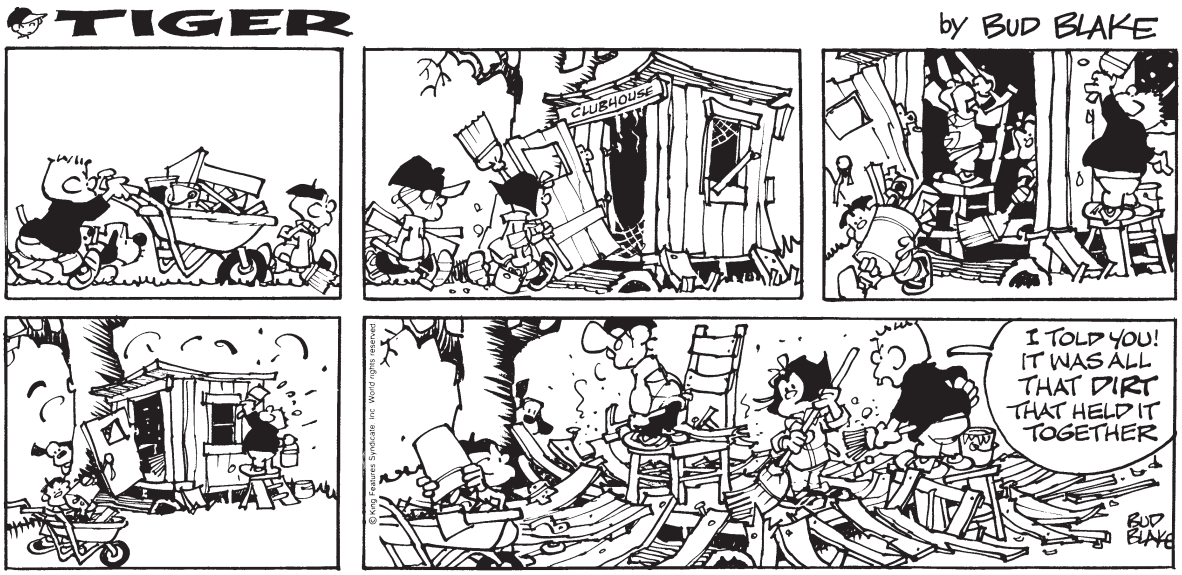
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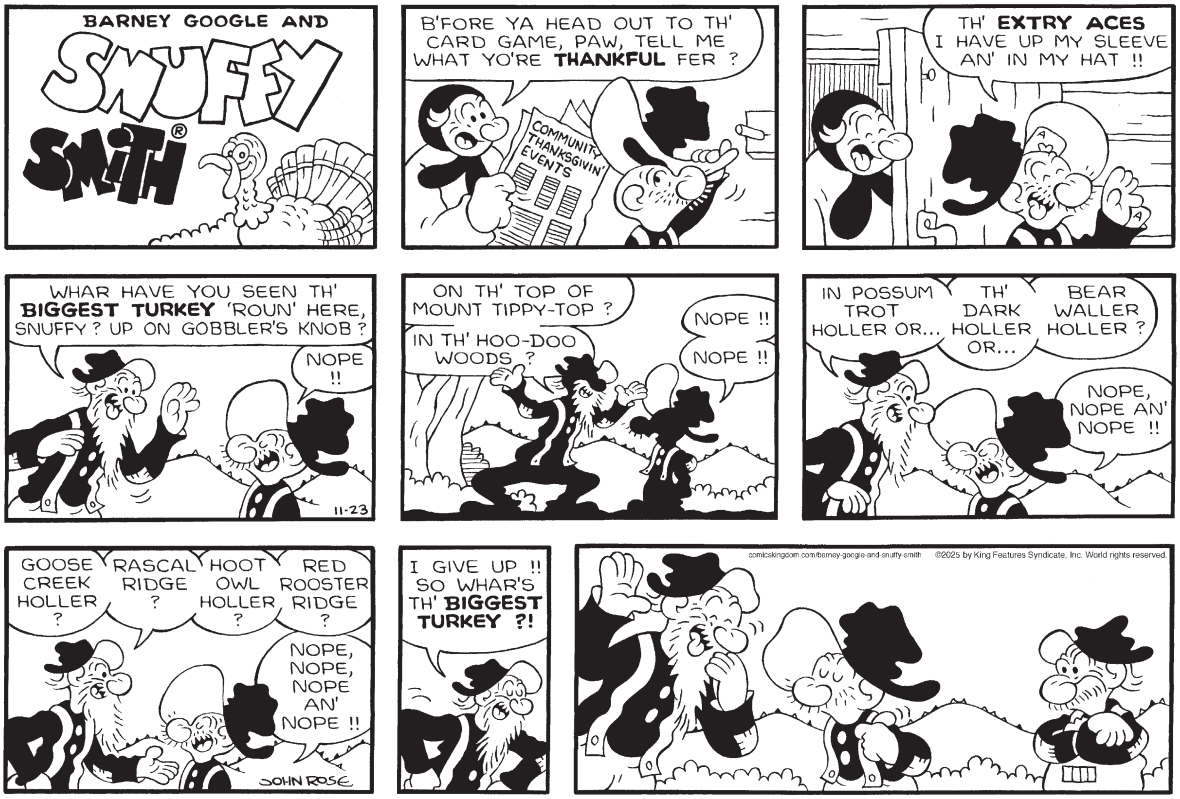


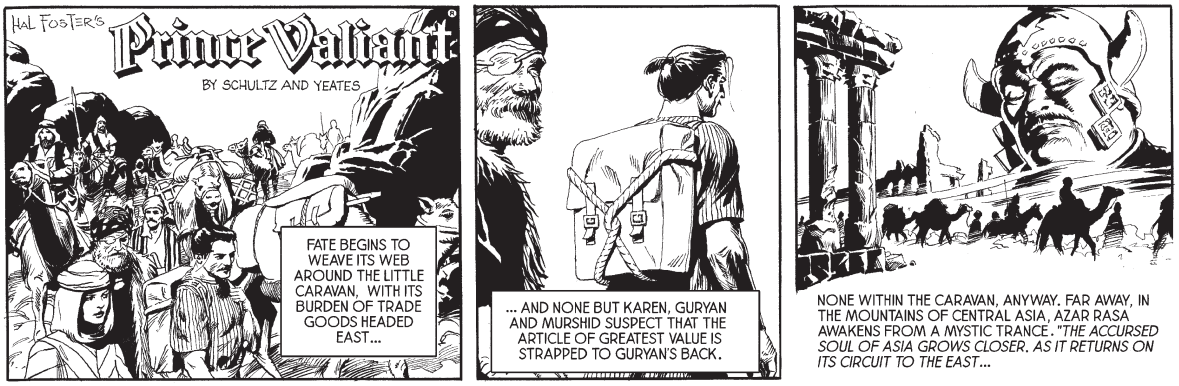
"We've had a few minor problems ... misdemeanors, mostly."



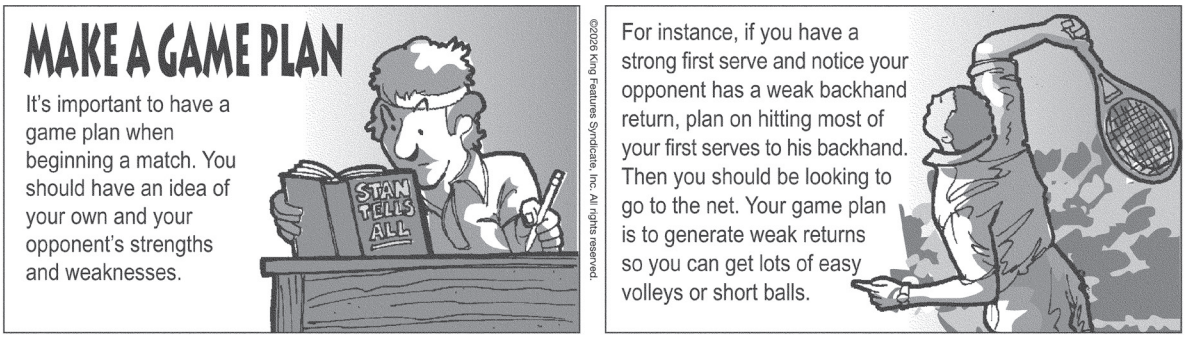
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B'FORE YA HEAD OUT TO TH' CARD GAME, PAW, TELL ME WHAT YO'RE THANKFUL FER ?
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVIN' EVENTS
TH' EXTRY ACES I HAVE UP MY SLEEVE AN' IN MY HAT !!
WHAR HAVE YOU SEEN TH' BIGGEST TURKEY 'ROUN' HERE, SNUFFY ? UP ON GOBBLER'S KNOB ?
NOPE !!
11-23
ON TH' TOP OF MOUNT TIPPY-TOP ?
IN TH' HOO-DOO WOODS ?
NOPE !!
NOPE !!
IN POSSUM TROT HOLLER OR...
TH' DARK HOLLER OR...
BEAR WALLER HOLLER ?
NOPE, NOPE AN' NOPE !!
GOOSE CREEK HOLLER ?
RASCAL RIDGE ?
HOOT OWL HOLLER ?
RED ROOSTER RIDGE ?
NOPE, NOPE, NOPE AN' NOPE !!
JOHN ROSE
I GIVE UP !! SO WHAR'S TH' BIGGEST TURKEY ?!
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HAL FOSTER'S Prince Valiant
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES
FATE BEGINS TO WEAVE ITS WEB AROUND THE LITTLE CARAVAN, WITH ITS BURDEN OF TRADE GOODS HEADED EAST...
... AND NONE BUT KAREN, GURYAN AND MURSHID SUSPECT THAT THE ARTICLE OF GREATEST VALUE IS STRAPPED TO GURYAN'S BACK.
NONE WITHIN THE CARAVAN, ANYWAY. FAR AWAY, IN THE MOUNTAINS OF CENTRAL ASIA, AZAR RASA AWAKENS FROM A MYSTIC TRANCE. "THE ACCURSED SOUL OF ASIA GROWS CLOSER. AS IT RETURNS ON ITS CIRCUIT TO THE EAST...
"... I CAN AGAIN FEEL ITS MOVEMENTS. IT IS AN UNBEARABLE THREAT IN THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO WOULD THWART MY DESTINY! AROUSE MY OUTRIDERS!"
FAR TO AZAR RASA'S WEST THERE IS A TERRIBLE RUMBLING IN A HIDDEN MOUNTAIN RANGE.
GREAT STORM CLOUDS ROIL UP OUT OF THE NORTH, AND THREE BLACK-CLAD RIDERS THUNDER WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED - OUT OF THE HILLS AND TOWARD THE VAST PLAINS OF THE SOUTH!
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