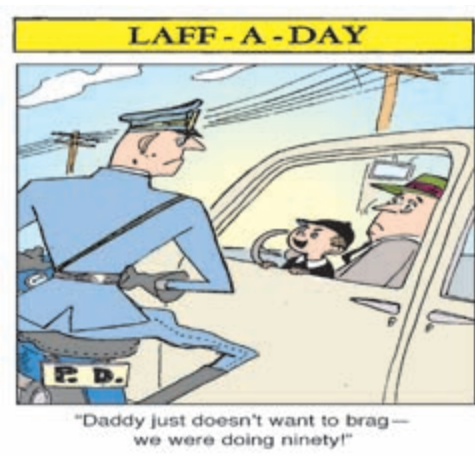
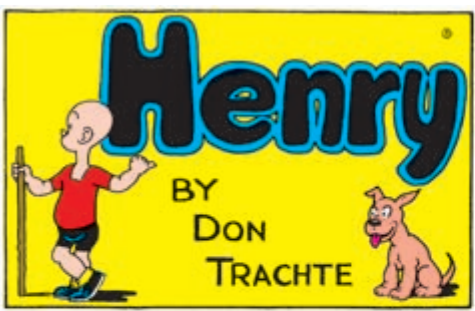
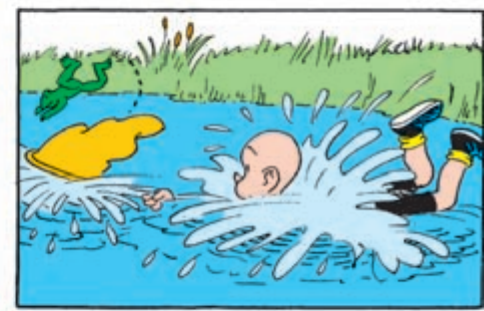
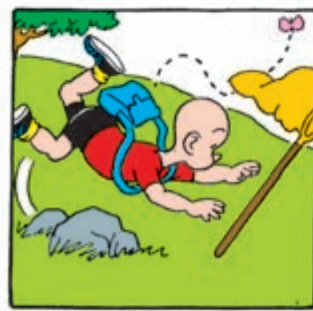


# Comics & More



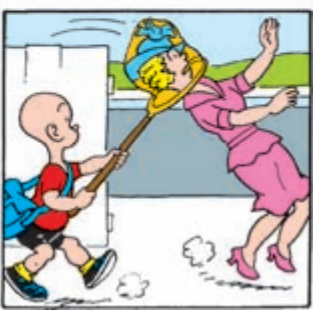
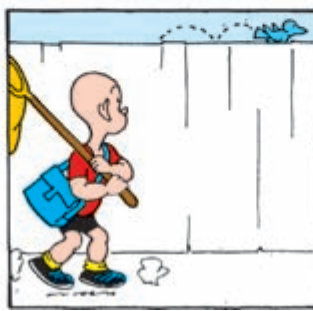
"Daddy just doesn't want to brag—we were doing ninety!"



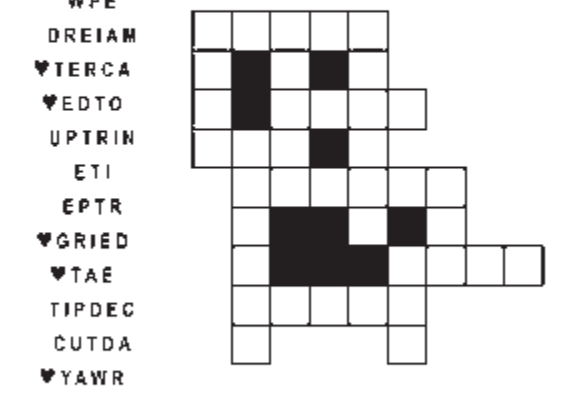
## MISTER BREGER By Dove Breger



"No, your glasses are correct ... It must be that putter you're using ..."



## FEAR KNIGHT CONQUER THE WHIRLED



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each top and many words. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**. Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked **I** or **L** letter string as each string has no more than one word. **WRAIHE** becomes **WATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**. Fit each string's word either across or down to create all twelve strings together.

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the tallest mountain in Western Europe?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "in media res" mean?
3. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What famous writer said, "I hate to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence, or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me"?
4. AD SLOGANS: What products were sold with the advertising slogan, "Sometimes you feel like a nut, sometimes you don't"?
5. MUSIC: In musical notation, what does it mean to play notes in a "staccato" style?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the Secret Service's code name for John F. Kennedy?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many official languages does the United Nations have?
8. PSYCHOLOGY: People who suffer from misophonia have an abnormal dislike of what?
9. TELEVISION: Which actress, upon winning an Emmy for best supporting role, shouted "This is for all the fat girls"?
10. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the common name for monochromatism?

### Answers

1. Mont Blanc
2. In the middle of things
3. Hunter S. Thompson
4. Mounds and Almond Joy candy bars
5. Playing crisp, disconnected notes
6. Lancer
7. Six (English, Arabic, Spanish, Chinese, French and Russian)
8. Children
9. Camryn Manheim of "The Practice"
10. Complete color blindness

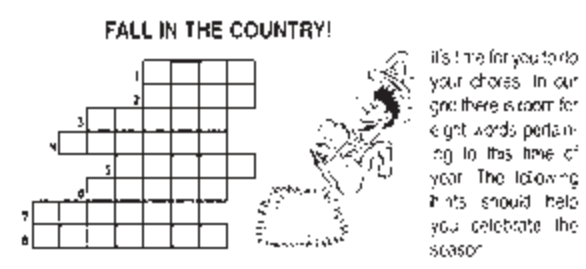


1. In 2008, Boston's Daisuke Matsuzaka set the record for most wins by a Japanese pitcher in a major-league season with 18, topping Hideo Nomo's mark. How many did Nomo win?
2. Name the last reliever to win a Cy Young Award.
3. Who is the New York Giants' all-time leader in receptions?
4. How many times between 1987 and 2007 did a Duke men's basketball player win the NABC Defensive Player of the Year award?

### Answers

1. Nomo won 16 games three different times — 1996, 2002 and 2003.
2. Eric Gagne of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2003.
3. Amani Toomer tallied 668 receptions.
4. Nine times — Tommy Amaker, Billy King, Grant Hill, Steve Wojciechowski, Shane Battier (three times) and Shelden Williams (twice).

## Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend



- FALL IN THE COUNTRY!**
1. Often seen with just one horse
  2. This is enjoyed by man or beast
  3. This is what apples turn into
  4. Large, colorful squash like fruits
  5. You see your breath when the air is
  6. Field robbers
  7. Type of leaves
  8. What the farmer on the farm is
- There is a dark frame around one of the columns in the grid. If you correctly solve the puzzles the letters in the frame, top to bottom, will spell out how farmers celebrate when work is done.

CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below the diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read: top to bottom, along the connecting lines. A: the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.



## Super Crossword ANAGRAMS

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| <b>ACROSS</b> | 1 Yankee | 7 Pool shot | 12 Dictates | 16 Make cheddar better | 18 Diverted | 20 Care or Castle | 21 Tennis pro Nastase | 22 New Deal agency | 23 SLOT MACHINES | 25 Traces | 27 Paleozoic | 28 Eye opponent | 29 Remove | 31 Artist Mondrian | 32 Prepare pancakes | 34 Sewed a toe | 37 Ruhr Valley city | 39 Victorian ornaments | 42 Capitol gang? | 43 Loyal | 44 Maine town | 45 HMS PINAFORE | 47 Drill sergeant's shout | 50 "O Sole —" | 51 Advantage | 53 Drainpipe part | 54 New Haven collegian | 55 Prohibits | 57 Coup d'— | 58 Opening remark? | 61 Automaton | 63 Halloween decoration | 65 Content completely | 66 Lot out the lava | 67 Comic Laurel | 68 DORMITORY | 72 Philosopher | 73 Got | 74 Commanded | 75 Lions and tigers and bears | 77 Concur | 78 Con- | 80 Finish filming | 81 "Good gracious!" | 84 Woody herb | 85 Fiber source | 87 Connected | 89 "— pro nobis" | 90 Part of MPH | 91 ENDEARMENTS | 95 Snowy fisherman | 97 — vu | 98 Stilted | 99 Singer Strat | 100 Garden tool | 102 Last name in fashion | 103 Act catty? | 104 Put on a happy face | 105 Hold fast | 107 Clerical garb | 108 Luau rockwear | 111 Siberian monk | 113 THE MORSE CODE | 119 Qty. | 120 Golfer | 123 Salon supply | 124 Paradise | 125 TV exec | 126 Bean | DOWN | 1 Wear out the carpet | 2 Actor Epps | 3 Iranian city | 4 Timber tree | 5 Tiorra — Fuogo | 6 Classical hunk? | 7 "— Slickers" ('91 film) | 8 White House spokesman | 9 Stimpny's pal | 10 "Johnny — Note" ('37 song) | 11 Keapsake | 12 Enraged | 13 One of the Waughs | 14 Showy shrub | 15 Jell | 16 Acriss | 17 Word with tea or pepper | 18 — India Company | 24 Fool | 25 "— dixit" | 30 Swerve | 32 Marsh | 33 Crochet unit | 34 Resign | 35 Without — (daringly) | 36 Brit. fliers | 38 Hold back | 39 Fowl feature | 40 "Turandot" tune | 41 ASTRON-OMER | 42 Pay hike? | 43 "Comin' — the Rye" | 45 Prominent | 46 Missouri airport abbr. | 47 GEORGE BUSH | 48 Take the honey and run | 49 See 104 | 52 Chianti color | 56 Show mercy | 58 "Surprise Symphony" composer | 59 Raison d'— | 60 August one? | 62 Spout like Cicero | 64 Beholden | 65 Forest father | 67 Smooth transition | 69 Sluggish's slat | 70 Edmond of "The Barefoot Contessa" | 71 Capital | 73 — seal | 76 "Tarzan" extra | 78 Actor | 79 Complete | 80 Lawrence's "— in Love" | 82 Olympic warmonger | 83 Base stuff? | 86 Tossed aside | 87 Jewelry material | 88 "The — Hunter" ('78 film) | 92 Actor McGregor | 93 More turbulent | 94 Scand. nation | 96 Weimar-ner's warning | 97 Clammy | 99 Abolitionist | 100 Disreputable | 101 Ersatz | 102 It may suit you | 103 Arafat's grp. | 104 With 49 | 105 Down, "Spy Game" star | 106 Reside | 107 43,560 | 108 Feudal superior | 109 List ender | 110 Vacation location | 112 Manipulate | 114 Ike's domain | 115 Sweater letter | 116 Sundown, to Shelley | 117 Comic Phlips | 118 TV's "Scooby- —" |
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## Salome's Stars

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You could be caught in a torrent of advice from well-meaning friends and colleagues this week. But remember, Lamb, you are at your best when you are your own inimitable self.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Expect strong efforts to get you to accept things as they are and not question them. But ignore all that and continue your inquiries until you're sure you have all the answers you need.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Heavier than usual family and workplace duties compete for your time this week. Try to strike a balance so that you're not overwhelmed by either. Pressures ease by week's end.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It's a good time for the Moon Child to show off your uniquely inspired approach to the culinary skills — especially if they're directed toward impressing someone special.
- LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might be happy about the re-emergence of a long-deferred deal. But don't pounce on it quite yet. Time can change things. Be sure the values you looked for before are still there.
- VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Try to rein in your super-critical attitude, even if things aren't being done quite as you would prefer. Remember: What you say now could create an awkward situation later on.

## LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)

Although you can expect on-the-job cooperation from most of your colleagues this week, some people might insist on knowing more about your plans before they can accept them.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Creating another way to do things is commendable. But you could find some resistance this week from folks who would rather stick with the tried-and-true than try something new.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You usually can keep your aim focused on your goal. But you might need to make adjustments to cope with unsteadiness factors that could arise over the course of the week.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) News arrives about a projected move. Be prepared to deal with a series of possible shifts, including starting and finishing times, and how much the budget will actually cover.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A new relationship needs time to develop. Let things flow naturally. It could be a different story with a workplace situation, which might require faster and more focused attention.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Accept a compliment without trying to troll for any hidden reason beyond what was said. After all, don't you deserve to be praised every now and then? Of course you do.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You like to weigh all possibilities before making a decision. You would be a fine judge, or even be a star in a jury room.



"If you are making cookies with raisins, do yourself a favor and soak them in hot water for about 10 minutes prior to using. I had never done this before, and my sister-in-law suggested it. It makes such a difference. The raisins get plump and juicy." — A Reader, via e-mail from Minnesota

"I'm always looking for ways to jazz up recipes for chicken, since we eat it so much. I like to bread chicken cutlets in different things, and a suggestion from a friend that I recently tried was delicious! To add flavor to chicken breading, use a tablespoon of a dry seasoning packet, such as one for making Italian or ranch dressing. They have a lot of flavor and really change the taste of fried chicken." — R.L. in Tennessee

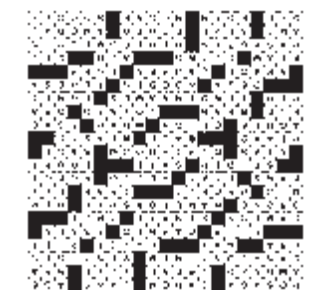
"While tooling about the neighborhood with the little ones in their wagon one evening, we decided that the wagon needed some taillights. We made a loop out of duct tape, plucked a couple of our solar-powered landscape lights and stuck them in the loops. Now if we go out in the evening, we just grab a couple of the

landscape lights and put them in the loops. We are adding additional loops for trick-or-treating." — A.C.M. in Florida

If you've moved, you might have a mountain of now-outdated address labels. You can use them to close freezer paper for storing meat packages — just use them like stickers. Also, you can use a thick permanent marker to write a date on them for other packages in the freezer.

Go Green Tip: Some items to dispose of properly (never in the trash): paint and paint solvents, antifreeze or motor oil, other shop chemicals and batteries. Purchase only what you can use, and check first for local recyclers accepting these items, then for proper toxic drop-off sites.

## Super Crossword Answers



## LEARN TO PLAY Trivia test answer

