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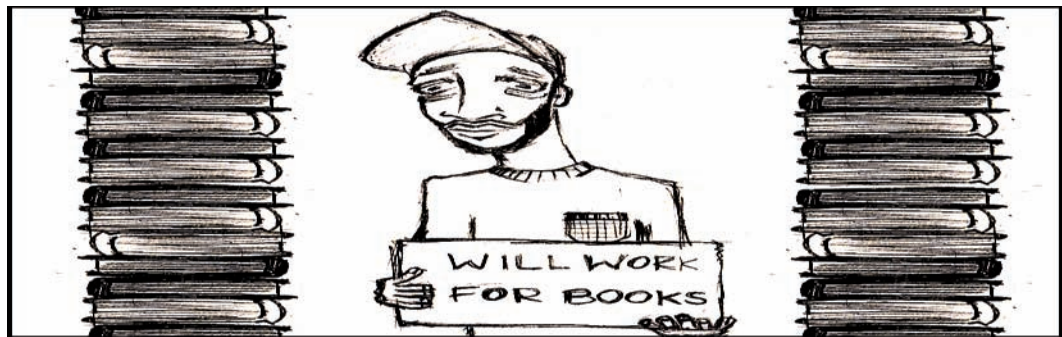
The Free Refill Monster

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LEFT FIELD

By Doug Walker



Salome's Stars

For the Week of January 26, 2007



Aries (March 21 to April 19)

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full time. Try to stay focused so that you don't dissipate your energies.



Taurus (April 20 to May 20)

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.



Gemini (May 21 to June 20)

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn't the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.



Cancer (June 21 to July 22)

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.



Leo (July 23 to August 22)

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the "just friends" level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.



Virgo (August 23 to September 22)

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.



Libra (September 23 to October 22)

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.



Scorpio (October 23 to November 21)

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.



Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21)

You'll have many fine opportunities in this New Year. But be warned: Reject offers of "help." You work best when you're free to be your own creative self.



Capricorn (December 22 to January 19)

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.



Aquarius (January 20 to February 18)

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.



Pisces (February 19 to March 20)

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you're not ready to make.

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GAMES

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Answer to last week's puzzle

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Answer to last week's puzzle

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Carrot companion?
- 4 Hardly lively
- 9 Attempt
- 12 Kid at Halloween, maybe
- 13 Foolish
- 14 Coloration
- 15 Aggressive warrior
- 17 18-wheeler
- 18 That guy
- 19 Causing distress
- 21 Fabled site of "Seven Cities"
- 24 Sweater material
- 25 Perp. to vert.
- 26 Sprite
- 28 DuPont creation
- 31 "How sweet -!"
- 33 Dimwit
- 35 Verdi opera
- 36 Less ruddy
- 38 They're between las and dos
- 40 30-Down in French
- 41 Dregs
- 43 One who leaves homeland
- 45 Influenza
- 47 Communications instr.

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- 48 Meadow
- 49 Pat Boone song
- 54 Landers or Sothern
- 55 Superman comparison
- 56 Trigger's passenger
- 57 Pesticide letters
- 58 Ragwort plant
- 59 Ram's mate
- DOWN**
- 1 Fairy-tale home builder
- 2 Ostrich's cousin
- 3 Mimic
- 4 Manly
- 5 1-, 2- and 3-Down, e.g.
- 6 Crony
- 7 Post-wedding relative
- 8 Church officer
- 9 Exhilarating
- 10 Destroy
- 11 Safecracker
- 16 Greek P
- 20 Georgetown athlete
- 21 Poker coin
- 22 Tittle
- 23 Genius-level
- 27 Obese
- 29 Stench
- 30 Appellation
- 32 Leak out slowly
- 34 Acts inspired by devoutness
- 37 Meal
- 39 Having 29-Down
- 42 Dividing membranes
- 44 Under the weather
- 45 Pleased
- 46 Tear in bits
- 50 Stimpy's cartoon companion
- 51 Raw rock
- 52 Take an oath
- 53 Storm center

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