

COMICS

COD IN A FISHBOWL

JASON RETUTA



AMBER WAVES

DAVE T. PHIPPS



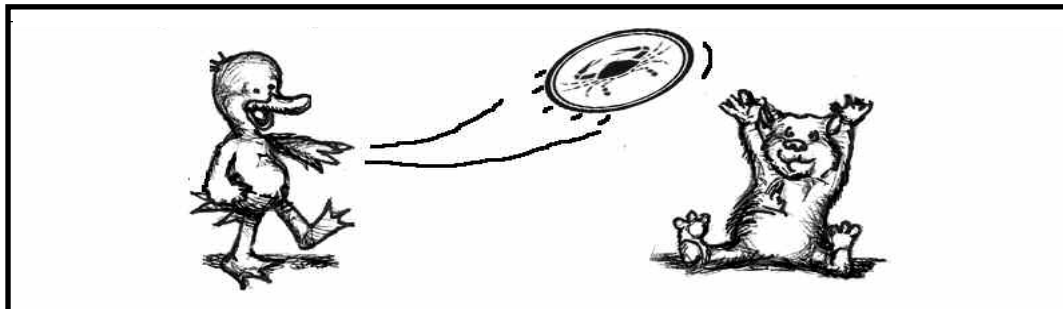
RELAX

MIKE PARGAS



MY LIFE IN A COMIC

JASON RETUTA



Salome's Stars

For the Week of April 27, 2007



Aries (March 21 to April 19)

A sudden change of plans could lead to a misunderstanding with a friend or family member. Be ready to offer a full explanation of your decision. A past favor is returned.



Taurus (April 20 to May 20)

Expect pressure from those who want you to change your position on a matter of importance. However, the determined Bovine will be able to withstand the bullying and win out.



Gemini (May 21 to June 20)

It's time to stop dwelling on past disappointments and move on to other possibilities. By week's end, you'll be meeting new people and making new plans for the future.



Cancer (June 21 to July 22)

A long-simmering situation between co-workers threatens to heat up and could create problems with your work schedule. Best advice: Consult a supervisor on how to proceed.



Leo (July 23 to August 22)

You might have just learned that someone close to you is keeping a secret. And, of course, the Cat's curiosity has gone into overdrive. But be patient. All is revealed soon enough.



Virgo (August 23 to September 22)

Don't give up. The recognition citing the good work you recently did will come through. Meanwhile, an opportunity opens up that can lead to a lot of traveling later on.



Libra (September 23 to October 22)

A financial crunch eases, but it's still a good idea to keep a tight rein on what you spend for nonessentials. Education becomes a major focus as the week winds down.



Scorpio (October 23 to November 21)

Recent encounters with stressful situations could require some restorative measures to get your energy levels back up. Talk to your doctor about a diet and exercise program.



Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21)

New connections follow changes on the job or in your personal life. But keep your feelings reined in until these relationships have a chance to develop.



Capricorn (December 22 to January 19)

Pay more attention to your aches and pains, and avoid self-diagnoses. Seek professional advice to make sure these problems won't lead to something more serious.



Aquarius (January 20 to February 18)

You love doing research and learning new things, so you'll be happy to know that education becomes a big part of your life at this time, and for some time to come.



Pisces (February 19 to March 20)

Your Piscean penchant for doing things logically could be challenged by an equally strong emotional reaction to a new situation. Best advice: Keep the two factors in balance.

© 2007 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

© 2007 King Features Synd., Inc. World rights reserved.

Wishing Well®

4	7	6	8	6	4	2	5	6	2	4	8	5
I	F	R	S	I	N	G	L	F	O	C	M	E
2	7	2	7	2	5	4	6	5	4	5	4	8
O	U	D	T	J	T	O	T	T	M	E	E	O
7	6	5	7	4	3	2	8	5	3	7	6	4
U	R	R	I	E	U	O	A	A	E	E	N	
7	6	5	8	2	8	7	3	7	3	2	5	7
I	P	R	T	D	H	S	G	B	E	G	R	R
8	4	7	4	8	2	7	6	8	3	7	6	7
S	C	I	R	A	M	G	A	I	R	H	I	T
6	5	8	4	2	6	4	3	8	6	3	4	5
R	I	L	E	E	E	A	T	I	D	O	S	V
2	8	4	3	2	4	8	3	5	3	5	3	3
N	N	E	L	T	D	G	E	E	A	S	R	N

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.

© 2007 King Features Synd., Inc. World rights reserved.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Exam format
- 5 Bachelor's final answer?
- 8 Spade and Snead
- 12 Humanitarian
- 14 Snare
- 15 In one's innermost recesses
- 16 Anger
- 17 Ward healer, for short
- 18 Low pH
- 20 Lumberjack, at times
- 23 Put an end to
- 24 "Metamorphoses" poet
- 25 Dispose of
- 28 Crib
- 29 Before expected
- 30 Bobby of hockey fame
- 32 Cook in fat
- 34 Celebrity
- 35 Couch
- 36 Enjoys recess
- 37 Perfect
- 40 West of Hollywood
- 41 Met melody
- 42 Like Chicago-style pizza
- 47 Treaty
- 48 Cameo's opposite
- 49 Otherwise
- 50 Grant foe

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

DOWN

- 1 Peculiar
- 2 Fish eggs
- 3 Candle count
- 4 Pruned
- 5 "American -"
- 6 Morning moisture
- 7 With much elaboration
- 8 Disrobes
- 9 Saharan
- 10 Timbuktu's land
- 11 Detail, for short
- 13 Stench
- 19 Mimic
- 20 Weep
- 21 Eager
- 22 Sommelier's ken
- 23 Capistrano founder
- 25 Narcissus' cousin
- 26 Tittle
- 27 Picture of health?
- 29 Long story in verse
- 31 "Monopoly" foursome
- 33 Will subject
- 34 Heavy hammer
- 36 One of the Three Bears
- 37 Mock
- 38 Caspian Sea feeder
- 39 Commands an attack dog
- 40 Apportion
- 43 Away from WSW
- 44 Under the weather
- 45 Scrooge portrayed Alastair
- 46 Follower of boo or yoo

© 2007 King Features Synd., Inc.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

Answer to previous issue's puzzle

Answer to previous issue's puzzle