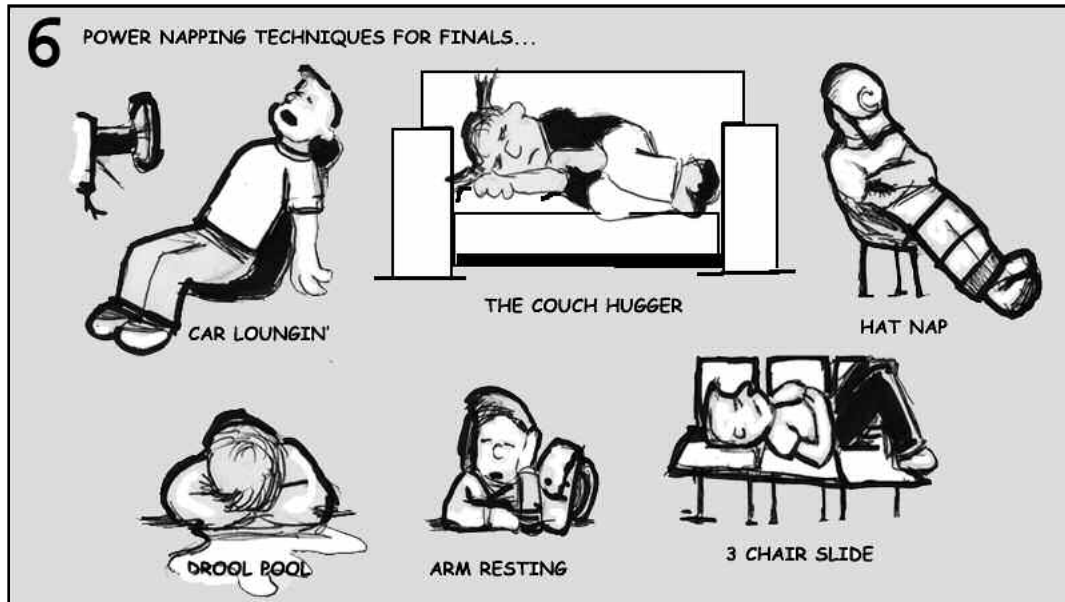


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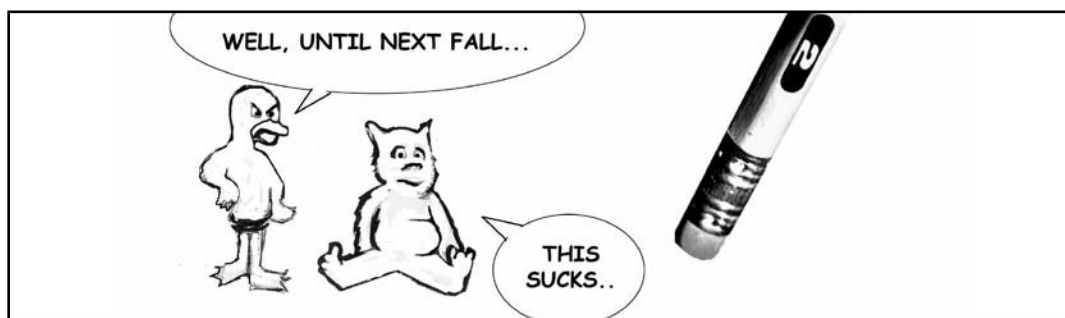
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MY LIFE IN A COMIC

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Salome's Stars

For the Week of May 11, 2007



Aries (March 21 to April 19)

The often skeptical Aries might find that an answer to a question is hard to believe. But check it out before you chuck it out. You might well be surprised at what you could learn.



Taurus (April 20 to May 20)

Your resolute determination to stick by a position might make some people uncomfortable. But if you're proved right (as I expect you to be), a lot of changes will tilt in your favor.



Gemini (May 21 to June 20)

You might feel conflicted between what you want to do and what you should do. Best advice: Honor your obligations first. Then go ahead and enjoy your well-earned rewards.



Cancer (June 21 to July 22)

That financial matter still needs to be sorted out before you can consider any major monetary moves. Pressures ease midweek, with news about a potential career change.



Leo (July 23 to August 22)

A workplace problem threatens to derail your well-planned project. But your quick mind should lead you to a solution and get you back on track without too much delay.



Virgo (August 23 to September 22)

An opportunity opens up but could quickly close down if you allow pessimism to override enthusiasm. A trusted friend can offer the encouragement you need.



Libra (September 23 to October 22)

You've come through a difficult period of helping others deal with their problems. Now you can concentrate on putting your energy to work on your own projects.



Scorpio (October 23 to November 21)

Forget about who's to blame and, instead, make the first move toward patching up a misunderstanding before it creates a rift that you'll never be able to cross.



Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21)

Good news for the travel-loving Sagittarian who enjoys galloping off to new places: That trip you put off will soon be back on your schedule.



Capricorn (December 22 to January 19)

A mood change could make the gregarious Goat seek the company of just a few friends. But you charge back into the crowd for weekend fun and games.



Aquarius (January 20 to February 18)

A decision you made in good faith could come under fire. Best advice: Open your mind to other possibilities by listening to your challenger's point of view.



Pisces (February 19 to March 20)

You can avoid being swamped by all those tasks dangling from your line this week by tackling them one by one, according to priority. The weekend brings good news.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		7			9			1	
	3		5						6
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3				9		1			

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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Wishing Well®

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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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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

B	R	O		A	R	M		I	C	O	N	
L	E	V	I		L	E	A		N	O	V	A
A	D	E	N		L	A	C		T	W	A	Y
H	O	R	D	E		M	A	R	E			
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Matlock's field
- 4 Goody-goody
- 8 Put together
- 12 Eggs
- 13 Top-rated
- 14 Pressing need
- 15 Football-game start
- 17 Opening day?
- 18 Tell
- 19 Father's Day gift
- 21 Nursery item
- 22 This way
- 26 Broadway backer
- 29 Pub order
- 30 Right-turn command

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53						54						55

DOWN

- 1 Sites
- 2 Shakespeare's river
- 3 Child of the streets
- 4 Beat
- 5 Spacious
- 6 Officeholders
- 7 "Whole
- 8 Countertop
- 9 Branch
- 10 — good deed
- 11 Type
- 16 Famous
- 20 Bar supply
- 23 Eye
- 24 Burn
- 25 Faxed
- 26 Sheltered
- 27 "Cheers"
- 28 Snatch
- 29 Mail
- 32 Sped
- 33 Vote off the island
- 35 Cleo's slayer
- 36 Political mover?
- 38 Refuge
- 39 Skiers' mecca
- 42 Do mailroom work
- 43 Autocrat
- 44 Wan
- 45 Big bother
- 46 Split — soup
- 47 Wapiti
- 49 Wall climber

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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