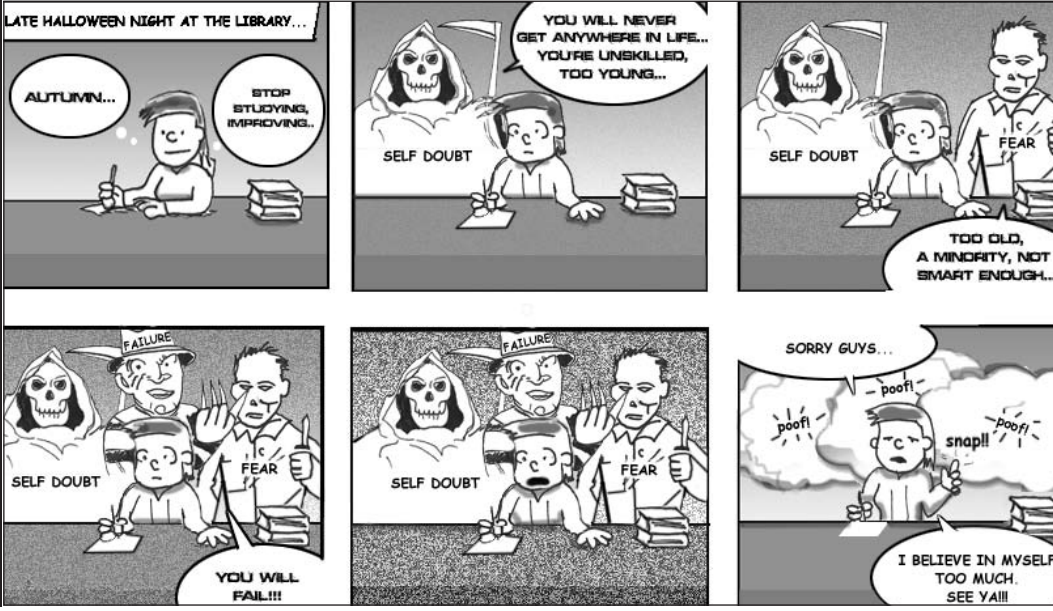


COMICS

COD IN A FISHBOWL

By Jason Retuta



LEFT, RIGHT, WRONG

By Kirt H. Melas

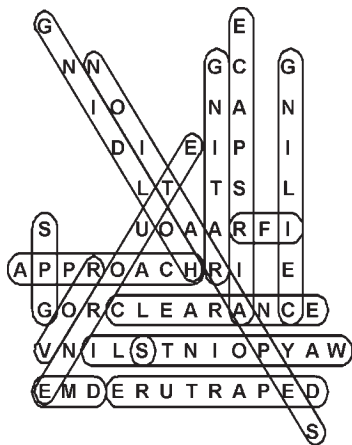


I am aware that New Orleans has been flooded by rain, that is exactly why I want to talk about the urgency of a missile defense shield in Europe.



Last week's solutions

INSTRUMENT FLYING



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

Salome's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're eager to Ram headfirst into that new project. But before you do, find out why some of your colleagues might not appear to be as gung-ho about it as you are.



TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) All that dedicated hard work you've been putting in pays off better than you expected. So go ahead, reward yourself with something befitting a beauty-loving Bovine.



GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to take on that new challenge. And if your self-confidence is sagging, instead of telling yourself why you can't do it, list all the reasons why you can.



CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is one time when you might want to put some distance between you and the job at hand. It will give you a better perspective on what you've done and still need to do.



LEO (July 23 to August 22) Resist that occasional lapse into Leonine laziness that sometimes overtakes the Big Cat. Don't cut corners. Do the job right at this time, or you might have to redo it later.



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You know how you like to do things. And that's fine. But watch that you don't impose your methods on others. A current financial crunch soon eases.



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone might try to take advantage of your generosity. But before your sensitivity toward others overwhelms your good sense, check his or her story out carefully.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your strong sense of fairness lets you see all sides of a dispute. Continue to remain impartial as you help each person work through his or her particular grievance.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Trust your keen Sagittarian insight to help you see through an offer that might not be all it claims. A closer look could reveal disturbing elements.



CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With the Goat exhibiting a more dominant aspect these days, you could find it easier to make your case in front of even the most skeptical audience.



AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor relationships, whether platonic, professional or personal. On another note: Be a mite more thrifty. You might need some extra money very soon..



PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Recent news from someone you trust could help you make an important decision. Also, be prepared to confront an upcoming change in a personal situation.



BORN THIS WEEK: You can be firm in your own views, but also flexible enough to welcome the views of others.

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pulls a fast one on
- 5 Ball in a gym?
- 8 "Hi, sailor!"
- 12 Slightly
- 13 Shock partner
- 14 Anathema
- 15 Former first lady
- 17 Erstwhile Peruvian
- 18 Nets
- 19 Impaling weapon
- 21 The buck stops here
- 22 Musial or Laurel
- 23 Performance
- 26 Make alterations
- 28 "- Vice"
- 31 Ticked off
- 33 "Le Coq -"
- 35 MGM mascot
- 36 Eucalyptus eater
- 38 Kids' card game
- 40 Cover
- 41 Sell
- 43 Answer to the Sphinx's riddle
- 45 Make
- 47 National park in Maine
- 51 Trumpet
- 52 Former first lady

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					13				14	
					16				17	
				21			22			
23	24	25	26		27	28		29	30	
31		32	33	34	35					
36			37	38	39		40			
			41		42	43	44			
45	46					47		48	49	50
51				52	53					
54				55			56			
57						58				59

- 54 Additionally
- 55 Khan title
- 56 "Metamorphoses" poet
- 57 Juror, theoretically
- 58 Thither
- 59 Low voice

DOWN

- 1 Daytona
- 2 Reed
- 3 Unless (Lat.)
- 4 Sheet-music holder
- 5 Rube
- 6 Possess
- 7 Hangs in the
- 8 Former first lady
- 9 Digital problem?
- 10 Never again
- 11 Revolution
- 16 Some summer babies
- 20 \$ dispenser
- 23 Inquire
- 24 Lovey-dovey word
- 25 Cross
- 27 Knock ('em) dead
- 29 "Ostentatious? -?"

- 30 Third-party abbr.
- 32 Former first lady
- 34 Fast time
- 37 Emmet
- 39 Risqué
- 42 Postponement
- 44 Biz VIP
- 45 Roughen and redden
- 46 Characterization
- 48 Prima donna
- 49 Rainbow
- 50 Tosses into the mix
- 53 Past

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MAGIC MAZE • BANANA

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Belt
- Leaf
- Pudding
- Spider
- Boat
- Oil
- Republic
- Tree
- Bread
- Peel
- Seat
- Wars
- Daiquiri
- Pepper
- Skin

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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