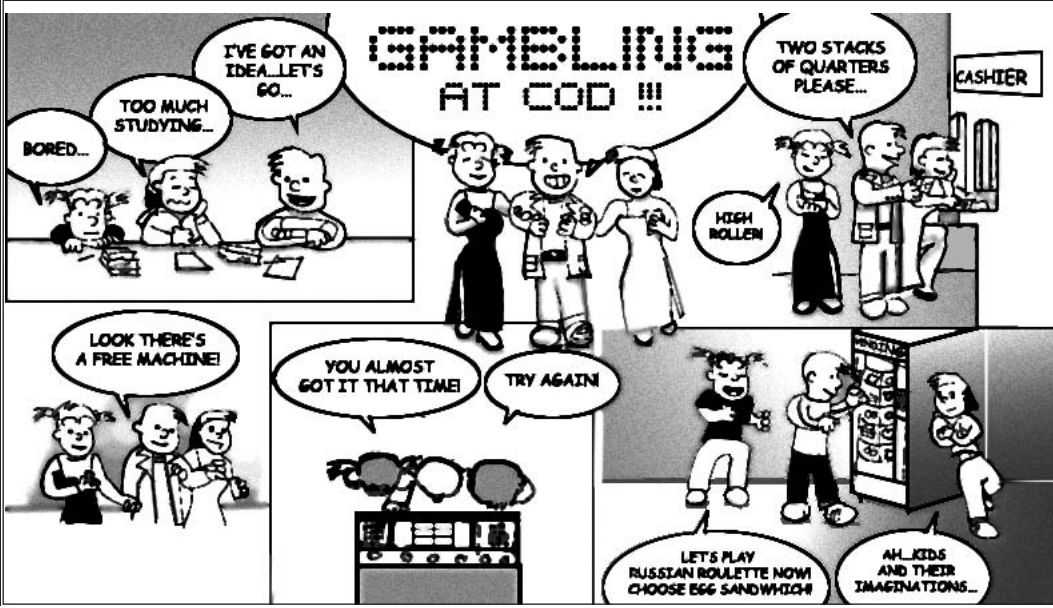
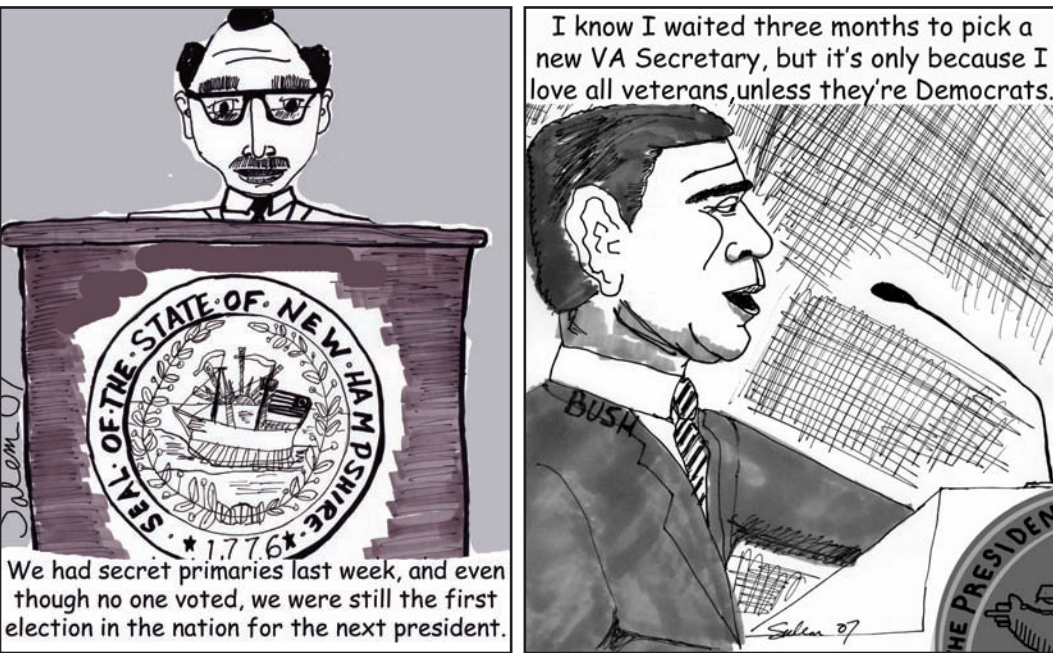


COMICS

COD IN A FISHBOWL
By Jason Retuta

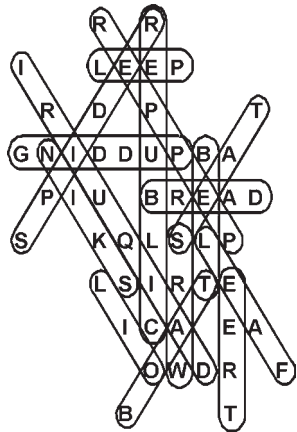


LEFT, RIGHT, WRONG
By Kirt H. Melas



Last week's solutions

Banana —



King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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A	B	I	T	A	W	E	B	A	N	E
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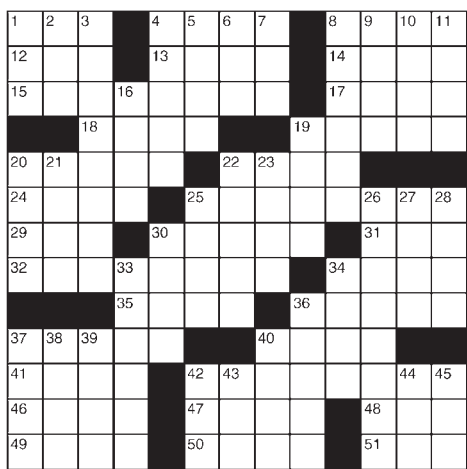
Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

9	6	3	7	2	1	4	8	5
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Dubya's brother
- 4 Hemingway sobriquet
- 8 Novice
- 12 Past
- 13 Hebrew month
- 14 Incursion
- 15 TV
- 17 Destroy
- 18 Squad
- 19 Cheapskate
- 20 Making all the stops
- 22 Shakespeare wrote of seven
- 24 "Zounds!"
- 25 Prepare eggs, one way
- 29 Branch
- 30 Cole Porter topic
- 31 Tin Man's need
- 32 Perverted
- 34 Tittle
- 35 Ideal pair
- 36 Wan
- 37 Unrefined
- 40 Pebbles' pet
- 41 Hindu princess
- 42 Site of prosperity
- 46 Type of flower
- 47 "Boola Boola" home
- 48 Preceding
- 49 "Little Women" woman
- 50 Scratched (out)
- 51 Prepare eggs, one way
- 1 Poke
- 2 Id counter part
- 3 Training grounds
- 4 Rose piece
- 5 Astringent
- 6 Londoners'
- 7 ...and brew
- 8 Self-evident statement
- 9 Tug
- 10 Carnival attraction
- 11 Stench
- 16 Rosary component
- 19 Pod denizens
- 20 Take charge
- 21 Shrek is one
- 22 Farm statistic
- 23 Network of lines
- 25 Hoard
- 26 Turned on
- 27 waterworks
- 28 Low-calorie
- 29 Verve
- 30 Gait
- 33 Salad ingredient
- 34 "Say It — So"
- 36 Picked a target
- 37 Nursery bed
- 38 Hard to find
- 39 One
- 40 Welfare
- 42 "See ya"
- 43 Erstwhile acorn
- 44 Twisted
- 45 Born



MAGIC MAZE • SPICES USED IN INDIAN COOKING

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

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

- Almond
- Ginger
- Nutmeg
- Star anise
- Cinnamon
- Green chili
- Parsley
- Turmeric
- Cloves
- Mace
- Red chili
- Vanilla
- Dill
- Mint
- Rosewater

Salome's Stars

-  **ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to speak out on a difficult situation. You're known for your honesty, so people will listen and, perhaps, begin to make long-needed changes.
-  **TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's sharp business sense alerts you to question the positions of those trying to push the Bull into a deal. Demand to see proof of what they profess.
-  **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your quick thinking helps you get out of a troubling situation that was suddenly thrust upon you. Later on, you can expect to learn more about why it happened.
-  **CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might feel you've dotted all your i's and crossed all your t's regarding that upcoming deal. But there might be some facts you've ignored. Check again.
-  **LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Time for the Lion to be more physically active. It will help shake off any lingering Leonine lethargy and restore your energy levels, so you'll be prepared for what lies ahead.
-  **VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Helping those in need at this time is laudable. But don't ignore your own needs, especially where it concerns your health. A medical checkup is a wise move.
-  **LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Good news: Your outspoken views about a controversial on-the-job situation could find unexpectedly strong support from a most unlikely workplace faction.
-  **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might have to draw on your reservoir of spiritual strength to help someone special through a difficult time. Your loving attitude makes all the difference.
-  **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your proven leadership qualities make you the perfect person to take on an important workplace task.
-  **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although some compromise might need to be reached regarding your stand on an important issue, you'll still be able to get the most crucial points across.
-  **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A chance to make a career change carries both positive and uncertain possibilities. Best advice: Check it out thoroughly and don't be rushed into a decision.
-  **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You're still a staunch supporter of one side of an important issue. But be prepared to deal with new information that could cause you to question your current stand.
-  **BORN THIS WEEK:** You're perceptive and quick to act when you sense that someone needs help. You are an always-dependable friend.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6			2		1	8	
	7		3			4	
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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!