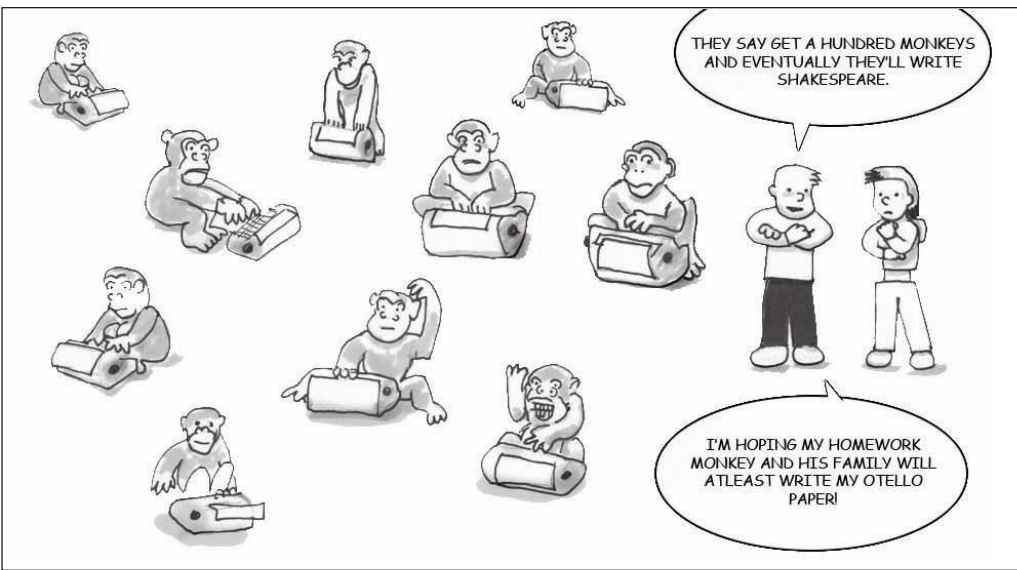
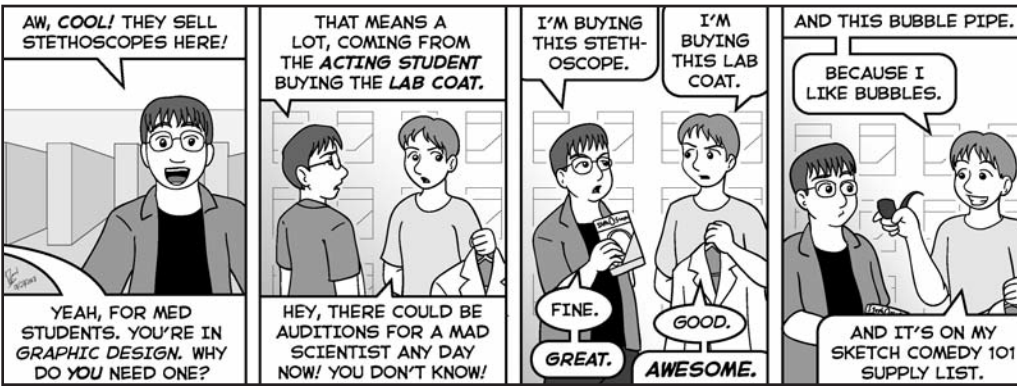


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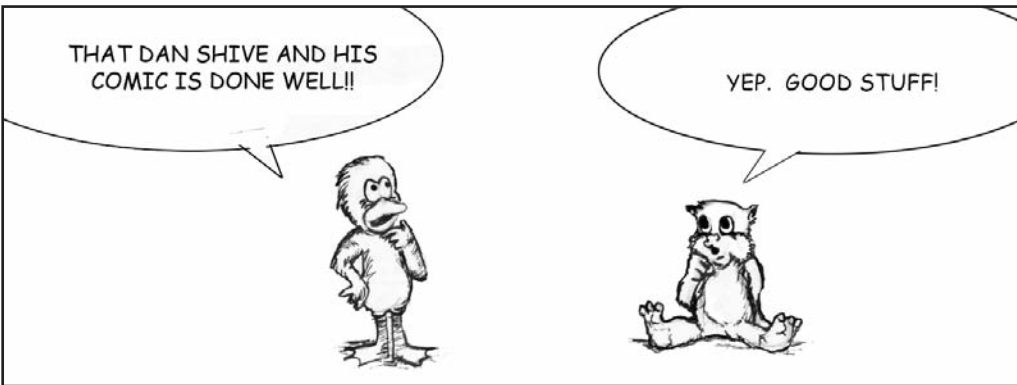
COD IN A FISHBOWL
by Jason Retuta



DESHIVE COMICS
by Dan Shive



MY LIFE IN A COMIC
by Jason Retuta



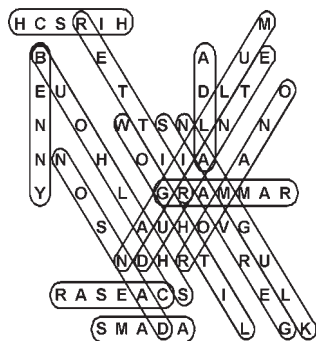
Last week's solutions

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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E	W	E	S	M	A	Y	A	E	R	E		
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C	H	I	P	I	N	T	R	E	A	T	E	Y
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EMMY FOR LEAD ACTOR - COMEDY SERIES



Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

Salome's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're eager to take on that new opportunity opening up as January gives way to February. Now all you need to do is resist quitting too early. Do your best to stay with it.



TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Doff a bit of that careful, conservative outlook and let your brave Bovine self take a chance on meeting that new challenge. You could be surprised at how well you do.



GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might not want to return to the more serious tasks facing you. But you know it's what you must do. Cheer up. Something more pleasant will soon occupy your time.



CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As you dutifully tidy up your end-of-the-month tasks, your fun self emerges to urge you to do something special: A trip (or a cruise, maybe?) could be just what you need.



LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your achievements are admirable as you close out the month with a roar. Now you can treat yourself to some well-earned time off for fun with family or friends. (Or both!)



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be sure you know the facts before you assume someone is holding back on your project. Try to open your mind before you give someone a piece of it.



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel comfortable in your familiar surroundings, but it might be time to venture into something new. There's a challenge out there that's just right for you.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your love of things that are new gets a big boost as you encounter a situation that opens up new and exciting vistas. How far you go with it depends on you.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That recent workplace shift might not seem to be paying off as you expected. But be patient. There are changes coming that could make a big difference.



CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While few can match the Goat's fiscal wizardry, you still need to be wary in your dealings. There might be a problem you should know about sooner rather than later.



AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Easy does it when it comes to love and all the other good things in life. Don't try to force them to develop on your schedule. Best to let it happen naturally.



PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surprise decision by someone you trust causes some stormy moments. But a frank discussion explains everything, and helps save a cherished relationship.



BORN THIS WEEK: Sometimes you forget to take care of yourself, because you're so busy caring for others. But you wouldn't have it any other way.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- Towns
- "Bam!"
- Raw rock
- Dizzying designs
- Mimic
- Gender
- Ancient Roman port
- Workaday grind
- Beast
- Culture medium
- Pismire
- Affirmative action?
- Skilled
- Out of bounds
- "Aida" composer
- Period of decline
- Blue shades
- Fillies' mothers
- No purebred
- Reached
- 1950s DJ's stack
- Festive
- Belligerent deity
- Kitchen device
- Hoarder of a sort
- Wipe out
- Biblical verb suffix

DOWN

- Greet the villain
- Boom times
- Knocking noise
- Smile
- Blotch
- Procession
- October
- Rocks
- Chipped in
- Moines
- Garden plot
- stone
- Drench
- Orange variety
- Summarize
- Put forth
- Curie discovery
- Man with a van
- Keep talking
- Ultramodernist
- Wood-shaping tool
- Grayish-red
- Grates
- Roscoe
- Kids (Sl.)
- Greek vowel
- Pigs' digs
- Walking on air
- Stared
- open-mouthed
- Speak from the soapbox
- Georgia and Cal
- Remove wool
- Spiked club
- Cube-maker
- Rubik
- Even, originally
- Witness
- Mag. staffers

MAGIC MAZE • POINTED WORDS

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

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

- Appoint
- Ballpoint
- Bluepoint
- Checkpoint
- Dew point
- Endpoint
- Flashpoint
- Gunpoint
- Midpoint
- Pinpoint
- Pointel
- Pointless
- Pointy
- Viewpoint
- Waypoint

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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