

COMICS

COD IN A FISHBOWL
by Jason Retuta

AMBER WAVES
by Dave T. Phipps

DESHIVE COMICS
by Dan Shive

MY LIFE IN A COMIC
by Jason Retuta

Last week's solutions

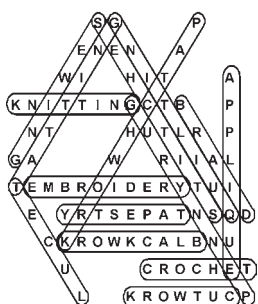
King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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NEEDLEWORK



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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9	2	7	3	5	6	8	4	1

Salome's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your soft-hearted self is drawn to a tempting offer. But your hard-headed half isn't so sure. Best advice: Do it only after every detail is checked out to your liking.



TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your inventive mind should help you find a way to get around an apparently impassable barrier and make yourself heard. Your efforts get you noticed by the right people.



GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're enjoying this creative period. But by midweek, you'll need to emphasize your more pragmatic talents as you consider a risky but potentially lucrative move.



CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An unexpected rejection could turn into something positive if you pocket your pride and ask for advice on how you can make changes that will make the difference.



LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Lion's heart gives you the courage to push for answers to a job-related situation. Stay with it. You'll soon find more believers coming out the ranks of the doubters.



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your curiosity pays off this week as you push past the gossip to find the facts. What you ultimately discover could lead you to make some changes in your plans.



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A new sense of enthusiasm helps get you out of on-the-job doldrums and back into a productive phase. Family matters also benefit from your more positive attitude.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A bit of nostalgia is fine. But don't stay back in the past too long or you might miss seeing the signpost up ahead pointing the way to a new opportunity.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) If you feel you need to take more time to study a situation before making a decision, do so. Don't let anyone push you into acting until you're ready.



CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) As the Great Advice Giver, the Goat really shines this week as family and friends seek your wisdom. Someone especially close to you might make a surprising request.



AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Spiritual concerns dominate part of the week before more worldly matters demand your attention. An old promise resurfaces with some surprises attached.



PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're in a highly productive period and are eager to finish all the projects you've taken on. But don't let yourself get swamped. Take a breather now and again.



BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for learning new things quickly and applying your knowledge to best advantage where needed.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Suitable
- 4 Ump
- 7 "Star Wars" crime lord
- 12 Brock of baseball lore
- 13 Guitar's cousin
- 14 For all to hear
- 15 Under the weather
- 16 1960s British hoodlums
- 18 - -relief
- 19 Store-sign stat
- 20 Mesopotamia, today
- 22 Wire service initials
- 23 Stir-fry equipment
- 27 Pretense
- 29 Pluto, once
- 31 Snap
- 34 Lamentor's verse
- 35 Confine with walls
- 37 Dine on
- 38 Bleak film genre
- 39 "Smoking or -?"
- 41 Metal coffee cup holder
- 45 Drum type
- 47 Solidify
- 48 Elvis No.1 hit, for short
- 52 Dined
- 53 One of Churchill's

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- offerings?
- Time of your life?
- Rage
- Tubular pasta
- "- Misérables"
- Part of NIMBY
- 23 "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" is one
- 24 Indivisible
- 25 Frat party need
- "The Sultan of Swat"
- Stretch
- Sick and tired
- Toronto Blue -
- 8 Priestly garment
- 9 Greet the villain
- 10 Purchase
- 11 Billboards
- 17 Faucet problem
- 21 Persian Gulf nation
- 22 "Opposed to the Ball Game"
- 25 Inevitable
- 26 Pigs' home
- 28 Opposed
- 30 Meadow
- 31 See 26-Down
- 32 Med.
- 33 Sapporo sash
- 36 Remote control precursor
- 37 Mesh, as gears
- 40 Ryan or Shaquille
- 42 One more time
- 43 Back in style
- 44 Armada
- 45 Data unit
- 46 Mined finds
- 48 Recipe meas.
- 49 Lamb dam
- 50 Lair
- 51 Roseanne's TV hubby

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MAGIC MAZE ● REDUPLICATIVE WORDS

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

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

- Bye-bye
- Choo-choo
- Chop-chop
- Dum-dum
- Fifty-fifty
- Gee-gee
- Go-go
- litty-bitty
- Mumbo-jumbo
- Riprap
- See-saw
- Tidbit
- Tip-top
- Wingding
- Zig-zag

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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