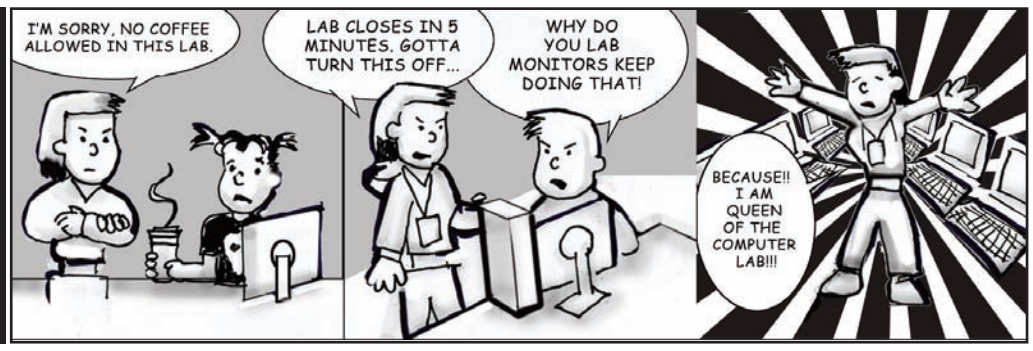
# Comics

**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: 27 mins.

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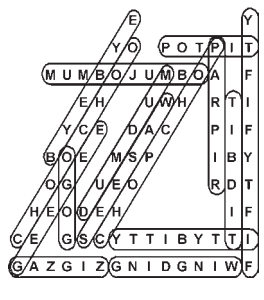
### REDUPLICATIVE WORDS




### Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You could have some problems with doubters who don't share your enthusiasm for that new project you're supporting. But use the facts to win them over to your side.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Someone is impressed by how you managed to get your case to the right people, despite attempts to keep you on the outside looking in. Expect to hear more about this.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Good for you -- your gift for seeing both sides of a dispute helps cool down a potentially explosive workplace situation. Some family-related tensions also begin to ease.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your determination to prove yourself is put to the test by midweek. Counting all the positive factors you have going for you will help you get over your self-doubt. Good luck.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Several co-workers are still determined to resist coming over to your side. But don't let that stop you from presenting your proposal to the people who count. Stay the course.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might prefer to be taken on faith and not have to prove yourself. But the truth is, you need to offer more facts if you hope to persuade people to accept what you say.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A family situation takes an unwelcome turn. While others might be looking around for answers, you'll soon sort it all out logically, and the matter will be resolved.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Someone might try to create doubt about your reliability for his or her own agenda. But your reputation and your colleagues' long-standing faith in you saves the day.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) An unexpected change of plans forces you to come up with an alternative by the end of the week. Look for colleagues to offer valuable suggestions.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Nothing upsets the Goat as much as broken promises. But before you vent your anger, consider that this could ultimately prove to be a blessing in disguise.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) ) An old workplace problem you thought you had solved for good resurfaces. But this time, co-workers will take a more active role in helping you deal with it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Be careful not to be misled by a negative reaction to one of your more important projects. If you believe in it, then it has worth and is, therefore, worth staying with

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Everyone appreciates your gift for finding beauty, even where it seems least likely to exist.

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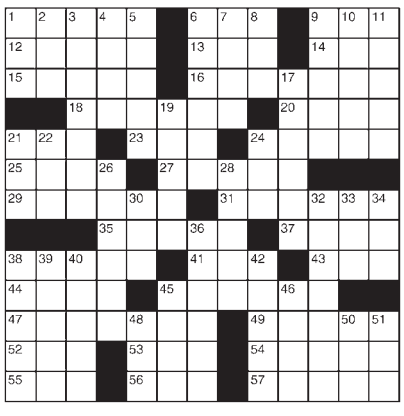
## King Crossword

**ACROSS**
1 Not at all
6 Unruly hairdo
9 Frivolous one of song
12 Phantom's domain
13 Parisian pal
14 Spy novel org.
15 Eye doctor's subjects
16 Huge sandwich eponym
18 Marvel
20 Ship's framework
21 Faraway craft
23 "Hazel" cartoonist Key
24 High nest
25 Aerobatic maneuver
27 Aristocratic
29 Caterina de' -
31 Former Houston team
35 Detroit dud
37 Pivot
38 Racing shell
41 Greek consonants
43 Kitten's remark
44 As well
45 Give
47 Kansas city
49 Concerning
52 Droop
53 Newton filler
54 Bullwinkle is one
55 Noshed
56 Pub brew
57 Go by bike



**DOWN**
1 Soc. Sec. designations
2 Choose
3 16th-century author John
4 Hydrox competitor
5 Failed to be
6 Eked out a living
7 Sharif or Epps
8 Glutton
9 Clean the pots and pans
10 Garlic mayonnaise
11 Punch-bowl accessory
17 Transportation, slangily
19 Jeans material
21 Einstein's birthplace
22 Adversary
24 Actress Larter
26 It's higher when the head is r removed
28 Paycheck extra
30 Animation frame
32 - Park, Illinois
33 Regret
34 Stitch
36 Tense
38 Burrito enhancer
39 Sports-shoe attachment
40 Grammarian's concern
42 Philatelist's prize
45 Seethe
46 Reed instrument
48 Son-gun link
50 "Born in the -"
51 Part of AT&T

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## MAGIC MAZE ● ALL THE —

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

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

Best
Better
Daylong
Luck
Marbles
More so
Rage
Rest
Same
Signs
Time
Trimmings
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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| 5 | | | 1 | | | | 8 | |

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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