

# COMICS

**OUT ON A LIMB**  
by Gary Kopervas

**AMBER WAVES**  
by Dave T. Phipps

**THE SPATS**  
by Jeff Pickering

**R.E.D.**  
by Mike Marland

## Salome's Stars

- ARIES** (March 21 to Apr 19) You might need to get more facts to help you work out those problems with your new project. As always, a friendly approach shows the charming Arian at his or her persuasive best.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Information is what energizes ambition, and this is a good time for the ambitious Bovine to expand his or her range of knowledge and to be ready for the challenges that lie ahead.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This is a good time to consider making some long-overdue decorating changes at home or in your workplace. A splash of color can help raise spirits, even on the grayest day.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Learn more. Earn more. That's the formula for Moon Children looking to expand their career horizons. Investigate the best places to get those training courses you'll need.
- LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your creative side helps gain attention for many of your ideas. But don't neglect the practical aspects involved in implementing their move from paper to production. Good luck.
- VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A health problem should not be ignored. The sooner you check it out, the sooner you can deal with it and then move on. Some job advice comes from an unlikely source.
- LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A relationship takes an unexpected shift that could leave you puzzled and hurt. Asking for an explanation could help uncover the reason for this sudden turn of events.
- SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your busy schedule has drawn down much of your energy levels. Restore them by spending a well-earned time out enjoying the arts -- perhaps with that special someone.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Make that presentation with confidence. Remember: When you show you believe in yourself, it helps persuade others that you truly know what you're doing.
- CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although you usually prefer doing things on your own, a group effort might be advisable at this time. Try to keep an open mind about suggestions from colleagues.
- AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This could be a good time to reassess some of your recent decisions and see if any adjustments should be made based on facts that you might have just uncovered.
- PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) An emotionally charged situation creates uncertainty about the future of your relationship. Best advice: Talk things out while there's still time to reach a new understanding.



**BORN THIS WEEK:** You tend to act on matters of principle despite what others might advise.

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### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

### OUTER BANKS

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

### King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 — Mahat
- 4 "Clue" weapon
- 8 Piquancy
- 12 Buckeyes' sch.
- 13 Mideast gulf
- 14 Jam ingredient?
- 15 Periodical
- 17 Food
- 18 Singer
- 19 O. Henry's speciality
- 20 Island flora
- 22 Greet silently
- 24 Rainbow
- 25 Tramp
- 29 X rating?
- 30 Buffalo
- 31 Victory gesture
- 32 Annoying follower
- 34 Astute
- 35 Lightning stroke
- 36 Hitchcock menacers
- 37 Large, showy parrot
- 40 Congers, e.g.
- 41 Grand story
- 42 19th-century violin virtuoso
- 46 Carte
- 47 Hebrew month
- 48 Menagerie
- 49 Erstwhile

DOWN

- 1 Male cat
- 2 Simile center
- 3 Circus
- 4 Demolishes clown's skill
- 5 Valhalla
- 6 Calligraphy tool
- 7 Away from WSW
- 8 Capital of Croatia
- 9 Modern coin
- 10 Dazzle
- 11 Jug that resembles a stout man
- 16 Charitable donations
- 19 Terrible guy?
- 20 Actor Brad
- 21 Vicinity
- 22 Failed to be
- 23 Enthusiastic, plus
- 25 String instrument
- 26 Too big
- 27 Requirement
- 28 Lairs
- 30 Spend
- 33 lavishly
- 34 Old computer?
- 36 Part of a Santa outfit
- 37 Cultural idea
- 38 Pinnacle
- 39 Movie
- 40 "Zounds!"
- 42 Vanna's cohort
- 43 Commotion
- 44 Artesian appellation
- 45 Debtor's letters

### MAGIC MAZE • ANAGRAMS OF GIRLS NAMES STARTING WITH "S"

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

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

A sash	Clatters	Is hope	Senior guy
Adorns	Hates pine	No rash	Sly heir
All set	He yells	No say	Use
Arisen	His ale	Ran ads	

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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