

# COMICS

**COD in a FISHBOWL**  
by Jason Retuta

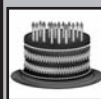
**AMBER WAVES**  
by Dave T. Phipps

**THE SPATS**  
by Jeff Pickering

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

## Salome's Stars

-  **ARIES** (March 21 to Apr 19) Your Aries charm helps persuade others to listen to your proposal. But it's still a long way from acceptance, unless you can stand up to the tough questions that are set to follow.
-  **TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Plan to share a weekend getaway from all the pressures of your hectic workday world with a very special someone. You could be pleasantly surprised at what develops.
-  **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your keen insight once again helps you handle a challenging situation with a clearer perception of what it's really all about. What you learn helps you make a difficult decision.
-  **CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) If you want to steer clear of getting involved in a new family dispute, say so. Your stand might cause hurt feelings for some, but overall, you'll be respected for your honesty.
-  **LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Expect recognition for your efforts in getting a project into operation. Besides the more practical rewards, your Lion's heart will be warmed by the admiration of your colleagues.
-  **VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Set aside time to rid yourself of clutter that might well be drawing down your creative energies. Consider asking someone to help you decide what stays and what goes.
-  **LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A colleague could make a request that might place you in an awkward position with co-workers. Best advice: Share your concerns with an associate you can trust.
-  **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your energy levels are way up, allowing you to take on the added challenge of a task you've been hoping to secure. Expect this move to lead to an important opportunity.
-  **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your continuing sense of confidence in what you've set out to do gives encouragement to others. Expect to see more people asking to add their efforts to yours.
-  **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You might think it would be best to reject a suggestion others insist would be unworkable. But you might be surprised by what you find if you give it a chance.
-  **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Changing a decision might disappoint some people, but the important thing is that you be honest with yourself. Don't go ahead with anything you have doubts about.
-  **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) There could be some fallout from an emotional confrontation that you really should deal with before moving on. Best to start fresh with a clean, clear slate.



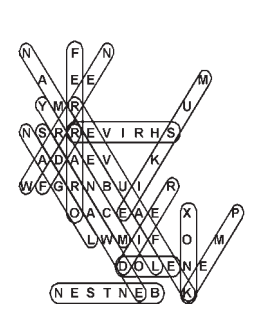
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You tend to act on matters of principle despite what others might advise.

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**King Crossword**  
Answers  
Solution time: 21 mins.

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L	A	R	V	A	K	N	E	E			
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I	D	S	F	L	Y	E	R	P	A	Y	
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**MAGIC MAZE**  
Answers  
UNSUCCESSFULLY RAN FOR U.S. VICE PRESIDENT



**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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

**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- Tackles' teammates
- Old soap ingredient
- Cauldron
- Square
- Author Fleming
- Commotion
- Pool member, maybe
- Mr. Rogers trademark
- NC-17 patrons
- Pandemonium
- Frequently
- Ball-bearing item
- Teatime treat
- Pub supply
- Trip around the world?
- Serving bowl
- "Peer Gynt" dancer
- Do a double take
- Wield a cleaver
- Serious
- That guy
- Storm center
- Image (Var.)
- Lennon's last home, with "The"
- More (than)
- Four-letter words
- Scratch
- Witty one
- River tributary
- Pompous one
- Raw rocks
- Equine to a toddler
- Clear the plates away
- Emmet
- Con artist
- Benevolent
- Teapot feature
- "Father of modern surgery"
- Deviates off course
- WSW opposite
- BBQ setting
- Music hall
- Rich, eggy cake
- "The Sweetheart of — Chi"
- Hotelier
- Helmsley
- Feedbag tidbit
- Winter ailment
- Sermon subject
- Sister of Venus
- Wax-and-dye design
- Always, in verse
- Cinema
- Trigger's rider
- Gorilla
- Assertion of illegality
- "The Sweetheart of — Chi"
- Gumbo veggies
- Dutch South Africans
- Sponge
- Cherished
- Poi base
- Afternoon hour
- Cock and bull?
- Firmament

**MAGIC MAZE • WHITE HOUSE FACTS**

G O M K I G E C A Y W U T S Q  
P N I L J H F E C 3 A Y F X V  
U S 4 Q R E T A E H T P Q S N  
M 4 7 K ( B I L L I A R D S ) M G  
J I W H S L E V E L 6 F 0 O N  
T 2 I E K V C B Z Y X V 0 O I  
E D N U A C T S E R C A 0 R L  
N O D T R L A S F E H C 5 2 W  
N O O S M O O R H T A B 5 3 O  
I R W Q P O M O T L K I H 1 B  
S S S S E C A L P E R I F 8 2

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

132 rooms      35 bathrooms      6 levels      Tennis  
147 windows      412 doors      Billiards      Theater  
28 fireplaces      5 chefs      Bowling      Track  
3 elevators      55,000 sq. ft.      Pool

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**Weekly SUDOKU**  
by Linda Thistle

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