

# COMICS

COD in a FISHBOWL

by Jason Retuta

AMBER WAVES

by Dave T. Phipps

THE SPATS

by Jeff Pickering

R.I.D.

by Mike Marland

## Salome's Stars

- ARIES** (March 21 to Apr 19) You enjoy the attention early in the week, but it might be a good idea to opt for some privacy by week's end so that you can have more time to consider an upcoming decision.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You unearth some surprising facts. Now you need to consider how to use them to your advantage. Meanwhile, it might be best to keep what you've learned secret for now.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A comment by a colleague piques your curiosity to know more. Best advice: You'll find people more likely to offer information if you're discreet when making your inquiries.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your energy levels begin to rise by midweek. This allows you to catch up with your heavy workload and still have plenty of get-up-and-go to go out on the town this weekend.
- LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You're probably roaring your head off about a perceived slight from a longtime critic. Ignore it. That person might just be trying to goad you into doing something you might later regret.
- VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) The early part of the week is open to spontaneity. Then it's time to settle into your usual routine to get all your tasks done. A personal situation could require more attention from you.
- LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A meeting of the minds on a workplace project might well develop into something more personal for Librans looking for romance. Aspects are also favorable for platonic relationships.
- SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A more-positive mood might be difficult to assume in light of a recent problem involving the health of someone special. But by week's end, your emotional barometer should start to rise.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Look for a changed attitude from a former adversary once he or she realizes you have your colleagues' full support. Now you can refocus your energies on that workplace project.
- CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This time, a difference of opinion might not be resolved in your favor. But be patient. It could all ultimately work out to your advantage, as new information begins to develop.
- AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A tug of war develops between the artistic Aquarian's creative aspect and his or her practical side. Best advice: Prioritize your schedule so you can give appropriate time to both.
- PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You could be entering a career phase awash with job-related demands. But avoid being swamped by the overflow and, instead, keep treading water as you deal with demands one by one.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are an exceptionally loyal person, and you're respected for your ability to keep the secrets entrusted to you.

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### King Crossword

Answers  
Solution time: 27 mins.

B	A	C	K	S	L	V	E	P	O	T			
U	N	H	I	P	I	A	N	A	D	O			
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A	D	U	L	T	S	R	I	O	T				
O	F	T	T	E	E	S	C	O	N	E			
A	L	E	S	O	R	B	I	T					
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S	O	B	E	R	R	E	A	C	T	C	H	O	P
I	K	O	N	D	A	K	O	T	A				
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### MAGIC MAZE

Answers  
WHITE HOUSE FACTS

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Oxidation result
- 5 Police officer
- 8 Runs for exercise
- 12 Neighborhood
- 13 Kyoto cummerbund
- 14 Lotion additive
- 15 Scouts' festival
- 17 Carriage
- 18 Clay, now
- 19 Jailor's implement
- 20 Scrub a NASA mission
- 21 Pickle container
- 22 Bikini half
- 23 English composition
- 26 Get back
- 30 Paper quantity
- 31 Get a glimpse of
- 32 Helper
- 33 "Nobody - the Spanish Inquisition!"
- 35 "Don Juan" writer
- 36 Sauce source
- 37 Shell-game need
- 38 Seabird of the gannet family
- 41 Snip
- 42 Historic time
- 45 Therefore

**DOWN**

- 1 Eastern prince
- 2 Kazakhstan river
- 3 Half (Pref.)
- 4 Paper doll's dress feature
- 5 Apple gizmo
- 6 Do what
- 7 you're told
- 8 New Orleans recipe
- 9 Medley
- 10 No stay-at-home
- 11 Faxed furniture
- 16 Suitable
- 20 Curved line
- 21 Daniel Craig role
- 22 Spelldown
- 23 Before
- 24 Gender
- 25 Tree fluid
- 26 In medias -
- 27 Melody
- 28 Altar
- 29 Chaps
- 31 Pigs' digs
- 34 Coquettish
- 35 Alpha follower
- 37 Some women's shoes
- 38 Hospital furniture
- 39 By word of mouth
- 40 Shrek is one
- 41 House, to Jose
- 42 Reverberation
- 43 Picnic hamperer
- 44 Domini predecessor
- 46 Binge
- 47 Tenet

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### MAGIC MAZE ● SIX

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

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

Day War	Flags	Of spades	Sided
Degrees	Footer	Pack	String banjo
Feet under	Gun	Penny nail	Year molar
Figures	Man football	Shooter	

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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