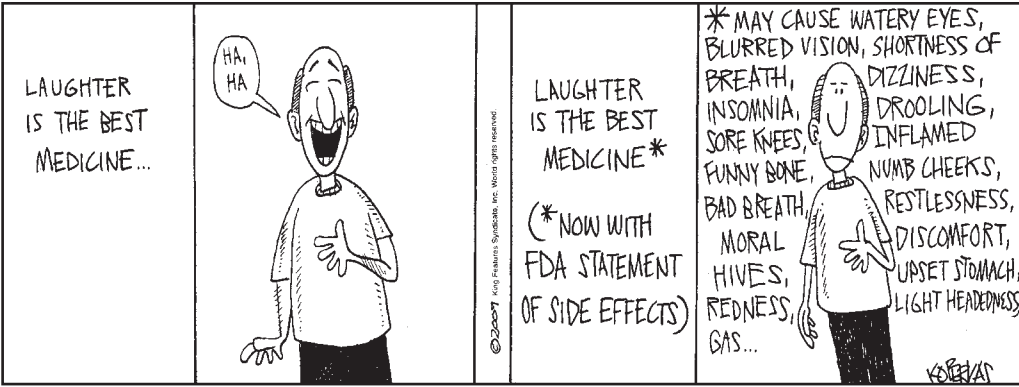


COMICS

OUT ON A LIMB
by Gary Kopervas



AMBER WAVES
by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS
by Jeff Pickering



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by Mike Marlamd



Salome's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to Apr 19) Although you tend to bore easily and leave others to finish what you start, this is one time when you'd be wise to complete things on your own. Then you can move on to something new.



TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your indecision about a personal situation might come out of those mixed signals you're getting. Best not to make any commitments until you have a better sense of how things are going.



GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A dispute appears to be getting out of hand. But you should be able to step in and bring it all under control soon. Be patient. News about a potential career move might be delayed.



CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Career obligations could interfere with important personal plans. But using a combination of common sense and compromise helps resolve the dilemma to everyone's satisfaction.



LEO (July 23 to August 22) A stressful situation drains some of your energy reserves. But you soon bounce back in time to finish your tasks and enjoy a well-deserved weekend getaway.



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to throw a party for friends and colleagues and surprise them with your dazzling domestic skills. You might also want to reconsider that career move you put on hold.



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A sudden change of mind by someone you relied on could cause a delay in moving ahead with your plans. But those whom you've helped out before are prepared to return the favor.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You start the week feeling too shy to speak up in front of others. However, your self-assurance soon takes over, giving you the confidence you need to make yourself heard.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) One way to deal with a pesky personal dilemma this week is to meet it head-on. Insist on an explanation of why the situation reached this point and what can be done to change it.



CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The creative Capricorn finds several outlets for her or his talents this week. Also note that while a romantic connection looks promising, remember to allow it to develop on its own.



AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You stand out this week as the best friend a friend can have. But be careful that you don't take too many bows, or you might see gratitude replaced with resentment.



PISCES (February 19 to March 20) What seems to be an ideal investment should be checked out thoroughly before you snap at the offer and find yourself hooked by an expensive scam.



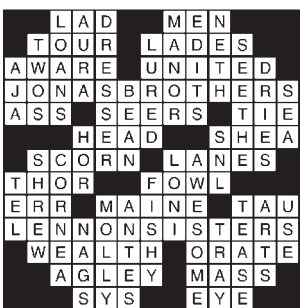
BORN THIS WEEK: Your wisdom is matched by your generosity. You are a person who people know they can rely on.

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King Crossword

Answers

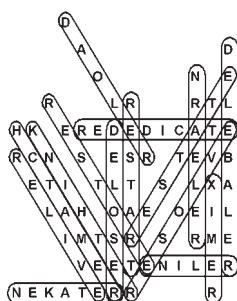
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Answers

RE-WORDS



Weekly SUDOKU

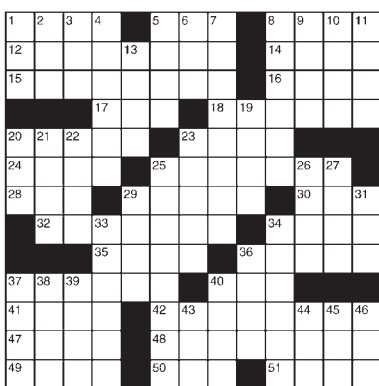
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Urban fleet
- 5 Sleep phenom, for short
- 8 Afflictions
- 12 Huge snake
- 14 \$50 "Monopoly" payment
- 15 Labyrinth critter
- 16 Notion
- 17 Fleur-de-
- 18 Straighten things
- 20 Alumni
- 23 Conflagration
- 24 Charged particles
- 25 Least
- 28 Roscoe
- 29 Cartons
- 30 Vast expanse
- 32 Mosque tower
- 34 Mends cuffs
- 35 — and crafts
- 36 Praise
- 37 No alternative?
- 40 The stuff we breathe
- 41 Lambs' dams
- 42 Ores
- 47 Unescorted
- 48 Lift
- 49 Entreaty
- 50 Tier
- 51 Bigfoot's Asian cousin



DOWN

- 1 Rotating part
- 2 Blackbird
- 3 Proscribe
- 4 Berates
- 5 Genetic acids, briefly
- 6 School's Web address
- 7 Strict disciplinarian
- 8 In the same place (Lat.)
- 9 Gentlewoman
- 10 Stead
- 11 Rebuff a masher
- 13 Cole Porter's "Miss — Regrets"
- 19 Eye part
- 20 Showbiz job
- 21 Wander
- 22 Opposed to
- 23 Repairs
- 25 Charlie McCarthy's pal Snerd
- 26 Secondhand
- 27 Note to the staff
- 29 Say "bow-wow"
- 31 Donkey
- 33 Extreme disgust
- 34 "Yippee!"
- 36 Ukraine capital
- 37 Iodine-rich seaweed
- 38 MPs' quarry
- 39 Part of N.B.
- 40 From the beginning
- 43 U.N. work agcy.
- 44 Chowd down on
- 45 Parcel of land
- 46 — Lanka

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MAGIC MAZE • GORGES

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

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

- Avon
- Bued
- Cataract
- Cheddar
- Galston
- Ironbridge
- Katherine
- Komati
- Lanner
- Pankisi
- Pine Creek
- Red River
- Royal Samaria
- Verdon

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

3			4	1	9			
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		5		9				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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