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**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)**  
The adventurous Aries won't be disappointed with taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open other opportunities down the line.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)**  
Let that beautiful Bovine smile

not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. Also, a new admirer has important news.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)**  
Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hop-

ing to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with unnecessary dramatics.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)**  
Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not

only need to stay with your decision, but also reassure others that it was the right thing to do.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)**  
As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)**  
Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Meanwhile, devote the week-

end to loved ones.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)**  
A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)**  
A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions. But it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)**  
Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also,

remember to tell that family member how proud you are of their achievements.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)**  
New ventures continue to be favored. With your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go to it.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)**  
This is a good time for the usually serious-minded Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)**  
Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. Don't let yourself get talked into changing your decisions.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a gift for bringing people together. You would make a very fine judge or counselor.

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Blunder
- 5 Sir's partner
- 9 Witty one
- 12 Massage target
- 13 Lamb alias
- 14 "Evil Woman" gp.
- 15 Dairy aisle purchase
- 17 Zodiac feline
- 18 Indiana city
- 19 TV's DeGeneres
- 21 Rejection
- 22 — buddy
- 24 Bears' hands
- 27 Candy-heart word
- 28 Ashen
- 31 "— Believer"
- 32 Epoch
- 33 Actress Ruby
- 34 Attire
- 36 The whole enchilada
- 37 Barking mammal
- 38 Dark and gloomy
- 40 "I see"
- 41 "Shrek" princess
- 43 Scents
- 47 Adj. modifier
- 48 Canning jar feature
- 51 King, in Cannes

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| 54 |    |    |    | 55 |    |    |    |    | 56 |    |    |    |

- 52 Tale teller
  - 53 "Woe —!"
  - 54 World Cup cheer
  - 55 China (Pref.)
  - 56 Legendary loch
- DOWN**
- 1 Stare stupidly
  - 2 Twice cuatro
  - 3 "Hmm, I guess so"
  - 4 Criminals
  - 5 Office note
  - 6 "The Greatest"
  - 7 Be sick
  - 8 "This — no sense!"
  - 9 Built to last
  - 10 Downwind
  - 11 Thug
  - 16 Punk-rock subgenre
  - 20 Prune
  - 22 Strapping
  - 23 Track shape
  - 24 Pot-bellied pet
  - 25 Docs' bloc
  - 26 "Dunkirk" or "Platoon," e.g.
  - 27 Faucet problem
  - 29 Meadow
  - 30 Snaky fish
  - 35 Chignon
  - 37 Sure winner
  - 39 "Lady Love" singer Lou
  - 40 Branch
  - 41 Gambling game
  - 42 Pedestal occupant
  - 43 Sleek, in car lingo
  - 44 Inspiration
  - 45 \$ dispensers
  - 46 Females
  - 49 Sundial numeral
  - 50 Author Brown

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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  
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Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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— Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 7 |
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| 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
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| 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 2 |
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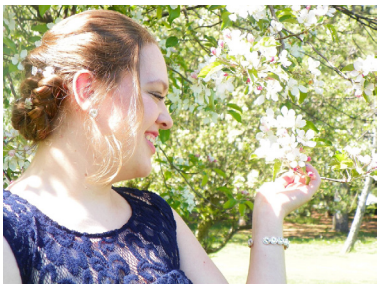
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