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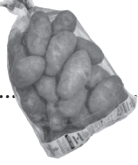
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**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Your work requires increased effort during the next few days. But it all will pay off down the line. Things ease up in time for weekend fun with family and/or friends.  
**TAURUS (April 20 to May**

**20)** Your genuine concern for others could prompt you to promise more than you can deliver. It's best to modify your plans now before you wind up overcommitted later.  
**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** A situation that seems simple

at first glance needs a more thorough assessment before you give it your OK. Dig deeper for information that might be hidden from view.  
**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Careful: Right now, things might not be quite what they

appear. Even the intuitive Crab could misread the signs. Get some solid facts before you act on your suspicions.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Your energy levels are high, allowing you to complete those unfinished tasks before you decide to take on a new project. A social invitation could come from an unlikely source.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** You might think you're helping, but unless you're asked for a critique, don't give it. If you are asked, watch what you say. Your words should be helpful, not

hurtful.  
**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Your attempt at mediating disputes might meet some opposition at first. But once you're shown to be fair and impartial, resistance soon gives way to cooperation.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Go ahead. Reward yourself for helping settle a disturbing workplace situation. On another note: A personal relationship might be moving to a higher level.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** A sudden change of heart by a col-

league might create some momentary uncertainty. But stay with your original decision and, if necessary, defend it.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Rely on a combination of your sharp instincts along with some really intense information gathering to help you make a possibly life-changing decision.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Instead of worrying if that new person in your life will stay or leave, spend all that energy on strengthening your relationship so it becomes walkout-resistant.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** A sudden financial dry spell could reduce your cash flow to a trickle. But by conserving more and spending less, you'll get through the crunch in good shape.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your ability to keep secrets makes you the perfect confidante for friends, family and co-workers.

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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Asian desert
- 5 Weep loudly
- 9 Swiss peak
- 12 Mideast gulf
- 13 "Night" author Wiesel
- 14 Life story
- 15 Pantheon members
- 16 Quest
- 17 Director Howard
- 18 Region
- 19 Texter's "Wow!"
- 20 Full house, e.g.
- 21 Dolphins' org.
- 23 Here (Fr.)
- 25 Used a hoe
- 28 Put a price on
- 32 Dole out
- 33 Stage
- 34 Show bad posture
- 36 Creatures
- 37 Your
- 38 Ornate vase
- 39 Corn castoffs
- 42 Tavern
- 44 Party pooper
- 48 Small battery
- 49 Ireland
- 50 Theater box
- 51 Norm (Abbr.)
- 52 Swampy terrain
- 53 Portent

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- 54 That lady
- 55 River to the Baltic
- 56 Get one's feet wet?
- DOWN**
- 1 Quite enthusiastic
- 2 Bloodhound's clue
- 3 Eliot's "Adam —"
- 4 Important details
- 5 Observe
- 6 Grad
- 7 Improvise
- 8 Allow
- 9 Start of a spell
- 10 King of the jungle
- 11 Frogs' hangout
- 20 Everywhere
- 22 Command to Fido
- 24 Prank
- 25 "Now, where — I?"
- 26 Right angle
- 27 "Xanadu" band
- 29 Cooking fuel
- 30 Ballpark fig.
- 31 — Moines
- 35 Cross
- 36 Stovetop feature
- 39 Mama — Elliot
- 40 Swearword
- 41 Commanded
- 43 Suffix for billion
- 45 "Arrivederci —"
- 46 On in years
- 47 Actor Hackman
- 49 Punk-rock subgenre

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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.

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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— King Crossword —  
 Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

— Weekly SUDOKU —  
 Answer

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