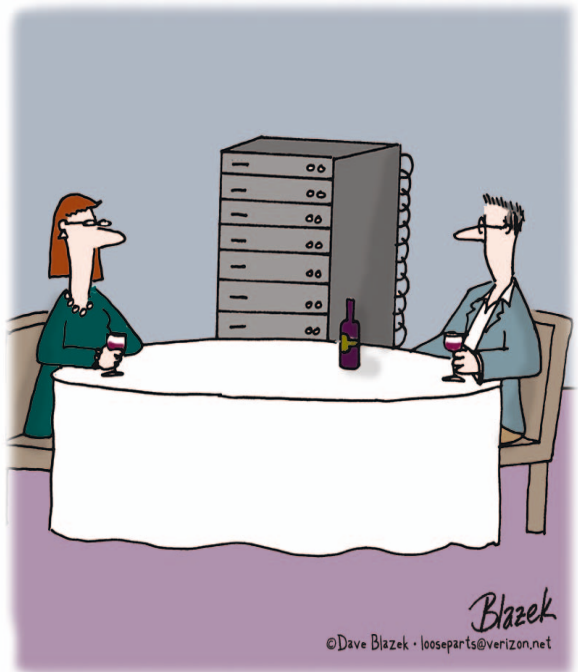


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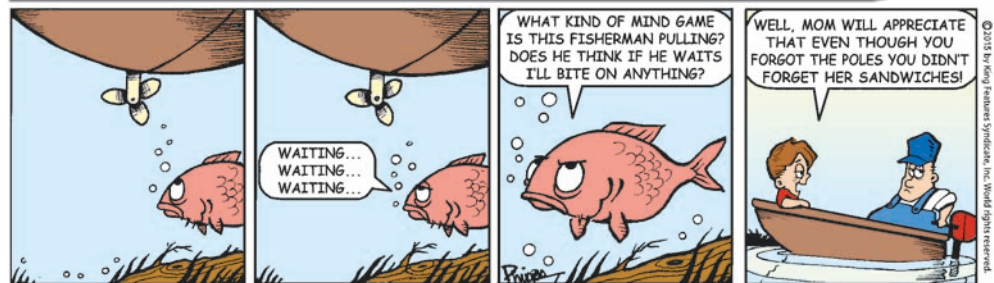
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★ ★ ★

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A bit of Arian contrariness could be keeping you from getting all the facts. Turn it off, and tune in to what you need to hear. It could make all the difference this week.

never easy. But the sooner you're able to clear up this problem, the sooner other problems can be successfully handled.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting an answer to a vital question involving financial matters might take longer than you'd expected. A new factor might have to be dealt with before anything can move forward. Be patient.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A "friend" who is willing to bend the rules to gain an advantage for both of you is no friend. Reject the offer and stay on your usual straight and narrow path.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Use your good sense to see what might really be driving a colleague's workplace agenda. What you learn could lead to a new way of handling some old problems.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) After all the effort you've been putting in both on the job and for friends and family, it's a good time to indulge your own needs. The weekend could bring a pleasant surprise.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change of mind might once again turn out to be a good thing. True, most of your co-workers might not like the delay, but as before, they might appreciate what follows from it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might want to do something new this weekend. Close your eyes and imagine what it could be, and then do it, or come up with the closest practical alternative.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You revel in golden opportunities this week. One cautionary note, though: Be careful to separate the gold from the glitter before you make a choice. Someone you trust can help.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your good deeds bring you the appreciation you so well deserve. But, once again, be careful of those who might want to exploit your generous nature for their own purposes.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Marriage is important this week, as are other partnerships. Don't let yourself be overwhelmed by sentiment. Instead, try to steer a path between emotion and common sense.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Trolling for compliments isn't necessary. You earned them, and you'll get them. Concentrate this week on moving ahead into the next phase of your program.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Dealing with someone who has let you down is

BORN THIS WEEK: Meeting new people usually means you're making new friends. People want to be reflected in your shining light.

FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

1. Who had a hit in 1961 with "Break It to Me Gently"?
2. Randy Newman's "Burn On" was used in which film?
3. Name the singer who had a hit with "Seventh Son" in 1965. Hint: He was born John Henry Ramistella.
4. Which Four Seasons song was originally titled "Blue Eyes in Georgia"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "And the little congregation prayed for guidance from above, Lead us not into temptation, May his soul find the salvation of thy great eternal love."

ANSWERS
 1. BRENDA LEE, JUICE NEWTON FOLLOWED WITH A HIT VERSION IN 1981, LEE'S VERSION WAS USED IN "MAD MEN," SEASON 2, EPISODE 7, AND NEWTON WON A GRAMMY FOR BEST PERFORMANCE.
 2. "MAJOR LEAGUES," IN 1989, THE SONG WAS ABOUT THE TIME THE POLLUTED CUYAHOGA RIVER IN CLEVELAND CAUGHT FIRE.
 3. JOHNNY RIVERS. HE INCLUDED IT ON HIS "MEANWHILE BACK AT THE WHISKY" GO "ALBUM."
 4. "MY EYES ADORED YOU" A HIT IN 1974.
 5. "THE THREE BELTS," ALSO KNOWN AS "JIMMY BROWN" OR "LITTLE JIMMY BROWN," BY THE BROWNS (NO RELATION) IN 1959. THE SONG IS ABOUT THE THREE STAGES IN THE LIFE OF JIMMY BROWN: BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH.

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