King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★   1/1

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

Difficulty: ★★★   12/31

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ISAAC ASIMOV'S SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: THE FIRST
Name the first person or persons. (e.g., First president of the United States. Answer: George Washington.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. First person to walk on the moon.
Answer_____
2. First powered flight.
Answer_____
3. First person to reach the South Pole.
Answer_____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. First nonstop transatlantic flight from New York to Paris.
Answer_____
5. First to climb Mt. Everest.
Answer_____
6. First American president to be assassinated.
Answer_____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. First person in space.
Answer_____
8. First to initiate the first circumnavigation of the world.
Answer_____
9. First American to become pope.
Answer_____

ANSWERS: 1. Neil Armstrong. 2. Orville and Wilbur Wright. 3. Roald Amundsen. 4. Charles Lindbergh. 5. Sir Edmund Hillary with Sherpa guide Tenzing Norgay. 6. Abraham Lincoln. 7. Yuri Gagarin. 8. Ferdinand Magellan. 9. Pope Leo XIV (Cardinal Robert Prevost).

SCORING:
18 points — congratulations, doctor; 15 to 17 points — honors graduate; 10 to 14 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 4 to 9 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 3 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

" R W O   T L K O E R   T A   B   Z O Y   D O B I   H P   Z T R

R W B R   Y O   P W T S C X   W B U O   B   Z O Y   D O B I ,

L S R   I B R W O I   R W B R   Y O   P W T S C X   W B U O   B

Z O Y   P T S C . "   —   M . F .   E W O P R O I R Z

Previous Solution: "Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one." — Singer Brad Paisley

TODAY'S CLUE: K equals J

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	R	E		P	O	P		T	A	C	T
L	A	X		B	L	U	E		A	M	A	H
P	T	A		E	A	T	S		T	A	R	T	A	N
S	A	M	P	A	N		T	A	R	T	A	N

(previous puzzle answer grid as shown)

ACROSS
1 RR depot
4 — of the tongue
8 Exam
12 Timetable abbr.
13 Indian garment
14 Bewildered
15 Insect secretion
16 Identical sib
17 Called, British style
18 Repeat
20 Shoots
22 Protective cover
24 No longer popular
25 Sports org.
26 — Pan Alley
27 Tummy muscles
30 Programming problem
32 Mend
34 Faucet
35 DDE's nickname
36 Nip
38 Cry of discovery
39 Hair goo
40 Light run
41 Swamp
43 Race an engine
44 Wall Street animal
46 Waters down
50 Foray
52 Eager
53 "The Sun — Rises"
56 Opposite of SSW
57 Country
58 Roller coaster feature
59 Pool stick
60 Black
61 Monocle
62 Sixth sense, for short

DOWN
1 Going-out-of-business event
2 Pamphlet
3 Heavenly being
4 Defunct plane
5 "— & Order"
6 Showy flower
7 Locate precisely
8 Fortune-teller's deck
9 Birthright seller
10 Dispatched
11 Labels
19 Round body
21 Try for office
23 Hippie's home
26 Math branch, for short
27 With a quick look (3 wds.)
28 Scrooge's cry
29 Health resort
30 Oversize
31 Guitar relative
33 Most importantly (2 wds.)
37 — tide
40 Jacuzzi feature
42 "— House"
43 Reddish
45 "Peanuts" character
46 Painter Salvador —
47 Director — Reitman
48 Connect
49 — gin fizz
51 Profound
54 Family guy
55 Harvest goddess

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