

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★ 11/24

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★ 11/23

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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: STRAITS AND CANALS (e.g., This canal connects Lake Ontario to Lake Erie. Answer: Welland Canal.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Which canal links the Atlantic and Pacific oceans? Answer _____
2. Which strait connects the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea? Answer _____
3. Which two bodies of water does the Suez Canal connect? Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. Which European city’s main waterway is called the Grand Canal? Answer _____
5. This canal transforms the Peloponnese peninsula into an island. Answer _____
6. New Zealand’s two main islands are separated by this strait. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. Which strait links the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman? Answer _____
8. Which strait separates Asia and North America at their closest point? Answer _____
9. Which strait separates Australia and Tasmania? Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Panama Canal. 2. Strait of Gibraltar. 3. Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea. 4. Venice. 5. Corinth Canal. 6. Cook Strait. 7. Strait of Hormuz. 8. Bering Strait. 9. Bass Strait.

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.

“ V G V G H G C N U N N H V G K N W P X R ’ M
J Y Y N H X M L G P J C M M V N P G M M G H C , C N
V G K J P P G X N W H C G P I G C ‘ U N . ’ ”
— F G N H F G Y N H G O J R

Previous Solution: “Once you say you’re going to settle for second, that’s what happens to you in life.” — John F. Kennedy

TODAY’S CLUE: H spans 7

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 Decline
4 Blue and blue-sky
8 Obi
12 Letter after sigma
13 Entrance to a mine
14 Singer — James
15 Provide with weapons
16 Forbidden thing (Hyph.)
17 Ark builder
18 Homer’s “Iliad” is one
20 Sagging
22 Get with effort (with “out”)
23 Damage
24 Takes into custody
28 Diplomacy
31 Type size
32 Like a wallflower
34 Crone
36 Grind — halt
37 “The Gold-Bug” author
- DOWN**
1 Abbr. in a timetable
2 Uncover
3 Amusement ride vehicle (2 wds.)
4 Knights’ weapons
5 Fuss
- 38 Wan
39 Salver
42 Heighten
44 Game official, for short
46 Islet
47 Pro Football Hall of Fame setting
50 Victim
52 Fly by oneself
53 Coarse file
55 Serv. branch
57 Racetrack shape
58 Mention
59 “The Old Man and the —”
60 Twist
61 Ardor
62 Work unit

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- 6 Gale
7 Word in a forecast
8 Lady of Spain
9 Perched on
10 Collar insert
11 Triumphant cry
19 Giant furniture retailer
21 Cereal grain
24 Fitting
25 Free-for-all
26 Recipe meas.
27 Brake part
29 Nightclub singer
- 30 Soapstone
33 Hankering
35 “Golly!”
38 Two shoes in a box
40 Golfer — Palmer
41 So far
43 Occur
45 Compel
47 Sheltered inlet
48 Actor — Rickman
49 Brad
51 River in France
52 Weep
54 Depot (Abbr.)
56 Pestering one

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