

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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Difficulty: ★★★

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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: POTPOURRI
(e.g., Hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia is the fear of _____. Answer: Long words.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. What is the national animal of Scotland?
Answer _____
2. Which continent is in all four hemispheres?
Answer _____
3. What is the largest and thickest bone in the human body?
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. What beverage is made from the blue agave plant?
Answer _____
5. What did chef Caesar Cardini invent in 1924?
Answer _____
6. What candy is named after Forrest E. Mars Sr. and Bruce Murrie?
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. Who won the French Open Tennis title 14 times?
Answer _____
8. By convention, what five-letter word can mean 0.01 seconds?
Answer _____
9. You cannot hum if you hold this.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Unicorn. 2. Africa. 3. Femur (thigh bone). 4. Tequila. 5. Caesar salad. 6. M&M’s. 7. Rafael Nadal. 8. Jiffy. 9. Your nose.

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.

“ B F K B W Z X J A N Z I M E U K E S T F N G L M O F
T N M R N H K , S M Z S T F N G L M O F T N M B W K
R N H K E S T N Z F K W J . ” — Y W B A P L N W U B A
(“ Z F K G X D B W E N Y N D ”)

Previous Solution: “Oh yeah, dancing’s part of my soul; I enjoy it, and it makes me happy.” — John Travolta

TODAY’S CLUE: A spenbe H

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Tenant’s responsibility
- 5 Wing
- 8 Break of day
- 12 More than
- 13 French article
- 14 Miscellaneous mixture
- 15 Note
- 16 Final say (2 wds.)
- 18 Supporting piece
- 19 Morning wetness
- 20 Storm center
- 21 Ruler
- 25 Explode
- 28 “— Mis-behavin’”
- 29 Helper (Abbr.)
- 33 Source
- 35 Papal crown
- 36 Oregon’s capital
- 37 Musical work
- 38 “— Enchanted”

39 Mafia leader

- 41 Opening
- 42 Plant with edible stalks
- 45 Network letters
- 48 — poetica
- 49 Genuine
- 53 Syrup made from sugarcane
- 56 Lhasa —
- 57 Watery trench
- 58 Opposite of WSW
- 59 “The — Wing”
- 60 Church calendar
- 61 Depot (Abbr.)
- 62 Monocle

DOWN

- 1 Frolic
- 2 Perpetually
- 3 Verne’s Captain —
- 4 Figure of speech
- 5 “— in the Family”
- 6 Heavy
- 7 Say with confidence
- 32 Capture

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	U	P		T	A	M		A	L	L	A
A	R	I		M	I	M		V	E	E	R
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G	A	M	E	R		A	B	Y	S	M	A
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F	A	I	R		R	A	Y		D	E	I

- 8 — Jones Industrial Average
- 9 — vera
- 10 Thin and strong
- 11 Stem joint
- 17 Couple
- 22 Seriously injure
- 23 Bowling item
- 24 Word in forecasts
- 25 Affectation
- 26 Exam type
- 27 Tablet
- 30 For men only
- 31 Plant bristle
- 32 Capture
- 34 Wheel with teeth
- 35 Wasteland
- 37 Mineral spring
- 39 Maledictions
- 40 Part of AWOL
- 43 Owns
- 44 Melee
- 45 Gunner’s need
- 46 Crude fellow
- 47 Dressed
- 50 Sword for fencing
- 51 Org.
- 52 Quite a bit
- 54 From — — Z
- 55 Main

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