

King Classic Sudoku

2				5	6			4
	1		7	9				8
3		6					1	
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9	8	7		2	1	4	5	6
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Difficulty: ★ 5/25

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

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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 PERSON
(Example: The first to win two Nobel prizes. Answer: Marie Curie.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. The first person in space.
Answer _____
2. The first person to walk on the moon.
Answer _____
3. The first person to reach the South Pole.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. The first solo nonstop transatlantic flight. (New York to Paris)
Answer _____
5. The first to run a sub four-minute mile.
Answer _____
6. The first female prime minister of the U.K.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. The first chief justice of the U.S.

Supreme Court.
Answer _____
8. The first secretary-general of the United Nations.
Answer _____
9. The first U.S. president to speak on television.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Yuri Gagarin. 2. Neil Armstrong. 3. Roald Amundsen. 4. Charles Lindbergh. 5. Roger Bannister. 6. Margaret Thatcher. 7. John Jay. 8. Trygve Lie (Norway). 9. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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 Y O G I Y N G S Q U J O S R N G S Q V O O I H L
U G E X O U Z O P F H H L , X H O U Q O X U F Q O U
C R C O G I , U G E I Y O G Q U L R F I H R F E , ‘ N P
I Y N Q N Q G ‘ I G N Z O , V Y U I N Q ? ’ ”
— T F J I B R G G O S F I

Previous Solution: “I always want to make films. I think of it as a great opportunity to comment on the world in which we live.” — Kathryn Bigelow

TODAY'S CLUE: *H sɪnəbə ʌ*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Tell a lie
- 4 Roster
- 8 Intense anger
- 12 “— To Billy Joe”
- 13 Provo's state
- 14 At any time
- 15 Hair goop
- 16 Verne's captain
- 17 Saucer-shaped bell
- 18 Seaweed
- 20 White-fur weasel
- 22 Business abbr.
- 23 — de guerre
- 24 Rotted
- 28 Tilt
- 31 “That's — — blow!”
- 32 Confront
- 34 So-so grade
- 36 Affirmative
- 37 Commotion
- 38 Amino —
- 39 Liquefy
- 41 Emblems
- 43 Lend an —
- 45 Everybody
- 46 Stiff straw hat
- 49 Bluish-green
- 51 Explosive sound
- 52 Young equine
- 54 Payable
- 56 Jacob's twin brother
- 57 Lotion ingredient
- 58 Time
- 59 Hawaii's state bird
- 60 Pome fruit
- 61 Determine

DOWN

- 1 Pea soup
- 2 Brainwave
- 3 Warlike
- 4 Sheer madness
- 5 Native of: Suffix
- 6 Matching
- 7 Prickle
- 8 Despotism
- 9 English river
- 10 Actor — Wilder
- 11 Work unit
- 19 Chew on
- 21 Spy
- 24 Forever and a —
- 25 Basic (Abbr.)
- 26 Newt
- 27 Speaker's platform
- 29 Praise
- 30 Singer — Diamond
- 33 Weep
- 35 Mag. staffers
- 37 “Right away!”
- 40 “A — of Their Own”
- 42 Subject
- 44 Summarize
- 46 Foundation
- 47 — — even keel
- 48 Part in a play
- 50 Enticement
- 51 London's Big —
- 53 Mauna —
- 55 Dine

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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