Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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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: IDIOMS
(e.g., Figuratively, you can be mad as a _____. Answer: Wet hen or (mad) hatter or march hare.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Idiomatically, six of one is worth how much of the other?
Answer_____
2. Put these in a row to be well organized.
Answer_____
3. What does the hand that rocks the cradle also rule?
Answer_____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. If you share a secret, where is the cat?
Answer_____
5. This belongs to you, but you would not want to air it in public.
Answer_____
6. You bury this weapon in order to settle a disagreement.
Answer_____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. This baseball phrase idiomatically means to take action in response to a crisis.
Answer_____
8. What idiom is made up of a legal proceeding and a mistake?
Answer_____
9. A gentle warning or punishment is what kind of slap?
Answer_____

ANSWERS: 1. Half a dozen. 2. Ducks. 3. The world. 4. Out of the bag. 5. Your dirty laundry. 6. Hatchet. 7. Step up to the plate. 8. Trial and error. 9. A slap on the wrist.

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.

"POZXPO ZMGO RYNC AZ JO, 'NK HO'C SMZHM HO HOXO PZNMP AZ TO AEO TOYABOR HO'C EYLO AXNOC EYXCOX.'" — OXNG NCBO

Previous Solution: "Very few fighters get the consideration of racehorses, which are put out to pasture to grow old with dignity." — Budd Schulberg

TODAY'S CLUE: K equals F

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Playing marble
4 Speak irritably
8 Quaker word
11 Two-color cookie
13 Day fraction
14 — Dawn Chong
15 Organize differently
17 Keogh relative
18 Merited
19 Sits down quickly
21 Lemon drink
22 Moo goo — pan
23 Sauce with basil
26 Not like Zeus
29 Slothful
30 Window part
31 Spoil the finish
33 Prizm maker
34 Pate de — gras
35 Speck of dust
36 Nerve cell
38 Charlatans
39 Hair goop
40 Proof ender
41 Struggle
44 Creepy feeling
48 Hot time in Paris
49 Prudence
52 Twice five
53 Pakistan's language
54 Without any slack
55 Qty.
56 Elude
57 Estuary

DOWN
1 Split
2 Geometry problem
3 Get threadbare
4 Window covering
5 Montreal turndown
6 Calendar abbr.
7 Take steps
8 Musical ensemble
9 Dwell (on)
10 Affirmative votes
12 Showy
16 Get new wallpaper
20 Ignited
22 Missing
23 Farm animal
24 Utopia
25 Blackthorn
26 Chief
27 On a rampage
28 Behind time
30 Beach alternative
32 Matter, in law
34 Peevish
35 Succeeded (2 wds.)
37 "Oh, gross!"
38 Swamps
40 Waiting line
41 Crumbly cheese
42 Tabloid tidbit
43 Well-bred chap
45 Culture medium
46 Feng —
47 Soul singer — James
50 Galleon cargo
51 Hwys.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

F	B	I		B	O	P	S		T	H	A	W
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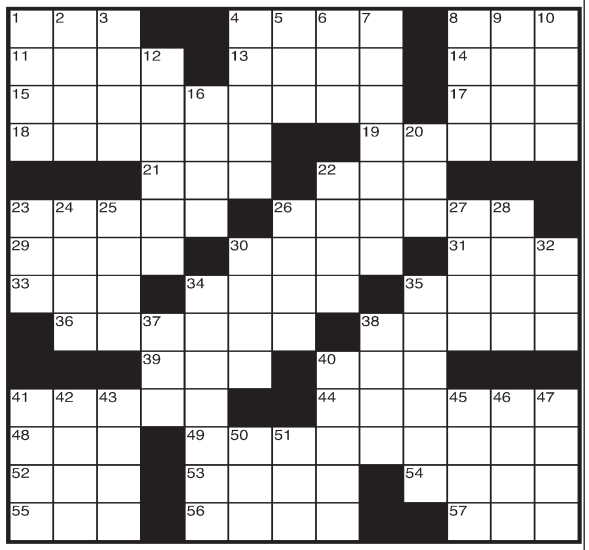

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