

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★

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4	2	7	6	8	3	9	5	1
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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: DOUBLE OSCARS: MEN
Name the man who won the Best Actor Oscar for the two films. (e.g., “Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde” and “The Best Years of Our Lives.” Answer: Frederic March.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest” and “As Good as It Gets.” Answer:
2. “On the Waterfront” and “The Godfather.” Answer:
3. “Rain Man” and “Kramer vs. Kramer.” Answer:

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. “Philadelphia” and “Forrest Gump.” Answer:
5. “The Silence of the Lambs” and “The Father.” Answer:
6. “Sergeant York” and “High Noon.” Answer:

PH.D. LEVEL
7. “My Left Foot” and “There Will Be Blood.” Answer:
8. “Captains Courageous” and “Boys Town.” Answer:
9. “Mystic River” and “Milk.” Answer:

ANSWERS: 1. Jack Nicholson. 2. Marlon Brando. 3. Dustin Hoffman. 4. Tom Hanks. 5. Anthony Hopkins. 6. Gary Cooper. 7. Daniel Day-Lewis. 8. Spencer Tracy. 9. Sean Penn.

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.

“ H M W P Y X E B H I S K P Y X W E P Z H M X
H I P E B X G W R X K L J W X P M T P J , E B X I
T P J B L C X Y L A X L I L U U G P L K B E P
H Y Y P G E L Z H E T . ” — I P G Y L I K P J W H I W

Previous Solution: “This is a frightening statistic. More people vote in ‘American Idol’ than in any U.S. election.” — Rush Limbaugh

TODAY’S CLUE: ☞ *senbe S*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 “There ought to be a —!”
 - 4 A few
 - 8 Press
 - 12 Friend in France
 - 13 Barber’s concern
 - 14 At hand
 - 15 “— in Black”
 - 16 Remotely
 - 17 Barbecue fare
 - 18 Mountain range in South America
 - 20 City in Denmark
 - 22 Calendar abbr.
 - 23 Inter —
 - 24 Draw in
 - 27 Laziness
 - 31 Scary yell
 - 32 Idaho neighbor
 - 34 Singer — Orbison
 - 35 Abbr. in timetables
 - 36 Quarrel
- DOWN**
- 1 Dalai —
 - 2 Prayer ending
 - 3 Tornado, for one
 - 4 — daisy
 - 5 Clumsy fellow
 - 6 Actress — Farrow
 - 37 Venomous reptile
 - 38 Speed
 - 40 Huge
 - 43 Actor — Alda
 - 45 Assoc.
 - 46 Reflective surface
 - 49 Blond lock
 - 52 — the Red
 - 53 Freebie
 - 56 Mimic
 - 57 Identical
 - 58 Racetrack shape
 - 59 Loud sound
 - 60 Loaf end
 - 61 Hawaiian goose
 - 62 Tip

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 7 “Harry Potter” owl
- 8 Imaginary
- 9 Check
- 10 Talks on and on
- 11 Gaelic
- 19 Mug handle
- 21 Platter
- 23 Achieve
- 24 Like — out of hell
- 25 Ripped
- 26 Recipe measure
- 28 Citrus drink
- 29 Fling
- 30 Ballyhoo
- 33 Bank lobby convenience, for short
- 36 Alone
- 39 Package
- 41 Mark with blotches
- 42 Goof
- 44 Inert gas
- 46 Interlock
- 47 “Dies —”
- 48 Hoarfrost
- 50 Go around and around
- 51 “— in the Clowns”
- 54 “— Got a Secret”
- 55 Devotee

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