

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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

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: HIDDEN BIRD NAMES

Each answer is a single word that contains the name of a bird. (e.g., It is worn by a monarch. Answer: Crown (crow).)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. A tavern, especially in an American Old West setting. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
2. A borough of New York City. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
3. To walk across a street without paying attention to the traffic. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Too willing to believe what other people tell you and therefore easily tricked. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
5. The sum of what is known. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
6. A metal tool that you use for turning nuts. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Something left behind, saved or remaining from an earlier time. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
8. A type of small dog with short legs, used in hunting. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Insincere or foolish talk; nonsense. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS: 1. Saloon (loon). 2. Brooklyn (rook). 3. Jaywalk (jay). 4. Gullible (gull). 5. Knowledge (owl). 6. Wrench (wren). 7. Holdover (dove). 8. Beagle (eagle). 9. Malarkey (lark).

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.

“ R P D D O R R T R V B I P R X F O V D Z O H .  
T F R O N P D O R R G V H F S O I S B O T J F I  
F Z T J U T J L F Z O X D V J ’ F B I R O . ”  
— Y T B B L V F O R

Previous Solution: “The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.” — G.K. Chesterton

TODAY’S CLUE: *a sɪnbeɪn*

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Land parcel  
4 Small rodent  
8 Confident  
12 “What — supposed to do?”  
13 Netherlands city  
14 — Minor  
15 Disloyal one  
16 Fictional detective — Wolfe  
17 Pullets  
18 Go aimlessly  
20 On the loose (2 wds.)  
22 Carry  
24 Corn spike  
25 Onto land  
28 Sacred beetle  
32 Place of worship  
33 Candle count  
34 Early internet provider  
35 Path  
38 Further down  
42 Loan officer  
43 Pub pint  
44 “— how!”  
45 Glisten  
49 British —  
53 Big sandwich  
54 “American —”  
56 Choose  
57 Seed appendage  
58 Small bottle  
59 “What you — is what you get”  
60 Bruh  
61 — Kett of old comics  
62 Collection  
DOWN  
1 Fat  
2 Actor — Epps  
3 Small monkey  
4 Risky undertaking  
5 Verse form  
6 “— Croft: Tomb Raider”  
7 Overacts  
8 African desert  
9 Employer  
10 Criminal group  
11 Relaxation  
19 Fail  
21 Fond du —, Wisconsin  
23 Toothpaste type  
25 School (Abbr.)  
26 Loafer  
27 Patriot Nathan —  
29 Relative position  
30 Fit of shivering  
31 Lager

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- 35 Org. for lawyers  
36 Yogurt flavor  
37 Tips  
39 Conditional release  
40 Moose kin  
41 Experience again  
45 Food fish  
46 Chile neighbor  
47 Dry  
48 Use a blue pencil  
50 Investment debacle  
51 Fencing sword  
52 “Let it stand!”  
55 Cereal plant

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