

King Classic Sudoku

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

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

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: AMERICANA
(e.g., What is the three-word term for the flag of the United States? Answer: Stars and Stripes.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. With what musical instrument is the name Liberace associated?
Answer _____
2. Who became the vice president in President Trump’s second term?
Answer _____
3. Complete the song title: “Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and _____.”
Answer _____
4. Name the largest American state by land area.
Answer _____
5. By what name is The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company better known?
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
6. President Trump said, “To me, the most beautiful word in the dictionary is _____.”
Answer _____
7. Who is considered to be the richest man in the world?
Answer _____
8. What is the first word of the play “_____ on a Hot Tin Roof”?
Answer _____
9. Which boxer was nicknamed “Brown Bomber”?
Answer _____
10. This comic strip, set in Dogpatch, was created in 1934 by Al Capp.

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.

“ I U A U P M O Y G P R N N J M A I N , E Y U V G B B V S D A O U N W S D B G A R Y M E N Y M Z M A E Y U Y U G R . A S Y G P Z R S A U . ”

— G A A S D A O U P H U P P K O S B U Z G A

Previous Solution: “A hat should be taken off when you greet a lady and left off for the rest of your life.” — P.J. O'Rourke

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 Young deer
5 Engendered
9 Boa relative
12 Under-standing words
13 Metallic fabric
14 Sheep’s cry
15 — Marie Presley
16 Go — — smoke
17 The rudiments
18 Head-mistress
20 Rumble
22 Tardy
24 Brought to bay
25 Woodland deity
28 GIF alternative
30 Be in the red
31 Manta ray (2 wds.)
35 Culinary luxury
38 From — — Z
- DOWN**
1 Thin layer
2 Largest continent
3 “The Wild Wild —”
4 Just about
5 Plain-spoken
6 Knock
7 Give off
- 39** Diatribe
40 Skeletal parts
42 Underway
45 Fly high
47 Red gemstone
49 Wooden boxes
53 Altar constellation
54 Castaway’s craft
56 Long river
57 Half score
58 Sword
59 Daring exploit
60 Superlative suffix
61 Car scar
62 Taylor Swift’s “The — Tour”

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- 8 Signified
9 Bring down in rank
10 Costly fur
11 Walked back and forth
19 Scull
21 Compulsion
23 Ousts
25 Turf
26 Solemn fear
27 — Aviv
29 Shell out
31 —
32 Painter
33 Mineral suffix
- 34 — Alamos, New Mexico
36 Metallic element
37 Like some parties
40 Tavern
41 Juicy fruit
42 Playing marble
43 Airline prices
44 Praying figure
46 Musical group
48 Ribbon
50 Rank
51 “Born Free” lioness
52 Hardens
55 Swamp

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42	43	44				45	46					
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