

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★ 2/16

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

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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: BIRDS
Each answer is the name of a bird. (e.g., It is widely considered to be a symbol of peace. Answer: Dove.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. The national bird of the U.S. Answer _____
2. It is known for its red breast. Answer _____
3. It is a myth that these birds deliver newborn babies. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. The smallest bird. Answer _____
5. The English Crown claims ownership of all unmarked birds of this type in open waters. Answer _____
6. These birds are known for their ability to copy human speech. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. It is the largest bird of prey. Answer _____
8. It is known as the “laughing bird.” Answer _____
9. The fastest swimming bird. Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Bald eagle. 2. Robin. 3. Storks. 4. Hummingbird (bee hummingbird). 5. Swans (mute swans). 6. Parrots. 7. Condor (vulture). 8. Kookaburra. 9. Penguin.

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.

“ J C X D W C W U W R E C E P G ,
J C M E V P H X J E C , W I N R H X J E C H C I
P E X J S H X J E C H V W W S W V G X D J C F . ”
— U J Z Z J H P K . R Z J C X E C

Previous Solution: “A guy knows he’s in love when he loses interest in his car for a couple of days.” — Tim Allen

TODAY’S CLUE: n sjenbe N

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 Hat
4 Help to do wrong
8 Hourglass fill
12 Mineral
13 Latvia’s capital
14 Tactic
15 Knighthood title
16 Hired muscle
17 Ancient letter
18 In poor taste
20 Used a stopwatch
21 Lubricate
22 News item, for short
24 — — -sac
26 Mellowed
30 Zeta’s follower
31 Commotion
33 Lofty poem
34 Dead lang.
35 Bubbly drink
37 Estuary
38 Relating to heat
41 Skyscraper
- DOWN**
43 Fabled loser in a race
44 Female sheep
45 Bother
48 Permitted
51 Told a whopper
52 Wine city in Italy
55 Frost
56 “— of Green Gables”
57 Plunge
58 In the manner of (2 wds.)
59 Under-stands
60 Box a bit
61 Convent dweller
- 1 Price**
2 Opera song
3 Pass through a filter
4 Certain socks or sweaters
5 Life story, for short
6 The “I”

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	A	T		C	B	S		A	P	P	T		
E	V	E		C	R	E	W	B	R	I	O		
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- 7 Light brown
8 Fairy
9 Reunion attendee
10 — the wiser
11 Tinted
19 Youngster
20 Pointed end
22 Baltimore player
23 Feathered friend
24 Ancient Brit
25 Orem’s state
27 Scandinavian language
28 Actress — Falco
- 29 Letter start
32 Old Russian ruler (Var.)
36 Painter’s studio
39 Colossus of —
40 Spring month
42 Be in the red
45 Sad cry
46 Muse count
47 Hawaiian goose
49 Rights org.
50 Spare
52 Classifieds
53 Drink
54 New Deal org.

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