

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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Sudoku

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty spaces so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level increases from Tuesday to Saturday.

Yesterday's answer

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

Difficulty: ★★

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CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAA XR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

P M Z I A U R B P Q M E P X P M E P M Z P

Q M J I A U Z L Q S E U P M D J

U P B A S R U S J S I F Q M B W L P V Q M

W L P F A X P U V R U Y P W . — P U V R

D I V D P Z Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE BEST WAY TO GUARANTEE A LOSS IS TO QUIT. — MORGAN FREEMAN

ACROSS

- 1 Adds up
- 7 Not busy
- 11 Shortly
- 12 Composed
- 13 Upper limits
- 14 Meringue base
- 15 Soldier's ID
- 17 Green stone
- 20 Old market
- 23 Swelled head
- 24 More placid
- 26 Funny fellow
- 27 Soaked
- 28 Have something

- 29 Recycling bin bottles
- 31 Passport, license, etc.
- 32 Get smart
- 33 Minuscule
- 34 Makeshift bookmark
- 37 Edit menu choice
- 39 Kindle
- 43 Brown seaweed
- 44 Frees of suds
- 45 Some sheep
- 46 Goes by

DOWN

- 1 Dickens boy
- 2 "Not -- dare!"

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

Yesterday's answer

- 3 Price addition
- 4 Stomach
- 5 Long ride
- 6 Antlered animal
- 7 Glacial period
- 8 "Shoot!"
- 9 Cabin piece
- 10 High trains
- 16 Dessert tray choices
- 17 Ruby or garnet
- 18 Top performance
- 19 Simple swimming stroke
- 21 Goes through
- 22 Pretentious
- 24 Goodman's music
- 25 Wide shoe letters
- 30 Soldiers
- 33 Some golf clubs
- 35 Tombstone lawman
- 36 Diva's piece
- 37 Luau music maker
- 38 Original
- 40 Battleship letters
- 41 Notice
- 42 Snaky shape

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	
11								12			
13								14			
				15			16				
17	18	19					20		21	22	
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