

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS

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LAFF-A-DAY



"We know something you don't know!"

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another...

Clue: A equals I

AW Q ZFABZ KFQIB ZBHAZBZ EC Q
ITFIEOB EF HQVVACK AC VAWB,
HETVZ NET OQN AP'O Q FQAOAC
Z'BPFB?

If a dried grape decided on a purpose or calling in life, could you say it's a raisin d'etre?

Cryptoquip

SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

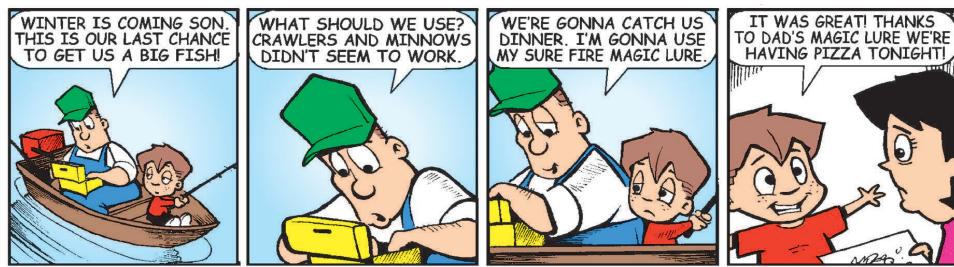
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FLASHBACK

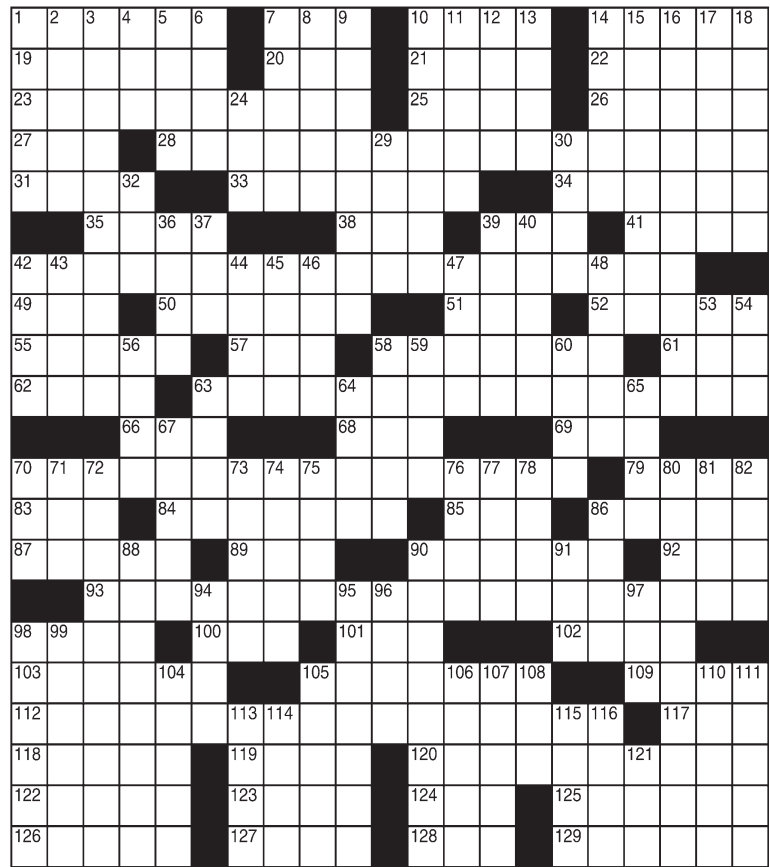
by Mick Harper

- 1. Which U.K. pop group had a hit with "Carrie Anne"?
2. In "The Dangling Conversation," a song about failed communication, what authors are they reading?
3. Name the Chicago song that contains these words: "Eh cumpari, ci vo sunari."
4. Who made the song "Lemon Tree" most popular?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The diamonds and pearls in the world could never match her worth, no no, She's some kind of wonderful."

ANSWERS
1. The Hollies, in 1967. The song was actually written for Marianne Faithfull, but the songwriter was shy about using her real name.
2. Emily Dickinson and Robert Frost. This masterful 1967 Simon and Garfunkel song never made it past No. 25 on the charts. A shame.
3. "Saturday in the Park" 1972. AF- Park" 1972. AF- ter many people stumbled over the unknown words, they're actually the 1953 Italian song, "Trini Lopez, in 1965, although it was covered by numerous other groups. The song was used on a Pledge commercial.

SUPER CROSSWORD: SCHOOL ORDERS

- ACROSS
1 Loch monster moniker
7 - Tomé
10 Party giver's abbr.
14 Disk units
19 And much more of the same: Abbr.
20 Waters off Fla.
21 Part of BSA: Abbr.
22 Target for an exterminator
23 Start of a riddle
25 "Me neither"
26 Hunky-dory
27 Address book no.
28 Riddle, part 2
31 Polar vehicle
33 Puts on the burner again
34 Fair-haired folks
35 Sainly glow
38 On top of that
39 Wall St. insider, maybe
41 Brewery oven
42 Riddle, part 3
49 Crooner Jones
50 Lament
51 Perp's charge
52 "Later, José"
55 Ample
57 Trawl, e.g.
58 Typical Tiger Beat readers
61 Brewery tank
62 Round hairdo
63 Riddle, part 4
66 Toshiba rival
68 Neighbor of Arg.
69 U.K. "Inc."
70 Riddle, part 5
79 --Ca-Dabra" (1974 tune)
83 Stadium shout
84 Without help
85 With 4-Down, gear up
86 Newbies, so to speak
87 Die marks
89 Numbered hwy.
90 Like red soil
92 Ore - (maker of Zesties)
93 Riddle, part 6
98 "Mamma Mia" quartet
100 Suffix for an enzyme
101 Stadium shout
102 Vatican site
103 Detonate
105 African cat
109 Meat stamp inits.
112 End of the riddle
117 Cal. units
118 Holy Roman emperor known as "the Great"
119 Ian who played Bilbo Baggins
120 Riddle's answer
122 Ban Ki-moon heads it, for short
123 Run up - (drink on credit)
124 "A," in Caen
125 Submissive
126 Big mattress maker
127 Setup on eHarmony
128 Signing need
129 Many stage mutterings
3 Warrior's suit with small, overlapping plates
4 See 85-Across
5 - bitsy
6 Audio effect
7 Ketchup, e.g.
8 Words after attorney or heir
9 Language of early inscriptions
10 Rampaged
11 L.A. hazes
12 Stylish Wang
13 Rigidly formal
14 Bar fight
15 Gave an attention-getting shout
16 Fallen suddenly
17 Clicked-open greetings
18 Least bold
24 "The Skin of -Teeth"
29 Author - Hubbard
30 Peters out
32 Penn & Teller, e.g.
36 July gem
37 Bonobo, e.g.
38 "Law & Order" actress - de la Garza
40 Push away
42 Razor choice
43 Slip up
44 High-end hotel chain
45 Antagonists
46 Way to go
47 Glenn of the Eagles
48 Laces into
53 Sculler's tool
54 Bourbon and Walk: Abbr.
56 Funny Sahl
58 Govt.-issued security
59 Snaky swimmers
60 Bank (on)
63 God that's part goat
64 Conical woodwind
65 The date 6/6/44
67 Earthen pot for liquids
70 Tax-taking org.
71 Tot's break
72 One given to ostentatious display
73 Golf vehicles
74 Offering-plate share
75 Notion, to Fifi
76 Eye creepily
77 - tide
78 About 5.88 trillion mi.
80 Wedding VIP
81 Traveled by bus, e.g.
82 "That is - commentary"
86 Old toy company
88 Defrosts
90 Rises slowly
91 Always, in odes
94 Neck part
95 West African tree
96 Oscar winner Guinness
97 Rhea relative
98 Monastery heads
99 Actress Danner
104 Wake - cold sweat
105 B soundalike
106 Macduff, e.g.
107 Tunesmith Harold
108 Pork product
110 Sir Arthur Conan -
111 Mules' sires
113 Landlocked African land
114 Tiny amount
115 Fanta, e.g.
116 Grandson of Adam
121 College dept.



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SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A work-related situation that started last month takes on increasing importance this week. The choice is still yours as to how it will evolve. Be careful not to make quick judgments.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) "Careful" is the watchword for the prudent Bovine this week. Don't let your emotions overwhelm your logic. Try for balance as you maneuver through a touchy situation.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your energy levels rise to meet the challenges that will mark much of this month. New opportunities beckon. Look them over, but proceed cautiously before making any kind of decision.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your private life can be a problem this week, as a partner becomes more difficult. Resist a reaction you might regret. Instead of walking away, try to talk things out.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You should be your usual sunny self these days, as you bask in the admiration you adore. Enjoy it as you move into a new arena to confront an exciting upcoming challenge.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your perseverance reserves will be tapped frequently this week as you deal with the problems involved in making a new situation work for you. But it'll all be worth it.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You'll find fewer roadblocks turning up as you continue to move ahead with your plans. Expect some important news to come your way by mid-November.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Good news -- you finally get to the bottom of that pesky mystery you've been trying to solve for weeks by using some gentle persuasion to get someone to break his or her silence.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The best time to take on that important task is now. Move forward one step at a time so you can assess your progress and, if need be, change direction.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The new opportunities you hoped to find this month are beginning to open up. Study them carefully to be sure you make the choice that's best for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Turn a disappointment into a learning experience. Check out possible weaknesses in your approach and strengthen them. A loyal colleague offers good advice.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your new situation offers opportunities to help you get the skills you'll need in order to stop swimming in circles and finally move straight toward your goals. Go for it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sharp, logical mind and a quick intellect. You would make an excellent mystery writer.

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Answers

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