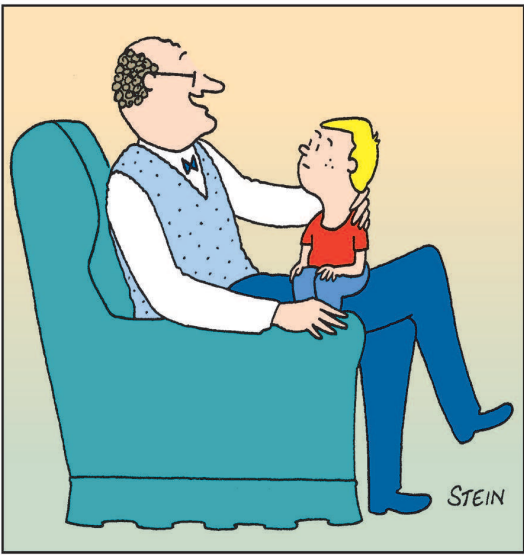


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LAFF-A-DAY



"The advice you want is covered on page 31 of my book."

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Z equals P

DBIJHWP KFB KTU UGQ ZMBIBW UE DSBJQ TBSB ESMBVQW, ZBUZGB FJQ DBNHV IJGGMVN KFBY WKJGBYJKBW.

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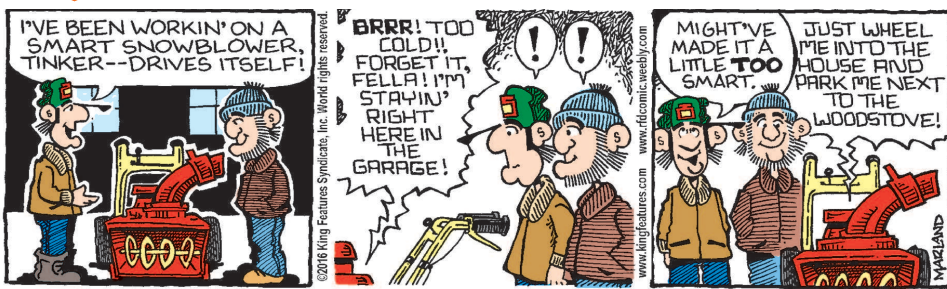
Cryptoquip answer

SUDOKU

7x7 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

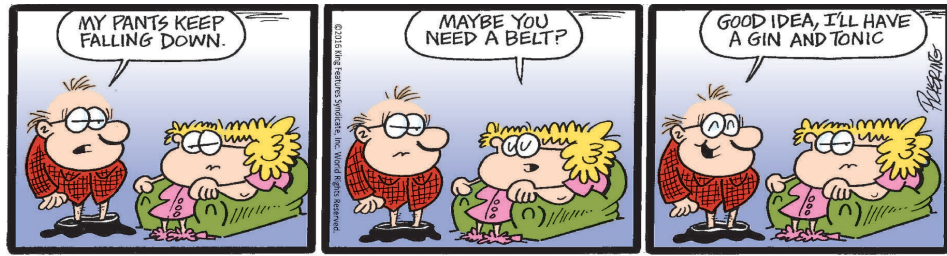
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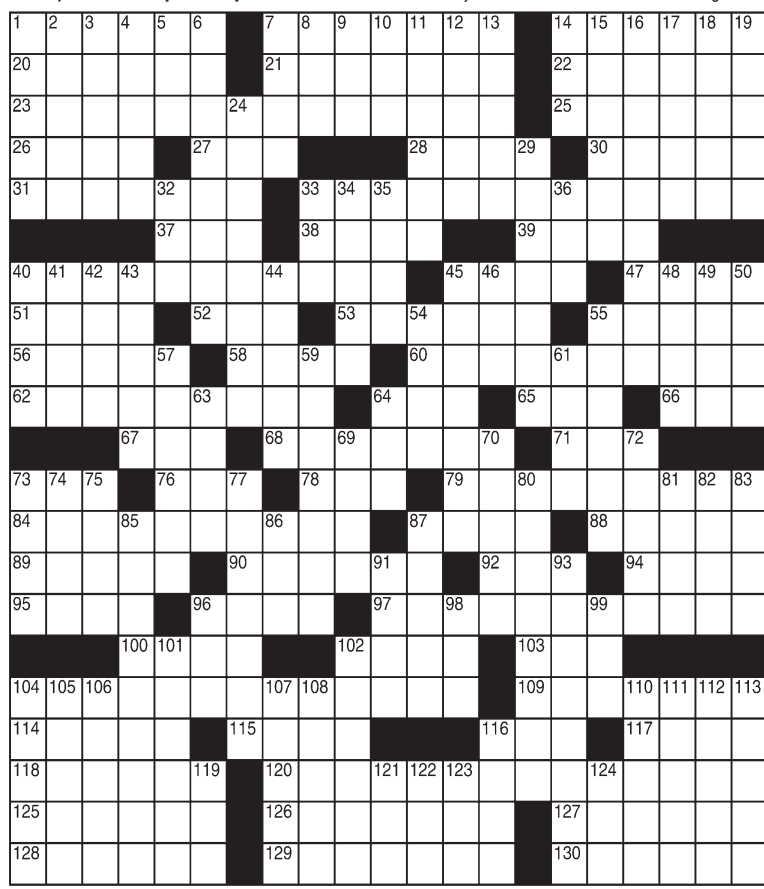
FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. Which artist released "I'm Gonna Make You Mine," and when?
2. Name the surfer band that was first to release "California Sun."
3. Who penned and released "I'll Be Your Baby Tonight"?
4. Who released "Little Man," and when?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "This city desert makes you feel so cold, it's got so many people but it's got no soul, and it's taken you so long to find out you were wrong."

SUPER CROSSWORD: MIDDLE NAMES

- ACROSS: 1 Abe of "Fish", 7 In hitting position, 14 "Neue Liebeslieder" composer, 20 Idolized, 21 Details of one's life, 22 Angle unit in math, 23 Doctors testifying about injuries, e.g. [Trebek], 25 Third-largest Danish city, 26 East — Alto, 27 Former space station, 28 Tributary of the Seine, 30 Compound conjunction, 31 Fox's quality, 33 Uses a pogo stick [Chavez], 37 Back muscle, informally, 38 Assns., 39 Soft throw, 40 It's variable with a zoom lens [Ginsberg], 45 Wry Mort, 47 See 95-Across, 51 The same, to Simone, 52 NM-to-NJ dir., 53 Absorb slowly, 55 "Rapture" singer Baker, 56 St. Kitts and —, 58 Confident assertion, 60 They're part of history [Seagal], 62 Modest reply of gratitude [Hawke], 64 Item fitting in a rowlock, 65 Vain one's problem, 66 Tyke, 67 Above, in an ode, 68 Not prone to fading in daylight, as a fabric, 71 Wonder, 73 Winter malady, 76 "Coolness", 78 It hangs from a hoop, 79 Regulations on importing and exporting [St. Johns], 84 Initial race advantages [Lovett], 87 Epee relative, 88 Putrefy, 89 Guardian —, 90 Hansel's sis, 92 Heat qty., 94 Goatee site, 95 With 47-Across, swooned-over sort, 96 "It's cold!", 97 Current fashion [Lubitsch], 100 Water, in Oaxaca, 102 Winged god, 103 G8 country, 104 Curt comment [Previn], 109 Moralist's statement, 114 Rural towers, 115 Twisting fish, 116 Enzyme suffix, 117 Skinny, 118 Not inclined, 120 Saying "I do" [Bergman], 125 Lamented loudly, 126 By mistake, 127 One of the Ramones, 128 Fall blooms, 129 Region centered on the upper Oder valley, 130 Makes off-peak calls?, DOWN: 1 Coquettes, 2 Flawless, 3 Like saints, 4 Rigel's constellation, 5 Yr. closer, 6 Water, jocularly, 7 App-based taxi service, 8 Fotos, 9 With 87-Down, penthouse's place, 10 Pindar verse, 11 Magnates, 12 Cockloft, oge, 13 Cup, in Caen, 14 Dude, 15 Systems to track storms, 16 The "A" of ATP, 17 Gandhi, e.g., 18 Stoneworker, 19 Dummy Mortimer, 24 Eavesdrop, 29 Beauty lover, 32 Architectural annex, 33 Marshy area, 34 Playwright Joe, 35 Cries of repugnance, 36 "Buddy List" co., 40 — shui, 41 Pointed arch variety, 42 Spelunking spot, 43 Samuel of the Supreme Court, 44 Bottle parts, 45 Reaches, as new heights, 46 Barn brayer, 48 By — of (due to), 49 "Chained" actor Kruger, 50 Hold up, 54 Movie-rating gp., 55 Stated firmly, 57 Crow of pop, 59 Into pieces, 61 "Crikey!", 63 Asian sea, 64 Frequently, to Donne, 69 Chick's home, 70 Cree or Erie, 72 Decide (to), 73 Heroic act, 74 Thin street, 75 Egg on, 77 Humiliate, 80 Selflessness, 81 Hurting, as a joint, 82 Grieve loudly, 83 December 31 song word, 85 "Stormy Weather" singer, 86 Abbr. on a bus schedule, 87 See 9-Down, 91 Watson of "Noah", 93 Erratic, 96 Frank holder, 98 Nickname for Dwight Gooden, 99 Airline to Sweden, 101 Riotous joke, 102 Dutch lager, 104 Honshu city, 105 Exchange for a ten, 106 Naval force, 107 TV's Philbin, 108 Nicholas Gage novel, 110 Brought out into the open, 111 Spiteful, 112 "— much better now", 113 Stem joints, 116 Taj Mahal site, 119 Mag staffers, 121 Mario's three, 122 Auditing gp., 123 "— don't!", 124 Vintage auto



ANSWERS

Weekly Sudoku grid with numbers.

Answer

Super Crossword grid with letters.

Answers

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A hectic period begins to wind down. Take time to draw some deep breaths and relax before getting into your next project. A long-absent family member makes contact.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to move forward with a new challenge that suddenly dropped in your lap. But you'd be wise to take this one step at a time to allow new developments to come through.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're almost ready to make a commitment. A lingering doubt or two, however, should be resolved before you move ahead. An associate could provide important answers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still the watchword as you move closer toward a decision about a new situation. If you act too fast, you might miss some vital warning signs. Go slowly and stay alert.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your new goal looks promising, and your golden touch does much to enhance its prospects for success. In your private life, Cupid does his best to make your new relationship special.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That impatient side of yours is looking to goad you into moving before you're ready to take that big step. Stay calm and cool. Let things fall into place before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A legal matter you hoped could finally be settled could be a pesky problem for a while, until all the parties agree to stop disagreeing with each other. Be patient.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Partnerships -- personal or professional -- which began before the new year take on new importance. They also reveal some previously hidden risks. So be warned.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your associates are firmly on your side, and that persistent problem that has caused you to delay some activities should soon be resolved to your satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Favorable changes continue to dominate, and you should be responding positively as they emerge. Someone wants to become more involved in what you're doing.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friend wants to share a secret that could answer some questions you've wondered about for a long time. Meanwhile, travel aspects continue to be strong.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay on your new course despite so-called well-meaning efforts to discourage you. Rely on your deep sense of self-awareness to guide you to do what's right for you.

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