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Difficulty Level ★★★

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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 Monday to Sunday.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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

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CRYPTOQUOTE

PVZ KOHUNZRP MVDWHRHMVX

DR IUOOHJZO PVUI PVZ

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— VZIOX NUEDN PVHOZUC

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO HAVE GOLD BRINGS FEAR; TO HAVE NONE BRINGS GRIEF.

— JAMES HOWELL

ACROSS

- 1 Jazz great Stan
 - 5 Singer Carey
 - 11 Shrek, for one
 - 12 Marigold color
 - 13 Speckled horse
 - 14 Fat pig
 - 15 PC key
 - 16 Be enraged
 - 17 Drummer Gene
 - 19 Maple output
 - 22 "— With Love"
 - 24 Cumin or coriander
 - 26 Line of symmetry
 - 27 Inkling
 - 28 Hands over
 - 30 Consecrate
 - 31 Low digit
 - 32 Canary call
 - 34 Toot one's own horn
 - 35 Hwys.
 - 38 "Hold on!"
 - 41 Pace
 - 42 Change gradually
 - 43 Realty unit
 - 44 Gad about
 - 45 Slant
- DOWN
- 1 Candidate of 2000

P	A	R	T			T	A	M	E	R
A	B	E	E	T		A	D	E	L	E
P	A	P	E	R	P	L	A	T	E	S
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L	E	A	D	U	P		T	M	E	N
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E	N	O	S		L	A	S	T	E	D
A	T	M		T	I	M		C	H	O
P	A	P	E	R	P	U	S	H	E	R
O	P	E	R	A		S	T	E	A	M
D	E	R	R	Y			A	R	T	S

Yesterday's answer

- 2 They may clash
- 3 Spot for some bettors
- 4 Buddhism branch
- 5 Finish off
- 6 Kitchen come-ons
- 7 Exceptional
- 8 Publicity
- 9 Historic time
- 10 That woman
- 16 Cat coat
- 18 Ascend
- 19 Divert
- 20 High cards
- 21 Casserole bits
- 22 Folded food
- 23 Farm team
- 25 Carpet feature
- 29 Try hard
- 30 Entreat
- 33 Lake makeup
- 34 Lacking locks
- 36 Terrible
- 37 Hearty dish
- 38 Original
- 39 Fertility clinic topic
- 40 Took the title
- 41 Heating choice

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
11					12					
13					14					
15					16					
			17	18				19	20	21
22	23					24	25			
26							27			
28				29		30				
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			34					35	36	37
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