

QUAGMIRE II (period times 15-18 lines deep)

The Quagmires are numbered in the same way as keywords (See Chapter 8). Thus a Quagmire 2 uses a K2 keyword plan. An indicator keyword is also used to determine the period and the ciphertext alphabet settings. It may appear vertically under any letter of the plaintext alphabet. The encipherments follow each letter of the indicator key in turn.

pt: In the Quag Two a straight plain alphabet is run against a keyed cipher alphabet.

Key: SPRINGFEV(ER)

Indicator key under plaintext alphabet **A** is **FLOWER** (period 6).

	A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z	pt
1	F E V A B C D H J K L M O Q T U W X Y Z S P R I N G	
2	L M O Q T U W X Y Z S P R I N G F E V A B C D H J K	
3	O Q T U W X Y Z S P R I N G F E V A B C D H J K L M	CT
4	W X Y Z S P R I N G F E V A B C D H J K L M O Q T U	
5	E V A B C D H J K L M O Q T U W X Y Z S P R I N G F	
6	R I N G F E V A B C D H J K L M O Q T U W X Y Z S P	

1 2 3 4 5 6

pt:	i n t h e q	CT:	J I C I C O
	u a g t w o		S L Y K I L
	a s t r a i		F V C H E B
	g h t p l a		D X C C O R
	i n a l p h		J I O E W A
	a b e t i s		F M W K K T
	r u n a g a		X B G W H R
	i n s t a k		J I B K E D
	e y e d c i		B J W Z A B
	p h e r a l		U X W H E H
	p h a b e t		U X O X C U

CT:

**JICIC OSLYK ILFVC HEBDX CCORJ IOEWA FMWKK TXBGW HRJIB KEDBJ WZABU
XWHEH UXOXC U.**