



Young Tyros Newsletter

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Null Krewe contracting for Niagara Falls barrel ride.

MJ 2026 E-2 Checkerboard

SHAZ

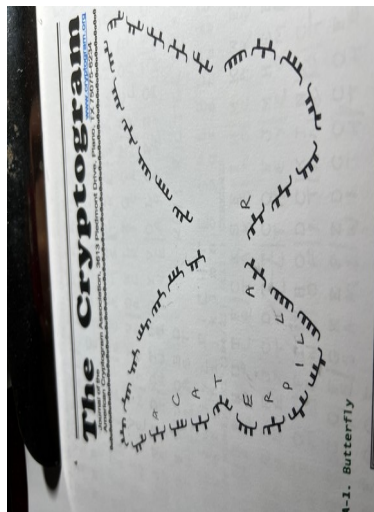
To assist in a Checkerboard cipher, a paper/pencil solver can use BION's Checkerboard cipher worksheet found at https://williammason.github.io/rec-crypt/gadget_forms/double_checkerboard3.html to manually input and manipulate your guesses. For example, with MJ26 E-2, copy/paste the ciphertext. There are five different initial and final letters of each bigram of cipher text, which can be anagrammed and placed as the row/column keywords outside the Polybius box: PROVE/THINK. Since there is only one place in the ciphertext that has doubled bigrams, there is only one possible placement for the crib (accept). You can also enter the crib into the worksheet, and it will show you probable placements. This worksheet allows you to fill in the box with the known row/column ciphertext showing where the Plaintext letters fit into the box: RH=a, RN=c, OT=e, PN=t. Looking at the box one can see that probably RI=b and RK=d. Now possible words are showing up in the message. After a few educated guesses you are well on your way to a solve. Contact SHAZ at [<srdunbar@msn.com>](mailto:srdunbar@msn.com) with any questions on this worksheet method.

Butterfly Ornamental. MA-1. Ornamental. Butterfly. Patristocrat. Crib “caterpillar”

MiB

Thirty-seven counterclockwise ciphertext letters begin on the left side of the butterfly shown on the MA Cm front page. Continue to identify the rest of the ciphertext letter groupings.

Tip of the hat to PARROT who showed Ye-Ed how to type letters alongside a document picture with the use of the insert table command.



ZANAC's Gimme a Break – JA 2026 Aristocrats (may be digraphs / trigraphs)

A-1, the (3), A-2, hundred (2), A-3, ing (3), A-4, really, A-5, the (2), A-6, the (2), A-7, human (2), A-8, the, A-9, he (2), A-10, you (2), A-11, dogs (2), A-12, the, A-13, I (3), A-14, in (2), A-15, in (3), A-16, books (3), A-17, I (2), A-18, by (3), A-19, ly (3), A-20, that, A-21, F.D.A., A-22, the (3), A-23, Euripides, A-24, in (3), A-25, s-7

ZANAC's Gimme a Break - JA 2026 Patristocrats (may be digraphs / trigraphs)

P-1, the (2), P-2, the (4), P-3, in (3), P-4, that (2), P-5, and, P-6, that, P-7, life (2), P-8, the (4), P-9, that (2), P-10, ion (2), P-11, the, P-12, the (3), P-Sp-1, P - alliteration, P-Sp-2, JKL alliteration. Begins, “Jacky”

MJ-2. Equation. (One word, 9-0) W = 7, R = 4, H = 2 **SILCO**
MJ. A-24. No relief. K2 [84] Plaintext begins "Sushi" **THE RAT**
MJ. P-Sp-2. Healthy lifestyle. K4 [104/22] (QCNB) Letter "L" alliteration **WORD WIZARD**
MJ. X-5. Portuguese K3. O what a night. [80] (prazer) Plaintext begins, "Em cismar" **PARROT**
MJ. X-10. Dutch Monome-Dinome. Strategic city. (-voorbeeld) Plaintext begins, "Streaming" **AMADI**
MJ. E-15. Phillips. Word's background. (-ceanallusion) MSCREP: Crib at position 94. Pt. begins "Some" **BION**
MJ. E-17. Playfair. Water fact. (twenty-twenty) PARROT: Plaintext start, "From May of Twenty" **SHMOO**
MJ. E-21. Route Transposition. Relative merit. PARROT: Plaintext begins, "A dumb live" **APEX DX**
MJ. E-23. Quagmire III. The layout. (-ownusedtothenarrowcorr-) Period Eight. Crib at position 38 **BION**
MJ. E-25. Trifid. Dreams of a Physicist. (Ends:-dcastbycspan) MSCREP: Plaintext start, "I kind of" **BION**
MJ. E-26. Grille. Three in a row. (well-known-2) PARROT: Plaintext begins, "There are" **WORD WIZARD**
MJ. C-10. Multiplication. (Two words, 0-9) N = 2, H = 5, E = 8 **THE DOC**
MJ. C-14. Addition. (One word, 0-9) A = 0, S = 5, R = 8 **SHMOO**
MJ. C-Sp-1. Addition. (No word, 0-1) I = 8, A = 5, T = 2 **AMADI**
MJ. C-Sp-2. Undecimal subtractions. (Two words, A-0) E = 9, N = 6, S = C, R = 1 **CONFUOCO**
MJ. AC-1424. ????. ????. (forquestionsunanswered) MSCREP: Seriated Playfair. Period Eight. **GIRASOL**
MJ. AC-1425. Quagmire III. How does your mind work? MSCREP: Pt. start, "The Zeigarnik" **SCRUFFY DOG**
MJ. AC-1426. ????. Locating prey. (-pshaveperfectedittoot-) PARROT: Two Square. Begins, "A few" **BION**
MJ. AC-1427. Myszkowski. Pain treatment. (-pinalcoholtowhichcamp-) THE RAT
MSCREP: Opening plaintext, "An opodeldoc is a"
JA-1. Ornamental. Steganography text. Go directly to jail. (contains) Vowel letters interchanged. **LIONEL**
JA. A-25. Iceland. K4 [79] PARROT: Plaintext begins, "Night sparks" **PREPITIOUS**
JA. P-Sp-1. Calumny. K3 [102/21] (IPYL) All about pestilent pests. **SHMOO**
JA. X-4. Latin K2. Famous pedestal quote. [67] (humanum) Sir Isaac Newton Latin inscription **SHMOO**
JA. X-7. ??????. K2. Power of the wind. [109] Begins, "Non est" Romantic language. **LIONEL**
JA. X-8. Italian Patristocrat. K2. Famous music. (104) (violino) Pt. begins, "I quattro" **WORD WIZARD**
JA. E-1. Morbit. Beyond the moon. (NBY-2) PARROT: Plaintext begins, "Time" **ANAPEST**
JA. E-2. Beaufort. Origin of highways. (-N NBUN FUNYL) Period 7, Plaintext begins, "The" **SHMOO**
JA. E-3. Homophonic. Waxing poetic. (FYUNBYL) Four Letter Key: S--E **DANEEL**
JA.E-4. Fractionated Morse. Mostly gone. (LYGYGVYLYX) Begins, "History" Key: VA----- **BION**
JA. E-5. Porta. Art which lasts. (WYHNOLCYM QCNBION) Period Ten. Museum collections. **SHMOO**
JA. E-6. Keyphrase. Easy avoidance. (WUHHIN) Two trigraphs, "the" "that" **FOUR-DEE**
JA. E-7. Redefence. Grammar lesson. (QCFF HIN JON) Winston Churchill preposition quote. **SHMOO**
JA. E-9. Nihilist Transposition. Beauty. Ciphertext posted horizontally. Crib = decorate **CEREDWYN**
JA. E-11. Quagmire II. On excellence. Period. 9. Plaintext begins, "Excellence" **SHMOO**
JA. E-18. Vigenere. Not to Walt Disney! (QBUN) Period Five. Plaintext begins, "A hippo" **CIPHERELLA**
JA. C-1. Square Root. (Two words 1-0) C = 1, T = 6, L = 7 **APEX DX**
JA. C-7. Division. (Two words, 1-0) S = 1, Y = 6, L = 8 **TOMMY**
JA. C-8. Subtractions. (One word, 0-9) A = 0, S = 5, K = 9 **SILCO**
JA. C-14. Base 13 multiplication. (Two words, C-0) S = C, G = 7, P = 5, L = 2 **THE DOC**

Sunny Ciphering, LIONEL