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We welcome new solvers, CODE PENGUIN, EMATO, KNAVISH TOME and WELSH WIZARD, to our Cm Solvers List and Newsletter Mailing List.

Gimme A Break – JF Aristocrats   (the – may be trigraph)   **ZANAC**
A-1 (the-4, you-1), A-2 (the-2, A, mother), A-3 (the-3, truth, and), A-4 (the-1, Title hints at Count Dracula), A-5 (the-4, that, those), A-6 (the-2, one, in, you), A-7 (the-3, men), A-8 (the-1, Archimedes, title leads to Eureka) A-9 (a-3, cat, wall), A10 (of, for), A-11 (the-3, trigraph-eve), A12 (the-1, you-1, I) A-13 (Down under, th words), A-14 (a, that, little), A-15 (Attempted recipe little more than a list of ingredients, Harvard and letter will help), A-16 (who, with) A-17 (female), A-18 (the-1, both sexes referred to), A-19 (Boxing terms used), A-20 (Look for fishing terms – boat, fish), A-21 (Salad terms), A-22 (Cat in tree), A-24 (Geisha)

JF Patristocrat Ciphers – "the" & "that" & "you" & pattern occurrences.   (the, you- may be trigraphs)
P-1 (the-1), P-2 (the-1, that-1, people), P-3 (the-2, that-1), P-4 (the-2, that-1), P-5 (the-2, you-1), P-6 (those, dream-2), P-7(the-2), P-8(cooking), P-9 (the-1), P-10 (ancient), P-Sp-1 &2 (look for alliteration with letter "b"), P-Sp-1 (the-1).

http://esl.about.com/library/vocabulary/bl1000_alph1.htm   **ZANAC**
One thousand most commonly used words in the English vocabulary

JF A-10. Aristocrat. Avian tools. K2   (104)   **D. STRASSE**
Plaintext word four is an avian species.

JF A-19. Aristocrat. The winnah!   (89)   **OZ**
Opening plaintext word is a synonym for a "Squared circle" contestant.

JF A-20. Aristocrat. Ocean adventure. (75)   **KOSHKA**
"Fish" and "boat" are two of the first five plaintext words.

JF P-7.   Patristocrat. Avoid the obvious. K3 (94/19) (BOGUH)   **THE DOC**
Crib placed beneath "IAEUK" ciphertext.

JF E-6. Amsco.   Billows.   (effect)   **D STRASSE (Analyst GGMA)**
Period 5

JF E-7. Nicodemus.   Aesthetically edible.   **RIG R. MORTIS (Analyst GGMA)**
Period 6.

JF E-10. Fractionated Morse.   That's a lot of hot air.   JAMIE   (Analyst GGMA)
Here is a slightly longer crib: (pompous ver)

JF AC-914. ???   Elemental My Dear Watson.   (188)   LIONEL
This one will solve as a Fractionated Morse cipher. Crib = "most."

MA A-20 Aristocrat. Storm.   K4   (87)   KOSHA
Pattern ciphertext word YDMDM reveals only two logical 12323 patterns – "queue and slyly."

MA P-10 Patristocrat. Sound Off.   K4   (84/18) (MBY)   APEX DX
 Crib position – 59. Last nine letters, humorist, proper name.

MA X-7 Unknown Language. Hair raising solution.   CROTALUS
Spanish or Italian is a safe pick with this constructor. Look for pattern word "dividido."

MA P-Sp-1. Slim Pickings.   K4   (94/20)   ZIL   BION   (Analyst FIZZY)
Patristocrat specials have displayed much alliteration in the past two Cm issues. Here is another. Look for the plaintext letter "v." The alliteration will lead you to a four letter opening word and a seven letter closing one.

MA C-12. Equations.   (Three words, 0-1)   G-MAN

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 5 9        9
 F  I  G  H  T  I  N  G    Since T + I = T and G + I = G, I = 0 or 9
          9                F carried to O a good case for I = 9
+___A  K  N  I  G  H  T    "O" one greater than "F" good case for "OF"
 O  T  N  E  T  G  A  N    _ I _ _ O F _ _ _ _
 6                         0 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
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MA E-2 Railfence.   Brave Words.   (ZYUL)   THE DOC
Three rails with an offset. You determine the offset. Railfence template available. See Cipher Lesson Plans, below.

MA E-15 Nihilist Transposition.   Birds. (people)   D. STRASSE
Don't ignore this 9 x 9 transposition. Fill in the ciphertext by horizontal rows and cut into nine columns. (Post column numbers at the top of columns.) Line up columns to generate crib in a plaintext horizontal line. This cipher also presents the title in the plaintext. Plaintext reads by row in the order of final column number sequence.

Cipher Solving Lesson Plans   LIONEL
Cipher Solving lesson plans are available for the following Cipher Types: Affine & Hill Elementary School Mathematical Ciphers, Aristocrat, Baconian, Bazeries, Checkerboard, Foursquare, Fractionated Morse, Kasiski Period Determination, Monome-Dinome, Morbit, Null, Patristocrat, Railfence, Sudoku and Swagman. Send $1.00 for postage and handling for each Cipher Type requested to Lee Melair, 1828 Howe Lane, Maple Glen, PA 19002-2915.

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