

## Young Tyros Newsletter **April 2020**

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JF. C-Sp-2 Magic Squares. Where does it begin?

**RISHU** – Richly Innovative Solving Help Utility

## **KEY PHRASE CIPHER**

The cipher alphabet key is a 26 letter phrase which is matched to a straight plaintext alphabet: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz LIFEISTOOSHORTNOTTOBEHAPPY

A specific plaintext letter can stand for only one ciphertext key letter. However a ciphertext key letter can stand for any number of plaintext letters. Crib placement is aided by like number of ciphertext key letters to like number of plaintext letters and repeated letters in the same plaintext word must be represented by the same ciphertext key letter. Attempt to identify short plaintext words with letters from the crib placement. Look for the repetition of the common three letter trigraph (the). Look for common pattern words like "little, people, there."

## **Young Tyro Newsletters**

In addition to this Senior Young Tyros Newsletters, we have two additional Newsletters published bimonthly for primary and secondary school students. If you would like a family or friend youngster to receive one of these, please send us their name and E-Mail address.

The Tyro Tutorial is available at our ACA web site under Resources. It describes the solution process to some thirty different cipher types and includes an appendix with a Railfence Template, Polyomino Congruent Squares by APEX DX, a comprehensive listing of Null variables by BION, an Algorithm process description, Foursquare Cipher digraph frequencies by RISHU, use of Google as a solving tool and the use of cryptology to bridge generation communication gaps while increasing a youngster's mathematical interest. Please direct any questions to LIONEL.

## Free Code and Cipher Books - Place an order. The mailing is also free.

American Magic - Levin *Hitler's Spies* – Kahn *Mysterious Messages* – Blackwood Secret Codes & Ciphers – Kohn Unbreakable Code – Bertman

Bacon Bi-literal Cypher - Gallup Codes and Ciphers - Wrixon *Invitation to Cryptograms* – Williams Perplexing Puzzles – Gardner Secret Writing – Lysing

Kahn on Codes - Kahn Reader of Gentlemen's Mail - Kahn Seizing the Enigma – Kahn

ZANAC's Gimme a Break – MA Aristocrats (may be digraphs / trigraphs) (1) unless otherwise stated A-1, the (3), A-2, that (2), A-3, you (2), A-4, of (2), A-5, the (2), A-6, the, A-7, the (2), A-8, you (4), A-9, as (2) A-10, you 4), A-11, the, A-12, you (3), A-13, in (3), A-14, the, A-15, you (2), A-16, the (3), A-17, the (4), A-18, the, A-19, in (2), A-20, in (3), A-21, you (2), A-22, the (2), A23-e (9), A-24, was (2), A-25, in (2).

ZANAC's Gimme a Break - MA Patristocrats (may be digraphs / trigraphs) (1) unless otherwise stated P-1, the (2), P-2, it (5), P-3, you (4), P-4, ing (3), P-5, that (2), P-6, the (2), P-7, you (2), P-8, ing (2), P-9, IVLN=ways, P-10, jazz, P-11, ing (3), P-12, MKNV=pets, P-Sp-1, the (2), P-Sp-2, yellow.

**RISHU** 

JF. JF-9. Ragbaby. Thank you. Baltimore Natty Boh. Check ACA website errata for crib.	CONFUOCO
JF. JF-10. Baconian. It doth take skill. (is the)	CONFUOCO
Crib placed under LOVED SCENT PRISM ENJOY AZURE	
JF. A-25. Missed opportunity. K3. Story of wolf seeking meal among cattle herd.	DYETI
JF. P-Sp-1. A ting enigma. (glow) Begins with popular trigraph. Brazilian frog species.	TSIOLKOVSKY
JF. X-Sp-1. Italian Unknown. The Gray Mare. (cavalli) PARROT: Inc. Columnar, Period 7.	WORD WIZARD
JF. X-Sp-2. German Numbered Key. He sees the fence. (Eng. Key)	BION
Extended crib placement position "glanz schwand aus der natur" at end of cipher.	
JF. E-4. Bifid. Not the same. MSCREP extended crib "soap into your dishwasher" position 19.	ALCIBIADES
JF. E-6. Baconian. Uncommonly unreceptive. (who) Crib at ciphertext WALTZ JUICE PYGMY APEX DX	
<b>JF. E-7. Homophonic. For those who struggle a bit. (cannot)</b> Second key letter = K. (the (2).	TSIOLKOVSKY
JF. E-8. Porta. A unique phenomenon. (actually) Period Five, First and last key letters = R.	DARING FLAIR
JF. E-9. Portax. Quick lady. (Message is a limerick.) MSCREP: Period Seven. Common trigrap	ph start. <b>OOBOO</b>
JF. E-10. Quagmire II. Unseen science. (Period twelve) SMWS	
MSCREP crib extension: "as it moves through a noncircular eccentric orbit" ending.	
JF. E-14. Gromark. Unhappy people. MSCREP crib extension "the Soviet Union"	MANDRAKE
JF. E-18. Tridigital. Bletchley did it. PARROT crib extension "message was read" (the-2)	EL CONDOR
JF. E-21. Ragbaby. Social niceties. (near) Begins with early US President.	WHITEPINE
JF. E-24. Quagmire IV. Unlucky inventor. Period 6, crib ext. "nineteen twenty-three" at position	on 116. <b>THE DOC</b>
<b>JF. C-11. Equations. (Three words, 9-0)</b> $9 = A$ , $5 = R$ , $2 = D$ .	LI'L GAMIN
JF. C-13. Duodecimal Additions. (Two words, 0-1) First word, 7 ltrs, begins L, second word begins, W. APEX DX	
JF. C-14. Multiplication. (Two words, 9-0) First word, 4 ltrs, begins W, second word begins, S.	VERMONSTER
JF. AC-1246. ??? Now disbanded. PARROT: Monome-Dinome. Begins "The China"	EL CONDOR
JF. AC-1248. ??? Winning qualities. PARROT: Tridigital begins "When you're"	EL CONDOR
MA. MA-1. Faces. It is a Pat. Be careful of eyes "look alike" distances apart and letters you assign them. THE RAT	
MA. MA-4. Fractionated Morse. Plaintext ends "anything it says."	BION
MA. A-25. Green coaches. K2. (75) Green coach railway. $V = f$ .	LE CRAPAUD
MA. P-10. Offers definition. K@. (104/24) (VFOYM) Jazz blues musician.	G-MAN
MA. X-5. German Aristocrat. K2. Parenting. (English key) (halten) (97)	G-MAN
Use K2 Keyword Alphabet to place crib. NLF = ? ie	
MA. X-7. ??? Riddle. K2. (English key) (78) PARROT: Germanic language type. (Motorrad) WORD WIZARD	
MA. X-8. French Patristocrat. K2. Under the skin. (puissance) Crib placed at position 77. Beg	-
MA. E-2. Key Phrase. Left? Right? (suggest one of) Foot size reference.	<b>RIG R. MORTIS</b>
MA. E-3. Key Phrase. Extrapolation. Extended crib "scientists would depend on)	APEX DX
MA. E-6. Key Phrase. Nursery rhyme. (dog laughed to) Popular nursery rhyme lyrics. (the-7)	BACEDI
MA. E-7. Key Phrase. We need them! (always be those) ( $v = P$ ) Two "the" digraphs.	EL CONDOR
MA. E-8. Key Phrase. A difference in meaning. $(x = H)$ Extend crib at end to "glory and wisdo	
MA. E-9. Key Phrase. At the ball park. (times) (the-2) (you-2)	THE RAT
MA. E-13. Key Phrase. Bummer. (effect) (k=K) Three "the" trigraphs.	BION
MA. E-16. Key Phrase. Old age. (knock; x-U) Coffee reference.	LIONEL
MA. E-18. Key Phrase. More than once? Extended crib "basic program"	LITTLE GUY
MA. C-6. Sudoku. (One word) British variant word. Solution in fifth row.	L. TWIN
MA. C-11. Addition. (No word, 0-9) $H = 0, R = 4, L = 9.$	ICECAP
MA. C-12. Duodecimal Equations. (Three words, 0-B) Word letters begin $-G = 0$ , $I = 5$ , $H = 8$ . VERMONSTER MA_AC_1251 Morbit Working out Ends "body."	
MA. AC-1251. Morbit. Working out. Ends "body."	LIONEL
Sunny Ciphering, LIONEL	