



Baconian Solving Aid.

RISHU

RISHU's Baconian Cipher's crib placing aid comes in handy in the crib placement of "to" in the September-October 2023 ornamental cover cipher. (Sorry for the Baconian Cipher type spoiling factor for those who have yet to battle with its solution.) Greek translation skills are unnecessary. The construction letters are Greek but the plaintext is English. After being certain that you are careful to identify each Greek letter with an identical English plaintext letter and eliminating all nulls exceeding five letters in each plaintext word, one needs only to compare two letters at a time to identify non-conflicting Baconian letter types representing Baconian letters in each compared twosome. Non-conflicting Baconian letter types indicate correct crib placement and lead you to the correct placement of the crib "to." Now that's a mouthful – contact Lionel for clarification understanding.

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LANAKI

Marty Bornstein (ACA Nom, BOXER), publication, *Keys to the crypt: How to Solve Cryptograms like an Expert*, is a jump start to anyone interested in beginning cryptanalysis as a hobby or vocation. High level strategy is provided for difficult Aristocrats, exploiting the leveraging of letters from every possible fact, position, punctuation, spacing and statistical probability. Sixteen pages are spent on vowels alone and twelve pages include high level insightful and detailed strategies for solving difficult Aristocrats. Check the September/October Cm. Book Review for more information and availability.

The Joy of Pencil and Paper Solving.

The Cm cipher title and cited common trigraph cribs provide extensive openings to employ the computer research tools at our disposal to unveil vast stores of input and knowledge of the world around us while working on the solving process with pencil and paper to uncover additional cipher plaintext. A path to a construction decipherment follows:

JA. 2021 A-17. Before Europe and Africa. K2. OOB00

Three appearances of our most common English trigraph in this Aristocrat cipher led to the following educational information of the world around us. Science calls it "Pangaea Proxima". You might prefer to call it the Next Big Thing. A supercontinent is on its way that incorporates all of Earth's major landmasses, meaning you could walk from Australia to Alaska, or Patagonia to Scandinavia. But it will be about 250 million years in the making. Fifty million years from now, Australia will be in collision with Southeast Asia to a larger degree. Africa will be pushing right up against southern Europe. The Atlantic will be a far wider ocean than it is today.

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

A-1, laugh (2), A-2, the (2), A-3, to (2), A-4, ing (2), A-5, the (5), A-6, valet (2), A-7, ou (3), A-8, the (3), A-9, you (2), A-10, curve (2), A-11, Many, A-12, area, A-13, you (3), A-14, the (3), A-15, Hagia, A-16, alter (2), A-17, Edison, A-18, that, A-19, the (2), A-20, Texas, A-21, misses, A-22, g alliteration, A-23, Broken, A-24, wo (4), A-25, dive (2).

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

P-1, flakes (2), P-2, the (3), P-3, the (3), P-4, Christmas, P-5, the (4), P-6, Sesame, P-7, turkey (2), P-8, the (4), P-9, Christmas, P-10, the (2), P-11, that, P-12, Christmas, P-Sp-1, m alliteration, P-Sp-2, ing (2).

SO-1. Ornamental Cover. Amazing. (to) See Baconian Solving Aid, page one. SCORPIUS

SO, A-24. Pastoral scene. K3. Plaintext begins, "Two gnu" SHMOO

SO. P-12. Happiness. K3. (GILY) Plaintext begins, "A good" ARDUINNA

SO. X-2. German. Has a long history. K1. (English key) (wien in) Pt. begins, "Im diesem" WORD WIZARD

SO. X-7. ???? Ancient unification. K2. (English key) PARROT: French, title near start. SHMOO

SO. X-8. Spanish Patristocrat. Origins. K2. (habria) Plaintext begins, "En protoim" PELKABO

SO. X-10. Dutch Vigenere. How democracy works. (English key) Pt. begins with US political party. SHMOO

SO. E-3. Complete columnar. Not just in the forest. (VCLXM) Period Seven. Begins, "Use" CONFUOCO

SO. E-7. Question from her son. (bakecookies) Plaintext begins, "Have you" BION

SO. E-11. Numbered key. (Word coining battle) (-orsuchassea-) Plaintext begins, "I should" BION

SO. E-12. Phillips. Nature's ultimate empty nesters. DARING FLAIR

MSCREP: Crib extension: "common bird examples that add their eggs"

SO. E-13. Autokey. Who'd a thunk? (where) PARROT: Beaufort, 9 letter key. Yogi Berra aphorism. ANAPEST

SO. E-21. Grandpre. Small distance. Crib extension: "movement direction of a computer" THE DOC

SO. E-22. Ragbaby. Focus groups. (thinking" PARROT: Plaintext begins, "The trouble with" TSIOLKOVSKY

SO. E-23. Bazeries. Growing up. (called) Plaintext start, "Bananas" RIG. R. MORTIS

SO. E-24. Trifid. Historical insight. PARROT crib extension at position 84: "made adeby nineteen year olds" BION

SO. E-25. Bifid. Strange groups. PARROT crib extension: Ends bears appear mostly in puzzles. PELKABO

SO. E-26. Cm Bifid. Multilingual pun. MSCREP crib ext.: "the equation describing the expansion of" THE RAT

Occurred at Tsinghua University in China.

SO. C-10. Base 13 Square Root. (One word, 1-0) M - 1, R = 7, N = 9 LIONEL

SO. C-11. Addition. (No word, 0-9) R = 2, P = 5, L = 8 ICECAP

SO. C-13. Addition. (No word, 0-9) O - 1, M - 4, B = 7 MIB

SO. C-14. Duodecimal Multiplication. (Three words, 0-1) R - 9, s = 6, E = 4 FOMALHAUT

SO. AC-1356. Grandpre. Medical first. MSCREP: Begins, "Justine Siegemund, royal midwife" SHMOO

SO. AC-1357. Gromark. Poem. MSCREP: Missing primer digit = 4. Begins, "Pigs I adore" EL CONDOR

ND. ND-1. Ornamental. Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight. Holiday visitor. WORD WIZARD

ND. A-25. Ocean scare. K4. Look for scuba diver's workplace. ICECAP

ND. P-Sp-2. Teen party. K3. (UGOMY) Look for colors of the season. CONFUOCO

ND. X-3. Afrikaans. Computer milestone. K1. (eifde) *Wikipedia DONSIE

ND. X-7. ??? From the French Rights of Man. K2. (English key) One of the Germanic languages. SHMOO

ND. X-9. French Morbit. Regie pour les ecrivains. (entre) Begins, "La". Crib begins at position 13. CTHULHU

ND. X-11. Italian Fractionated Morse. (quanto do-) Crib at ciphertext position 46 SHMOO

ND. E-1. Gronsfeld. Perspective on old sites. (-NOLVYXFYMNBY) Period Nine. Indian name start. SHMOO

ND. E-3. Fractionated Morse. Use it wisely. Crib extension, "helping others." At position 39. SILCO

ND. E-5. Homophonic. Careful now. (makes) Begins, "In". First key letter = M TSIOLKOVSKY

ND. E-6. Checkerboard 6 x 6. An unfortunate January, (gallons of) Begins, "In 1919" SHMOO

ND. E-7. Null. Concealment delight. (is) Easy as 1, 2, 3. LIONEL

ND. E-8. Beaufort. Risk taking. (danger) Period Ten. Second plaintext word, "danger". SILCO

ND. E-11. Vigenere. A faint trail. (ULIOHX) Period 11. Plaintext trigraph "the" appears twice, "that" once. BION

ND. E-13. Railfence. We love these. Plaintext begins, "Roses" HOOPID

ND. E-23. Ragbaby. Inspiring story. (each find) PARROT: Plaintext begins: "All bless" WORD WIZARD

ND. C-4. Square Root. (No word, 0-9) F = 2, I = 5, L = 8 APEX DX

ND. C-8. Subtraction. (N0 word, 0-9) D - 1, T = 5, K = 7 ICECAP

ND. C-14. Addition. (No word, 0-9) T = 2, A = 4, Y = 7 MIB

Sunny Cipheryng, LIONEL