

Young Tyros Newsletter December, 2025

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September-October SO-2. Tri-numeral. Not a Baconian as stated in the Cm.

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To solve SO-2 Tri-numeral, you first need to **the first letter of first word, the second letter of second word, and the third letter of third word.** Repeat this process for all the rest of the words.

Next you need to use the mono numeral chart at the top of the Cm page five to assign numbers to the letters you have these letter values designated in the ciphertext. Basically, A to I get a 1, J to R to get a 2, and S to Z get a 3. The letters WHO in the first second and third letters of the beginning ciphertext get numbers 312.

Then you need to go to the tri numeral chart, on page 5 of cm and see what letter is 312. It is a T.

Follow the same procedure over and over until you get your solution. The first word is THE.

When the good who 312 - T fellow must unlock ful 132 - h a crisp cipher arp 122 e -

Continue for the remainder of the ciphertext word letters in the cipher construction to uncover the remainder of the plaintext.

Universal Phoebee Circular Cipher Slide

For Beaufort, Gronsfeld, Porta, Portax, Vigenere cipher solving. (Free)

The Cryptogram Index

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Our Cm Index is completed through ND 2025 and we will send you dates of any past Cm articles of interest.

The Tyro Tutorial

This is available at our ACA web site under Resources. It describes the solution process to some thirty different cipher types, a comprehensive listing of Null Variables by BION and the use of Google as a solving tool.

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

A-1, you (2), A-2, that, A-3, ing (2), A-4, and (2), A-5, that, A-6, that, A-7, that, A-8, the (3), A-9, day (2), A-10, hears (2) (3), A-11, what (4), A-12, check (2), A-13, it (2), A-14, ing (2), A-15, it (2), A-16, male (2), A-17, see (2), A-18, the (2), A-19, speak, A-20, ing (2), A-21, say (2), A-22, The bird, 23, for (2), A-24, ions (2), A-25, ing (5)

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

P-1, YOOMHMK=offered, P-2, dinner (2), P-3, the (3), P-4, OUS=the, P-5, FXXNF = seems, P-6, the (2), P-7, Christmas (2), P-8, the (2), P-9, the (2), P-10, Christmas, P-11, XLCHE=drink, P-12, the (2), ing (2) P-Sp-1, the (4), P-Sp-2, alliteration letters, B, C, D

SO. SO-1. Ornamental. New numerals. PARROT: Monome-Dinome. First plaintext word, "Kaktovik"	BION
SO. SO-2. Tri-Numeral. Financing the railroads. Plaintext begins, The Amer-"	AMADI
SO. A-25. Quixotic quack. K2. Q alliteration. Plaintext begins, "Due" WORD	WIZARD
SO. P-9. Patristocrat. Not so small. K3. All about the little things in life.	ICECAP
SO. X-5. Spanish. Recognition of self. K2. Goethe quotation.	SHMOO
SO. X-7. ????? Wise words. K2. (English key) Italian. Begins, "Cuanto"	THE DOC
SO. E-1. Cadenus. Green Fingers. (FCABN) Period Four. Begins, "Chlorophyll"	AMADI
SO. E-8. Route Transposition. Tortuous path. MSCREP: 8x9, Alternate diagonals, begins, "Life"	$\mathbf{APEX}\ \mathbf{DX}$
SO. E-12. Swagman. Moon Study. (GUDYMNCW) Period Five, Plaintext begins. "Musing"	BION
SO. E-13. Phillips. Radio miracle? (special messages) MSCREP: Plaintext begins, "With only"	SHMOO
SO. E-14. Periodic Gromark. Identification. (lost his) MSCREP: Plaintext begins, "Did somebody"	BION
SO. E-18. Ragbaby. Doggerel. (twisted) PARROT: Plaintext begins, "In the desert's"	BION
SO. E-19. Tridigital. Religious art. (-es mar artwork) PARROT: Plaintext begins, "Bones of saints"	SHMOO
SO. E-24. Quagmire III. It might require the impossible. Period 11. Crib placement at pos. 62. DARI	NG FLAIR
SO. C-11. Multiplication. (One word, 0-9) B = 2, C = 5, E = 8,	PHILLIES
SO. C-12. Addition. (No word) P = 9, L = 5, H = 2 WORD	WIZARD
SO. C-13. Duodecimal Division. (Three words, 1-0) Beginning of each word: R = 1, T = 5, H = 8 LI	'L GAMIN
SO. C-14. Undecimal Multiplication. (Two words, 1-0) $M = 1$, $W = 7$, $R = 9$	THE DOC
SO. AC-1410. Quagmire IV. Sharp ears. MSCREP: Period Nine. Plaintext begins, "A great gray owl"	BION
ND. ND-1. Are you this person? Monoalphabetic. Crib – that WORI) WIZARD
ND. A-22. Freeing birds. K2. Crib – on a	GGMA
ND. A-25. Imagination. K3. Crib - darkness	PO' BABY
ND. P-11. Suggestion. K3. (XLCHE) Plaintext begins, "You"	BECASSE
ND. P-Sp-1. Fill up my plate. Look for Thanksgiving food offerings. WORI) WIZARD
ND. X- 6. Swedish. Promenade. K2. Crib placement – MIFY KYXYC = inte leder	PARROT
ND. X-7. ????? Beyond belief. (English key) French ,plaintext begins, "Il faut"	THE DOC
ND. E-1. Vigenere. Science meets art. (-HYNMMOMJY-) Plaintext begins "Ice-" Period Seven	SHMOO
ND. E-3. Gronsfeld. Word play. (AYLULX) First six letters of plaintext is a palindrome. Period Seven.	SILCO
ND. E-4. Homophonic. Fat chance. (QCNBBO-) Key – Q-P	ANAPEST
ND. E-5. Pollux. Words of wisdom. (AULXYH) First plaintext word, "Keep," last word, "Wilde"	SILCO
ND. E-7. Beaufort. Time at the mall. (NBYYHXFYMM) Period 12. Plain3xt begins, "Probably" CO	NFUOCO
ND. E-11. Railfence. Family ties. Plaintext begins with a famous Spock. RIG. R	. MORTIS
ND. E-13. Fractionated Morse. Fundamental question. (-MNYCNBYL) Key begins – INTER	PELKABO
ND. E-19. Quagmire I. Break from real life. Crib ext., "is a wonderful day set aside on" Period 9 CC	NFUOCO
ND. E-21. Quagmire IV. History of a declaration. Crib ext., "Declaration of Independence" Period 7	SHMOO
ND. E-24. Keyphrase. Nominative determination. (Q = z, Oscar-winning) "The-3" TSIOI	LKOVSKY
ND. C-4. Equations. (Three words, 0-9) $N = 2$, $F = 5$, $M = 8$	LIONEL
ND. C-5. Sudoku. (Three words, 4 th row) First word, "HEY"	DABASAP
ND. C-7. Division. (Two words, 0-1) $A = 8$, $H = 5$, $N = 3$	PHILLIES
ND. C-10.Magic square. Pair. (One word, 0-9) $T = 2$, $D = 5$, $A = 8$	SHMOO

Sunny Ciphering, LIONEL