

Friday's Puzzles

Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Diamond corners
- 6 Fills parts
- 11 Fuming
- 12 NBA's Shaquille
- 13 Knight's weapon
- 14 Hackneyed
- 15 JFK's successor
- 16 Refueling break
- 18 "Evil Woman" group
- 19 Taxpayer's ID
- 20 Blasting stuff
- 21 Final, e.g.
- 23 Informs
- 25 Stirrup setting
- 27 Sturgeon eggs
- 28 Colorado resort
- 30 Gumbo base
- 33 German cry
- 34 Stole stuff
- 36 Steal from
- 37 Vitality
- 39 Bustle
- 40 Oscar winner Sophia
- 41 Patisserie worker
- 43 Sock site
- 44 Deal maker

45 High homes

46 Circus structures

DOWN

- 1 Soldier's lodging
- 2 Fit for farming
- 3 NHL team since 1991
- 4 Series-ending abbr.
- 5 Oozes
- 6 "The Bodyguard" star
- 7 Hill builders
- 8 NHL team since 2021
- 9 Eagle's graspers
- 10 Was out
- 17 Supporter's suffix
- 22 Keg need
- 24 John, to Ringo
- 26 Purifies
- 28 Play opener
- 29 Sister, of sorts
- 31 Mouse or muskrat
- 32 Calls off
- 33 Narnia lion
- 35 Morocco city
- 38 Dissolve
- 42 Historic time

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THURSDAY'S ANSWER

SECT		SHRUB
PLOW	ATEASE	
AMMO	RAINED	
ROASTERS		
	TOASTERS	
SHEERS		DOE
TEMPO	BUGLE	
ARM	LAPELS	
BOASTERS		
	COASTERS	
ATWORK	APIOP	
SHORTY	REDO	
PENNE	TEST	

Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 11-14

FLH'C EL DBRLCH: PBM NVR'H

NLFLETVHL JVFF IKHDBMH

KHC FLVSKRQ T B F L :

WMYWGKR! — TVNDLF DBFFKC

Thursday's Cryptoquote: I'VE NEVER HAD A HUMBLE OPINION. IF YOU'VE GOT AN OPINION, WHY BE HUMBLE ABOUT IT? — JOAN BAEZ