

## Friday's Puzzles

### Crossword

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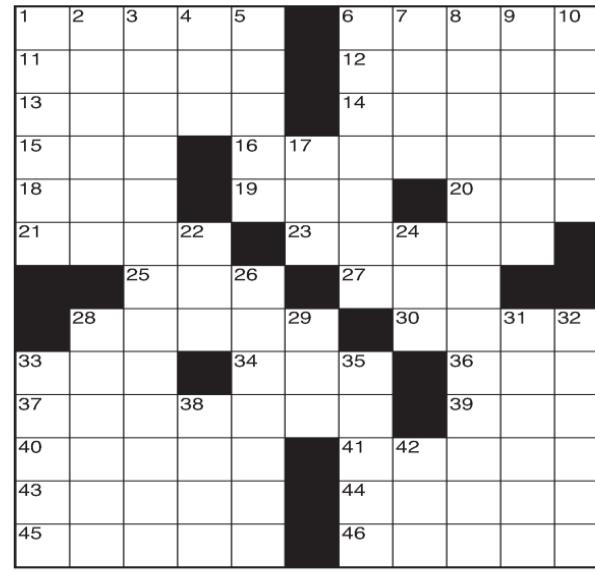
#### ACROSS

- 1 Hidden supply
- 6 Chess turns
- 11 Aisle worker
- 12 -- garde
- 13 Future fungi
- 14 Uptight
- 15 Quirk
- 16 Brain protector
- 18 Mexican gold
- 19 Smidgen
- 20 French article
- 21 Liquefy
- 23 Some samples
- 25 Pound sound
- 27 Stephen of "V for Vendetta"
- 28 Calliope need
- 30 Had obligations
- 33 "My word!"
- 34 Negating word
- 36 Cannes comrade
- 37 Satellite
- 39 Lawyer's charge
- 40 Sparkly crown
- 41 Turn aside
- 43 Contract makeup
- 44 Mournful music

- 45 Check for purity
- 46 Moved slowly

#### DOWN

- 1 Usual practice
- 2 Have hopes
- 3 Candy counter buys
- 4 That lass
- 5 Put up
- 6 Bullfight star
- 7 Hot spot
- 8 Sweet cookies
- 9 Follows as a result
- 10 Holds back
- 17 Music category
- 22 Uno plus due
- 24 Summer sign
- 26 Book genre
- 28 Network show
- 29 Tavern owner on "The Simpsons"
- 31 Come into view
- 32 Tried to lose
- 33 Must, informally
- 35 Profession
- 38 "-- La Douce"
- 42 Through



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#### THURSDAY'S ANSWER

C	R	O	P		R	A	T	O	N
L	A	V	A		P	A	R	A	D
A	J	A	R		E	D	I	T	E
M	A	L	A	Y	S	I	A		
		P	A	K	I	S	T	A	N
C	R	E	E	P		A	R		
H	I	N	T	S		G	A	L	E
I	C	Y			B	O	B	C	A
T	H	A	I	L	A	N	D		
M	O	N	G	O	L	I	A		
A	B	O	A	R	D	M	O	B	Y
B	A	R	G	E	S	E	P	E	E
S	H	E	E	N		N	E	T	S

### 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. 2-6

H L ' M   A V L   O Q D L   L Q C   O V Z Y B

Q V Y B M   P V Z   R V G .   H L ' M   O Q D L

R V G   S Z H A I   L V   H L .   —   Y G T R

F D G B   F V A L I V F C Z R

**Thursday's Cryptoquote:** THE BEST WAY  
TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.  
— PETER DRUCKER