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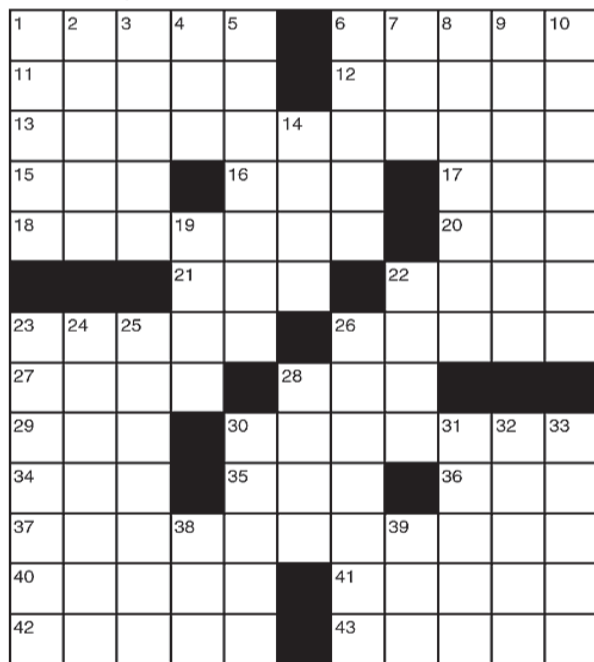
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- ACROSS**
- 41 Baltimore player
 - 1 Half of a chess set
 - 6 Barn areas
 - 11 Stellar hunter
 - 12 Knowing
 - 13 Put food on the table
 - 15 Lamb's mother
 - 16 Mess up
 - 17 Driving aid
 - 18 Enlarges, perhaps
 - 20 Had a bite
 - 21 Grass coating
 - 22 Mortgage, e.g.
 - 23 Oxford features
 - 26 African grassland
 - 27 Some nest eggs
 - 28 "Jaws" sighting
 - 29 Dune buggy's kin
 - 30 Elements
 - 34 Altar oath
 - 35 Tire track
 - 36 Pet perch
 - 37 Quit, formally
 - 40 Quartet doubled
- DOWN**
- 1 Tough puzzle
 - 2 "— there yet?"
 - 3 Telegrams
 - 4 Fall mo.
 - 5 Allergy signs
 - 6 Refuges
 - 7 Possess
 - 8 Letters to stars
 - 9 Doctored
 - 10 Eden tempter
 - 14 Made a sketch
 - 19 March time
 - 22 Spring period
 - 23 Go-between
 - 24 1920s style
 - 25 Frolics
 - 26 Champs
 - 28 Nymph's pursuer
 - 30 Worries
 - 31 Uniform color
 - 32 Indy auto
 - 33 Wasn't thrifty
 - 38 Victory sign
 - 39 Shoe shade

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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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

V U M Z N P C X A D A Q Z M D C B Z
R B Q N L N Q Z U A V C R A F V U C
P N Q Z A F Z C N Z . — K B P A Q
S A T C F L C B Y Z



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Movies
Music

5 Hits

Games
Books

Top 5 Singles

1. Akon - *Don't Matter*
2. Gwen Stefani Featuring Akon - *The Sweet Escape*
3. Mims - *This is why I'm Hot*
4. Fergie featuring Ludacris - *Glamorous*
5. Avril Lavigne - *Girlfriend*

Top 5 Albums

1. Tim McGraw - *Let it go*
2. Various Artists - *Now 24*
3. Young Buck - *Buck the World*
4. Mims - *Music is my Savior*
5. Akon - *Konvicted*

Top 5 Country Albums

1. Tim McGraw - *Let it go*
2. Carrie Underwood - *Some Hearts*
3. Alabama - *Songs of Inspiration II*
4. Jack Ingram - *This is it*
5. Taylor Swift - *Taylor Swift*

Top 5 Modern Rock Singles

1. Nine Inch Nails - *Survivalism*
2. 30 Seconds to Mars - *From Yesterday*
3. Breaking Benjamin - *Breath*
4. Incubus - *Dig*
5. Papa Roach - *Forever*

Top 5 Adult Singles

1. Daughtry - *It's Not Over*
2. Nickelback - *If Everyone Cared*
3. Nelly Furtado - *Say it Right*
4. Avril Lavigne - *Keep Holding on*
5. Snow Patrol - *Chasing Cars*

Top 5 DVD Sales

1. *Eragon*
2. *Blood Diamonds*
3. *Casino Royale*
4. *Rocky Balboa*
5. *Borat*

Top 5 Video Game Rentals

1. *God of War II* (Playstation 2)
2. *Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Advanced Warfighter 2* (XBOX 360)
3. *Major League Baseball 2K7* (X360)
4. *Crackdown* (X360)
5. *Armored Core 4* (X360)

Top 5 Hardcover Fiction

1. *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult
2. *Obsession* by Jonathan Kellerman
3. *The Alibi Man* by Tami Hoag
4. *Whitehorn Woods* by Maeve Binchy
5. *For a Few Demons More* by Kim Harrison

Top 5 Hardcover Nonfiction

1. *A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah
2. *Grace (Eventually)* by Anne Lamott
3. *In an Instant* by Lee and Bob Woodruff
4. *How Doctors Think* by Jerome Groopman
5. *I Feel Bad About my Neck* by Nora Ephron

Top 5 Advice

1. *The Secret* by Rhonda Byrne
2. *You: On a Diet* by Michael F. Roizen, et al.
3. *Women & Money* by Suze Oman
4. *Spiritual Connections* by Sylvia Browne
5. *The No --- Rule* by Robert I. Sutton

Top 5 Children's Books

1. *Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy* by Jane O'Connor
2. *Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor
3. *Flotsam* illustrated by David Wiesner
4. *Someday* by Alison McGhee
5. *Mahalia Mouse Goes to College* by John Lithgow

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