

Who's Game?

A few happy distractions

“Rap is poetry set to music. But to me it’s like a jackhammer.”

—Bette Midler



“I know very little about acting. I’m just an incredibly gifted faker.”

—Robert Downey Jr.

KENKEN

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24X			1
4	2÷	1-	
7+		3-	2÷

↑ Easier OR Harder ↓

1-		2÷	1	6X
15X	4	5-	3÷	
	3-	3-		5
3+	3÷		7+	
	2-	3-	1-	5-
3÷		3		

Rules for KENKEN

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easier) or 1 through 6 (harder) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

SUDOKU

Answers on page 58

5		1		6			8
	6		3	7			1
			1			5	
	4			9		2	7
9	1		8				3
		6		2			
4			9	6		1	
	5		8		7		2

↑ Easier OR Harder ↓

		7	8				5
		6	4	9	5		3
	5						4
			7	1	5		
	2					3	
		5	9	8			
8							7
7			5	3	8	6	
	6			7	1		

BRAIN TEASERS

See if you can solve these problems before your flight lands!

1

Out of three females and three males, three people at random enter an empty room. What is the probability that there are two males and one female in the room?

2

On a street, there are 25 houses. Ten of the houses have fewer than 6 rooms. 10 of the houses have more than 7 rooms. Four houses have more than 8 rooms. What is the total number of houses that are either 6, 7 or 8 rooms?

- A). 5
- B). 9
- C). 11
- D). 14
- E). 15

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What is the meaning of OSTENSIBLE?

- A). easily seen
- B). very offensive
- C). quite responsible

Answers

1 (E)
2 (C)
3 (A)

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