



# PUZZLE CORNER

## MONTHLY MYSTERY SOLUTIONS

### CAN YOU DECODE THIS MESSAGE?

HAVING BEEN AROUND SINCE THE SECOND CENTURY ABRACADABRA IS PERHAPS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST RECOGNIZED MAGICAL WORDS. IT WAS USED TO WARD OFF MISFORTUNE, HARM OR ILLNESS IN THE LATE SIXTEEN HUNDREDS.

# PRESTO!

## EDITION



### CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THESE WORDS & PHRASES?

ALAKAZAM  
ABRACADABRA  
HOCUS POCUS  
VOILA  
OPEN SESAME  
SIM SALA BIM  
ASSISTANT  
GRIMOIRE  
SMOKE AND MIRRORS  
ILLUSIONIST  
SLEIGHT OF HAND  
CARDS

### SILVERSTONE'S CHALLENGE

The Amazing Silverstone once set up a magical challenge for his apprentice. He gave his apprentice five colored orbs - purple, blue, orange, green, yellow - to arrange in a specific pattern. Each orb possessed unique magic, and it was up to the apprentice to determine the correct order to unlock the hidden powers within.

Silverstone's clues for the order were as follows:

1. The blue orb must be placed directly to the left of the yellow orb.
2. The purple orb cannot be placed next to the orange, green or yellow orbs.
3. The orange orb must be placed to the right of the green orb.
4. The yellow orb cannot be placed directly at the far left or far right of the order.

Can you solve the challenge that Silverstone once created for his apprentice?



### FAMOUS MAGICIANS

Words can be found in any direction and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

1. DOUG HENNING
2. PENN AND TELLER
3. HOWARD THURSTON
4. JEFF MCBRIDE
5. DAI VERNON
6. SHIN LIM
7. DYNAMO
8. HARRY HOUDINI
9. ALEXANDER HERRMANN
10. DAVID BLAINE
11. SIEGFRIED AND ROY
12. CRISS ANGEL
13. LANCE BURTON
14. JUAN TAMARIZ
15. HARRY BLACKSTONE
16. DAVID COPPERFIELD

