## An Alpha-Numero Puzzle

Hello and welcome to Alpha-Numero Puzzles. You no doubt are familiar with the 'Code Breaker' or 'Code Cracker' puzzle where the letters of the alphabet A to Z have been replaced by a number, the same number representing the same letter throughout the puzzle. The crossword grid has no clues. Instead each usable square in the grid is numbered, and you have to fill in the letters that correspond with the numbers to create words. Usually the 'Code Breaker' or 'Code Cracker' puzzle will give you a few numbers and their corresponding letters to set you going. Sometimes there will be a secondary puzzle, a word or phrase you have to guess by entering the right letters into the numbered boxes.

Alpha-Numero is a 'Code Breaker' or 'Code Cracker' puzzle with a twist, in that the numbers 1 to 26 are assigned randomly to the letters of the alphabet A to Z. There is no crossword grid and you do not have to create words. Instead, the grid consists of two sections with the letters A to M on the top row, an alpha equation on the second row and a blank third row followed by the letters N to Z on the top row, an alpha equation on the second row and a blank third row. You crack the code by solving the alpha equation and entering your answer in the box below in the blank third row. To get you started, four of the boxes, instead of showing an equation are out and the number assigned to the letter is shown. In addition, two of the boxes, instead of showing an equation, show a indicating an even number and a indicating an odd number. The operands used in the equations are '+' to add, '-' to subtract, '\*' to multiply and '/' to divide.

There is also an extra where you have to identify the word/s or phrase by entering the right letters into the numbered boxes. A clue is provided. Here, if you identify the word/s or phrase correctly, and before you have completed the Alpha-Numero grid, it may give you help in filling it in.

## **Alpha-Numero Puzzle 1**

Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М
			B*W	H+H	I+M	I*W	E/W	F-M	W+X	H+M	С-В	X+X
	11	23										
N	0	P	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
O-Z	A+P		S/W	S/R		U-Y	T+Y		Y+Y	M-X	Y/Y	A/W
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