Gordon Burgin's Puzzles

April 2026 challenge

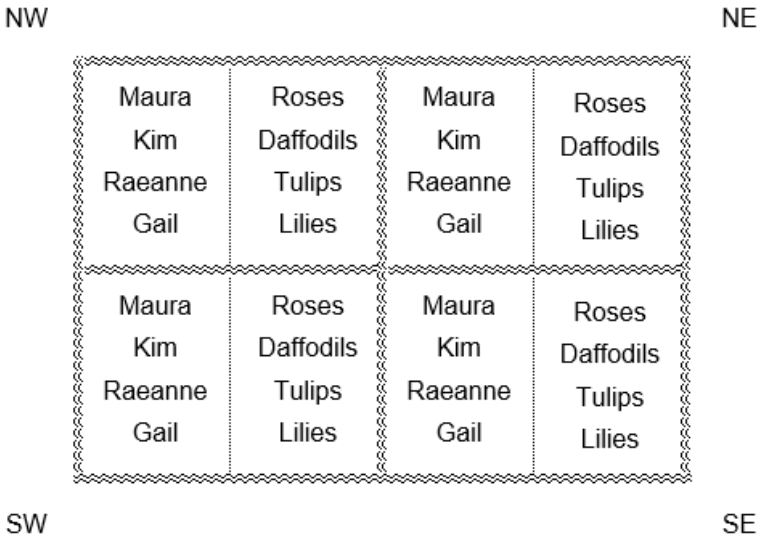
Flower Bed Puzzle

Four gardeners, Maura, Kim, Raeanne and Gail, have flower beds in a community garden. Each bed contains a different flower, either Roses, Tulips, Daffodils, or Lilies, and each bed is located in a different corner of the garden: (North West (NW), North East (NE), South West (SW), South East (SE).

Using the following cues, determine which gardener grows which flower and where her flower bed is located in the community garden (see diagram).

Clues:

1. Maura does not maintain the Daffodils bed.
2. The Tulips bed is not in either northern corner.
3. Kim's bed is northeast of Raeanne's bed.
4. The Lilies bed is in a southern corner.
5. Gail maintains the Roses bed.
6. Raeanne does not maintain the Tulips bed.



Combination Lock Puzzle

There is a fence around the above flower garden with a combination lock on the entrance gate. The lock has a three-digit combination code with digits from 0 to 9.

If they forgot the combination, there is a reminder using the following four clues to determine the correct combination code:

- 3 1 9 — One digit is correct and in the right place.
- 3 9 4 — One digit is correct but in the wrong place.
- 5 1 4 — Two digits are correct, but both are in the wrong place.
- 7 1 0 — No digit is correct.

Can you determine the correct three-digit combination code to the flower garden gate?

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