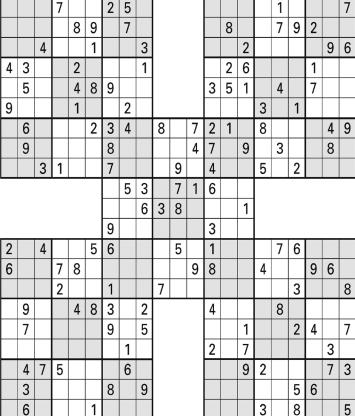
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SUDOKU High Fives



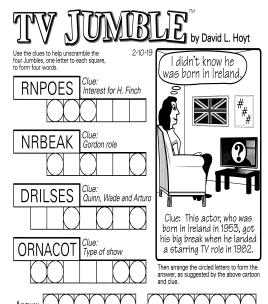
HOW TO PLAY: Sudoku High Fives consists of five regular Sudoku grids sharing one set of 3-by-3 boxes. Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition. The numbers in any shared set of 3-by-3 boxes apply to each of the individual Sudokus.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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WORKSPACE: 36× 6+ 3+ CHALLENGING **RULES** utlined boxes, called cages, must ombine using the given operation in any order) to produce the targel umbers in the top-left corners. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) 3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner. 2 The numbers within the heavily 1 4 2 6 3 9 E 7 L ς 3 L 7 3 2 1 4 5 1 7 8 8 4 1 7 ε L Þ 9 3 2 5 1 4



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Mystery hoses on fuel pump go nowhere

Dear Car Talk: I removed the gas tank from my 1995 Ford Ranger extended cab so I could replace the fuel pump. The old fuel pump inside the tank has two hoses running from it that are not connected to anything. When I install the new fuel pump, what do I do with those hoses?

I've looked at repair manuals and on YouTube, and no one mentions these hoses. — Robert

Fortunately, I haven't seen the inside of a '95 Ford Ranger gas tank in many years, Robert. So, if nothing else, your letter has served to

remind me of my good fortune. There are only two hoses running from the pump. One is the high pressure line, which sends fuel to the injectors. The other is the return line, which dumps fuel that the injectors don't use back into the tank.

If you're seeing any additional hoses in there, you've either been breathing too many gasoline fumes, or you're looking at an emissions hose that someone may have attached to the fuel pump by mistake Fuel tanks are designed to allow

gasoline vapors to escape the tank and be stored in a nearby charcoal canister. The vapors are stored there until the next time you start the car, when they're sucked into the fresh air charge and burned in the cylinders.

So maybe one of those hoses goes to the fuel vapor line, where vapors exit the tank on their way to the canister. Or maybe, when you bought your previous fuel pump, they were having a buy-one-getone-free sale on hoses that go nowhere. I really don't know.

My advice would be to get hypnotized and forget you ever saw two hoses hanging off the old pump. As long as you follow the instructions for the new pump, and hook up the lines that are provided properly, I suspect everything will work correctly, Robert.

Dear Car Talk: I was driving my 2008 Toyota Highlander recently when the car began to have a burning smell and a clicking sound coming from the engine. Turns out the oil coolant line had ruptured while I was driving, and all the oil drained out, causing damage to the engine. This happened without warning. My dealer said Toyota is aware

of this issue and is fixing it for free

if the car is less than 10 years old. So the dealer rebuilt my engine at no cost. However, upon testing the car after the repair work was done, the dealer said that my transmission was damaged and needed to be repaired at a cost of \$5,000. The dealer says there's no relation between the engine seizing and

the transmission problem. But I Got a question about cars? Write to never had any transmission issues Ray in care of King Features, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 before this happened, and took my

BY RAY MAGLIOZZI

car in for regular service. The car is now 10 years old with 102,000 miles. Is this a coincidence, or did the dealer lie to me?

Thanks. — Michelle Well, if you really DO have a transmission problem, Michelle, it wasn't caused by the oil cooler line

rupture. The transmission in this car has its own cooling system, and that would have been unaffected by your other disaster. And while it'd be unusual for a Toyota with 102,000 miles to have transmission failure.

So I think there are two possibilities. One is that it's a coincidence, and you didn't notice the transmission slipping a little bit before this whole incident. In that scenario, the dealer is being 100 percent honest The second possibility is that

it's not impossible.

the dealer is not being honest. Dealerships get reimbursed for doing warranty work at a much lower rate than they charge their paying customers like you.

So if they were dissatisfied with the profit they made rebuilding your engine under warranty, they might try to prey on your gratitude for the free repair, and churn up some better paying business by rebuilding your transmission. I hope not. That would be skull-

duggery. And not nice, too. Without examining the car, I

have no idea whether the dealer is being honest or not. So I'm going to strongly recommend you get a second opinion. Tell the dealership that \$5,000 is a lot of money, and you're going to have to think about it.

Then either go to mechanicsfiles com and search for a recommended mechanic near you, or ask your friends and neighbors for names of mechanics they really trust.

Then ask that mechanic to check your transmission. If it turns out there really is something wrong with it, then your dealer was telling the truth. And next time you go to confession, you can say a Hail Mary for thinking ill of him. But even if the dealer is being honest, you'll still want to shop around and compare prices, and think about whether you want to repair your transmission, have it rebuilt or buy a factory rebuilt one.

On the other hand, the second mechanic may tell you that there's nothing wrong with your transmission. Or that it needs a fluid change

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Jumbles: RANGER JERSEY GRAVITY PERJURY
Answer: This man, who was born in London, England, in 1944, said, "I would never watch my show." In not interested in it."

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JERRY SPRINGER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Work hard to get ahead. You'll have choices to make that will determine how much you will gain as the year unfolds. Be open to suggestions, and be willing to go the extra mile in order to reach your goal.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Look at what's available and positive, not negative. Attitude will play a big role in how your day unfolds. Do your best to get along

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get together with friends or relatives who have more experience and can offer sound

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be careful what information you share with whom. Someone will exaggerate or make you look bad if you are too open about the way you

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't trust someone who is making unrealistic promises. Focus on a creative hobby or interest that will take your mind off what others do or say.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Consider what you really want to achieve, and get the ball rolling. Be open to suggestions; it will help you get things done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stick to what and who you know. If you get too close to unpredictable people and situations, it will throw you off course.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get out with friends or sign up for a course or event that will help expand your skills. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A

daytrip, getting together with friends or relatives or making travel plans with some one you love will offer insight into what you want to pursue. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Money issues will surface if you spend money on things that aren't necessary or you don't handle a situation properly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stick close to home. Someone from your past will take advantage of you. An emotional situation will surface if secrets are revealed

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't slow down. Keeping the momentum flowing will be your ticket to success. An opportunity to make a financial gain is within reach if you make a change

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Think through everything you want to do at least twice. When in doubt, ask someone you respect for advice.

By Eugenia Last

MISS MANNERS

By Judith Martin, Nicholas Ivor Martin and Jacobina Martin Dear Miss Manners: I am nearly 72 years

old, and am finally engaged to be married, with a beautiful diamond ring. (I have had many relationships with men, but never one who gave me a ring and wanted marriage, as this man does.)

I have literally waited a lifetime for this, but I am not the type that wears much jewelry, and when I have ever worn rings in the past. I always wore them on my right hand. I know I am supposed to wear this one on my left hand, but I just can't get comfortable with it there. There is no logical reason for this (other than I like looking at it and I seem to see it more on the right hand), as the ring fits well on both fingers, but while I have tried wearing it on the left, I keep taking it off and putting it on my right hand. And then I feel guilty about it, and put it

back on the left. How important is it to wear your engagement ring (and eventually your wedding ring) on the left hand? Dear Gentle Reader: Important to whom?

Miss Manners cannot imagine who would have a stake in this issue other than you and your fiance, and he less than you, because it Yet outsiders do seem to take an unwar-

is your hand. ranted interest in other people's marital rings. They have spread the notions that an engagement without a ring does not count, and that one without a large diamond hardly

does. And that if rings are not worn on the left hand — even though in other societies, the right hand is customary — deception is intended Should any such person have the nerve

to question you, you could simply say that it is your preference. Or you could ask if

they suppose you are hoping to attract

other suitors.

Dear Miss Manners: I am a crafty person. I like to sew my own clothes, make my own jewelry and create my own accessories. I am frequently complimented by people on my creations, and my usual response is to say "Thank you! I made it myself!" Is this fishing for compliments?

Dear Gentle Reader: But you already caught that fish. Miss Manners assures you that your reaction only alerts complimenters that they have made a lucky strike.

Dear Miss Manners: My wife and I attended a Super Bowl party hosted by some friends. In addition to opening up their home, they did most of the cooking.

We took over several items and a cash contribution to help pay for the food costs. My wife was late to the event, and I took over all the food myself; this included two bottles of whipping cream. Later I found out my wife had only

intended that I take one bottle over. So, several days later, I informed my friend that we had only intended to take one bottle of cream and would it be OK to pick up the second bottle. My wife strongly disagreed with this. What do you think?

listened to your wife. It is not charming to inform a host that you grudge him a bottle of

Dear Gentle Reader: That you should have

Address your etiquette questions to Miss Manners at her website, www.missmanners com: to her email, dearmissmanners@gmail com; or through postal mail to Miss Manners Andrews McMeel Syndication, 1130 Walnut St., Kansas City, MO 64106.

Wheeler Wilcox Sepals of a flower **ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:** R S H E E S H A C T F I V E E S S E D H A I R D R E S S E R A R I A L B W I

"Saint Joan' DOWN "Receiving poorly,"