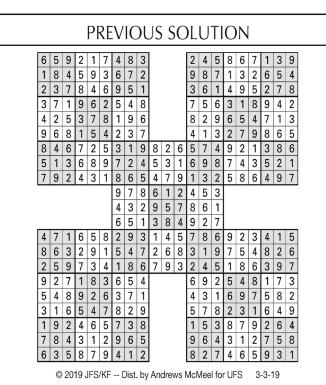
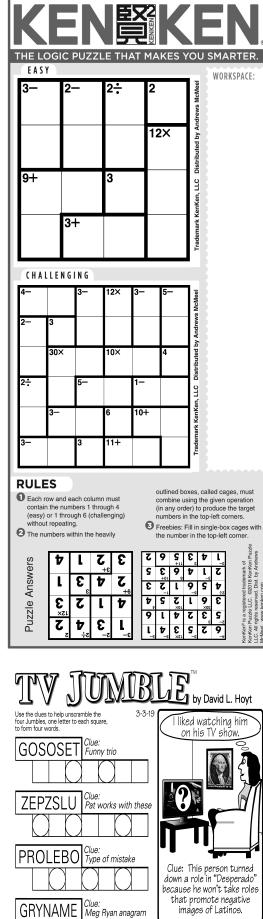
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SUDOKU High Fives

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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.





Then arrange the circled letters to form the answer, as suggested by the above cartoon and clue Answer Answers to 2/24/19 Jumbles: MIDDLE HAPPILY BREWERY STUDENTS Answer: This actor turned down a role in the original "Ghostk original "Ghostbusters. You can e-mail David L. Hoyt at DLHoyt@aol.com.

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Antelope Valley Press, Sunday, March 3, 2019 D3 Don't make an aftermarket mistake

Dear Car Talk: I recently purchased a GMC 3500 with a Duramax diesel engine. Friends with diesel engine trucks are telling me of increased power and gas mileage obtained by adding aftermarket chips or tuners.

My first thought was that if they are that great, why don't the manufacturers install them as standard equipment? My second thought was, you don't get anything for free, right? So, are you harming the engine in any way by using these chips?

– Bill The only way you can increase power and mileage electronically is by sacrificing emissions. And that's what many of these "reprogramming devices" do.

So sure, you can get more power out of your engine. But you'll be giving the rest of us cancer, lung disease and polluted water with your NOx emissions. Not to mention it's against the law.

You're absolutely right, Bill. If the manufacturers could increase power and mileage, without breaking the emissions laws, they would have done it before they sold you the truck.

You're right on your second point, too. You absolutely could be harming the engine. These devices can change pretty much every parameter of the engine management's system, including things like the turbo boost. If you punch up the turbo boost, don't you think there's a chance the turbo might not last as long?

And what do you think the increased force of those bigger explosions in the cylinders will do to the life of your engine?

That's why manufacturers are within their rights to void your warranty if they conclude that you've used an unauthorized aftermarket reprogramming device.

So I'd try to be satisfied with a brand new truck, Bill. That alone gives you more power and better mileage than most of us.

Dear Car Talk: I have always thought that tires were, along with brakes, the first line of defense in a car.

Whenever I take my car for an oil change, they inflate the tires to 35 psi, even though the plate inside the driver's door says to use 33 psi. I have to always ask them to correct it.

I'm guessing a lot of people overinflate their tires to improve mileage. But I assume that the engineers who designed the car gave careful consideration to safety, comfort and economy when deciding on the correct pressure

Where I live, in Minnesota, we can have temperatures of 20 one day and 30 below zero the next, so maintaining the correct



BY RAY MAGLIOZZI

pressure isn't always easy. That being said, what is your opinion?

- Barney The best thing to do is to check your tire pressure three times a day to makes sure it's always exactly what the manufacturer calls for. But nobody does that.

So given that people don't check their tires frequently and that temperatures vary, we recommend overinflating your tires by a little bit. It's always more dangerous to underinflate tires than to overinflate them.

As a rule, you never want to drive on tires that are more than 10 percent below their recommended pressure. Underinflation can cause heat to build up and tread to separate, causing a blowout (see the Ford-Firestone controversy, February 2000).

So if your car calls for 33 psi you never want to let the tires go below about 30 psi. But tire experts say running them at 35 or even 38 or 40 is not going to endanger you or cause any meaningful degradation in braking or handling. At worst, you'd have a stiffer ride, and have a few welts on your head from hitting that pesky dome light.

If you live in an area where temperatures vary widely, you're better off overinflating by a bit. Tire pressure changes about 1 psi for every 10 degree change in temperature.

So if your temperature goes from 20 one day to 30 below zero the next, your tire pressure would drop 5 psi. If you started at 33 psi, you'd drop to 28 psi, which is too low. Whereas if you started at 35, you'd drop to 30 psi and still be fine.

If you live where the temperature is stable, use the manufacturer's recommended tire pressure, or a bit more. And check your pressure once a month or so to account for slow leaks and the change of seasons. Or just wait for the warning light to come on, if you have one.

And if you live where the temperature is all over the place day to day, then overinflate by a few psi to be safe.

Got a question about cars? Write to Ray in care of King Features, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or email by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

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Choose to be diligent when dealing with legal, health or financial matters before you make a decision that can alter your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Reach out to someone you have collaborated with

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone will grab your attention. Find out what makes him or her tick. You'll discover an interest you didn't know you had.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Personal improvements will make you feel good about the way you look or what you have to offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll need discipline to bypass some of the emotional turmoil you face. Get involved in a creative endeavor that will ease stress and keep you out of trouble. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can think big, but when it comes right down to getting things done, defer to sticking to your budget.



in the past, and you will be offered valuable information. Travel plans will be met with delavs or detours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You'll be torn between what you want to do and what you should be doing. Organization and preparation will help you manage your time better

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Concentrate on personal changes that will raise your self-esteem and help you recognize when someone is taking advantage of you and what you have to offer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll be attracted to opposites. Learn from the experiences you encounter. Attend cultural events and learn about traditions that others practice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't let anger take over when you should be nurturing important relationships and offering love and cooperation.

MISS MANNERS

By Judith Martin, Nicholas Ivor Martin and Jacobina Martin

Dear Miss Manners: Who should receive a thank-you note for having attended a wake and/or a funeral?

Dear Gentle Reader: As the person to whom respects are being paid is not in a position to write, no such letter is necessary. Miss Manners notes that the bereaved have quite enough to do in thanking those who have been kind to them by writing letters, bringing meals or otherwise being useful

Dear Miss Manners: I invited a friend and her husband to dinner after my husband and I had been to a lovely dinner at their home. My note said how much we'd love to have them join us and, being aware that she is always exceptionally busy, I asked her to let us know what their availability was in the next couple of weeks so we would be able to find an agreeable date for the event.

I had expected a response something like "next week is filled, but we are free Wednesday and Friday the next." Several weeks went by and I received no response at all to this inquiry, and was a little perplexed because I heard from her on other matters via text, phone and email.

I then invited her to join me for lunch and she did respond, so we had a nice lunch at a restaurant. During the meal, I asked her if she'd gotten our invitation to dinner. She responded that she had received it but had not replied because my inquiry said, "let us know your availability in the next couple of weeks." She did not say it exactly, but the implication was that this was not a real invitation and so she chose not to respond.

Was I in error in my invitation? Should I have picked an exact date only to have her respond, as I know she would have, "Oh

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Put more energy into your home and family. It will make you feel good and ward off getting into an argument with someone who needs your help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Don't lose sight of what you want. Wearing too many hats and helping too many people will be exhausting.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Sit tight and consider every angle of whatever

situation you face. Emotional matters will turn into a fiasco if not handled properly.

dear, we are busy on that date"? I was just trying to be considerate of their schedules and had hoped to avoid the endless backand-forth of choosing dates that didn't work for her.

Shouldn't she at least have responded? I felt hurt that my invitation to come to dinner at my home didn't deserve even a simple phone call or email to say, "We'd love to come but would prefer that you pick the date." Now I don't really feel like inviting them at all. Your thoughts?

Dear Gentle Reader: That your friend interpreted your invitation as the often used, "We must get together sometime," which is generally understood to mean "or maybe never." And that she did not feel obliged to hand over her entire date book

Miss Manners realizes that you meant only to defer to your friend's schedule, but neither does she feel that the lack of response was intended as a snub. Please try again, volunteering your availability ("We would be delighted if you could come to us — is the 18th or the 24th possible?") instead of asking for theirs.

Dear Miss Manners: My 25-year-old daughter seems to think that since this isn't her home, she shouldn't have to clean the house. Any part of it.

Dear Gentle Reader: Ask her, then, where exactly her home is. And whether she would kindly let you stay there.

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