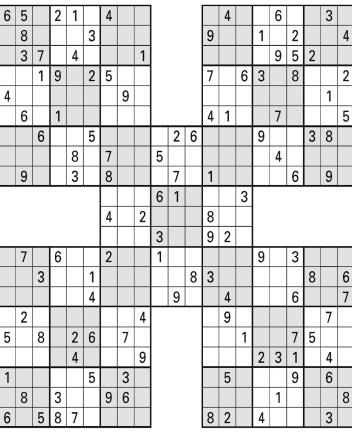
SUDOKU High Fives



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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ACROSS

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Veal topper, informally

Slice, for example

Cookie containers

"Yeah, right!"

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conjugation

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High-grade cotton

to the world's tallest

building before the

Pears and apples

Nahuatl speaker

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Moving vehicle

"Carmen" and "Flektra" "Jeezl"

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its title from a song by

the Psychedelic Furs:

Who wrote a 2003

best-seller about a

Tres + cinco

"Little ol' me?"

Director Anderson

Answer to 113-Across [Geography]

Answer to 13-Down

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Answer to 22-Across

[Science & Nature]

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WORKSPACE: 12X CHALLENGING **RULES** outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating. 3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner. 2 The numbers within the heavily 3 6 5 I 7 Puzzle Answers P 1 5 4 3 3 L ħ 3 4 1 2 6 2 t 6 5 1 2 3 ε Þ

E by David L. Hoyt It didn't take him long to trade in his TV career for a DILMED Position for the Hecks Clue: How Richie lived PLHIAYP WRREYBE Clue: L & S workplace Clue: This actor turned original "Ghostbusters." NDUTSSET

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Answers to 2/17/19 Jumbles: HEALTH BEAUTY MAILMAN DOCTORS Answer. This actor, who was born in Green Bay, Wis., in 1953, played the title role on a TV series that aired from 2002 to 2009. You can e-mail David L. Hoyt at DLHoyt@aol.com. TONY SHALHOUB

No. 0217

There's only one way to cheap out on car AC

Dear Car Talk: I am cheap. Starting out on a hot day, I turn the air conditioner on. I set the AC to "max," I turn the temperature all the way down, and I set the fan on "high.'

When it gets too cool, I first turn off "max." And then when it gets too cool again, what should I do? Remember, I AM CHEAP!

Should I turn down the fan? Is the AC still running full blast and I'm just not getting all that I'm paying for? Or should I turn up the temperature and set it a little

Is the AC cutting in and out as needed, like the AC in my house? Or are they just mixing in a little hot air if I turn up the temperature? What should I do? I love

your old show, which I still listen to every week. Thanks. You should go out and buy yourself a pair of Egyptian cotton Bermuda shorts,

Ken. And drive around with the AC off Actually, the answer to your question is it doesn't really matter. In terms of what it's costing you (which is the essence of your question),

none of the actions you list

here are going to save you any money.

The AC in your car does cycle on and off, like the AC in your house. That happens regardless of how you set the temperature. The fan speed has no bearing on how hard the AC works. It just blows softer or harder and changes how much cold air you feel blowing on you.

Turning off the "max" setting doesn't save you anything either. When you set the AC to "max" (also called "recirculate" on some cars), it simply recirculates more of the air in the cabin that it has already cooled, and draws in less warm air from outside the car. That helps to cool the cabin faster, but doesn't change the power demand.

If you turn up the temperature setting, that won't save you any money either. It'll just blend in some warm air to raise the temperature while the AC pumps away. In



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fact, that's what automatic climate control systems in cars do. To maintain your chosen temperature, they'll run the AC and blend in more or less warm air to keep the temperature constant.

I'm sure you don't have an automatic climate control system in your car, Ken, because you're what? Cheap! So the only way you'll save any money is by turning off the AC entirely. That will reduce the demand on the engine, which will increase your mileage a bit, which will ultimately save you a few bucks at the

Oh, but I almost forgot to mention: You can't open the windows. If you open the windows at moderate to high speeds, you'll mess up the airflow around your car and make it less aerodynamic. That'll more than wipe out any increase in mileage you get by turning off the air conditioning.

So you can only open the windows in stop-andgo traffic, when there's no breeze. How's that sound, Ken? But that's how you can save money. Turn off the AC and keep the windows rolled up.

Just be aware that your wife's going to divorce you due to the way you smell every time you get home, so don't forget to subtract alimony from all of your savings. Good luck,

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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TRIVIAL MATTERS

By David Kwong / Edited by Will Shortz

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Lines on sheet music

CBS debut of 2000

his shock humor

"That tastes bleah!

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1962 hit for the Ikettes

Part of an itinerary

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a rhyming title

"Holy cow!

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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- "Pipe down!
- 60 minuti Get rid of
- Scorer of 12 World
- Cup goals Spanish ouzo flavoring
- Nutritional std. Bump on a slope Where were battle

ships sunk in an

1894

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- 106 "To repeat. 108 Lens covers
- 109 Meerkat in "The Lion
- King" 111 Living, to Livy
- 112 Nose out 113 What comes
- from a farm bird?
- 117 Blacken
- 118 Song heard at the start of "Saturday Night Fever'
- 119 Ride provider 120 Some IRS data, for short
- 121 Not hush-hush 122 Kind 123 What a judge does for much of the day

Down

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- Tour de France stage
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Director Burton

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"It's a waste of time"

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Longtime Steelers

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Recognize the possibilities, and take advantage of the opportunities. Thinking about what you want to do and actually taking action are not the same things. Follow through with your thoughts.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Learn from experience. The best change you can make is the one you do on your own that will clear the space you need to explore better options

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Getting on the same page as someone you love and want to spend more time with will encourage good things to transpire.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take one step at a time. Fix mistakes before it's too late. You cannot move forward without taking care of loose ends. CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Opportunity knocks. Don't shy away from a chance to try something new or to expand vour interests LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put your

emotions aside when it comes to making decisions. If you let your heart rule your head, you will make a move that will lead

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look past the obvious and into the abyss. You'll see something you have missed in the past that will open your mind to a host of new ideas and solutions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Observe

and learn. Consider the consequences you

will face if you take action too quickly or you hesitate to act when you should. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pay closer attention to what you want, and put a plan together that will help you make the

changes necessary to reach your goals. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Change can be good, but only if you plan carefully. Don't let someone else make

decisions for you. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make decisions based on what you want. and be willing to do the labor required to reach vour goal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Greater stability is the result of consistency. Stay on track and follow through with your

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Let your imagination guide you in new directions that broaden your outlook and bring you in contact with people who inspire you to engage in life, love and liberty.

By Eugenia Last

MISS MANNERS

By Judith Martin, Nicholas Ivor Martin and Jacobina Martin Dear Miss Manners: I was always taught

that when a car stops to let you cross the street, you should give a quick wave as you pass to thank the driver for their courtesy. I now live in a city with a number of self-driving cars, and I don't know whether to wave to them or not.

Though I am causing the passengers some small inconvenience, the car is the one actually making the decision to stop. I've been defaulting to waving so far, but the time is fast approaching when there will be cars without any people in them. Do I wave to the robots even if it feels a bit silly?

Dear Gentle Reader: Technically, you shouldn't have to, and Miss Manners agrees that it is silly to anthropomorphize technology. And yet. And yet. She is weaseling because this has

become a common phenomenon, even a requirement in using various devices that have names and respond to voice commands. As they do not require courtesy. they are getting people in the habit of omitting the phrases with which we soften our speech. Surely an occasional feeling of silliness is better than the habit of rudeness.

Dear Miss Manners: How do I let my handful of sisters know that I love them without having to reply and acknowledge every "I love my sisters" post? I come from a big family, and am super

close to my brothers, and not so much my sisters, but I do love them. Individually, my sisters will often post something about sisters and how much they love each other. Others in the family will chime in that they love their sisters and all of us in the group

I have personal rules about how I use social media. Yet, if I don't participate, I

am afraid that they will think I DON'T love them. That has been argued when a sister wanted me to go against my rules about not

Dear Gentle Reader: This does sound a bit forced and tedious, Miss Manners agrees. But given the choice between typing three words and dealing with pouting relatives, surely the former is less trouble.

forwarding/re-posting things.

Dear Miss Manners: I always bring a little something with me when I am invited over, either something generic like flowers or homemade bread, or something specific like

wine or cigars if I know someone's tastes. But in this day and age, it seems odd to refer to these things as "hostess gifts."

Some of my friends are single gentlemen who live alone. Some are partnered gentlemen couples. And among my partnered opposite sex friends are two couples where the male member is the one who excels at

Is there a more gender-neutral name for this token of appreciation for hospitality? "Host gift" doesn't roll off the tongue in quite the same way.

party planning and entertaining.

out any such term? Miss Manners hopes you haven't been telling ladies, "Here, I brought you a hostess gift," thus making it sound as if you are paying a tax. Just hand it to the person who is entertaining you.

Dear Gentle Reader: Why would you roll

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