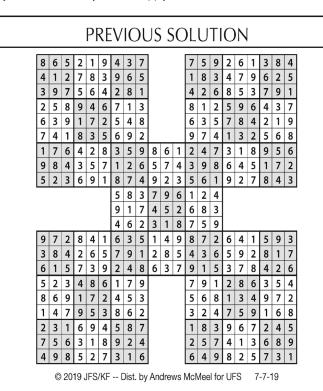
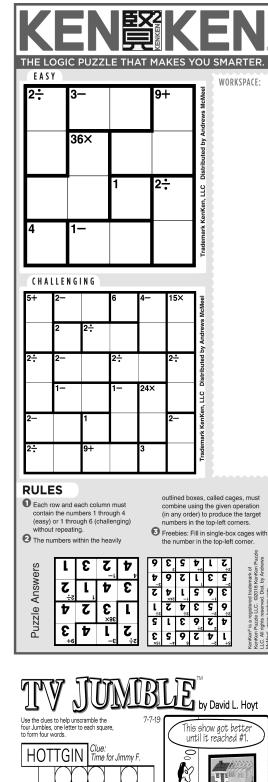
PUZZLES

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.





Antelope Valley Press, Sunday, July 7, 2019 D3 How much is my Honda CR-V worth?

Dear Car Talk: First, let me start off by saying that I am 72 going on 62. I have a 2014 Honda CR-V with over 34,000 miles on it.

I am thinking that I want a new Odyssey because I have had them in the past and because of new safety features, like blind spot warning and all the other stuff you guys always recommend.

My question would be, what is my CR-V worth in a trade-in? Whatever help you can give me would be much appreciated. Thank you. — Dorothy

Well, there are several ways to figure out the value of your car, Dorothy.

My brother figured out the value of his cars by leaving them unlocked with the keys in the janition. When no one stole them in a week, he had a pretty good idea of the value.

What you should do is start by going to a website like kbb.com. Click on "Get Trade In Value" and fill in your information. That'll give you a guess as to what it's worth.

While you're there, have a look at the "trade in value" vs. the "pri-vate sale value." You'll notice that you'll get about 15 to 20% more for your car by selling it yourself. You might want to consider that.

A better way to value your car for private sale is to see what similar cars are selling for in the real world. How do you do that? Try a couple of websites. First, try Craigslist. That's where you'll find people selling their own cars. Look for 2013-2015 CR-Vs with mileage similar to yours. My guess is you'll find that they're selling for \$13,000-\$15,000.

Next, check out used CR-Vs at cars.com. You'll find mostly ads from dealers there, so the prices will be higher than in a private sale. But again, it'll help you figure out what similar cars are selling for, and what your competition is. For instance, if you see a similar CR-V selling for \$17,000 from a dealer, you know that if you list yours for \$15,500, it'll look like a good deal to buyers.

Once you've done your research, you can also ask the dealer what he'll give you for a trade-in and compare that to what you'd get in a private sale. If the difference is 2,000 to 3,000 bucks, you might decide it's worth the trouble to sell it yourself. Or commission a grandkid to do it for you.

Now, about the Odyssey. You're absolutely right that we recommend forward collision warning, automatic emergency braking, lane departure warning, blind spot monitoring and cross traffic alert for everybody. Especially 72-year-olds going on 62 like you, Dorothy. But you don't have to get an Odyssey in order to get all that stuff. You can



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buy a new CR-V with that safety equipment if you like your current car.

If you love the Odyssey, and you want to tote around six grandkids, some 4-by-8 sheets of plywood and a couple of refrigerators, by all means, get the van. But it's a big vehicle, and if you don't need something that large, you can get the safety equipment you need on almost any vehicle now. So don't feel limited.

Dear Car Talk: I am retired, but I work part time as a transporter for Hertz Rental Car at our local airport.

As I drive the cars, moving them around, I've noticed that almost all the cars have black interiors. Is this for cost savings for the car companies, or do rental companies just buy cars with black interiors? Thanks. — Arnie

It's to cover up the latte stains, Arnie. Or whatever other stains rental car customers leave behind.

While cloth interiors are certainly cheaper than other options, the black cloth is probably no cheaper than, say, gray or tan cloth. But when you've got families with kids renting cars for the weekend, and little Freddie eats too many jelly beans at Grandma's and tries to read "Where's Waldo' in a moving car and ... Well, you get the idea.

Being able to hide stains is something rental car companies figured out was important pretty quickly. That's why Rent-A-White-Interior Rental Cars went out of business years ago, Arnie.

By the way, this is a good time to remind all of our readers to check with your credit card company before renting a car.

Most major credit cards provide insurance coverage for any rental car you pay for with that card. More often than not, you can decline the "supplemental insurance" that the rental car companies offer, which is expensive, and in most cases, unnecessary.

You'll still have to hit those black cloth seats pretty hard with Febreze after the "Where's Waldo" incident, but you'll save a good chunk of money on the rental fee.

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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stick to

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may

the facts, and express your concerns with honesty. Personal changes will bring you

closer to the people you care about most.

be right, but it won't help if you rub it in.

Keep your thoughts to yourself, and sug-

gest doing something that will make those

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RTFUAEE Special

PMIEAVR Clue: Stefan Salvatore, for one

TUMCMEO Clue: Hartley's train ride

You can e-mail David L. Hoyt at DLHoyt@aol.com.

vers to 6/30/19 Jumbles: SERIES KNIGHT FAMILY CLEVER Answer: This actress has her own "Star Trek" action likeness (because she co-starred in a "Star Trek" film

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Clue: This show, which

aired for eight seasons,

made it to #1 in its

third season.

Then arrange the circled letters to form the answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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and clue

KIRSTIE ALLEY

Take the time to make a difference. Whether it's at home or helping someone, how you go about your business and use your skills will make your life better. Look forward, not back.

around you feel better, not worse. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get involved in something you've never experienced. Attend an event that will spark your imagination.



LYSWATER

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Shut out the drama and ongoing problems, and walk away from discord or unpredictable situations and people

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't worry about the changes someone is making. Consider what's best for you. A difference you aren't too happy about will end up being to your benefit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't waste time on the impossible. Be realistic about what you can achieve, and head for the finish line

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Plan to have some fun. Invite people over or plan a social event that includes people you find stimulating

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take care of money matters. Instead of spending, figure out a way to save. Don't argue over something you cannot change. Put your energy where it counts.

MISS MANNERS

By Judith Martin, Nicholas Ivor Martin and Jacobina Martin

Dear Miss Manners: I'm a middle school teacher, and often when I meet with parents for the first time, they will remark "You look so young," or "You look like you could be one of the students!"

I understand they don't mean any offense, but I am in my early 30s and do my best to wear professional clothes and makeup. Lately I've been feeling a little insulted, especially when they compare me to a middle-schooler.

I normally tell them "thank you," but I don't feel like my response is genuine or appropriate. How should I respond in the future?

Dear Gentle Reader: "I can assure you that your child is fully aware that I am a grown-up, and that I am in charge here." Miss Manners just asks you to say it with a smile

Dear Miss Manners: I have two acquaintances who each have Ph.D. degrees from Harvard. They insist upon being addressed as "Dr." Smith and "Dr." Jones.

I have a Ph.D. from another school. It has always been my opinion that this is not a social title, and should only be used in professional contexts. I believe that only M.D.s should be addressed and identified as "doctor" in social settings. What is your knowledge of this?

Dear Gentle Reader: A bit of knowledge that your acquaintances failed to pick up at Harvard: awareness of the reverse snobbery practiced there, and at other schools, where doctorate degrees are assumed, and therefore not broadcast. In certain professional situations, it is necessary to state that as a qualification, but the fastidious do not use it otherwise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21): An emotional incident can cost you a friendship with someone you thought you could trust

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

A change at home will bring you closer to someone you love. Include the people you care about most in formulating plans that will alter the way you move forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make decisions based on long-term effects. Take your time, even if someone tries to push you to take a leap of faith.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Size up situations, the cost involved and the facts that substantiate moving forward before you take a chance on something.

Miss Manners is well aware that your opinion and hers will bring on indignant responses along the lines of "I earned my Ph.D. and I'm proud of it." She is also aware that the concept of not flashing all one's achievements as widely as possible will baffle many people.

Dear Miss Manners: I go to a coffee shop and sit with some older ladies. Having been a widow for three years, I have luckily now become engaged to a wonderful man.

One older lady always wants to look at the obituaries and talk about her husband. who died a year ago. When an elderly man who was widowed four years ago asked her out, she was insulted. The other older woman also talks about her dead husband. Unlike them, I am very busy. I take yoga and art classes, and do belly dancing

I have decided to sit with another friend and my fiance at another table. Sometimes, one of the ladies tells me I am insulting her by not sitting with them.

What is a kind way to tell them that I want to sit with my fiance at another table?

Dear Gentle Reader: Why are you making this obvious by going to the same coffee shop at the same time? You are not obliged to sit with them, but this does strike Miss Manners as provocative.

If you must, you and your fiance should exchange courtesies with them before saying, "Excuse us, we have things we must talk about.

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