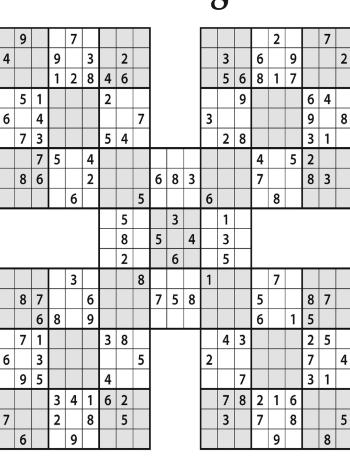
PUZZLES

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

Not express, in a way

Second person in the

One of the Blues Brothers

" (Mel Brooks

"History of the World,

film that doesn't actu

ally have a sequel)

Grp. with Bills and

Bridal adornment at

Bird that went the way

of the dodo (before the

socialite in "Emma"

Popular action film

franchise ... or what try-

ing to find the item in

this puzzle can be de-

"There's no use" ... like

trying to find the item in this puzzle? "The

adult series made into a 2020 film

Foreign correspondent,

1976 greatest hits album

-name

with a palindromic title

Site of Hercules' first

Experimental offshoot

Service with nearly two

Liquor store requests

What's at the center of

Danger for an exterminator

B A R E S A L L S S I Z E D E N N U I
A N I M A T I O N P O L O G R O U N D

some court battles?

City of Angels

Quiet summons

labor

of punk

Echidna's prey

billion users

Deep cut

Frees (of)

Hosp. procedure

Architect Maya

33 Keys

45 What's-

46

59 Greases

Holmes Mysteries," young

scribed as

See 105-Across

scheming

Indian weddings

Chargers

Buckets

Goggle

dodo)

Mr.

22

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

by David L. Hoyt I never forget what network this show comes on. CIATNO Clue: Charles Carson job **TBELRU** SANSOE Extended TV time period Clue: This TV show has been airing regularly for almost 30 years. ANDTWE Like J.W.'s criminals Then arrange the circled letters to form the answer, as suggested by the above cartoor and clue.

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L E 9 7 5 7

Jumbles: HAPPY LAWMAN CONCERT MANAGER Answers to 4/25/21 Answer: This actor would commonly refuse to speak for a whole day to test his self-discipline. You can e-mail David L. Hoyt at DLHoyt@aol.com. LARRY HAGMAN

No. 0425

For Cruiser's squealing problem, look at the driving surface

Dear Car Talk: I have a 2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser Limited Edition with 225,000 miles. It is running fine, but when driving at lower speeds and turning, like in our condo parking garage, it makes all kinds of squeaks and squeals. BY RAY MAGLIOZZI They are not heard when driving down and another shake when at higher speeds on the road.

I think in the old days, new

would have taken care of this. Is

there a way to quiet things down

grease plugs and a lube job

short of replacing ball joints?

William, we love having

customers like you at the shop.

Guys like you come in, having

already diagnosed the problem

We sell you all that stuff, and

and tell us you need grease

plugs (whatever they are), a

when you come back and say

the car was still squealing, we

can just shrug and say "Hey,

I think the squealing is actu-

you asked for all that stuff."

ally coming from your tires,

need new tires, either. What

bing or dragging along the

your parking garage.

with the garage floor.

William. But I don't think you

you're hearing is the tires scrub-

smooth, sticky, concrete floor of

almost perfectly flat and nonpo-

rous. That means 100% of the

tire's contact patch is in touch

So when you turn the steer-

ing wheel, you end up dragging

the tires - in tiny little move-

ments — over the garage floor.

The tires are intermittently

sticking and then sliding a little

bit. And that stick-and-slide cre-

When you're on a normal

road, it doesn't happen, mostly

because the pavement isn't

as smooth. Those chunks of

asphalt create a much more

porous surface than concrete,

so not every square millimeter

of your tire's contact patch is

noise worse? If they recently

resealed the garage floor or if

you have wheels that are out of

Dear Car Talk: I recently

Forester. So far, I love this car!

the automatic start and stop

system, which shuts off the

engine when you stop at a light and restarts it when you take

off. When it functions, I notice a

small shake as the engine shuts

One of its many features is

purchased a 2020 Subaru

What can make the squealing

touching the road.

alignment.

ates the squeaking sound.

Chemically sealed concrete is

lube job and ball joints.

- William

the engine starts back up. At first, I found this annoying and thought something was wrong. But after speaking with the dealer and friends who drive Subarus, I think the engine just

shakes when it starts. However, the salesperson who sold me the car told me that if one turns on the rear defroster, the shaking will stop. This seems to be true! However. the rear defroster does not stay on all the time, and with each start of the engine, I must remember to turn it on if I want to use it to control the shaking.

My question is: Why does enabling the rear defroster stop the engine from shaking, and why does the car shake when the rear defroster is off? — Alan Most cars now have these

start-stop systems to save fuel and reduce pollution. And some manufacturers do a better job of eliminating that "restarting" vibration than others. On some cars, you don't even notice it. Unfortunately, Subaru is among the worst in damping that engine vibration on restart.

Why is that? We can't say for sure. It may have to do with the unique "boxer" engine that Subaru uses in which the pistons are horizontally opposed, creating greater side to side movement and more vibration.

Why does turning on the rear defroster stop the shaking? Because using the defroster temporarily disables the startstop system. When there's a large electrical draw, like the rear window defroster, the car's computer disables the start-stop system to keep the battery from being drained.

As an alternative, if you dig into your touch-screen menus, you'll find an option to turn off the start-stop system. It's not as convenient as pushing a rear defroster button, but it will disable the start-stop system for the remainder of your trip. By regulation, they can't let you turn it off permanently, so you have to do that each time you drive.

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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A RARE FIND

By Johan Vass / Edited by Will Shortz

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Scratch the surface of Certain customizable

computer game character America of "Ugly Betty" [Batman punches a bad

guy] Onetime name for China They have big mouths 76

Over 77 More than umbrage

Two-wheeled carriage "Anchorman" anchorman Simple earrings

Duck Hunt console, for Walking with flair

Odd article of clothing to wear with a tank top

Reached

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

INBALANCE S Y R U P T O N E P O E M

116 Affliction also known as 117 Mean DOWN

Collectible records

Packs tightly

Areas in many malls Eldest of the von Trapp children

grams to HYENAS

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impression, maybe

Consonantless "yes"

Actress Atwell of the

"Avengers" movies

Product whose sizes

"As you can imagine ..."

in this puzzle (where is it?)

Clickable images

103 Item hidden somewhere

105 With 24-Across, Emmy

Again'

108 Boxer Ali

106 Writer Horatio

107 Word before an

explanation

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114 Long-gone

111 Bookmarked things

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"North" or "South" land

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opposite direction

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Fault in Our Stars'

Sheepish response

to "Where did the last

How checks are written

"Boyz N the Hood"

Run an online scam

Big brush maker

Starting point on a

Batman portrayer on '60s TV Google Photos precursor Workers in forges

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Talented Mr. Ripley

against the Philistines Key used to get out, but

> 64 Man's name that means

"king" Palindromic leaders

Doctor's order They may be fixed Highland beauty The titular bad guy in

"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" Capital of Saudi Arabia Singer with the 2016

platinum album "This Is Acting In good shape 83 "Know what I'm talkin"

about?" Secret rendezvous Like child's play

89 Block where Sesame Street can be found? Notable period It's constantly breaking

around the world "The straight path' German steel city

Like neon Bar rooms? It never occurs above

the Arctic Circle during the summer solstice 100 One may be sworn 101 Claw 102 Seat of Florida's Marion

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

Take the high road, believe in your ability to get ahead and stop second-guessing yourself. You are in a good position to make things happen and use your skills to reach your destination.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take a breather and assess your situation. Consider what you want to do, and put a plan in place that excites you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't settle for less when you can have more. Speak up, share your feelings and make your intentions clear.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pay attention to what's going on around you. The information you gather will lead to something new and exciting.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone vou value will make an extraordinary suggestion. Put some muscle behind your plans, and you'll be surprised how

much you accomplish. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take a moment to rethink your strategy. Don't feel slighted if someone doesn't want to do what you are doing. Set your sights on what makes you happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Participate in something that moves you. Lending a helping hand or learning something new will enrich your life. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The tide is

turning. Buckle up and get ready to expand your circle of friends and put greater emphasis on personal growth, domestic improvements or educational pursuits. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Go

ting into something you cannot afford or don't need. Think outside the box. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take a moment to digest what's happening, then consider your options. A partnership

over every detail to ensure you aren't get-

that compensates for something you may be lacking will entice you. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stretch out and make yourself comfortable.

Enjoy the fruits of your labor and the ones you love. Make your feelings known. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Work

alone. Tidy up loose ends and update documents that are about to expire. Don't get wrapped up in someone's drama

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Consider the changes you want to make and how much time and effort you are will-

ing to put in to get good results.

By Eugenia Last

MISS MANNERS

By Judith Martin, Nicholas Ivor Martin and Jacobina Martin what Miss Manners would call selfish

college student. To avoid having student loans, I work hard and don't have a lot of funds left over after paying for tuition. Thus, my wardrobe is not exactly high-end. My clothes are always clean and neat, but admittedly my winter coat is showing a lot of wear and tear.

At the beginning of a recent class, my professor told the class (of 12 students) that before we began, someone had a special announcement. Another student pulled out a gift bag, and presented me with a new coat that the entire class had pitched in to buy for me.

She gave a little speech about how some are less fortunate than others, and those who are in a better position want to be a blessing. Several students and my professor were videoing the whole thing on their phones. After turning crimson from embarrass-

ment, I said "thank you," then welled up with tears. I think they thought I was crying because I was so touched, but actually I was humiliated. I had never felt so ashamed They were all so happy and cheering. I

just wanted to run out of the classroom, but I stayed until the end of the session, then made a quick exit. I heard that several

classmates posted the video on social media. How should I respond to this? How do I thank them when I am not at all thankful

for their embarrassing me? And do I have to wear this coat to class now? They, of course, will notice if I don't. It is a nice coat, but I'm embarrassed Dear Gentle Reader: We have to

suppose that they meant well, but this is

The coarsening of society, where solvent people are shameless about asking for money — as presents or outright funding has made them insensitive to feelings of self-respect and pride. They cannot imagine that anyone wouldn't be thrilled to get something for free.

So you must explain. This is, in fact, a class, so teaching a lesson is warranted.

They will be expecting a torrent of gratitude, so you must begin by acknowledging their good intentions. Then ask them to please take down the video,

because it embarrasses vou. Then you must counter assumptions that you are being modest, and explain

how you really feel. Miss Manners suggests something like this: "I believe in charity, and I recognize your charitable motive. Thank you for

worrying about me, but I am not a charity case. I am not as well-off or as well-dressed as the rest of you, but I have my pride. I hope you will understand why I cannot accept this.' Then you could add, "I will be donating

this coat to a homeless shelter, and I will do so anonymously, so as not to embarrass anyone." Or, if you want to keep the coat: "I will be putting aside money until I am able to pay your kindness forward by donating the amount to the truly needy.

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

Dear Miss Manners: I am a 22-year-old