

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is at the bottom of this page.

One-time cheating upsets wife

Dear Dr. Brothers: I know for certain that my husband of almost 30 years of generally good marriage cheated on me after a holiday party, one of those where a lot of guests drink too much. If I'm calm now, I wasn't for several weeks after. Then I made a decision to do nothing. This other woman is a happily married mother of two, and we have three of our own.

My husband has never been the type to be promiscuous, and I don't think he has changed his values. Do you think I made a mistake?

Should I have made him face it, or rubbed his nose in his bad behavior? — A.L.

Dear A.L.: No. From what you've written, I'd guess the reason you're reacting as you are is because you know that he's doing that for, and to, himself. He does not sound like a man who wants to threaten his marriage or his family. This may come up at a later date, and if it does, then you can let him know your feelings of disappointment, pain and anxiety, and your decision to handle this as you did.

If you can forgive this, as you seem to have done, it could be an indication of your maturity as well as your faith in him and his character.

Life is short, and time is precious. If you and your husband



Dr. Joyce Brothers

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can avoid weeks, months or possibly years of quarrels, debates and resentment over this one-time mistake and lack of judgment, that, in my view, is an intelligent approach. If it wasn't a one-time event, then that's an entirely different matter.

Dear Dr. Brothers: About seven months ago, a friend of mine and I went on a brief trip, a kind of "Thelma and Louise" drive up to Las Vegas — halfway across the country from our home near a military base.

Both of our husbands have been, and still are, away serving in the Middle East. We've been nearly out of our minds with loneliness and worry about them and all they're going through. We had a wonderful but kind of wild time there, and I did something I know my husband wouldn't like.

Now I can't forgive myself. It was all silly, fun and harmless, but because I know his strict standards, it left me filled with guilt. Should I tell him? — M.I.

Dear M.I.: While I realize there are some who'd disagree, I see no point in telling him about incidents on that trip if you know they're bound to upset him. What's the point?

Tell him you both took a little time out from worries and responsibilities, that you enjoyed it but were sorry you couldn't have done it together, and then focus on all the positive things you share and enjoy when he returns.

As a military man, he's familiar with R and R, and realizes that once in a while, it's good for everyone to get away and relax in order to be refreshed and begin again with all the routines and responsibilities of our daily lives. Sometimes, guilt can be self-indulgent.

In order to be able to help and love others, it's necessary to profit from past errors, but also to forgive ourselves, rather than cling to the past and in so doing hurt ourselves and those around us.

Help Me Harlan!

Boyfriend's cyber chat isn't funny

By Harlan Cohen

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Dear Harlan, I caught my boyfriend cyber-sexing a girl on the Internet. He was saying very dirty things to her, and it really hurt me.

So, we're still going out together, but I feel like I can't trust him ever again, although he says he was joking around. Help!

— No Joking

Dear No Joking, He was only joking — like a married guy who posts an online dating profile or a guy who sleeps with his girlfriend's best friend. Not funny. To me, it sounds like he thinks this relationship is just a big joke.

I've said it before: Unless a woman demands respect, she will never command respect. So, demand it. Make it clear what you will and will NOT put up with. Be willing to let him go. Should you break up, let him know that you don't share his sense of humor.

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Dear Harlan, My boyfriend and I have been together more than a year and are now currently living together. I met my boyfriend at a club through my best friend's boyfriend. At first, everything was fine.

We were getting serious and were fine for about 10 months. But then, when his friends came back into the picture, he started going out with them 24-7 and pushed me aside. He does not give me time. I know these are signs of him cheating, but I know for a fact that he is not (trust me on this one).

How do I make him understand that he is pushing me away and that I need my time with him not only sleeping with each other, but going

out together, as the couple we were before.

— Not Feeling Important

Dear Not Feeling Important, When something is important to me, I make time for it. You do it; your boyfriend does it. When he doesn't make time for you, I can see how you don't feel that important in his life. Instead of accusing him of doing something wrong and putting him on the defensive, tell him what you want and how you feel lately. Make it clear that you want him to have friends and a life, but you want to feel important. A couple of date nights isn't a lot to ask. If you're a priority in his life, he'll make time. If you're not, consider finding a guy who makes you a priority.

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Dear Harlan, In a recent article, a reader wrote about her feelings of depression and

thoughts of suicide but was afraid to tell her mother. You gave her some advice on what to do and where she could receive some help. The article hit way too close to home for me, and I took it as a wake-up call and used the information that you gave her.

I would just like to thank you and your reader for her question. She should know that she is not alone and has just saved a life. Thank you again!

— Happy With Life Again

Dear Happy With Life Again, This is the best kind of letter anyone could write me. Thank you. In case someone else who needs help didn't see the other response, I'll include the National Hopeline Network hotline: 1-800-SUICIDE (www.hopeline.com).

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Write Harlan at helpmeharlan.com or visit online: www.helpmeharlan.com. All letters submitted become property of the author.

Today's Sudoku answer

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SUNDAY

JANUARY 21

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	In Touch The Cost of Following Christ		Good Morning America (CC)		This Week-George Stephanopoulos		Hour of Power (CC)		The Coral Ridge Hour (CC)		First United Methodist Church	
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	(Off Air)	Paid Program	Today (CC)		Meet the Press (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Your Bible	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Paid Program	Messiah Baptist	Madeline (E) (CC)	Sabrina Series	CBS News Sunday Morning (CC)		Face the Nation		Trollz (E) (CC)	Horse-land (E) (CC)	To Be Announced	
K15CG (2)	Euro. Journal	Wealth-Track	Jakers!-Winks	Big Big World	Ribert & Robert's	Franny's Feet	Eyes of Nye	Fetch! With	Keeping Kids	Health Sense	Busi-ness	To the Contrary
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	SportsCenter (CC)	NFL Matchup		Sports-Center	Outside Lines	Sports Reports	Sports-Center	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)			
USA (37)	Paid Program	Chang-ing	Ed Young	Joel Osteen	Psych Forget Me Not (CC)		Monk Monk has a new friend. (CC)		Movie: Screwed ★ (2000, Comedy) Norm Macdonald.		Movie: Notting	
TBS (38)	Movie: Turner & Hooch ★★½ (1989, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. (CC)				Movie: Vegas Vacation ★½ 1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase. (CC)				Movie: The Whole Ten Yards ★½ (2004, Comedy) Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry. (CC)			
WGN (39)	Chang-ing	Paid Program	Key of David	Paid Program	This Is Day	Paid Program	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: American Outlaws		Movie: The Alamo (2004) Outnumbered Texans fight to secede from Mexico. (CC)			Movie: The Patriot ★★★ (2000, War) A man and his son fight side by side in the Revolutionary War. Mel Gibson. (CC) (DVS)						
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joel Osteen	Paid Program	The Great Croc Trail (CC)		Lethal and Dangerous: Snakes		Search for the Sea Serpent (CC)		Discovery Atlas: Italy Revealed (CC)	
A&E (47)	Old House	Ask This Old	Breakfast With the Arts (CC)		Breakfast With the Arts (CC)		Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Driving Force	Driving Force	King of Cars	King of Cars
HIST (48)	History-Points	Histo-ryCTR	Busi-ness	Gener-atn	Digging for the Truth The Holy Grail		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Lost Worlds (CC)	
NICK (55)	Grown Up	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	OddPar-ents	Mr. Meaty	Avatar-Last Air	Kappa Mikey	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Ein-steins	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Johnny-Sprites	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Emperor New
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch
HALL (60)	The World of Faith and Values		Mass From Notre Dame		Movie: Judas ★★ (2004) Judas becomes a disciple of Jesus but later betrays him. (CC)				Naomi's New Morning (CC)		Diagnosis Murder Santa Claude (CC)	

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Miami Heat. AmericanAirlines Arena. (Live)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	ABC News	News (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	International Auto Show Detroit. (N) (CC)				World of Adventure Sports (N) (CC)		Fashion on Ice From Trenton, N.J. (N)			The Insider	Nightly News	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		Pride, Passion and Power (N) (CC)		College Basketball: Marquette at Pittsburgh. (Live) (CC)			To Be Announced		NFL Today	NFL Football	
K15CG (2)	NOW (N)	McLaugh-hlin	McLaugh-hlin	Religion-Ethics	Classic Gospel (CC)		Healthy Body	Doctors on Call	Sewing-Nancy	Beads, Baubles	Ask Your Legislator	
ESPN (28)	PBA Bowling: Dick Weber Open. Fountain Valley, Calif.			Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Billiards	Pro-Am Poker Equalizer	
USA (37)	(11:30) Movie: Notting Hill ★★½ (1999, Romance-Comedy) <i>Julia Roberts</i> . (CC)				Movie: Kiss the Girls ★★ (1997) An escaped victim and a forensic expert trail a killer. <i>Morgan Freeman</i> . (CC)				Movie: The Bone Collector ★★½ (1999, Suspense) (CC)			
TBS (38)	Movie: Bandits ★★½ (2001) A neglected wife hooks up with two quirky bank robbers. <i>Bruce Willis</i> . (CC)				Movie: Gone in Sixty Seconds ★ (2000, Action) (PA) A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother. (CC)				Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding			
WGN (39)	Movie: Simon Birch ★★★ (1998, Comedy-Drama) <i>Ian Michael Smith</i> . (CC)				Movie: Big Girls Don't Cry...They Get Even ★★ (1992) <i>Hillary Wolf</i> . (CC)				America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order Whiplash		Law & Order Thin Ice (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Access Nation		Law & Order Sheltered		Law & Order True Crime (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order License to Kill	
DSC (42)	Discovery Atlas: Italy Revealed (CC)		Sharks: Are They Hunting Us? (CC)		Living With Tigers Zoo-born tiger cubs.		The Crocodile Hunter		The Crocodile Hunter		The Crocodile Hunter	
A&E (47)	City Confidential (CC)		City Confidential (CC)		City Confidential (CC)		American Justice The Yosemite Killer		American Justice		Cold Case Files Murder baffles. (CC)	
HIST (48)	Seven Wonders of the World The mysteries of the Great Pyramid of Giza.				Warrior Queen Boudica (CC)				The Kings: From Babylon to Baghdad Iraq's history. (CC)			
NICK (55)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddParents	Avatar: Last Air	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Amanda	Ned's School
DISN (56)	Movie: Seventeen Again ★½ (2000, Comedy) <i>Tia Mowry</i> , <i>Tamera Mowry</i> . (CC)				Zack & Cody		That's-Raven		Naturally Sadie		Phil of Future	
FAM (58)	Sabrina-Witch		Movie: Dr. Dolittle 3 (2006, Comedy) <i>John Amos</i> , <i>Kyla Pratt</i> . (CC)		Movie: Chasing Liberty ★★ (2004) A Briton and the president's daughter travel Europe. <i>Mandy Moore</i> . (CC)							
HALL (60)	Columbo Columbo tries to outwit a military academy commandant planning a murder.				Movie: Matlock: The Secret ★★½ (1990, Mystery) <i>Andy Griffith</i> , <i>Ron Taylor</i> . (CC)				Movie: Mystery Woman: In the Shadows (2007, Mystery) <i>Kellie Martin</i> . (CC)			

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)		Desperate Housewives (CC)		Brothers & Sisters (N) (CC)		News (CC)	KAKE Sports	Lawyer on Line	Paid Program
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N) (CC)		Greece: You're the One That I Want (N) (CC)		The Apprentice: Los Angeles (CC)		Crossing Jordan Shattered (N) (CC)		News	24 Day 3: 5:00AM - 6:00AM (CC)		Ebert & Roeper
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	(5:30) NFL Football: (CC)		AFC Championship -- Teams TBA. (Live)				Without a Trace Primed (N) (CC)		News (CC)	News	Alias Remnants (CC)	
K15CG (2)	Branson Jubilee (CC)		Nature The Queen of Trees (CC) (DVS)		Masterpiece Theatre Jane Eyre (N) (Part 1 of 2) (CC) (DVS)				Globe Trekker Ultimate UK		Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) (CC) (DVS)	
ESPN (23)	(5:00) Pro-Am Poker Equalizer		Pro-Am Poker Equalizer Las Vegas.				Sports-Center		NFL		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
USA (37)	(4:30) Movie: The Bone Collector		Movie: Cold Mountain ★★½ (2003, Drama) A Confederate soldier tries to reach his sweetheart. Jude Law. (Premiere) (CC)						Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	(5:00) Movie: My Best Friend's		Movie: The Mexican ★★½ (2001, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Brad Pitt. (CC)				Movie: The Mexican ★★½ (2001, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Brad Pitt. (CC)				Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding	
WGN (39)	Funniest Pets		Funniest Pets		American Idol Rewind (CC)		Ultimate Blackjack Tour (CC)		WGN News	Instant Replay	Sex and the City	Scrubs (CC)
TNT (40)	Law & Order Acid (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order New York Minute		Law & Order House of Cards (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Locomotion		Law & Order Hate (CC) (DVS)		Movie: The General's Daughter	
DSC (42)	The Crocodile Hunter		Ocean's Deadliest (N)			Crikey		The Crocodile Hunter Ice Breaker		The Crocodile Hunter		Ocean's Deadliest
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files Serial rapist. (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 Loved to Death; Unmasked		Intervention Sylvia (CC)		Intervention Tina (CC)		The First 48 (CC)	
HIST (48)	Lost Worlds The city of Tortosa. (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Lost Worlds The First Christians (CC)		Ancient Disc.		Ancient Discoveries		Digging for the Truth (CC)	
NICK (55)	Drake & Josh (N)		Just Jordan		Zoey 101 (CC)		Unfabulous (CC)		Full House	Full House	Rose-anne	Rose-anne
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana		Zack & Cody		Movie: Get a Clue (2002) Students sleuth the disappearance of their English teacher.				Phil of Future		Natural-Sadie	Fresh Prince
FAM (58)	(5:00) Movie: Uptown Girls ★★		Movie: Lovewrecked (2006, Adventure) Amanda Bynes. (Premiere) (CC)		Movie: Lovewrecked (2006, Adventure) Amanda Bynes. Chris Carmack. (CC)				Phil of Future		Natural-Sadie	Fresh Prince
HALL (60)	Movie: Matlock: The Trial ★★½ (1991) Mystery) Andy Griffith, Mike Farrell. (CC)				Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Scandalous Scoundrel ★★½ (1987) (CC)				Diagnosis Murder Gangland (CC)			