

Conceptis Sudoku

by Dave Green

4	3		9					2
				3	2	7		8
	7							
	8							9
	6						1	
7							3	
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5		8	4	1				
1					9		8	4

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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 below.

Son worries about wife's restlessness

Dear Dr. Brothers: I have a 30-year-old son, who — surprise, surprise — talks to me a bit about his personal life. Maybe because I know how rare this is, I'm discreet. I know his lovely wife is restless, but he apparently just found this out and is concerned about it. He adores her and doesn't want to lose her, yet he'd prefer it if she stayed home and fulfilled his idea of a "woman's role." If he doesn't give up on this, he'll regret it, but will I regret it if I break the role of mom and speak up? — K.J.

Dear K.J.: No; because of your unusually close relationship with him, I think he'd appreciate it if you provide him with your own female insight. Many marriages are wrecked needlessly because a husband doesn't understand his wife's unmet, unfulfilled yearnings. Each person, male or female, has a right to determine what role he or she wants to play in life. The great thing about successful partnerships is that each respects the other's view.

When partners can be free enough to express these feelings and inner yearnings, there can be growth and increased satisfaction in the relationship. Love can grow and mature, and sex, too, often improves. When they can't, when one partner or the other insists on maintaining supremacy, the marriage begins to fall apart.

Dear Dr. Brothers: We have a wonderful 12-year-old daughter, our only child, whose father often — too often, I think — treats her like a princess because he loves her so and that's his way of showing it. She's gifted in so many ways, and I never want her to think of herself like some little doll. I remember how confused and split within myself I was at her age, an age when I was getting hooked on the opinions of boys ... all males, really. Puberty is tough on girls, but my husband just sees it all as his little flower blossoming. — D.A.

Dear D.A.: Talk with your husband about some of your memories of your own preadolescence. Keep in mind that not having experienced that, he might not know. You're correct in thinking that this can be a period of crisis for girls, because their self-esteem can seem to drop overnight and can fall for all the wrong reasons. This loss can begin much ear-



Dr. Joyce Brothers

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lier and simply not show itself until now. It can start with over-protection in the home, with loving parents who may leap in to help rather than encourage their daughters to do things them-

selves, letting them start making decisions on their own and remembering to tell them when they've done well. All this builds self-esteem.

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Today's answer

4	3	1	9	8	7	6	5	2
6	5	9	1	3	2	7	4	8
8	7	2	6	4	5	1	9	3
2	8	3	5	6	1	4	7	9
9	6	4	7	2	3	8	1	5
7	1	5	8	9	4	2	3	6
3	4	7	2	5	8	9	6	1
5	9	8	4	1	6	3	2	7
1	2	6	3	7	9	5	8	4

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SUNDAY													MAY 20	
	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 message. (N) (CC)	God's message. (N) (CC)	Good Morning America (N) (CC)		This Week-George Stephanopoulos		Hour of Power (CC)		The Coral Hour (CC)	Ridge	First United Methodist Church			
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	(Off Air)	Paid Program	Today (N) (CC)		Meet the Press (N) (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Your Bible	Paid Program	Heads-Up Poker Champ.			
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Paid Program	Messiah Baptist	Madeline (El) (CC)	Sabrina Series	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (CC)		Face the Nation		Trollz (El) (CC)	Horse- land (El)	Paid Program	Paid Program		
K15CG (2)	Euro. Journal	Wealth- Track	Jakers!- Winks	Big Big World	Ribert & Robert's	Franny's Feet	Danger Rangers	Fetch! With	Keeping Kids	Health Sense	Busi- ness	To the Contrary		
ESPN (28)	Sports- Center	SportsCenter (CC)	NBA Matchup		Sports- Center	Outside Lines	Sports Reports	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				Baseball Tonight		
USA (37)	Fun Fitness	Chang- ing	Ed Young	Joel Osteen	Monk Monk has a new friend. (CC)		Movie: Loser ★★ (2000) A nerdy college student pines for a pretty classmate. (CC)		Movie: Intolerable Cruelty ★★ (2003)					
TBS (38)	Movie: Serendipity (2001) Two destined lovers tempt fate and lose each other. (CC)				Movie: I Am Sam ★★ (2001, Drama) A man tries to regain custody of his daughter. Sean Penn. (CC)				Movie: Erin Brockovich ★★★ (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts.					
WGN (39)	Chang- ing	Paid Program	Key of David	Paid Program	Morris Cerullo Helpline (CC)		Feed the Children	Paid Program	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Even Stevens		
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Laws of Attraction (2004)		Movie: Something to Talk About ★★½ (1995, Comedy-Drama) Julia Roberts. (CC)			Movie: The Mexican ★★½ (2001, Comedy-Drama) Brad Pitt. (Premiere) (CC)				Movie: Bridget Jones: Edge				
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joel Osteen	Paid Program	Blue Planet: Seas of Life Coasts (CC)		Blue Planet: Seas of Life (CC)		The Blue Planet Open Ocean (CC)		Blue Planet: Seas of Life Coral Seas			
A&E (47)	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Breakfast With the Arts (CC)		Breakfast With the Arts (CC)		Movie: The River Wild ★★½ (1994, Action) Thieves hold a former river guide and her family hostage. (CC)				Cold Case			
HIST (48)	Scien- tists	Histo- ryCTR	History's Bus	Infams Murder	The Big House Attica Prison (CC)		The Big House Joliet Correctional		Chain Gangs (CC)		Hitler's Family (CC)			
NICK (55)	Lazy- Town	OddPar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	OddPar- ents	OddPar- ents	Avatar- Last Air	Mr. Meaty	Nick- toons TV	Nick- toons TV		
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	The Hig- gly- town	Ein- steins	Ein- steins	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Tigger & Pooh	Handy Manny	Johnny- Sprites	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Replac- ments		
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 (CC)		Mass From Notre Dame		Movie: Judas ★★ (2004) Judas becomes a disciple of Jesus but later betrays him. (CC)				Naomi's New Morning I Do (CC)		Diagnosis Murder Sleight-of-Hand (CC)			

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	IndyCar Racing: Indianapolis 500 Qualifying -- Bump Day. From Indianapolis.				NBA Sunday	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Teams TBA. If necessary. (Live) (CC)				ABC News	News (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	(11:00) National Heads-Up Poker Championship Las Vegas. (CC)				NHL Hockey: Western Conference Final Game 5 -- Anaheim Ducks at Detroit Red Wings. If necessary. From Joe Louis Arena.				The Insider	NBC News			
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Auto Racing: American Le Mans Series. Salt Lake City. (CC)				PGA Golf: AT&T Classic -- Final Round. From Duluth, Ga. (Live) (CC)				Evening News	News (N) (CC)			
K15CG (2)	Kansas Week	McLaughlin	McLaughlin	Religion-Ethics	Classic Gospel (CC)		Healthy Body	Doctors on Call	Sewing-Nancy	Beads, Baubles	Kansas Legislature State issues.		
ESPN (28)	PWBA Bowling: 2007 USBC Queen's. Charlotte, N.C. (CC)				Bowling: 250k Shootout.		PBA Bowling	Track and Field: Adidas Classic. Carson, Calif. (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			
USA (37)	(11:00) Movie: Intolerable Cruelty				Movie: How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ★★ (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson. (CC)				Movie: Blue Crush ★★ (2002) A young woman prepares for a big surfing contest.		Movie: Coyote		
TBS (38)	(10:30) Movie: Erin Brockovich (2000)				MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox. Fenway Park. (Live) (CC)				Home Improve.		Movie: Air Force One ★★★ (1997) (PA) Harrison Ford. (CC)		
WGN (39)	Home Improve.	Real TV (CC)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs. Wrigley Field. (Live) (CC)						Sox Wrap-Up.	Real TV (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		
TNT (40)	(11:00) Movie: Bridget Jones		Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding ★★ (1997, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts.			Movie: A Walk to Remember ★★ (2002, Romance) Shane West. (CC)			Movie: Legally Blonde ★★½ (2001)				
DSC (42)	Blue Planet: Seas of Life Tidal Seas		Blue Planet: Seas of Life (CC)		The Blue Planet Frozen Seas (CC)		Blue Planet: Seas of Life Deep (CC)		Survivorman (CC)		Survivorman Snowy wilderness.		
A&E (47)	City Confidential (CC)		American Justice (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 Family Secrets; Clipped		
HIST (48)	Houdini: Unlocking the Mystery Host Lance Burton. (CC)				Punishment: The evolution of criminal punishment. (CC)				Last Stand of the 300 Seven thousand Greek soldiers face the Persian Empire.				
NICK (55)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	OddParents	Avatar-Last Air	TEENick	SpongeBob	Amanda	Ned's School	Naked Brothers	
DISN (56)	Movie: Get a Clue (2002, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. (CC)				That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Natural-Sadie	Phil of Future	Sister, Sister	Life With Derek	Phil of Future	That's-Raven
FAM (58)	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Movie: Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella ★★★ (1997) Whitney Houston.			Movie: Sister Act ★★ (1992, Musical Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. (CC)			Movie: McBride: Tune In for Murder (2005, Mystery) John Larroquette. (CC)				
HALL (60)	Columbo A Friend in Deed				Movie: Matlock: The Thief ★★½ (1988, Mystery) Andy Griffith. (CC)				Movie: McBride: Tune In for Murder (2005, Mystery) John Larroquette. (CC)				

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)		Desperate Housewives (CC)		Brothers & Sisters Matriarchy (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	KAKE Sports	Lawyer on Line	Beauty Secrets			
KSNK/NBC 3 8	Dateline NBC (CC)		Movie: National Treasure ★★ (2004, Adventure) A man tries to steal the Declaration of Independence. Nicolas Cage. (CC)						News (N)	24 Jack attempts to capture Navi. (CC)		Ebert & Roeper			
KBSL/CBS 12 11	60 Minutes (N) (CC)		Movie: Million Dollar Baby ★★★★★ (2004, Drama) A cantankerous trainer bonds with a female boxer. Clint Eastwood. (CC)						News (N) (CC)	News (N)	Alias Welcome to Liberty Village (CC)				
K15CG 2	Branson Jubilee (CC)		Nature Murder in the Troop (CC) (DVS)		Masterpiece Theatre The Secret Life of Mrs. Beeton (N)		From the Top		Globe Trekker Las Vegas City Guide		Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) (CC) (DVS)				
ESPN 28	Baseball Tonight (Live)		MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at New York Mets. Shea Stadium. (Live) (CC)						SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight				
USA 37	(5:30) Movie: Coyote Ugly ★ (2000) Piper Perabo. (CC)		Movie: Sweet Home Alabama ★★ (2002) A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South. (CC)						Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU				
TBS 38	(4:30) Movie: Air Force One (1997)		Movie: Deep Impact ★★ (1998, Drama) A large comet is on a collision course with Earth. Robert Duvall. (CC)				Movie: Air Force One ★★★ (1997, Suspense) (PA) Terrorists hijack the president's plane. Harrison Ford. (CC)								
WGN 39	Funniest Pets		Funniest Pets		American Idol Rewind (CC)		Maximum Exposure (CC)		WGN News	Instant Replay	Sex and the City (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Real TV (CC)	
TNT 40	(5:00) Movie: Legally Blonde		Movie: Mr. Deeds ★★ (2002) A pizza maker inherits a fortune from a distant relative. (CC)				Movie: Mr. Deeds ★★ (2002) A pizza maker inherits a fortune from a distant relative. (CC)				Movie: Legally Blonde ★★½ (2001)				
DSC 42	Survivorman (CC)		Survivorman Utah wilds. (CC)		Adventure Bhutan An expedition maps the interior of Bhutan. (N) (CC)				Survivorman (CC)		Survivorman Utah wilds. (CC)				
A&E 47	The First 48 (CC)		Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		Sim-mons	Sim-mons	Sim-mons	Sim-mons	The First 48 (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	
HIST 48	Rogue Waves (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)		Decoding the Past Earth's Black Hole (N) (CC)				Siberian Apocalypse (CC)		Mega Disasters: Mega Freeze (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)		
NICK 55	Drake & Josh	Just Jordan	Zoey 101 (CC)	News Special	Home Videos	Full House	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show			
DISN 56	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Movie: My Date With the President's Daughter ★★½ (1998) Dabney Coleman. (CC)						Phil of Future	Natural-Sadie	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Replacements	
FAM 58	(5:00) Movie: Deliver Us-Eva		Movie: The List (2006) A man makes a list of qualities wanted for the ideal mate. (CC)				Movie: The List (2006) A man makes a list of qualities wanted for the ideal mate. (CC)				Joel Osteen		Feed the Children		
HALL 60	Diagnosis Murder Deja Vous (CC)				Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Fatal Framing ★★½ (1992) Raymond Burr. (CC)				Movie: Matlock: The Thief ★★½ (1988, Mystery) Andy Griffith. (CC)						

MONDAY													MAY 21	
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Dancing with the Stars (Live) (CC)		The Bachelor: Officer and a Gentleman (Season Finale) (N) (CC)				News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)			
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)		Heroes How to Stop an Exploding Man		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N)		News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night			
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	CSI: Miami Backstabbers (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late			
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow Omaha		American Experience		City at War: London (N) (CC)	Calling	This Is America		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)			
ESPN 28	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. Yankee Stadium. (Live) (CC)						Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Fast-break	Baseball Tonight		
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent				
TBS 38	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)		
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Sex and the City	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)		
TNT 40	Law & Order Prejudice		Law & Order Tragedy on Rye		Law & Order Chosen (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order American Jihad		Law & Order Scrambled		Law & Order Ramparts			
DSC 42	Mega Builders Roller Coaster (CC)		Oil, Sweat and Rigs Tarantula		Deadliest Catch New Beginnings		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	MythBusters Franklin's Kite (CC)		Oil, Sweat and Rigs Tarantula			
A&E 47	CSI: Miami Hell Night (CC)		CSI: Miami Crime Wave (CC)		The Sopranos (CC)		The Sopranos (CC)			TBA	CSI: Miami Crime Wave (CC)			
HIST 48	Modern Marvels (CC)		UFO Files UFO Hot Spots (CC)		Cities of the Underworld (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		History of Sex: Ancient Civilizations		UFO Files UFO Hot Spots (CC)			
NICK 55	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Home Videos	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show		
DISN 56	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Movie: The Cheetah Comedy-Drama	Raven. (CC)	Girls 2 (2006, (CC)		Life With Derek	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's Raven	Hannah Montana	Kim Possible		
FAM 58	Falcon Beach Lost (N) (CC)		Kyle XY Memory Serves (CC)		Whose Line? Whose Line?		Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Kyle XY Memory Serves (CC)			
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger Point After		Movie: Matlock: The Hunting Party ** (1989, Mystery) Andy Griffith. (CC)				Movie: Diagnosis Murder: Town Without Pity ** (2002, Mystery) Dick Van Dyke.					