UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★★

DEAR ABBY

Speed of rebound relationship gives woman cause to pause

Jeanne Phillips
Advice

Dear Abby: I'm a 27-year-old mother of three in the process of divorcing a man I have been with for seven years, during two of which we were married. We have remained civil up to this point, although he is hurt because I'm the one who ended things.

I decided to jump right back into the dating scene. I have been out a couple times, but I haven't really been looking for anything specific. My thinking was "whatever happens, happens."

But two months ago I met a guy at work. He's involved in a bowling league, and he invited me to come watch him one Friday. When I saw him away from the job, I fell in love. We really hit it off! We have a ton in common, I have already been introduced to most of his family (whom I love!) and every time we are together, there is never a dull moment.

With my divorce and all, am I moving too fast? It has only been a short while, but the feelings I have for this man cannot be ignored. — **Overcome In Ohio**

Dear Overcome: Yes, all of this is moving too fast. While I'm not advising you to ignore your feelings, I urge you to slow things down. If your relationship with this person is what you think it is, it will stand the test of time. You both have a lot of getting to know each other ahead of you. You have a divorce to get through, with all of the emotions that go with it. This man may be your Prince Charming, but only time will tell for sure.

Dear Abby: My father was never very involved in my life. He had a successful career, but gave it up to pursue one he thought would be more enjoyable (movie producer), which meant he has a very unstable income. Our family has struggled with money ever since.

I heard recently that Dad was kicked out of his house, and I have no idea where he is now living. He has been doing drugs and other questionable things that are uncomfortable to hear about or to discuss with him.

I'm applying to colleges now and need money, so I feel obligated to keep in contact with him. That way, I can make him pay for some of the applications since Mom can't do it alone. I don't know what to do. Everyone I ask tells me to cut off contact with him, but I feel trapped. Thoughts? — **Trapped In California**

Dear Trapped: I'm sorry your father has been such a disappointment. But if you expect a drug-using, recently evicted deadbeat to fund any portion of your college education, you are dreaming. You should not feel you can depend upon him for anything.

My thought is that you should find a job ASAP to help you fund your college applications yourself, and make an appointment to talk with a counselor at your high school about this. I'm sure it won't be the first time he or she has heard about a predicament like yours, and perhaps he or she can suggest some scholarships or financial assistance for you. Your local library or the internet would be other good sources for researching what's available and if you qualify.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 366th and final day of 2016.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 31, 1946, President Harry S. Truman officially proclaimed the end of hostilities in World War II.

On this date:

In 1775, during the Revolutionary War, the British repulsed an attack by Continental Army generals Richard Montgomery and Benedict Arnold at Quebec; Montgomery was killed.

In 1879, Thomas Edison first publicly demonstrated his electric incandescent light in Menlo Park, New Jersey.

In 1904, New York's Times Square saw its first New Year's Eve celebration, with an estimated 200,000 people in attendance.

In 1942, Frank Sinatra opened a singing engagement at New York's Paramount Theater.

In 1951, the Marshall Plan expired after distributing more than $12 billion in foreign aid.

In 1969, Joseph A. Yablonski, an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, was shot to death with his wife and daughter in their Clarksville, Pennsylvania, home by hit men acting at the orders of UMWA president Tony Boyle.

In 1972, Major League baseball player Roberto Clemente, 38, was killed when a plane he'd chartered and was traveling on to bring relief supplies to earthquake-devastated Nicaragua crashed shortly after takeoff from Puerto Rico.

In 1978, Taiwanese diplomats struck their colors for the final time from the embassy flagpole in Washington, D.C., marking the end of diplomatic relations with the United States.

In 1985, singer Rick Nelson, 45, and six other people were killed when fire broke out aboard a DC-3 that was taking the group to a New Year's Eve performance in Dallas.

In 1986, 97 people were killed when fire broke out in the Dupont Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Three hotel workers later pleaded guilty in connection with the blaze.)

In 1991, representatives of the government of El Salvador and rebels reached agreement at the United Nations on a peace accord to end 12 years of civil war.

Today's Birthdays: TV producer George Schlatter is 87. Actor Sir Anthony Hopkins is 79. Actor Tim Considine (TV: "My Three Sons") is 76. Actress Sarah Miles is 75. Rock musician Andy Summers is 74. Actor Sir Ben Kingsley is 73. Producer-director Taylor Hackford is 72. Fashion designer Diane von Furstenberg is 70. Actor Tim Matheson is 69. Pop singer Burton Cummings is 69. Actor Joe Dallesandro is 68. Rock musician Tom Hamilton (Aerosmith) is 65. Actor James Remar is 63. Actress Bebe Neuwirth is 58. Actor Val Kilmer is 57. Singer Paul Westerberg is 57. Actor Don Diamont is 54. Rock musician Ric Ivanisevich (Oleander) is 54. Rock musician Scott Ian (Anthrax) is 53. Actress Gong Li is 51. Author Nicholas Sparks is 51. Actor Lance Reddick is 47. Pop singer Joe McIntyre is 44. Rock musician Mikko Siren (Apocalyptica) is 41. Rapper PSY (Park Jae-sang) is 39. Rock musician Bob Bryar is 37. Actor/singer Erich Bergen is 31. DJ/vocalist Drew Taggart (The Chainsmokers) is 27. Olympic gold medal gymnast Gabby Douglas is 21.

Thought for Today: "In masks outrageous and austere/ The years go by in single file;/ But none has merited my fear,/ And none has quite escaped my smile." — *Elinor Wylie, American author (1885-1928).*

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Monday Morning — January 2, 2017

	STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day Spokane				Paid	Ocean M.	Steve Harvey		Crime Watch Daily (N)	
FOX	KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6		Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club		Rachael Ray (N)	
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	News	News	CBS This Morning (N)				Harry (N)		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest		Today Show (N)		Parade	Tournament of Roses Parade (L)			NHL Hockey Winter Classic Chi./St.L. (L)			
NBC	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show (N)		Parade	Tournament of Roses Parade (L)			NHL Hockey Winter Classic Chi./St.L. (L)			
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	Good Morning America (N)				Tournament of Roses Parade (L)				NCAA Football Outback Bowl Florida vs Iowa (L)			
ABC	KATU	5	Good Morning America (N)				Tournament of Roses Parade (L)				NCAA Football Outback Bowl Florida vs Iowa (L)			
PBS	(31)KTNW		Stretch	W.L.Yoga	SplashB.	Jet Go!	Nature Cat	Peg + Cat	D.Tiger	Thomas	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	SplashB.	Sit and Fit
PBS	(59)OPB	13	Stretch	Jet Go!	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	SplashB.	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	SuperW!	Thomas

AFTERNOON

	STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		2½Men	Mike&M.	Last Man	Last Man
FOX	KPTV	3	12 O'Clock News		Wendy Williams		The Dr. Oz Show (N)		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19	News	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	NHL Hockey Winter Classic (L)			TMZ	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Wendy Williams		Ellen DeGeneres		News	NBC News
NBC	KGW	8	NHL Hockey Winter Classic (L)			ORHstry	T.D. Jakes		Ellen DeGeneres		KGW News		KGW News	NBC News
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	NCAA Football Outback Bowl (L)			Middle	The Doctors		Rachael Ray (N)		Minute	Minute	News	News
ABC	KATU	5	NCAA Football Outback Bowl (L)			Paid	Harry (N)		Afternoon Live		KATU News @ 4		News	News
PBS	(31)KTNW		Charlie Rose		Paint	Sew Nancy	Stretch	C.George	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
PBS	(59)OPB	13	School Art	Ciao Italia	Charlie Rose (N)		Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Jet Go!	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Modern Fam "Grill, Interrupted"	Modern Family "Knock 'Em Down"	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	MasterChef Celebrity Showdown This special tests the culinary skills of the celebrity competitors. (N)				FOX News First at Ten	:35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Neighborhood Watch"		:35 Anger M. "Charli and the Ex Patient"
FOX	KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef Celebrity Showdown (N)				10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons "Simpsorama"	Kevin Can Wait "Ring Worm" (N)	Man Plan "What About Bob?" (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Couple "My Best Friend's Girl" (N)	Scorpion "Ice Ca-Cabes" (N)		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 S. Colbert James Franco
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait (N)	Man With a Plan (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	The Odd Couple (N)	Scorpion "Ice Ca-Cabes" (N)		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S. Colbert
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The New Celebrity Apprentice "In Here You Call Me Governor" (SP) (N)		The New Celebrity Apprentice "Your Smile's Gonna Knock Them Out" (N)		The Wall "Chris and Katie" (N)		Local News	:35 The Tonight Show
NBC	KGW	8	Cup of Joe		Joey's Journal	Inside Edition	Apprent. "In Here You Call Me Governor" (N)		The New Celebrity Apprentice (N)		The Wall "Chris and Katie" (N)		KGW News at 11	:35 Tonigh
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	The Bachelor A trio of popular former 'Bachelors' offer support and encouragement to Nick. (SP) (N)				Jimmy Kimmel Live: Here for the Right Reasons (N)		Local News at 11 /:05 Jimmy Kimmel Live	
ABC	KATU	5	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor (SP) (N)				Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)		KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel
PBS	(31) KTNW		PBS NewsHour		BBC World News	Legacies/Perfection	Antiques Rd. "Fort Worth (Hour One)" (N)		Antique "Birmingham (Hour Two)"		Independent Lens (N)		Charlie Rose (N)	
PBS	(59) OPB	13	This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Rd. "Fort Worth (Hour One)" (N)		An Oregon Experience	An Oregon Experience	Antique "Birmingham (Hour Two)"		Independent Lens (N)	
	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CABLE	A&E	52	Remini: Scientology "Fair Game"		Remini: Scientology "The Bridge"		Remini: Scientology "A Leader Emerges"		Remini: Scientology "Golden Era"		To Be Announced		:05 The First 48 "Broken Home"	
CABLE	AMC	60	★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94, Dra) Morgan Freeman, Tim Robbins.				★★★ The Departed ('06, Thril) Matt Damon, Leonardo DiCaprio. Working for the State Police and the Irish Mafia, two men go undercover to get evidence.							The Italian Job
CABLE	ANPL	24	Lone Star Law		Alaskans: No Man (N)		Alas.: No Man's Land		Alas.: No Man's Land		No Man "The Hunger"		Alas.: No Man's Land	
CABLE	CMT	43	★★★ Elf ('03, Com) James Caan, Will Ferrell.					★★★ Elf ('03, Com) James Caan, Will Ferrell.					Roseanne	Roseanne
CABLE	CNBC	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Paid	Paid
CABLE	CNN	68	The Legacy of Barack Obama				Anderson Cooper 360		The Legacy of Barack Obama				CNN Newsroom	
CABLE	DISC	51	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws "One"		Street Outlaws (N)		Street Outlaws "Put Up for Your City" (N)				Street Outlaws	
CABLE	DISN	26	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.	Underc.
CABLE	ESPN	33	NCAA Football Sugar Bowl Auburn vs. Oklahoma Site: Mercedes-Benz Superdome -- New Orleans, La. (L)						:20 Postgame (L)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
CABLE	ESPN2	34	NCAA Basketball L-Laf./Ark. LR (L)				SportsCenter			SportsNat.	To Be Announced		NFL Live	
CABLE	FNC	66	The Kelly File (N)		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonigh	
CABLE	FOOD	61	Baking "Stuffed Puffs"		Kids Baking Champion		Kids Baking (N)		Cake Wars (N)		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins	
CABLE	FREE	32	Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: Part 2				Shadowhunters (N)		Beyond "Pilot"		Beyond (N)		The 700 Club	
CABLE	FX	65	★★ Bad Teacher		Grown Ups 2 ('13, Com) Adam Sandler.				Grown Ups 2 ('13, Com) Adam Sandler.				Star "Pilot"	
CABLE	GOLF	88	★★ Tin Cup Kevin Costner.			★★ Tin Cup ('96, Com/Dra) Rene Russo, Kevin Costner.					Golf Central		Masters Highlights	
CABLE	GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Chase "Ivy League"		Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Baggage	Baggage
CABLE	HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls
CABLE	HGTV	62	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt (N)	House (N)	Love It or List It (N)		H.Hunt (N)	House (N)	House	House
CABLE	HIST	50	American Pickers "The Bundle Brothers"		American Pickers "Jersey's Jackpot"		American Pickers "Risks and Rewards"		American Pickers		Pawn Stars (N)	Pawn Stars (N)	Pawn Stars	Pawn Star
CABLE	LIFE	29	Bad Twin ('16, Thril) Haylie Duff.				Surrogate's Nightmare Poppy Montgomery.				:05 Mommy, I Didn't Do It Danica McKellar.			
CABLE	NICK	27	Henry Danger		Paradise	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
CABLE	ROOT	37	Ship Shape TV	No Offense	Mariners Mondays "A New Era" (N)						NCAA Basketball Marquette vs. Seton Hall			
CABLE	SPIKE	42	★★ Fast & Furious ('09, Act) Vin Diesel.		★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel. The crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law as they try to get out of Brazil.						★★ xXx (2002, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Marton Csokas, Vin Diesel.			
CABLE	SYFY	67	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight
CABLE	TBS	59	The Detour	The Detour	The Detour	The Detour "The Drop"	The Detour	The Detour	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Full Frontal	Conan The Sugarhill Gang, T.J. Miller	
CABLE	TCM	56	★★★★ East of Eden James Dean.		:15 The Moon Is Down (1943, Drama) Henry Travers, Lee J. Cobb, Cedric Hardwicke.				★★ Cannery Row (1982, Romance) Debra Winger, Audra Lindley, Nick Nolte.				:15 ★★★★ The Grapes of Wrath	
CABLE	TLC	49	600-lb "Penny's Story"		600-lb "Randy's Story"		600-lb "Milla's Story"		600-lb "Dottie's Story"		My 600-lb Life		600-lb "Randy's Story"	
CABLE	TNT	57	The Mechanic ('11, Act) Jason Statham.				★★ Limitless ('11, Myst) Bradley Cooper.				:15 ★★★ Law Abiding Citizen Jamie Foxx.			
CABLE	UNI	21	Incluido	Noticiero	La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Vino el amor		El color de la pasion		Impacto	Noticie.
CABLE	USA	58	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	WWE Monday Night Raw						:05 Total Divas	
CABLE	WE	118	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami "L.A."		CSI "Count Me Out"		CSI: Miami		CSI "Show Stopper"		CSI "Die by the Sword"	
CABLE	WGN		Million Dollar Baby		Elementary		Elementary		Elementary "M."		Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules
PREMIUM	STZ ENC	644	The Wedding Ringer		:15 ★★ Fever Pitch Drew Barrymore.				★★★ Ever After: A Cinderella Story				:05 Dodgeball: A T.	
PREMIUM	HBO	518	Gods of Egypt ('16, Adv) Gerard Butler.				★★ Baby Mama Tina Fey.			:45 Sisters ('15, Com) Amy Poehler, Tina Fey.				Movie
PREMIUM	HBO2	520	★★ Spider-Man 2		:05 ★★ The Kingdom ('07, Act) Jamie Foxx.				★★★ Cast Away ('00, Dra) Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks.					Movie
PREMIUM	HBO3	521	:15 ★★★★ The English Patient ('96, Rom) Ralph Fiennes.						★★★ The Revenant ('15, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.					:40 Drinking
PREMIUM	MAX	549	:20 ★★★ Trouble With the Curve				:15 ★★★ Say Anything John Cusack.				★★★ High Fidelity ('00, Dra) John Cusack.			
PREMIUM	SHOW	578	Love Actually		Love the Coopers ('15, Com) Diane Keaton.				The Affair		The Preppie Connection			:45 Affair
PREMIUM	STARZ	621	★★★ Cinderella		:10 Miracles From Heaven Jennifer Garner.				★★ The 5th Wave Chloë Grace Moretz.				:55 ★★ Stripes	

NIGHT OWL

	STATION		12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	:05 Friends	:35 Hot In	:05 CR TV								CR TV	
FOX	KPTV	3	2 Broke G.	TMZ	Dish	Queens	Raising	Celeb	Paid	Paid	Minute	News	Good Day Oregon at 5	
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	S. Colbert	:35 James Corden		:35 Paid	:05 CBS Overnight News					News	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19	S. Colbert	:35 James Corden		:35 Insider	:10 CBS Overnight News				News	News	KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m.	
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers		:35 C. Daly	:05 Today Show		Mad Money		News	Wake Up Northwest		
NBC	KGW	8	Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers		:35 C. Daly	:05 Steve Harvey		Mad Money		News	KGW News	KGW News at Sunrise	
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	:05 Nightl.	:35 Paid	:05 Live! Kelly (N)		:05 ABC World News Now					News	Northwest	Northwest
ABC	KATU	5	J. Kimmel	:35 Nightl.	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	:05 ABC World News Now				News	News	KATU News Morning	
PBS	(31)KTNW		Newsline	Paint	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Masterpiece "Sherlock: The Six Thatchers"				Egypt's Treasure Gua	
PBS	(59)OPB	13	PBS NewsHour		Great Performances			Masterpiece Mystery!			:05 Miss Marple "4:50 From Paddington"			