UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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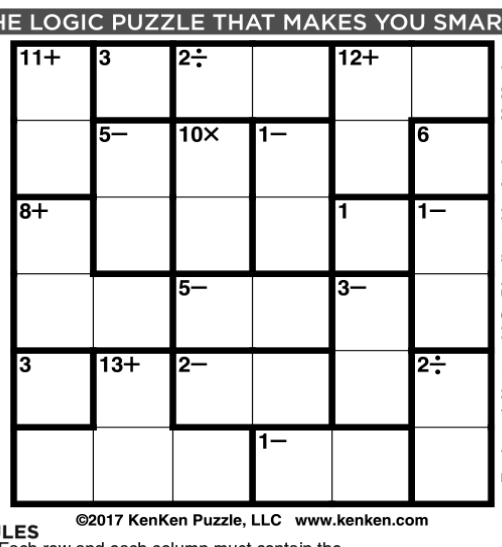
THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



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RULES

1. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 without repeating.
2. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must 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.

SOLUTION:

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

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H	A	P	P	Y		M	A	S	S	E		N	O	W													
A	B	U	S	E		A	I	M	E	R		O	H	O													
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		H	A	S	N	T		O	N	E	S	H	O	T													
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R	E	D		S	E	D	G	E		O	N	S	E	T													

Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy Parker December 23, 2017

ACROSS

1 Contented
6 En ___ (all together)
11 "Straight away"
14 Harm
15 One doing sight seeing?
16 "Here's a new clue!"
17 Fresh breeze permitters
19 Knight's title
20 Start to "got a clue"
21 Single-issue magazine
23 Not fast
25 Type of following
27 Ham's dad
28 Thanksgiving mo.
29 Breakfast potatoes
32 Reports or maintains
35 Way more desperate
36 Endangered
39 Let up
43 Lesser Antilles native
45 Better aligned
46 Sink relatives of old
51 Common beverage
52 Doing nothing
53 Piglet's friend
54 Supporter
55 In that direction, archaically
58 Man called the March King
60 Chop branches
61 Stella McCartney, for one
65 Prior, old-style
66 Escalator feature
67 Idaho product, informally
68 Crimson
69 Marsh plant
70 Beginning stages

DOWN

1 Possesses
2 Defunct NBA rival
3 Horrible negotiator
4 "I don't believe it!"
5 Certain evergreens
6 Virgil's birthplace
7 Abet's partner
8 Sweet-talker
9 Hanging on by a thread?
10 Gaelic language
11 Absentee
12 Cleveland resident
13 Values
18 Foot segment
22 Nighttime noise-maker
23 Easy feat
24 Tennis zero
26 Trippy drug
30 Bikini part
31 Silence in the symphony
33 More wealthy
34 Nice hunk of marble
37 Stat for a reliever
38 Arranged or settled
40 Stays longer than
41 Use your fingers
42 Get ragged
44 Life story, in brief
46 Dry up in the heat
47 Attach
48 Changed direction abruptly
49 End of a rugby game
50 "Scat!" relative
54 Flu variety
56 Young salamanders
57 Weight you pay nothing for
59 "Do ___ others as ..."
62 Crone
63 Golf prop
64 "The ___ of the Deal"

ASHES TO ASHES *By Timothy E. Parker*

1	2	3	4	5	■	6	7	8	9	10	■	11	12	13
14					■	15					■	16		
17					18						■	19		
■	■	20					■	21			22			
23	24			■	25		26		■	■	27			
28			■	■	29				30	31				
32			33	34	■	■	35					■	■	■
36					37	38	■	39				40	41	42
■	■	■	43				44	■	■	45				
46	47	48						49	50	■	■	51		
52				■	■	53				■	54			
55				56	57		■	58		59			■	■
60			■	61			62						63	64
65			■	66					■	67				
68			■	69					■	70				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING — DECEMBER 23, 2017

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FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Fish Reports	Paid Program	Ice Castles (2010, Dance) Rob Mayes, Taylor Firth.				2 Broke Girls	Mike & Molly	Anger Manage	Two and a Half	Mike & Molly	Mom	Anger Manage	2 Broke Girls	Two and a Half	Mike & Molly	The Gifted "eXit strategy"		Lethal Weapon "Born to Run"		First at Ten (N)	Most Wanted	Hell's Kitchen "Raising the Bar"	
	KPTV	3	Paid	Paid	★★★★ Fly Away Home Jeff Daniels.				Ice Castles ('10, Dan) Taylor Firth.				News (N)		This Just In		World's Funniest		The Gifted		Lethal Weapon		News (N)		Hell's Kitchen	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	NCAA Basketb.	NCAA Basketball UCLA vs. Kentucky Site: Smoothie King Center -- New Orleans, La. (L)					Paid Program	Open Road	Inside Edition	Paid Program	Grown	Health Journal	News (N)	News (N)	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	NCIS:NewOrleans "Let It Ride"		48 Hours		48 Hours		News (N)	Hono-rWrestle
	KOIN	19	Basket.	NCAA Basketball UCLA vs. Kentucky (L)					Paid	Paid	Extra Weekend		News	News	News	News	Ent. Tonight		NCIS:NewOrleans		48 Hours		48 Hours		News	Am.Ninja
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	EPL Soccer Manchester United at Leicester City (L)			:45 Goal Zone (L)	Team USA Awards		The Voyager	Wilder-ness Vet	Football Night in America (L)		:20 NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers Site: Lambeau Field -- Green Bay, Wis. (L)							Local News	American Ninja Warrior		Blue Blood "Worst Case Scenario"		News (N)	Sat. Night
	KGW	8	EPL Soccer Man. U./Leic. (L)			GoalZo.	USA Awards		Paid	Paid	Football Night (L)		:20 NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers (L)							:35 Paid	Paid Program		Dateline NBC		News	S.N.L
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	World of X Games		The Year in Memoriam 2017		The Year: 2017				Matter of Fact	Paid Program	Extra Weekend		Paid Program	News (N)	Entertainment Tonight Weekend		C'mas Light Fight		C'mas Light Fight		Ten Days in the Valley (N)		Scandal "Transfer of Power"	
	KATU	5	World XGames		The Year		The Year: 2017				Paid	Homeo.	News	News	News	Paid	Jeop.	Wheel	C'mas Light Fight		C'mas Light Fight		Ten Days (N)		News	Wrestle
PBS	(31) KTNW		Sewing Nancy	Fresh Quilting	Allen Smith	Greener World	Joy of Painting	Paint This	Test Kitchen	A Chef's Life	Healthy Minds	Second Opinion	Danube	News-hour. (N)	Lawrence Welk "Christmas (1966)"		Baking "Christmas Masterclass"		Silk		Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop Music (N)				Austin City Limits "Tom Waits"	
	(59) OPB	13	Fons & Porter	Fit 2 Stitch	Good Food	Test Kitchen	Mexican Table	Milk Street	Motorw eek (N)	Wood-wright's	Woodsm ith Shop	Ask-Old House	This Old House	News-hour. (N)	Baking "Christmas Masterclass"		European Christmas		Globe Trekker		800 Words		Silent Witness "Fraternity" 1/2		Silent Witness "Fraternity" 2/2	

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CABLE	A&E	52	Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD						Live PD						Live PD		Live PD					
	AMC	60	White Chris...		★★★★ Miracle on 34th Street					★★ Deck the Halls Danny de Vito.				★★★★ This Christmas ('07, Com) Delroy Lindo.			★★★★ Scrooged Bill Murray.				★★★★ A Christmas Carol			
	ANPL	24	The Vet Life		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		PitBull-Paro (N)		PitBull-Paro (N)		PitBull-Paro (N)		:05 Pit Bull (N)		:05 Pit Bull (N)		:05 Pit Bull (N)		:05 PitBullP. (N)		:10 Pit Bull Parole	
	CMT	43	★★★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Emma Stone.								★★★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Emma Stone.						★★★★ Hope Floats ('98, Rom) Sandra Bullock.						★★★★ I'll Be Home for Christmas			
	CNBC	72	Paid Program						American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Paid Program	
	CNN	68	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		The Seventies		The Seventies		The Seventies		The Seventies		The Seventies		The Seventies		The Seventies	
	DISC	51	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Bush People "A Very Brown Christmas in Alaska" (N)						Bush People	
	DISN	26	Andi M.	Andi M.	Bizaard.	Underc.	Underc.	Andi M.	GoodLuckJessie		Bunk'd	Bizaard.	Liv/Mad	Liv Mad	Austin	StuckM.	Mickey	Transyl	★★★★ Frozen Kristen Bell.		:45 Lights		Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Walk	MECH-X4
	ESPN	33	Football	NCAA Football Armed Forces Bowl San Diego State vs. Army (L)							NCAA Football Dollar General Bowl Appalachian State vs. Toledo (L)							SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
	ESPN2	34	NCAA Basketb. Con./Aub. (L)				NCAA Basketb. Diamond Head Classic			SportsCenter (N)		Score.	NCAA Basketball Illinois vs Missouri (L)				NCAA Basketb. Diamond Head Classic				E:60		NCAA Football Dollar General Bowl			
	FNC	66	Journal Edit.		News HQ		America's News HQ				Report Saturday		Watters World		Judge Jeanine		Greg Gutfeld		Watters World		Judge Jeanine		Greg Gutfeld		Watters World	
	FOOD	61	Cooking	Baked	Holiday Baking		Cookie Challenge		GingerbreadGiant		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		BBQ (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
	FREE	32	Movie		:50 ★★★★ Elf ('03, Com) Will Ferrell.				★★★★ The Santa Clause Tim Allen.				:05 The Santa Clause 3: The Esc...				:10 National Lampoon's Christ...				:20 ★★★★ How the Grinch Stole Christmas Jim Carrey.					
	FX	65	Puss in Boots		Penguins of Madagascar				★★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12, Act) Jonah Hill.					★★★★ 22 Jump Street Channing Tatum.					★★★★ Pitch Perfect 2 Anna Kendrick.					★★★★ Pitch Perfect 2		
	GOLF	88	Happy Gilmore		★★★★ The Greatest Game Ever Played						Seve the Movie ('14, Spt) José Luis Gutiérrez.				Seven Days in Utopia Robert Bear.				★★★★ The Greatest Game Ever Played						★★★★ The Caddy	
	GSN	76	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	The Chase		The Chase		CashCb	CashCb	Feud	Feud	Baggage	Baggage	Baggage	Baggage
	HALL	87	The Mistletoe Promise Jamie King.				Love You Like Christmas				Christmas Connection				Christmas Next Door Jesse Metcalf.		Christmas Getaway (P)						A Royal Christmas Stephen Hagan.			
	HGTV	62	Fixer Upper		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		H.Hunt	House
	HIST	50	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn Stars		Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars		:05 Pawn	:35 Pawn	:05 Pawn	:35 Pawn
	LIFE	29	A Perfect Chri...		Becoming Santa			Dear Secret Santa			Last Chance for Christmas				Dear Santa ('11, Dra) Amy Acker.				★★★★ The Holiday ('06, Rom) Cameron Diaz.						Terra'sBigHouse	
	NICK	27	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	H.Danger	H.Danger		Tiny Christmas			Nicky	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends
	ROOT	37	Footvolley		Footvolley		Footvolley		Footvolley		Press	Press	Fantasy Hour		Football	Sled (N)	Poker		Poker	WPT Poker		WPT Poker		In Depth	NCAA Basketball	
	SPIKE	42	★★★★ Wedding Crashers ('05, Com) Owen Wilson.						★★★★ The Hangover ('09, Com) Ed Helms.					★★★★ Rush Hour ('98, Act) Jackie Chan.					★★★★ The Hangover ('09, Com) Ed Helms.					★★★★ Rush Hour		
	SYFY	67	Seventh Son Jeff Bridges.			★★★ The Lone Ranger ('13, Act) Johnny Depp.						:35 ★★★ Pan ('15, Fam) Levi Miller.					★★★★ Men in Black Will Smith.				★★★★ Men in Black Will Smith.				Futur.	Futur.
	TBS	59	★★★★ Never Been Kissed				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	Search
	TCM	56	★★★★★ The Song of Bernadette				★★★★ King of Kings ('62, Epic) Jeffrey Hunter.						★★★★★ The Quiet Man John Wayne.					★★★★★ My Favorite Wife			:15 By the Light of the Silvery ...				:15 ★★ Xanadu	
	TLC	49	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
	TNT	57	Law&O. "Bounty"		★★ McFarland, USA ('15, Dra) Kevin Costner.					:45 ★★★★ Never Been Kissed				:45 ★★★★ Cinderella ('15, Fam) Lily James.					★★★★★ The Wizard of Oz				:15 ★★★★ Maleficent Angelina Jolie.		
	UNI	21	Pagado	Pagado	Sin Rollo		Recuerda y gana		Dr. Juan		Guapos	Guapos	Vecinos	Vecinos	María	Notice	Noticias Univision		Navidad Desde Nueva York				Crónicas		María	Notice
	USA	58	NCIS		NCIS "Jack Knife"		NCIS "Jurisdiction"		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Obsession"		★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation Channing Tatum.				★★★ Thor ('11, Act) Chris Hemsworth.						Modern	Modern
	WE	118	C.Minds "Distress"		C.Minds "Jones"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		C.Minds "Legacy"		Criminal Minds		C.Minds "Doubt"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Law & Order: C.I.		Law & Order: C.I.	
	WGN		MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Bones		Bones		Interest "Lethe"		Person of Interest	
PREMIUM	HBO	518	Quinceañ	Quinceañ	Quinceañ	The League of Extraordinary G...				★★★★ Kong: Skull Island				1stLook	:50 ★★★★ Something's Gotta Give				The Zookeeper's Wife			Divorce	:45 Gunpowder		:45 Gun
	HBO2	520	Movie	:45 ★★ About a Boy Hugh Grant.				Fight	★★ Bride of Chucky			★★ Bride of Chucky			Agnelli			:50 ★★★★ Good Morning, Vietnam					:55 ★★ The Great Wall			Movie
	HBO3	521	John Wick: Chapter 2			The Darkness			:05 Term Life			:40 ★★★★ Adaptation Nicolas Cage.				Comedy	:05 ★★★★ Wanted James McAvoy.				John Wick: Chapter 2				:05 ★★ Hostage
	MAX	549	:15 ★★ Duplicity ('09, Rom) Clive Owen.					:25 ★★ Be Cool John Travolta.				:25 Fist Fight Ice Cube.			★★ My Cousin Vinny Joe Pesci.				★★ Runaway Jury John Cusack.				:10 ★★★★★ The Verdict			
	SHOW	578	Movie	★ Bad Moms Mila Kunis.			:15 ★★★★ I Am Number Four				:15 ★★★★ Con Air Nicolas Cage.				:15 Shameless		:15 ★★★★★ Hell or High Water				★★★★ The Hateful Eight ('15, West) Samuel L. Jackson.					
	STARZ	621	★★★★ For Love of the Game				:20 ★★ The Ugly Truth				American Gods		:05 American		:05 American		:10 American		:10 American		:05 American		American Gods		:55 American	
	STZENC	644	★ Over the Top			:10 ★★ The Legend of Zorro				:20 ★★ Shallow Hal				:15 Risen ('16, Dra) Joseph Fiennes.			:05 ★★ Lakeview Terrace				★★ Big Momma's House			:40 ★★ Shallow Hal	

SATURDAY LATE NIGHT & SUNDAY MORNING

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FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Person of Interest "In Extremis"		Anger Manage	Anger Manage	Two and a Half	Mike & Molly	★★ Surviving Christmas ('04, Com) James Gandolfini, Ben Affleck.				2 Broke Girls	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hatched	Ag PhD	Fox News Sunday		Fox NFL Sunday (L)		NFL Football Los Angeles Rams at Tennessee Titans (L)			
	KPTV	3	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Sports Leg. "In Their Own Words"		Sports Gone Wild		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Good Day Oregon (N)				Fox NFL Sunday (L)		NFL Football (L)			
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Hono-rWrestle	Guitar Legend Heroes (N)		The R.S.	L.M. Traveler	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real Green	Spaces	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Full Measure	CBS Sunday Morning With Jane Pauley (N)			Face the Nation	The NFL Today (L)		NFL Football Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots (L)			
	KOIN	19	Americ-an Ninja	:35 Amer.Ninja "Las Vegas Finals"		:35 Paid Program	:05 Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	On the Money	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch		CBS Sunday Morning With Jane Pauley (N)			Face the Nation	The NFL Today (L)		NFL Football Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots (L)			
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Saturday Night Live		1st Look	Open House	Open House	CSI: Miami "Rush"		Am. Athlete	Entertainers With Byron Allen		On the Money	Cross-walk	Sunday Today (N)		Wake Up (N)	Cham-pion	Meet the Press (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Tour "Year in Review"		Dew Tour (L)	
	KGW	8	Saturday Night Live		:05 Andy Stanley	:35 Paid Program	:05 1st Look	:35 Open House	:05 Open House	L.M. Traveler	In Touch Ministries		Sunday Today (N)		KGW News at Sunrise (N)		Cham-pion	Give	Meet the Press (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Tour "Year in Review"		Dew Tour (L)	
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Rizzoli "Bridge of Tomorrow"		The Outer Limits "Corpus Earthling"		The Outer Limits "Nightmare"		Lost Space "The Time Merchant"		Bottom Sea "Long Live the King"		Swamp Thing	Swamp Thing	ALF	Matter of Fact	Good Morning America Sunday		This Week		Good News	Hom-eowner	LatiNa-tion	America n Latino	Mile Lights Festival	
	KATU	5	Hono-rWrestle	:35 Castle "Sucker Punch"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Hom-eowner	Destin-ation.TV	The R.S.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Morning America Sunday		Paid Program	Paid Program	Thanksgiving Parade		Your Voice	Full Measure	This Week		Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	(31) KTNW		A Chef's Life Holiday Special		Nova "Bird Brain"		Nature		Independent Lens "Supergirl"			Foren-sics	Wash. Week	TBA	Sid Science	Nature Cat	Sesame Street	Word-World	Thomas-Friends	Cyber-chase	Antiques Roadshow		The Night Before Christmas Carol		Once Upon "In the Lab of Shakhashiri"	
	(59) OPB	13	Masterpiece "Home Fires"		Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide	Mids-omer M.	:45 Midsomer M. "Shot at Dawn"		:35 Masterpiece Mystery! "Breathless" 2/3			Garden Smart	Garden Home	Peg + Cat	Super WHY!	Mister Rogers	Arthur	Thomas-Friends	Bob the Builder	European Christmas		Nature		Nova "Bird Brain"	