

# Conceptis Sudoku

by Dave Green

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 6 | 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5 |   | 9 | 7 |   |   |   |   | 8 |
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|   |   |   | 9 | 4 | 1 |   |   |   |
| 6 |   | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8 |   | 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 |   |   |   |   | 7 | 8 |   | 6 |
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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 right.

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

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## Forecasters look for economy to slow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy has been battered by a bigger-than-expected slump in housing but will keep growing next year as consumers get relief from soaring energy costs.

That is the view of a panel of 50 top forecasters in a survey released this week by the National Association for Business Economics.

The NABE panel predicted that the overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, would expand by 2.5 percent in 2007.

That is down slightly from the previous survey in September which forecast that the economy would grow by 2.7 percent next year. The expectations for 2006 were also marked down with GDP growth now put at 3.3 percent instead of 3.4 percent forecast in the previous survey. The economy expanded by 3.2 percent in 2005 and 3.9 percent in 2004.

A bigger-than-anticipated slump

in housing was the primary reason for the reductions. The NABE panel said that housing construction would fall by 3.5 percent this year and an even larger 5.5 percent in 2007.

Both of those figures are larger declines than the NABE forecasters had previously predicted. Both would represent quite a reversal from the 8.6 percent increase in residential investment for all of 2005 compared to 2004.

Housing is currently in a steep slump following an extended five-year boom powered by the lowest mortgage rates in a generation. Sales of both new and existing homes, which set records for five straight years, have been falling. Construction of new homes and apartments has declined, with construction activity in October down 27.4 percent from a year ago.

The Federal Reserve engineered the current economic slowdown with a two-year campaign to push

interest rates up. The Fed's goal was to achieve a soft landing in which economic growth slowed enough to reduce inflation without bringing on a recession.

The NABE forecasters predicted the Fed would achieve that soft landing. They saw consumer prices, which rose by 3.7 percent last year, rising by just 2.7 percent this year and an even lower 2.5 percent in 2007. Part of the good news on inflation will come from lower oil prices. NABE forecasters looked for a barrel of West Texas intermediate crude oil to sell for \$60 at the end of this year, instead of the \$70 they were forecasting two months ago. Crude oil was forecast to be at \$56 per barrel at the end of 2007.

The latest NABE consensus survey was prepared from the responses of its forecasting panel submitted from Oct. 20 through Nov. 6. NABE, with 2,400 members, is a professional association for people who use economics in their work.

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### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25

|               | 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 (6)  | Good Morning Kansas Saturday              | Good Morning America (CC)  | Good Morning America (CC)   | Good Morning America (CC)   | That's-Raven                      | That's-Raven   | Hannah Montana   | Zack & Cody  | College Football: Kansas at Missouri. |                                   |                                     |                                   |
| KSNK/NBC (8)  | Today (CC)                                | Today (CC)   | Paid Program  | Paid Program  | Veggie-Tales                      | Dragon (EI) (CC)   | 3 2 1 Pen  | Babar (EI) (CC)  | Jane-Dragon                           | Jacob Two Two                     |                                     |                                   |
| KBSL/CBS (12) | Saturday Early Show (CC)                  | Saturday Early Show (CC)   | News  | News  | Cake (N) (EI) (CC)                | Dance Revolut.   | Kansas Shopper   | Paid Program   |                                       |                                   |                                     |                                   |
| K15CG (2)     | Busi-ness                                 | Market-Market  | Mister Rogers   | Thomas-Friends  | Jay Jay the Jet                   | Bob the Builder  | Signing Time!  | Dragon-flyTV   | Real Moms                             | Holiday Table                     | Bake Decorate                       | Victory Garden                    |
| ESPN (28)     | SportsCenter (CC)                         | SportsCenter (CC)  | SportsCenter (CC)   | SportsCenter (CC)   | College Gameday (Live) (CC)       | College Gameday (Live) (CC)  | College Gameday (Live) (CC)  | College Gameday (Live) (CC)  | College Gameday (Live) (CC)           | College Gameday (Live) (CC)       | College Gameday (Live) (CC)         | College Gameday (Live) (CC)       |
| USA (37)      | Paid Program                              | Paid Program   | Paid Program  | Paid Program  | WWE A.M. Raw                      | MLG Pro Circuit (CC)   | Movie: Bring It On (2000) High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title. | Movie: Serendipity (2001) Two destined lovers tempt fate and lose each other. (CC) |                                       |                                   |                                     |                                   |
| TBS (38)      | Steve Harvey                              | Steve Harvey   | Movie: Hairspray (1988) A plump teen teaches 1962 Baltimore about integration.    | Home Improve.   | Home Improve.                     | Movie: Serendipity (2001) Two destined lovers tempt fate and lose each other. (CC) |  |  |                                       |                                   |                                     |                                   |
| WGN (39)      | Enter-prise                               | People-People  | Paid Program  | Paid Program  | Paid Program                      | Paid Program   | Paid Program   | Paid Program   | Paid Program                          | Paid Program                      | America's Funniest Home Videos (CC) |                                   |
| TNT (40)      | (5:00) Movie: The Others *** (2001)       | Movie: I Know What You Did Last Summer ** (1997) Jennifer Love Hewitt. | Movie: I Know What You Did Last Summer ** (1997) Jennifer Love Hewitt.            | Charmed Malice in Wonderland (CC)   | Charmed Malice in Wonderland (CC) | Charmed Malice in Wonderland (CC)  | Charmed Malice in Wonderland (CC)  | Charmed Malice in Wonderland (CC)  | Charmed Malice in Wonderland (CC)     | Charmed Malice in Wonderland (CC) | Charmed Malice in Wonderland (CC)   | Charmed Malice in Wonderland (CC) |
| DSC (42)      | Paid Program                              | Paid Program   | Paid Program  | Paid Program  | Tracking Deadly Vipers (CC)       | Ant Wars (CC)  | Dirty Jobs: Jobs That Bite... Harder   | MythBusters Jet Pack (CC)  |                                       |                                   |                                     |                                   |
| A&E (47)      | Murder, She Wrote A Killing in Vegas      | Murder, She Wrote The Committee (CC)                                   | Biography Robin Williams (CC)   | Biography Richard Pryor (CC)  | Bill Cosby The comic's life. (CC) | Biography: Chris Farley  | Engineering an Empire Greece (CC)  | Engineering an Empire (CC)   |                                       |                                   |                                     |                                   |
| HIST (48)     | Automobiles Mustang (CC)                  | Wild West Tech (CC)  | Heavy Metal The F-15 (CC)   | Beyond Top Secret (CC)  | Engineering an Empire Greece (CC) | Engineering an Empire (CC)   | Engineering an Empire Greece (CC)  | Engineering an Empire (CC)   |                                       |                                   |                                     |                                   |
| NICK (55)     | Grown Up                                  | OddPar-ents  | Jimmy Neutron   | Jimmy Neutron   | Spon-geBob                        | Spon-geBob   | OddPar-ents  | Mr. Meaty  | Avatar-Last Air                       | Avatar-Last Air                   | Jimmy Neutron                       | Jimmy Neutron                     |
| DISN (56)     | The Wiggles                               | Higgly-town  | Ein-steins  | Ein-steins  | Mickey Mouse                      | Mickey Mouse   | Handy Manny  | 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-Life                           | Ground-Life                       | Sabrina-Witch                       | Sabrina-Witch                     |
| HALL (60)     | Little House on the Prairie (Part 2 of 3) | Little House on the Prairie (Part 3 of 3)                              | Movie: Anne Tyler's Saint Maybe (1998) A young man meddles in his brother's life. | Movie: Off Season *** (2001) A boy believes a vacationer is really Santa Claus. |                                   |  |  |  |                                       |                                   |                                     |                                   |

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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 (6)  | (11:00) College Football: Kansas at Missouri. (Live) (CC)   | Golf: LG Skins -- Day 1. La Quinta, Calif. (CC)   | Paid Program  | ABC News  |   |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |
| KSNK/NBC (8)  | Jeop-ard!   | Paid Program  | College Football: State Farm Bayou Classic -- Grambling State vs. Southern. From New Orleans. (Live) (CC) | Paid Program  | Nightly News  |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |
| KBSL/CBS (12) | Ultimate Blackjack Tour (N) (CC)  | Running: Runner's Classic. (CC)   | Football Today  | College Football: Georgia Tech at Georgia. (Live) (CC)                          |   |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |
| K15CG (2)     | Yankee Shop   | This Old House  | Ask This Old Home (N)   | Wood-wright   | Real Simple   | Scrap-book   | School-Fine Art | Love of Quilting           | Piano Guy              | Boom-ers-Life | Rare Visions |            |
| ESPN (28)     | (11:00) College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)   | Score-board   | College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)  | Score-board   |   |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |
| USA (37)      | Movie: 12 Days of Christmas Eve (2004, Drama) Steven Weber. (CC)                                      | Movie: Stealing Christmas (2003) A burglar lands a job playing Santa Claus.                             | Movie: Love Actually *** (2003) Various people deal with relationships in London.                         | Movie: The Wedding Planner  |   |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |
| TBS (38)      | Movie: Miss Congeniality ** (2000) (PA) A clumsy FBI agent goes under cover at a beauty pageant. (CC) | Movie: The Pallbearer ** (1996, Comedy) A man's life is complicated by a forgotten friend's death. (CC) | Movie: The Wedding Planner  |   |   |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |
| WGN (39)      | Freedom Music   | Soul Train  | Movie: White Christmas *** (1954) Four entertainers try to save an innkeeper from ruin. (CC)              | Home Videos   | American Idol Rewind (CC)                               |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |
| TNT (40)      | Charmed Vaya Con Leos (CC)  | Charmed Repo Manor (CC)   | Charmed Womb Raider (CC)  | Movie: Jersey Girl ** (2004) A young woman changes the life of a single father. | Movie: Save the Last Dance (2001)                       |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |
| DSC (42)      | Mega Builders Mega Bridge   | Extreme Engineering (CC)  | Ice Age Columbus: Who Were the First Americans New archaeological evidence.                               | Rise of Man Evolution of Homo sapiens. (CC)                                     |   |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |
| A&E (47)      | LL Cool J The actor/rapper's life. (CC)   | Airline (CC)  | Airline (CC)  | Airline (CC)  | Airline (CC)  | Airline (CC) | Airline (CC)    | Investigative Reports (CC) | City Confidential (CC) |               |              |            |
| HIST (48)     | Engineering an Empire The Aztecs  | Engineering an Empire Carthage  | Engineering an Empire (CC)  | Engineering an Empire Russia (CC)   | Rome: Engineering an Empire The rise and the fall. (CC) |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |
| NICK (55)     | Jimmy Neutron   | Jimmy Neutron   | OddPar-ents   | OddPar-ents   | OddPar-ents   | OddPar-ents  | Spon-geBob      | Spon-geBob                 | Spon-geBob             | Spon-geBob    | Spon-geBob   | Spon-geBob |
| DISN (56)     | Movie: Life Is Ruff (2005) A teenage slacker adopts a stray dog. Kyle Massey.                         | American Drgn   | American Drgn   | Kim Possible  | Kim Possible  | Proud Family | Proud Family    | Emperor New                | Zack & Cody            |               |              |            |
| FAM (58)      | Sabrina-Witch   | Sabrina-Witch   | Movie: National Lampoon's European Vacation ** (1985) Chevy Chase.  | Movie: Big Daddy ** (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams. (CC)        | Movie: The Wedding Singer                               |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |
| HALL (60)     | Movie: One Christmas ** (1994, Drama) Katharine Hepburn, Henry Winkler.                               | Movie: Once Upon a Christmas (2000, Fantasy) John Dye, Kathy Ireland. (CC)                              | Movie: Single Santa Seeks Mrs. Claus (2004, Romance-Comedy) Crystal Bland.                                |   |   |              |                 |                            |                        |               |              |            |

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|---------------|---|--|---|--|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| KLBY/ABC (6)  | News (CC)   | Kake News  | College Football: Notre Dame at USC. (Live) (CC)                        | Post Game  | News (CC)                    | American Idol Rewind (CC)                   |                          |                                       |             |           |              |              |
| KSNK/NBC (8)  | News  | Wheel of Fortune   | Dateline NBC (CC)   | Law & Order: SVU   | News                         | Saturday Night Live Hugh Laurie; Beck. (CC) |                          |                                       |             |           |              |              |
| KBSL/CBS (12) | News (CC)   | Inside Edition   | Criminal Minds (CC)   | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation                                     | 48 Hours Mystery             | News (CC)                                   | Hillbil-lies             | Without a Trace Victory for Humanity  |             |           |              |              |
| K15CG (2)     | Ameri-ca's Hrtl   | Kansas Spotlight   | Keeping Up As Time Goes By  | The Lawrence Welk Show   | Red Green                    | Summer Wine                                 | Austin City Limits (CC)  | Soundstage Chris Isaak, Greatest Hits |             |           |              |              |
| ESPN (28)     | Score-board   | College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)   | Score-board   |  |                              |   | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | College Football Final (Live) (CC)    |             |           |              |              |
| USA (37)      | (4:00) Movie: Love Actually (2003)  | Law & Order: SVU   | Law & Order: SVU  | Law & Order: SVU   | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | Movie: Bring It On ** (2000) (CC)           |                          |                                       |             |           |              |              |
| TBS (38)      | (5:00) Movie: The Wedding Planner   | Movie: Mr. Deeds * (2002) A pizza maker inherits a fortune from a distant relative.  | Movie: Miss Congeniality ** (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock. (CC)    | Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding                                    |                              |   |                          |                                       |             |           |              |              |
| WGN (39)      | Bulls Eye (CC)  | NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks. Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (CC)  | WGN News at Nine (CC)   | Sex and the City   | 24 Day 1: 2:00 AM (CC)       | 1:00 AM - 24 (CC)                           |                          |                                       |             |           |              |              |
| TNT (40)      | (5:00) Movie: Save the Last Dance   | Movie: Titanic **** (1997, Drama) A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship. Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (CC) | Movie: Save the Last Dance (2001)                                       |  |                              |   |                          |                                       |             |           |              |              |
| DSC (42)      | MythBusters Falling elevator. (CC)  | Before the Dinosaurs Creatures before the dinosaurs. (CC)  | Triassic Giant (CC)   | Jurassic Shark (CC)  | Before the Dinosaurs (CC)    |   |                          |                                       |             |           |              |              |
| A&E (47)      | San Francisco Vice (CC)   | Cold Case Files (CC)   | Cold Case Files (CC)  | Star Wars: Empire of Dreams The trilogy becomes a phenomenon. (CC) | Cold Case Files (CC)         |   |                          |                                       |             |           |              |              |
| HIST (48)     | Modern Marvels Tobacco Tobacco.   | The Kennedy Assassination: Beyond Conspiracy (CC)  | Kennedy: The Curse of Power (CC)  | The Kennedy Assassination  |                              |   |                          |                                       |             |           |              |              |
| NICK (55)     | Jimmy Neutron   | OddPar-ents  | Spon-geBob  | Jimmy Neutron  | The X's (N) (CC)             | Grown Up                                    | Full House               | Fresh Prince                          | Rose-anne   | Rose-anne | Design Women | Fresh Prince |
| DISN (56)     | Hannah Montana  | That's-Raven   | Movie: The Cheetah Girls 2 (2006, Comedy-Drama) Raven. (CC)             | Zack & Cody  | Hannah Montana               | Zack & Cody                                 | Hannah Montana           | Hannah Montana                        | Emperor New |           |              |              |
| FAM (58)      | (5:00) Movie: The Wedding Singer  | Movie: Big Daddy ** (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams. (CC)   | Movie: The Wedding Singer *** (1998, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC) | Movie: Better Off Dead ** (1985)                                   |                              |   |                          |                                       |             |           |              |              |
| HALL (60)     | Movie: Meet the Santas (2005) A man, his fiancée and her mother plan a wedding. | Movie: March of the Penguins *** (2005) Narrated by Morgan Freeman.  | Movie: March of the Penguins *** (2005) Narrated by Morgan Freeman.     |  |                              |   |                          |                                       |             |           |              |              |

### Public Notice

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#### CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 171

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF REXFORD, KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 15-201, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS, TIE VOTES, THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE AND THE FILLING OF VACANCIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF REXFORD, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Rexford, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from and make inapplicable to it K.S.A. 15-201, and to substitute additional provisions as hereinafter set forth in this ordinance. Such statutory section is applicable to this city but is not applicable uniformly to all cities.

SECTION 2. An election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April (each odd numbered year). At the April 2007 elections, there shall be elected a mayor and five (5) councilmembers. At the said election, the mayor and the two candidates for council member receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for a term of four years. The three candidates for councilmember receiving the next three highest number of votes shall be declared elected for a term of two years. Succeeding elections for all such offices shall be for four year terms, or until the successors to such offices are elected and qualified.

Whenever there is a tie vote for two or more candidates and it is necessary to determine which candidate receives the office, the winner shall be determined by lot by the board of canvassers. The terms of the officers shall begin at the first regular meeting of the council in May following their election in April and they shall qualify by taking the oath of office.

SECTION 3. In case of a vacancy in the council occurring by reason of resignation, death, or removal from office or from the city, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the remaining councilmembers, shall appoint an elector to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of that council position.

SECTION 4. In case any person elected as a councilmember neglects, or refuses to qualify within 30 days after election, the councilmember shall be deemed to have refused to accept the office and a vacancy shall exist. The mayor may, with the consent of the remaining councilmembers, appoint a suitable elector to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of that council position.

SECTION 5. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, the president of the council shall become mayor until the next regular election for that office and a vacancy shall occur in the office of the councilmember becoming mayor.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

SECTION 7. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3) of the Constitution of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the governing body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

*William J. Dick, Mayor*  
Mayor of Rexford, Kansas

Attest:

*Jolene E. Hanson*  
Rexford City Clerk



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