

Conceptis Sudoku

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9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various cells.

Difficulty Level ★★★

1/30

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.

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Down syndrome groups anxious about testing

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Carrie Arganbright's main pregnancy concern had been morning sickness...

While awaiting the results of a more invasive test of her amniotic fluid, Arganbright, 33, and her husband, Chris, 35, were left wondering how they would raise a child with a condition that causes some degree of mental retardation...

A positive result left them a choice: continue or end the pregnancy. But the Kansas City couple, both active in their Southern Baptist church, already had decided to decorate the nursery.

Fearing more parents are finding themselves facing this decision without enough support and information, Down syndrome advocacy groups are stepping up efforts to talk to medical groups and expectant parents like the Arganbrights.

The advocacy groups had been rattled when the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists began recommending a year ago that every pregnant woman, regardless of age, be offered a choice of tests for this common birth defect.

But even before the recommendation, interest in prenatal tests was surging. Joe Leigh Simpson, president of the Maryland-based American College of Medical Genetics, said the number of pregnant women receiving prenatal tests has been increasing over the past five to 10 years.

For the Arganbrights, the extra time to prepare themselves for their daughter's March arrival is a blessing.

"I think emotionally it would have just been overwhelming," Carrie Arganbright said of learning of the diagnosis at birth. "In your mind, you think your child is going to do whatever, and all of the sudden you have to have different expectations."

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