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## LAYOUT

6 Puzzles Per Page

## TECHNIQUE

Hidden Pairs

## CANDIDATES

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## ANSWER KEY

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## PAPER

A4 / US Letter

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## HINT SUPPORT

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#1 (ID: #443921)

SCORE: 125

STEPS: 59

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs

#2 (ID: #470428)

SCORE: 135

STEPS: 62

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs

#3 (ID: #645)

SCORE: 102

STEPS: 64

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Hidden Pairs

#4 (ID: #366005)

SCORE: 127

STEPS: 61

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs

#5 (ID: #4457)

SCORE: 122

STEPS: 65

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs

#6 (ID: #366051)

SCORE: 136

STEPS: 63

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs

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#7 (ID: #470435)

SCORE: 136

STEPS: 63

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs

#8 (ID: #4099)

SCORE: 102

STEPS: 64

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Hidden Pairs

#9 (ID: #551838)

SCORE: 131

STEPS: 60

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs

#10 (ID: #366039)

SCORE: 128

STEPS: 62

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs

#11 (ID: #366057)

SCORE: 137

STEPS: 64

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs

#12 (ID: #2847)

SCORE: 122

STEPS: 65

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs

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#13 (ID: #8182)

SCORE: 122

STEPS: 65

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs

#14 (ID: #470420)

SCORE: 135

STEPS: 62

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs

#15 (ID: #11826)

SCORE: 122

STEPS: 65

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs

#16 (ID: #551772)

SCORE: 138

STEPS: 60

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs

#17 (ID: #397360)

SCORE: 150

STEPS: 63

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs

#18 (ID: #12016)

SCORE: 122

STEPS: 65

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs

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#19 (ID: #397426)

SCORE: 152

STEPS: 65

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs

#20 (ID: #4735)

SCORE: 146

STEPS: 68

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs

#21 (ID: #397397)

SCORE: 151

STEPS: 64

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs

#22 (ID: #551839)

SCORE: 119

STEPS: 60

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs

#23 (ID: #397400)

SCORE: 151

STEPS: 64

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs

#24 (ID: #9750)

SCORE: 102

STEPS: 64

Level 3

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Hidden Pairs

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#1 (ID: #443921)

4	1	6	<b>5</b>	3	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	9	7
7	3	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	6	8	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	1
<b>8</b>	2	9	4	1	7	<b>6</b>	3	5
1	8	7	3	5	6	9	2	<b>4</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	4	1	8	9	7	<b>5</b>	3
5	<b>9</b>	3	<b>7</b>	2	4	1	8	<b>6</b>
<b>6</b>	5	2	8	<b>7</b>	3	4	1	9
<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	1	<b>2</b>	4	<b>5</b>	3	6	8
<b>3</b>	4	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	9	1	<b>5</b>	7	2

#2 (ID: #470428)

8	5	<b>2</b>	9	<b>1</b>	4	3	7	6
3	<b>9</b>	1	6	7	2	<b>4</b>	8	<b>5</b>
<b>4</b>	6	7	<b>3</b>	8	5	<b>1</b>	2	<b>9</b>
9	8	<b>3</b>	5	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	7	<b>1</b>	4
7	1	5	8	4	3	6	9	2
2	4	6	1	9	<b>7</b>	8	<b>5</b>	3
<b>1</b>	3	8	<b>2</b>	6	9	5	<b>4</b>	7
<b>5</b>	2	<b>4</b>	7	3	8	9	<b>6</b>	1
6	<b>7</b>	9	4	<b>5</b>	1	2	3	<b>8</b>

#3 (ID: #645)

2	3	7	9	1	6	8	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
6	1	9	8	5	4	3	7	2
5	4	8	3	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	6	9	1
4	9	2	6	<b>8</b>	5	<b>7</b>	1	<b>3</b>
3	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	7	1	2	8	9
8	7	<b>1</b>	2	9	3	5	4	6
1	5	3	7	6	9	4	2	8
9	8	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	3	2	1	<b>6</b>	7
<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	6	1	4	8	<b>9</b>	3	5

#4 (ID: #366005)

4	5	3	2	8	<b>1</b>	6	7	9
7	8	<b>6</b>	3	<b>5</b>	9	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	1
<b>2</b>	1	9	6	4	7	<b>3</b>	8	5
<b>6</b>	9	4	1	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	5	2
8	2	5	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	6	9	1	<b>3</b>
<b>1</b>	3	7	5	9	2	4	6	<b>8</b>
9	7	<b>1</b>	8	6	3	5	2	4
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	7	1	5	8	<b>9</b>	6
<b>5</b>	6	8	9	<b>2</b>	4	1	3	<b>7</b>

#5 (ID: #4457)

4	8	2	3	9	5	7	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
7	1	6	<b>4</b>	2	<b>8</b>	3	9	5
9	3	5	6	7	1	2	4	8
<b>5</b>	9	4	2	8	7	1	6	3
<b>1</b>	2	<b>3</b>	5	<b>6</b>	4	8	7	9
8	6	7	1	3	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	5	<b>2</b>
2	5	1	9	4	3	6	8	7
3	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	7	5	6	<b>9</b>	2	1
<b>6</b>	7	9	8	<b>1</b>	2	5	<b>3</b>	4

#6 (ID: #366051)

8	1	5	<b>6</b>	3	<b>4</b>	9	2	7
2	3	<b>9</b>	5	<b>1</b>	7	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	4
<b>6</b>	4	7	9	8	2	<b>5</b>	3	1
<b>9</b>	7	8	4	<b>5</b>	3	<b>2</b>	1	6
3	6	1	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	9	7	4	<b>5</b>
<b>4</b>	5	2	1	7	6	8	9	<b>3</b>
7	2	<b>4</b>	3	9	5	1	6	8
5	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	2	4	1	3	<b>7</b>	9
<b>1</b>	9	3	7	<b>6</b>	8	4	5	<b>2</b>

#7 (ID: #470435)

1	4	<b>6</b>	7	<b>3</b>	8	2	5	9
2	<b>7</b>	3	9	5	6	<b>8</b>	1	<b>4</b>
<b>8</b>	9	5	<b>2</b>	1	4	3	6	<b>7</b>
7	1	<b>2</b>	4	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	5	<b>3</b>	8
5	3	4	1	8	2	9	7	6
6	8	9	3	7	<b>5</b>	1	<b>4</b>	2
<b>3</b>	2	1	<b>6</b>	9	7	4	<b>8</b>	5
<b>4</b>	6	<b>8</b>	5	2	1	7	<b>9</b>	3
9	<b>5</b>	7	8	<b>4</b>	3	6	2	<b>1</b>

#8 (ID: #4099)

3	9	6	1	4	8	7	5	2
4	1	8	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	2	6	3	9
2	5	7	3	9	6	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	8
7	8	<b>3</b>	6	2	5	4	9	1
6	4	5	<b>8</b>	1	9	3	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>9</b>	2	<b>1</b>	7	3	<b>4</b>	8	6	5
1	3	2	9	6	7	5	8	4
<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	9	4	8	3	2	1	<b>6</b>
8	6	<b>4</b>	2	5	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	7	3

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#9 (ID: #551838)

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

#10 (ID: #366039)

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

#11 (ID: #366057)

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

#12 (ID: #2847)

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

#13 (ID: #8182)

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

#14 (ID: #470420)

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

#15 (ID: #11826)

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

#16 (ID: #551772)

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

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#17 (ID: #397360)

7	4	9	8	<b>2</b>	3	5	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
1	<b>5</b>	6	9	7	4	8	3	2
<b>8</b>	3	2	1	5	6	7	<b>4</b>	9
4	2	7	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	8
<b>9</b>	6	3	5	4	<b>8</b>	1	2	7
5	8	<b>1</b>	7	<b>3</b>	2	6	9	4
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	8	4	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	2	7	5
2	<b>9</b>	5	<b>3</b>	8	7	<b>4</b>	1	6
6	<b>7</b>	4	2	1	<b>5</b>	9	<b>8</b>	3

#18 (ID: #12016)

6	9	8	3	7	2	<b>5</b>	1	<b>4</b>
2	3	7	5	1	4	9	6	8
5	4	1	<b>8</b>	6	<b>9</b>	2	3	7
1	5	9	4	3	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	2
8	7	<b>2</b>	6	9	1	3	4	5
<b>3</b>	6	<b>4</b>	2	<b>5</b>	8	7	9	1
<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	3	1	2	5	4	<b>7</b>	6
7	1	<b>5</b>	9	<b>4</b>	6	8	2	<b>3</b>
4	2	6	7	8	3	1	5	9

#19 (ID: #397426)

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