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# Level 7 Hard Sudoku

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Puzzle #68485

SCORE: 225

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #77006

SCORE: 274

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Skyscraper, Grouped Turbot Crane, Unique Rectangle Type 2, Unique Rectangle Type 3

Puzzle #290093

SCORE: 228

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #320909

SCORE: 282

STEPS: 74

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, 2-String Kite, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #264025

SCORE: 113

STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #295403

SCORE: 254

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Turbot Fish, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #226632 SCORE: 181 STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, 3 Strong Links

Puzzle #332311 SCORE: 249 STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, Skyscraper, Unique Rectangle Type 2, Unique Rectangle Type 3

Puzzle #453937

SCORE: 125

STEPS: 63

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Skyscraper, Grouped 2-String Kite, Unique Rectangle Type 3

Puzzle #422356

SCORE: 148

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, XY-Wing, Turbot Fish

Puzzle #379400

SCORE: 94

STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Unique Rectangle Type 2

Puzzle #363869

SCORE: 257

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Triples, XY-Wing, Skyscraper

Puzzle #189305

SCORE: 126

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Turbot Fish, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #281478

SCORE: 121

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 3

Puzzle #237837 SCORE: 149 STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Grouped Skyscraper

Puzzle #43118 SCORE: 303 STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Grouped 2-String Kite

Puzzle #233737

SCORE: 77

STEPS: 58

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #137263

SCORE: 269

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, Grouped 2-String Kite, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #242916

SCORE: 125

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Unique Rectangle Type 2

Puzzle #57471

SCORE: 130

STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #68485

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

Puzzle #77006

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

Puzzle #290093

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

Puzzle #320909

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

Puzzle #264025

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

Puzzle #295403

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

Puzzle #226632

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

Puzzle #332311

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

Puzzle #453937

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

Puzzle #422356

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

Puzzle #379400

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

Puzzle #363869

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

Puzzle #189305

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

Puzzle #281478

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

Puzzle #237837

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

Puzzle #43118

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

Puzzle #233737

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

Puzzle #137263

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

Puzzle #242916

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

Puzzle #57471

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