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# Level 7 Hard Sudoku

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Puzzle #286635 SCORE: 196 STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #490353 SCORE: 205 STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #101423

SCORE: 141

STEPS: 63

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #136468

SCORE: 172

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #193002 SCORE: 113 STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #186198 SCORE: 153 STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #94511

SCORE: 93

STEPS: 60

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #245141

SCORE: 118

STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #160970 SCORE: 105 STEPS: 60

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #546020 SCORE: 211 STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links

Puzzle #446125 SCORE: 179 STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #477115 SCORE: 147 STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, 2-String Kite, Grouped Skyscraper

Puzzle #548163 SCORE: 105 STEPS: 60

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #7233 SCORE: 135 STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #498975 SCORE: 201 STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #255182 SCORE: 261 STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #285039 SCORE: 127 STEPS: 60

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, XYZ-Wing

Puzzle #490406 SCORE: 285 STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #465156 SCORE: 145 STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 1, BUG (Bivalue Universal Grave)

Puzzle #217915 SCORE: 105 STEPS: 60

Level 7

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

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

Puzzle #286635

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

Puzzle #490353

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

Puzzle #101423

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

Puzzle #136468

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

Puzzle #193002

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

Puzzle #186198

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

Puzzle #94511

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

Puzzle #245141

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

Puzzle #160970

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

Puzzle #546020

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

Puzzle #446125

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

Puzzle #477115

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

Puzzle #548163

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

Puzzle #7233

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

Puzzle #498975

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

Puzzle #255182

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

Puzzle #285039

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

Puzzle #490406

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

Puzzle #465156

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

Puzzle #217915

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