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TECHNIQUE

3 Strong Links

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#1 (ID: #52122)

SCORE: 401

STEPS: 78

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#2 (ID: #35546)

SCORE: 371

STEPS: 77

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs

#3 (ID: #166030)

SCORE: 281

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links

#4 (ID: #161747)

SCORE: 352

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, VWXYZ-Wing, 3 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#5 (ID: #149336)

SCORE: 169

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#6 (ID: #33189)

SCORE: 290

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

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#7 (ID: #104902)

SCORE: 181

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, 3 Strong Links

#8 (ID: #116612)

SCORE: 355

STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, Chute Remote Pairs

#9 (ID: #10848)

SCORE: 229

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#10 (ID: #66580)

SCORE: 335

STEPS: 73

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links

#11 (ID: #27021)

SCORE: 167

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links

#12 (ID: #101591)

SCORE: 318

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links

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#13 (ID: #3430)

SCORE: 229

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#14 (ID: #66219)

SCORE: 340

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Swordfish, XY-Wing, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links

#15 (ID: #96175)

SCORE: 212

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

#16 (ID: #51307)

SCORE: 302

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite

#17 (ID: #158768)

SCORE: 208

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Swordfish, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#18 (ID: #92328)

SCORE: 184

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 1

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#19 (ID: #86115)

SCORE: 392

STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, Swordfish, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#20 (ID: #19821)

SCORE: 228

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, 3 Strong Links

#21 (ID: #125009)

SCORE: 150

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, Grouped Turbot Crane

#22 (ID: #78423)

SCORE: 213

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#23 (ID: #103388)

SCORE: 97

STEPS: 59

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, 3 Strong Links

#24 (ID: #110394)

SCORE: 153

STEPS: 63

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, 3 Strong Links

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#1 (ID: #52122)

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

#2 (ID: #35546)

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

#3 (ID: #166030)

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

#4 (ID: #161747)

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

#5 (ID: #149336)

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

#6 (ID: #33189)

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

#7 (ID: #104902)

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

#8 (ID: #116612)

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

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#9 (ID: #10848)

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

#10 (ID: #66580)

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

#11 (ID: #27021)

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

#12 (ID: #101591)

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

#13 (ID: #3430)

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

#14 (ID: #66219)

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

#15 (ID: #96175)

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

#16 (ID: #51307)

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

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#17 (ID: #158768)

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

#18 (ID: #92328)

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

#19 (ID: #86115)

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

#20 (ID: #19821)

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

#21 (ID: #125009)

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

#22 (ID: #78423)

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

#23 (ID: #103388)

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