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5 Strong Links Practice Sudoku

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Every puzzle in this booklet is filtered to require 5 Strong Links. It is designed for solvers who want deliberate, targeted practice on paper.

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LAYOUT
6 Puzzles Per Page

TECHNIQUE
5 Strong Links

CANDIDATES
Off

ANSWER KEY
Not included

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#1 (ID: #244126)

SCORE: 333

STEPS: 78

Level 8

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#2 (ID: #511342)

SCORE: 189

STEPS: 66

Level 8

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 5 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#3 (ID: #193376)

SCORE: 229

STEPS: 68

Level 8

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, 5 Strong Links

#4 (ID: #320845)

SCORE: 231

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, 5 Strong Links

#5 (ID: #120273)

SCORE: 502

STEPS: 84

Level 8

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 3, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#6 (ID: #199157)

SCORE: 422

STEPS: 80

Level 8

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, X-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs

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#7 (ID: #125196)

SCORE: 295

STEPS: 72

Level 8

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, Skyscraper, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#8 (ID: #125783)

SCORE: 238

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links

#9 (ID: #127372)

SCORE: 266

STEPS: 69

Level 8

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Chute Remote Pairs

#10 (ID: #131357)

SCORE: 323

STEPS: 72

Level 8

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, Hidden Triples, WXYZ-Wing, 5 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#11 (ID: #340457)

SCORE: 312

STEPS: 72

Level 8

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, X-Wing, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, Chute Remote Pairs

#12 (ID: #66809)

SCORE: 495

STEPS: 80

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 4

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#13 (ID: #20129)

SCORE: 534

STEPS: 81

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain

#14 (ID: #23758)

SCORE: 391

STEPS: 78

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, Chute Remote Pairs

#15 (ID: #29103)

SCORE: 463

STEPS: 78

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#16 (ID: #34683)

SCORE: 330

STEPS: 74

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, 5 Strong Links

#17 (ID: #509890)

SCORE: 674

STEPS: 87

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#18 (ID: #36287)

SCORE: 264

STEPS: 67

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain

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#19 (ID: #511054)

SCORE: 414

STEPS: 75

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Triples, Swordfish, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 3

#20 (ID: #48611)

SCORE: 457

STEPS: 76

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#21 (ID: #511055)

SCORE: 414

STEPS: 75

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Triples, Swordfish, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 3

#22 (ID: #519365)

SCORE: 295

STEPS: 71

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#23 (ID: #68571)

SCORE: 304

STEPS: 70

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XYZ-Wing, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

#24 (ID: #70937)

SCORE: 378

STEPS: 76

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain