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5 Strong Links

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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, 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

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#1 (ID: #244126)

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

#2 (ID: #511342)

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

#3 (ID: #193376)

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

#4 (ID: #320845)

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

#5 (ID: #120273)

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

#6 (ID: #199157)

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

#7 (ID: #125196)

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

#8 (ID: #125783)

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

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#9 (ID: #127372)

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

#10 (ID: #131357)

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

#11 (ID: #340457)

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

#12 (ID: #66809)

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

#13 (ID: #20129)

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

#14 (ID: #23758)

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

#15 (ID: #29103)

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

#16 (ID: #34683)

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

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#17 (ID: #509890)

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

#18 (ID: #36287)

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

#19 (ID: #511054)

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

#20 (ID: #48611)

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

#21 (ID: #511055)

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