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5 Strong Links

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#1 (ID: #72145)

SCORE: 476

STEPS: 80

Level 9

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

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

#2 (ID: #91268)

SCORE: 308

STEPS: 70

Level 9

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

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

#3 (ID: #99761)

SCORE: 532

STEPS: 84

Level 9

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

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

#4 (ID: #104275)

SCORE: 477

STEPS: 77

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 2, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#5 (ID: #110252)

SCORE: 494

STEPS: 72

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 4 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain, BUG (Bivalue Universal Grave)

#6 (ID: #111757)

SCORE: 357

STEPS: 73

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain

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#7 (ID: #519390)

SCORE: 296

STEPS: 72

Level 9

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

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

#8 (ID: #116502)

SCORE: 433

STEPS: 78

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, X-Cycle, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#9 (ID: #537591)

SCORE: 255

STEPS: 65

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#10 (ID: #134973)

SCORE: 650

STEPS: 87

Level 9

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

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

#11 (ID: #537594)

SCORE: 256

STEPS: 66

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#12 (ID: #537595)

SCORE: 301

STEPS: 67

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

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#13 (ID: #537597)

SCORE: 302

STEPS: 68

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Claiming, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#14 (ID: #149573)

SCORE: 451

STEPS: 74

Level 9

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

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

#15 (ID: #151584)

SCORE: 308

STEPS: 73

Level 9

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

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

#16 (ID: #424977)

SCORE: 281

STEPS: 67

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Triples, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#17 (ID: #174028)

SCORE: 452

STEPS: 76

Level 9

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

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

#18 (ID: #174900)

SCORE: 274

STEPS: 68

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, XY-Chain, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

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#19 (ID: #180536)

SCORE: 303

STEPS: 67

Level 9

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

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

#20 (ID: #180854)

SCORE: 326

STEPS: 72

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links

#21 (ID: #185286)

SCORE: 358

STEPS: 72

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Turbot Fish, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, Chute Remote Pairs

#22 (ID: #194887)

SCORE: 299

STEPS: 70

Level 9

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, 5 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#23 (ID: #199561)

SCORE: 421

STEPS: 81

Level 9

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

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

#24 (ID: #206644)

SCORE: 558

STEPS: 82

Level 9

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

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

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#1 (ID: #72145)

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

#2 (ID: #91268)

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

#3 (ID: #99761)

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

#4 (ID: #104275)

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

#5 (ID: #110252)

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

#6 (ID: #111757)

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

#7 (ID: #519390)

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

#8 (ID: #116502)

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

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#9 (ID: #537591)

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

#10 (ID: #134973)

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

#11 (ID: #537594)

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

#12 (ID: #537595)

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

#13 (ID: #537597)

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

#14 (ID: #149573)

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

#15 (ID: #151584)

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

#16 (ID: #424977)

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

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#17 (ID: #174028)

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

#18 (ID: #174900)

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

#19 (ID: #180536)

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

#20 (ID: #180854)

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