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LAYOUT

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TECHNIQUE

Mixed classic logic

CANDIDATES

Off

ANSWER KEY

Included at the end

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Puzzle #365362

SCORE: 253

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #60708

SCORE: 312

STEPS: 69

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Triples, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Unique Rectangle Type 4, BUG (Bivalue Universal Grave)

Puzzle #519862

SCORE: 121

STEPS: 62

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing

Puzzle #515790

SCORE: 177

STEPS: 62

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper

Puzzle #489314

SCORE: 129

STEPS: 63

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, WXYZ-Wing

Puzzle #361910

SCORE: 157

STEPS: 65

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #470717

SCORE: 105

STEPS: 60

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #415200

SCORE: 262

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite

Puzzle #154657

SCORE: 144

STEPS: 60

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, 3 Strong Links, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

Puzzle #282906

SCORE: 330

STEPS: 69

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Triples, X-Wing, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, Chute Remote Pairs, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

Puzzle #363500

SCORE: 272

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Grouped 2-String Kite

Puzzle #464338

SCORE: 216

STEPS: 69

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite

Puzzle #49425

SCORE: 252

STEPS: 69

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite

Puzzle #383481

SCORE: 171

STEPS: 64

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish

Puzzle #131611

SCORE: 361

STEPS: 77

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Unique Rectangle Type 3

Puzzle #502263

SCORE: 179

STEPS: 68

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing

Puzzle #461342

SCORE: 219

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, Grouped 2-String Kite, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #435128

SCORE: 233

STEPS: 66

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper

Puzzle #555862

SCORE: 146

STEPS: 63

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite

Puzzle #177696

SCORE: 158

STEPS: 66

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs

Puzzle #365362

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

Puzzle #60708

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

Puzzle #519862

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

Puzzle #515790

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

Puzzle #489314

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

Puzzle #361910

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

Puzzle #470717

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

Puzzle #415200

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

Puzzle #154657

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

Puzzle #282906

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

Puzzle #363500

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

Puzzle #464338

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

Puzzle #49425

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

Puzzle #383481

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

Puzzle #131611

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

Puzzle #502263

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

Puzzle #461342

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

Puzzle #435128

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

Puzzle #555862

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

Puzzle #177696

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