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# Level 8 Very Hard Sudoku

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A tougher mid-level collection in a full-page format, built for players who want more room for notes, candidates, and longer logical chains.

**DIFFICULTY**

Level 8 / Very Hard

**LAYOUT**

1 Puzzle Per Page

**TECHNIQUE**

Mixed classic logic

**CANDIDATES**

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**ANSWER KEY**

Included at the end

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## HINT SUPPORT

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Puzzle #424591

SCORE: 210

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, Chute Remote Pairs, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

Puzzle #36020

SCORE: 234

STEPS: 64

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, BUG (Bivalue Universal Grave)

Puzzle #327194

SCORE: 226

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #229103

SCORE: 174

STEPS: 65

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, Grouped Skyscraper, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #328333

SCORE: 162

STEPS: 62

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing

Puzzle #231568

SCORE: 117

STEPS: 59

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Naked Pairs, BUG (Bivalued Universal Grave)

Puzzle #466654

SCORE: 194

STEPS: 66

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #177655

SCORE: 200

STEPS: 64

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #89393

SCORE: 260

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links

Puzzle #413780

SCORE: 276

STEPS: 69

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite

Puzzle #39984

SCORE: 142

STEPS: 64

Level 8

<b>7</b>								<b>5</b>
		<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>8</b>		
		<b>5</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
				<b>4</b>				
		<b>9</b>		<b>6</b>			<b>2</b>	
	<b>2</b>		<b>9</b>				<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
								<b>7</b>
	<b>7</b>					<b>6</b>		
	<b>9</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>4</b>			

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

Puzzle #420077

SCORE: 199

STEPS: 69

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #334471

SCORE: 203

STEPS: 65

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #208815

SCORE: 209

STEPS: 66

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 2

Puzzle #70896

SCORE: 145

STEPS: 62

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #221731

SCORE: 220

STEPS: 68

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #492723

SCORE: 247

STEPS: 69

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #361931

SCORE: 109

STEPS: 62

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #492784

SCORE: 202

STEPS: 67

Level 8

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

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing

Puzzle #522006

SCORE: 248

STEPS: 70

Level 8

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

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

Puzzle #424591

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

Puzzle #36020

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

Puzzle #327194

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

Puzzle #229103

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

Puzzle #328333

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

Puzzle #231568

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

Puzzle #466654

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

Puzzle #177655

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

Puzzle #89393

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

Puzzle #413780

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

Puzzle #39984

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

Puzzle #420077

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

Puzzle #334471

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

Puzzle #208815

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

Puzzle #70896

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

Puzzle #221731

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

Puzzle #492723

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

Puzzle #361931

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

Puzzle #492784

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

Puzzle #522006

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