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LAYOUT

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TECHNIQUE

XY-Chain

CANDIDATES

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ANSWER KEY

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#1 (ID: #491549)

SCORE: 332

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, XY-Chain

#2 (ID: #248980)

SCORE: 223

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, XY-Chain

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#3 (ID: #236965)

SCORE: 378

STEPS: 76

Level 7

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

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

#4 (ID: #156803)

SCORE: 302

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

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#5 (ID: #491956)

SCORE: 256

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, XY-Chain

#6 (ID: #489135)

SCORE: 214

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain

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#7 (ID: #42467)

SCORE: 199

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, XY-Chain

#8 (ID: #491954)

SCORE: 251

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, XY-Chain

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#9 (ID: #270290)

SCORE: 312

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#10 (ID: #144830)

SCORE: 261

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type

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#11 (ID: #266126)

SCORE: 302

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#12 (ID: #494128)

SCORE: 403

STEPS: 78

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, Hidden Triples, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

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#13 (ID: #61015)

SCORE: 263

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#14 (ID: #489148)

SCORE: 223

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain

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#15 (ID: #263917) SCORE: 290 STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, Skyscraper, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain

#16 (ID: #109327) SCORE: 234 STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, XY-Chain

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#17 (ID: #384842)

SCORE: 253

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, XY-Chain

#18 (ID: #439500)

SCORE: 297

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

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#19 (ID: #110455)

SCORE: 202

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

#20 (ID: #509133)

SCORE: 207

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, Skyscraper, XY-Chain

💡 Stuck? Enter the Puzzle ID at sodukupuzzle.org for step-by-step logical hints.

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#21 (ID: #137196)

SCORE: 202

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#22 (ID: #499324)

SCORE: 333

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, 2-String Kite, XY-Chain

💡 Stuck? Enter the Puzzle ID at sodokupuzzle.org for step-by-step logical hints.

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#23 (ID: #509312) SCORE: 357 STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 3, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

#24 (ID: #327021) SCORE: 158 STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, WXYZ-Wing, XY-Chain

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#1 (ID: #491549)

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

#2 (ID: #248980)

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

#3 (ID: #236965)

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

#4 (ID: #156803)

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

#5 (ID: #491956)

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

#6 (ID: #489135)

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

#7 (ID: #42467)

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

#8 (ID: #491954)

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

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#9 (ID: #270290)

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

#10 (ID: #144830)

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

#11 (ID: #266126)

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

#12 (ID: #494128)

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

#13 (ID: #61015)

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

#14 (ID: #489148)

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

#15 (ID: #263917)

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

#16 (ID: #109327)

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

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#17 (ID: #384842)

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

#18 (ID: #439500)

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

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