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TECHNIQUE

XY-Chain

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ANSWER KEY

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#1 (ID: #99110)

SCORE: 329

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 2, Unique Rectangle Type 3

#2 (ID: #62227)

SCORE: 273

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#3 (ID: #375946)

SCORE: 288

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#4 (ID: #525363)

SCORE: 388

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain

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#5 (ID: #352962)

SCORE: 293

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#6 (ID: #343996)

SCORE: 286

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#7 (ID: #375407)

SCORE: 414

STEPS: 77

Level 7

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

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

#8 (ID: #234309)

SCORE: 323

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

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#9 (ID: #103233)

SCORE: 235

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Triples, VWXYZ-Wing, XY-Chain

#10 (ID: #199030)

SCORE: 383

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 3

#11 (ID: #471842)

SCORE: 357

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

#12 (ID: #55395)

SCORE: 489

STEPS: 77

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

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#13 (ID: #77095)

SCORE: 451

STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, X-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#14 (ID: #242491)

SCORE: 280

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#15 (ID: #24510)

SCORE: 403

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 4, BUG (Bivalue Universal Grave)

#16 (ID: #60723)

SCORE: 365

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

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#17 (ID: #106200)

SCORE: 348

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain

#18 (ID: #527308)

SCORE: 395

STEPS: 74

Level 7

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

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

#19 (ID: #278737)

SCORE: 319

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#20 (ID: #68208)

SCORE: 307

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

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#21 (ID: #375405)

SCORE: 414

STEPS: 77

Level 7

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

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

#22 (ID: #220021)

SCORE: 322

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Grouped 2-String Kite, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

#23 (ID: #74100)

SCORE: 268

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#24 (ID: #134075)

SCORE: 267

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

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#1 (ID: #99110)

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

#2 (ID: #62227)

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

#3 (ID: #375946)

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

#4 (ID: #525363)

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

#5 (ID: #352962)

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

#6 (ID: #343996)

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

#7 (ID: #375407)

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

#8 (ID: #234309)

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

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#9 (ID: #103233)

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

#10 (ID: #199030)

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

#11 (ID: #471842)

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

#12 (ID: #55395)

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

#13 (ID: #77095)

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

#14 (ID: #242491)

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

#15 (ID: #24510)

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

#16 (ID: #60723)

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

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#17 (ID: #106200)

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

#18 (ID: #527308)

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

#19 (ID: #278737)

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

#20 (ID: #68208)

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

#21 (ID: #375405)

4	8	1	3	9	6	2	7	5
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