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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: #419592)

SCORE: 170

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

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

#2 (ID: #253361)

SCORE: 191

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 2

#3 (ID: #267171)

SCORE: 163

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

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

#4 (ID: #192831)

SCORE: 278

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Hidden Triples, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 4

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#5 (ID: #489144)

SCORE: 222

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#6 (ID: #384841)

SCORE: 253

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#7 (ID: #227768)

SCORE: 484

STEPS: 80

Level 7

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

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

#8 (ID: #491950)

SCORE: 227

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

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#9 (ID: #327811)

SCORE: 256

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#10 (ID: #326448)

SCORE: 281

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#11 (ID: #325728)

SCORE: 348

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#12 (ID: #322384)

SCORE: 238

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, 4 Strong Links, XY-Chain

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#13 (ID: #535690)

SCORE: 300

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#14 (ID: #291438)

SCORE: 314

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#15 (ID: #337938)

SCORE: 158

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

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

#16 (ID: #90728)

SCORE: 258

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

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#17 (ID: #341004)

SCORE: 327

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#18 (ID: #535691)

SCORE: 300

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#19 (ID: #535679)

SCORE: 299

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#20 (ID: #139016)

SCORE: 341

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain

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#21 (ID: #361739)

SCORE: 235

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

#22 (ID: #438536)

SCORE: 386

STEPS: 76

Level 7

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

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

#23 (ID: #118109)

SCORE: 178

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

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

#24 (ID: #539690)

SCORE: 351

STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, Turbot Fish, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1

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#1 (ID: #419592)

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

#2 (ID: #253361)

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

#3 (ID: #267171)

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

#4 (ID: #192831)

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

#5 (ID: #489144)

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

#6 (ID: #384841)

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

#7 (ID: #227768)

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

#8 (ID: #491950)

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

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#9 (ID: #327811)

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

#10 (ID: #326448)

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

#11 (ID: #325728)

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

#12 (ID: #322384)

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

#13 (ID: #535690)

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

#14 (ID: #291438)

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

#15 (ID: #337938)

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

#16 (ID: #90728)

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

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#17 (ID: #341004)

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

#18 (ID: #535691)

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

#19 (ID: #535679)

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

#20 (ID: #139016)

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

#21 (ID: #361739)

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