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LAYOUT

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TECHNIQUE

XY-Chain

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ANSWER KEY

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#1 (ID: #383275)

SCORE: 138

STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

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

#2 (ID: #60753)

SCORE: 215

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#3 (ID: #142258)

SCORE: 292

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#4 (ID: #304319)

SCORE: 341

STEPS: 74

Level 7

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

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

#5 (ID: #165091)

SCORE: 201

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

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

#6 (ID: #288089)

SCORE: 262

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

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#7 (ID: #353927)

SCORE: 373

STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

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

#8 (ID: #29652)

SCORE: 284

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#9 (ID: #503192)

SCORE: 306

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

#10 (ID: #353768)

SCORE: 252

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, XY-Chain

#11 (ID: #384864)

SCORE: 254

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#12 (ID: #529390)

SCORE: 304

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Turbot Fish, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

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#13 (ID: #535680)

SCORE: 299

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#14 (ID: #94879)

SCORE: 233

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

#15 (ID: #154675)

SCORE: 516

STEPS: 78

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#16 (ID: #384839)

SCORE: 270

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#17 (ID: #384838)

SCORE: 270

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#18 (ID: #252812)

SCORE: 275

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

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#19 (ID: #473289)

SCORE: 203

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

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

#20 (ID: #245031)

SCORE: 172

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

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

#21 (ID: #79543)

SCORE: 256

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#22 (ID: #242051)

SCORE: 320

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

#23 (ID: #109163)

SCORE: 207

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#24 (ID: #145533)

SCORE: 174

STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

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

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#1 (ID: #383275)

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

#2 (ID: #60753)

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

#3 (ID: #142258)

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

#4 (ID: #304319)

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

#5 (ID: #165091)

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

#6 (ID: #288089)

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

#7 (ID: #353927)

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

#8 (ID: #29652)

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

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#9 (ID: #503192)

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

#10 (ID: #353768)

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

#11 (ID: #384864)

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

#12 (ID: #529390)

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

#13 (ID: #535680)

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

#14 (ID: #94879)

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

#15 (ID: #154675)

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

#16 (ID: #384839)

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

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#17 (ID: #384838)

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

#18 (ID: #252812)

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

#19 (ID: #473289)

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

#20 (ID: #245031)

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

#21 (ID: #79543)

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

#22 (ID: #242051)

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