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TECHNIQUE

XY-Chain

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#1 (ID: #59469)

SCORE: 215

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#2 (ID: #43435)

SCORE: 334

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 3, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#3 (ID: #111022)

SCORE: 196

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

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

#4 (ID: #513929)

SCORE: 298

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

#5 (ID: #314953)

SCORE: 278

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#6 (ID: #319589)

SCORE: 268

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

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#7 (ID: #145319)

SCORE: 273

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

#8 (ID: #87520)

SCORE: 176

STEPS: 63

Level 7

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

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

#9 (ID: #325649)

SCORE: 218

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

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

#10 (ID: #91102)

SCORE: 190

STEPS: 63

Level 7

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

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

#11 (ID: #114584)

SCORE: 162

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

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

#12 (ID: #129188)

SCORE: 238

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

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#13 (ID: #46646)

SCORE: 336

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 2, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

#14 (ID: #114924)

SCORE: 316

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#15 (ID: #535677)

SCORE: 299

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#16 (ID: #529396)

SCORE: 305

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#17 (ID: #286309)

SCORE: 300

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

#18 (ID: #503194)

SCORE: 307

STEPS: 73

Level 7

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

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

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#19 (ID: #529399)

SCORE: 305

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#20 (ID: #47682)

SCORE: 319

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#21 (ID: #529387)

SCORE: 304

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#22 (ID: #341052)

SCORE: 235

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

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

#23 (ID: #535678)

SCORE: 282

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#24 (ID: #361737)

SCORE: 235

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

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#1 (ID: #59469)

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

#2 (ID: #43435)

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

#3 (ID: #111022)

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

#4 (ID: #513929)

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

#5 (ID: #314953)

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

#6 (ID: #319589)

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

#7 (ID: #145319)

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

#8 (ID: #87520)

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

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#9 (ID: #325649)

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

#10 (ID: #91102)

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

#11 (ID: #114584)

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

#12 (ID: #129188)

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

#13 (ID: #46646)

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

#14 (ID: #114924)

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

#15 (ID: #535677)

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

#16 (ID: #529396)

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

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#17 (ID: #286309)

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

#18 (ID: #503194)

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

#19 (ID: #529399)

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

#20 (ID: #47682)

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

#21 (ID: #529387)

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

#22 (ID: #341052)

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