



Week 1/2014

The League is a group of Sudoku lovers from around the world, including Czech Republic, France, India, Iran, Netherlands, South Korea, Thailand, UK and many more. Each author of the group is a highly experienced solver, and publishes his puzzles online for all to enjoy. We would like to thank the authors for contributing. Please visit their websites for more great puzzles!

One day after publication, you can also play the puzzles via an applet on <http://www.sudokucup.com/content/guest-leagues>. They are also compiled in a pdf-file once a week. Please note, that some puzzles might not be played online due to applet-restrictions, and that paper solving times might differ from online solving times for some types. However, target times are given in the format [*best online solving time, median online solving time*].

Would you like to contribute? Whether you'd like to write some puzzles, or simply play along daily with solvers from around the world, you are more than welcome to join in the fun in our Facebook group, located at the following link: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/309473799153072/>.

Classic Sudoku rules: Place a number from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column and marked 3x3-box contains each number exactly once.

Linked Classics

Date: Monday, 30-Dec-2013

Author: Zuzana Hromcová (Slovakia)

Author's website: <http://www.slovaksudoku.com/en/blog/>

Rules: Follow Classic Sudoku rules for each grid. Digits in the shaded cells should be copied to the same positions of the following grid (in the direction of the arrows).

The diagram shows four 9x9 Sudoku grids. The top-left grid has shaded cells at (1,1)=9, (1,5)=8, (2,2)=2, (2,5)=3, (3,3)=6, (3,6)=2, (4,5)=9, (5,1)=6, (5,2)=5, (6,3)=2, (6,5)=5, (7,4)=3, (7,6)=4, (8,4)=9, and (8,9)=2. Arrows point from these shaded cells to corresponding shaded cells in the other three grids: top-right (right arrow), bottom-left (up arrow), and bottom-right (down arrow).

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Renban Sudoku

Date: Tuesday, 31-Dec-2013

Author: Richard Stolk (Netherlands)

Author's website: <http://www.logic-masters.de/Raetselportal/Benutzer/allgemein.php?name=Richard>

Rules: Follow Classic Sudoku rules. Digits in grey areas form Renban groups. These groups contain consecutive digits, in any order.

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

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Linked Deficit/Fortress Sudoku

Date: Wednesday, 01-Jan-2014

Author: Bastien Vial-Jaime (France)

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Rules: Follow Classic Sudoku rules for both grids. In the small grid (with digits 1 to 6), each region must contain each digit at most once. In the big grid, a digit in a grey cell is always bigger than the digits located in the orthogonally adjacent white cells. The circled cells contain the same two digits in the two puzzles.

	2				3
	1				5
4					3
1					4

	2						
			4				
	5				4		
		4			5		
			6				
							3

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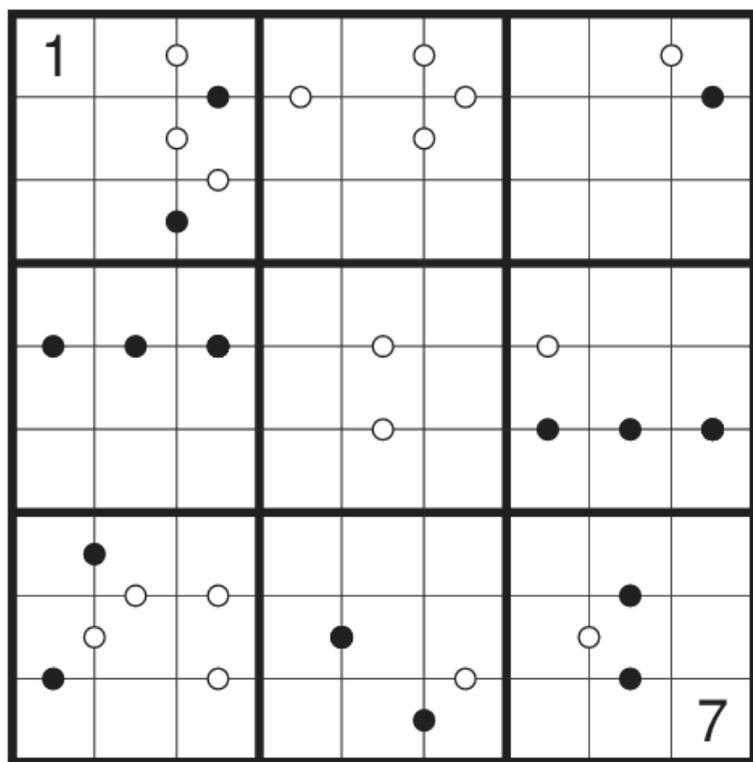
Kropki Sudoku

Date: Thursday, 02-Jan-2014

Author: Prasanna Venkatesh Seshadri (India)

Author's website: <http://prasannaseshadri.wordpress.com/>

Rules: Follow Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, if the difference between two cells is 1 then there is a white dot. If digit in a cell is the half from a neighboring cell then there is a black dot. The dot between two cells with 1 and 2 can have any of these two colors. All possible dots are given.



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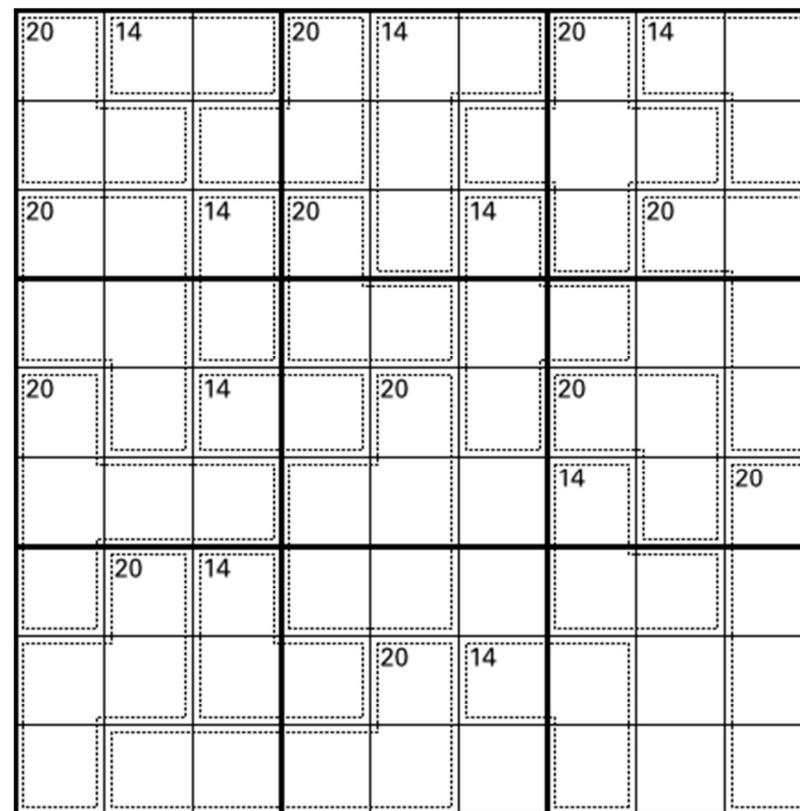
Killer Sudoku

Date: Friday, 03-Jan-2014

Author: Tom Collyer (UK)

Author's website: <http://tcollyer.blogspot.com/>

Rules: Follow Classic Sudoku rules. Numbers in small cages describe the sum of the numbers in that cage. Numbers may not repeat within a small cage.



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Notwo Sudoku

Date: Saturday, 04-Jan-2014

Author: Karel Tesař (Czech Republic)

Author's website: <http://sudokucup.com/>

Rules: Follow Classic Sudoku rules. Two vertically or horizontally adjacent cells cannot contain digits whose difference is 2.

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

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Renban Sudoku

Date: Sunday, 05-Jan-2014

Author: Rajesh Kumar (India)

Author's website: <http://www.funwithpuzzles.com/>

Rules: Follow Classic Sudoku rules. Each marked diagonal must also contain each numbers from 1-9 exactly once. Shaded cells in a 3x3-box contain consecutive digits.

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

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