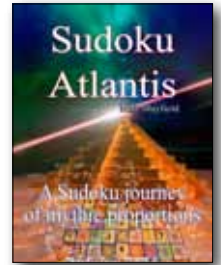


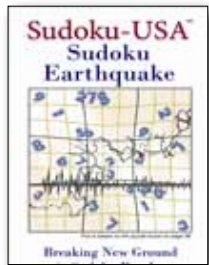
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Trividoku puzzles combine trivia knowledge and Sudoku. A standard Trividoku has nine trivia matches – for example, if the topic of the puzzle was “State Capitals”, then you might match “Denver – Colorado”, “Sacramento – California” and so on. Each time you make a match you discover another digit to fill into the puzzle. You'll find our Winter Trividokus on pages 2 and 3.

In this quarterly, we've included two new Stars & Stripes puzzle where we go beyond 1-9 to have twelve spaces in each row, column and 3x4 box. You'll need to fill each of these in with 1 – 9 as well as three ★s. Stars & Stripes puzzles are on page 10. For Sudoku Island puzzles we start off with a regular 9 x 9 grid then put in four islands, each of which has nine spaces. So in addition to having 1-9 in each row, column and 3x3 box, the islands also have the digits 1-9. You'll find these on page 4.



A Sudoku Earthquake puzzle adds a “fault line” to the Sudoku puzzle. Below the puzzle we'll tell you all the digits that fit into the fault – it's up to you to figure out where they go. We've made a pair of Earthquake puzzles for you on page 5.

In this quarterly we're also trying out some new puzzle variations that will be going into forthcoming puzzle books. It's sort of like having your own Sudoku time machine!

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Northern Lights

		6	8	2	3			4
	4	2		7				
	5 _A		1		B			C
8	2							5
6	7					8	3	
D			E			F		
	6	1	2	5				
			3		6			G
5	9		H	7	4	I	2	6

Match these northern towns and cities to their countries.

Place	Country
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- | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| (A) Barrow ~~~~~ | (1) Russia |
| (B) Hammerfest | (2) Scotland |
| (C) Inverness | (3) Sweden |
| (D) Murmansk | (4) Greenland |
| (E) Nuuk | (5) United States ~~~~~ |
| (F) Reykjavík | (6) Norway |
| (G) Rovaniemi | (7) Iceland |
| (H) Uppsala | (8) Canada |
| (I) Whitehorse | (9) Finland |

Match these chilly places to where they're found. As an example, we've matched (A) Barrow (in Alaska) to (5) for you and filled it into the puzzle.

Snow birds





<i>A</i>					<i>B</i>	8		<i>C</i>
	9		7					1
	1	6		8	3	5	7	
				4	6	7	2	5
<i>D</i>			9		<i>E</i>			<i>F</i>
		2		3				
		3	4	2				
9			3	5		6	4	
<i>G</i>					<i>H</i>			<i>I</i>

Match these warm winter get-aways to their country.

Place	Country
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- | | |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Acapulco B Bali C Bora Bora D Capri E Goa F Kuala Lumpur G Majorca H Nassau I Santorini | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Indonesia 2 Mexico 3 Malaysia 4 French Polynesia 5 Spain 6 Italy 7 India 8 Greece 9 The Bahamas |
|---|---|

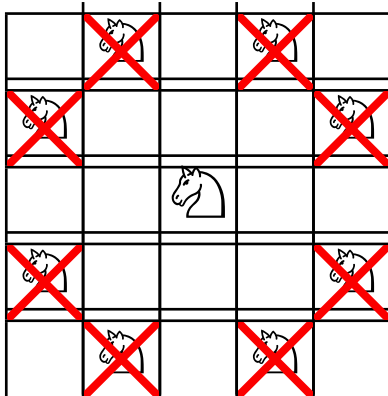
Knight Fever






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

In these puzzles, chess Knights have taken the place of the “9”'s.

As with the other digits, no two Knights can appear in the same row, column or 3x3 box, but also none can be placed so they would “take” another knight in chess. That is, two rows and one column away or two columns and one row away.

Knifty Knight

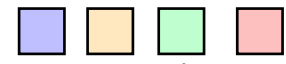


5		2		7				
	8							
1		7		3				5
7			8					
			2			7		6
			7		6		8	
					1		3	
8		1						
6	4		3	5				8

Islands Apart

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

In these two puzzles, each set of nine island spaces



contains

the digits 1-9 in each set of colored spaces.

They've been split apart into pieces by an Earthquake which has left a fault in the puzzle. The digits that appear along the fault line () appear below the puzzle.

1	2	3	3
4	5	7	8

Epheremal Entity

In the puzzle to the right, letters replace digits. Only six letters are used to spell the puzzle answer, taken from the following nine letters:

NEW MOLARS

		E						
	◇		A				M	N
W		◇		E	R		S	L
	W	M	◇			L	R	
	N			◇			A	O
A	R		S	L	◇			
						◇		M
	O					S	◇	
			N	A	O		L	R

Blackjack!



In this game of Blackjack you'll need to fill in each of the marked 2x2 boxes with digits that add up to 21. However, a "1" is an ace so it can be treated as either 1 or 11.

Examples:

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

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

Double Down

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

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

In this game of croquet, each of the nine wickets gets a unique digit, 1-9.

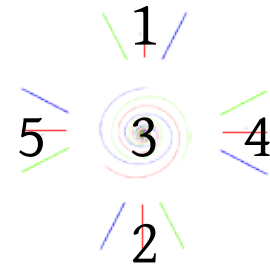
The lines between any two consecutive digits can never cross as shown in the sample to the left.

Croquet

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

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

In these puzzles, each rabbit hole is surrounded by four spaces. These spaces will contain the two digits above and two digits below the number falling into the hole. For example:



Hole lot of Trouble

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

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

Fill in these puzzles so that each row, column and 3 x 4 box contains the digits 1-9 and three stars (★)

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

Answers

Northern Lights

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

Snow birds

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

Knight Fever

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

Knighty Knight

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

Islands Apart

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

Ephemeral Entity

O	M	E	L	S	N	R	W	A
L	S	R	A	O	W	E	M	N
W	A	N	M	E	R	O	S	L
E	W	M	O	N	A	L	R	S
S	N	L	R	W	E	M	A	O
A	R	O	S	L	M	N	E	W
N	L	W	E	R	S	A	O	M
R	O	A	W	M	L	S	N	E
M	E	S	N	A	O	W	L	R

Black Jack!

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

Double Down

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

Croquet

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

Down the Rabbit Hole

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

Hole lot of trouble

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

Answers

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

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