13/12/16: Tapa by Palmer Mebane Theme: Threes

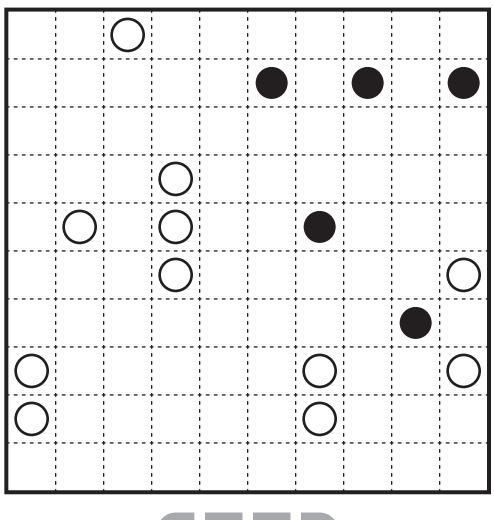
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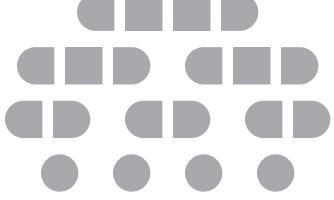
13/12/17: Masyu (Battleships) by Grant Fikes Theme: Logic

Rules: Normal Masyu rules. Also, all cells not in the loop must contain ships from the indicated Battleships fleet, and all ships must be placed. Ships cannot touch each other, even diagonally.

All of the given clues are Masyu clues (and none are submarines).

ANSWER ENTRY: For each row from top to bottom, enter the number of the first column from the left where a ship segment appears. If the row is empty, enter 0. Enter these numbers as a single string with no separators.

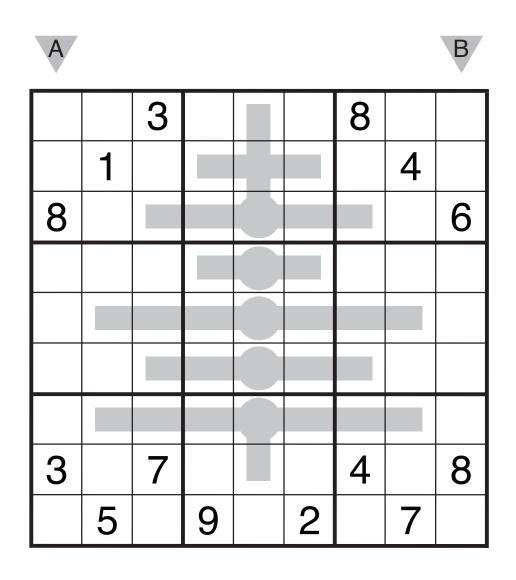




13/12/18: Cave by Thomas Snyder Theme: Grouped Clues

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13/12/19: Thermo-Sudoku by Thomas Snyder Theme: XMas Tree

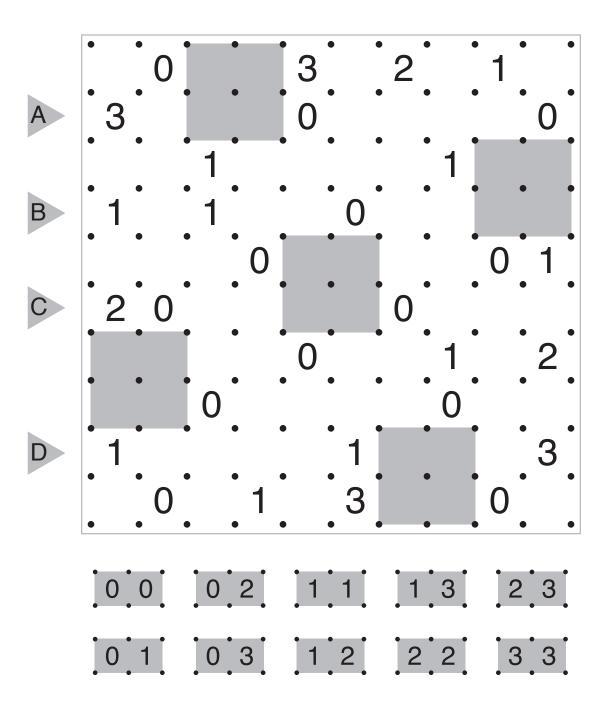


13/12/20:

Slitherlink (Domino) by Palmer Mebane Theme: Symmetry and Logic

Rules: Place the ten dominoes given below the grid into the gray areas, without overlapping, to form a valid Slitherlink puzzle; dominoes can be rotated. Solve the resulting Slitherlink following normal rules.

(Note: The set of digits placed into the grid from the dominoes is unique, but the assignment of dominoes need not be unique.)



13/12/21:

Different Neighbors by Serkan Yürekli Theme: 2013 XMas Tree

Rules: Place a digit from 0 to 3 into each area so that no two areas that touch (even diagonally) share the same digit.

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