## 2018/04/21:

## Yajilin (Regional) by Murat Can Tonta Theme: Clue Symmetry and Logic

Rules: Variation of Yajilin. Blacken some white cells and then draw a single closed loop (without intersections or crossings) through all remaining white cells. Blackened cells cannot share an edge with each other. A number in a region indicates how many white cells must be blackened. Cells with number clues may be blackened.


2018/01/26:
Slitherlink by Murat Can Tonta Theme: Circuitous



## 2018/12/22: Spiral Galaxies by Grant Fikes Theme: Something Meta?

Rules: Standard Spiral Galaxies rules (treat white and black circles the same when solving). After completing the grid, there is a secret message to find.


# 2018/06/16: <br> Formed Cave by Serkan Yürekli <br> Theme: Clue Symmetry and Logic 

Rules: Standard Cave rules; also, all groups of cells outside the Cave must be formed out of different arrangements of exactly five cells (i.e., different pentominoes). Pentomino shapes may be reflected or rotated, but they cannot repeat or touch each other. Not all pentominoes need to appear. [The example uses four cell regions (i.e., tetrominoes) within the same rules.]

|  | 2 | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 7 |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 4 | 6 | 6 |  |




2018/06/15:<br>Cave by Murat Can Tonta Theme: Easy As ...?



# 2018/02/16: <br> Fillomino (Cipher) by John Bulten <br> Theme: A Novelty Against the French Defense 

Rules: Standard Fillomino Rules. Also, each letter represents a different positive integer.


## 2018/08/18: <br> LITS by Yunus Emre Büyükkale <br> Theme: 1ST



2018/03/03:
Tapa by Serkan Yürekli
Theme: SINGLETwON


# 2018/05/25: <br> Outside Nanro by Carl Worth Theme: Bisection 

Rules: In this variation of Nanro, numbers are now given outside the grid. Each number clue represents the first number placed inside the grid in that row or column in the corresponding direction.


## 2018/02/17:

## Tapa (Twopa) by Prasanna Seshadri Theme: Nine Clues

Rules: Variation of Tapa. There are two grids to solve simultaneously; each number clue must have a different arrangement of shaded cells in its eight neighboring cells from its counterpart clue in the other grid.
Answer Entry: Standard answer entry, except the "A/B/C" grid is the grid with the longer entry for its first row. (The "D/E/F" grid has the shorter entry for its first row.)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $3_{3}$ |  |  | $1_{2} 1$ |  |  | ${ }^{2} 3$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1_{3} 1$ |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 2 |  |  |

## 2018/01/20:

Statue Park by Joseph Howard
Theme: Symmetrical Corners


## 2018/08/29:

Star Battle by Serkan Yürekli
Theme: Nested Regions


2018/02/03:
Star Battle by Murat Can Tonta Theme: Logical


## 2018/02/02:

## Star Battle (Builder) by Murat Can Tonta Theme: JOIN ME

Rules: Standard Star Battle rules. Some region boundaries are missing, but all given borders must separate cells in different regions.


## 2018/12/15: <br> Skyscrapers (with Sum Baskets) by Palmer Mebane Theme: Fours and Fives

Rules: Standard Skyscrapers rules (using digits 1 to 7). Also, there are some regions ("Sum baskets") in the grid marked by dashed lines. The sum of the buildings in these sum baskets is given. Building heights can repeat within a basket.


# 2018/08/11: <br> Kakuro (Gapped) by Grant Fikes <br> Theme: Clue Symmetry and Logic 

Rules: Standard Kakuro Rules. Also, some cells may remain empty but empty cells cannot share an edge with other empty cells.


# 2018/05/16: <br> Thermo-Skyscrapers by Murat Can Tonta Theme: Clueless? 

Rules: Standard Skyscrapers rules. Also, as in Thermo-Sudoku, digits must be strictly increasing in all thermometer shapes from round bulb to flat end. Note that the lower-left corner thermometer is four cells long; a digit should go in the bulb, the bend, and the two other cells under grid columns 1 and 2. The digit in the bend is not a Skyscrapers clues.


# 2018/02/24: <br> TomTom (Mystery) by Thomas Snyder Theme: 300 Posts 

Rules: Standard TomTom rules, except the digit set is unknown.
$\{?$, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?\} = 9 distinct non-negative integers

| $300 \times$ |  | $300 \times$ |  | $300 x$ |  | $300 \times$ | $300-$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $300 \times$ | $300+$ |  | $300+$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $0-$ |  |  | $300 \times$ |  |  | $300 \times$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $300+$ |  |

## 2018/12/25: <br> Star Battle Sudoku by Thomas Snyder Theme: Christmas Tree

Rules: Classic Sudoku Rules, with the digits 1-7 and two stars to be placed in each row, column, and bold region. As in Star Battle puzzles, the stars cannot be placed in adjacent cells that share an edge or corner.


## 2018/05/10: <br> Consecutive Sudoku by Fatih Kamer Anda Theme: Pi

Rules: Standard Sudoku rules (insert a number from 1 to 9 into each cell so that no number repeats in any row, column, or bold region). Some bars are in the grid; any two adjacent digits separated by a bar must be consecutive (i.e., differ by 1). All adjacent digits not separated by a bar cannot be consecutive.


2018/04/07:

## Arrow Sudoku by Murat Can Tonta Theme: Broken Arrows



## 2018/03/15:

Thermo Sudoku by Serkan Yürekli Theme: Pi Circle in Order
A
B

|  |  |  | 5 | 9 | 2 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |
|  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |
|  |  | 3 |  |  |  | 7 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2 | 3 | 9 |  |  |  |

