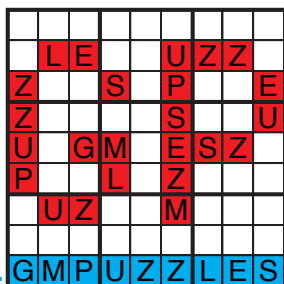




SNAKE PIT AND KUROMASU

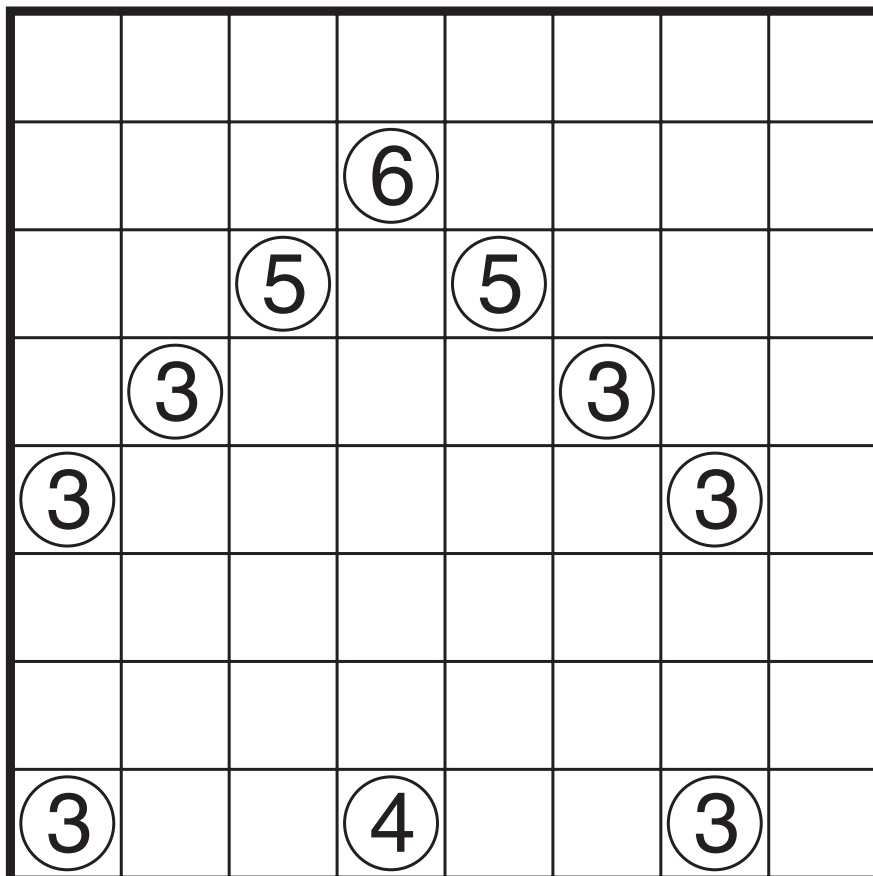
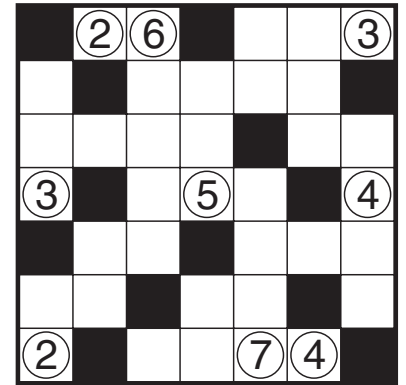
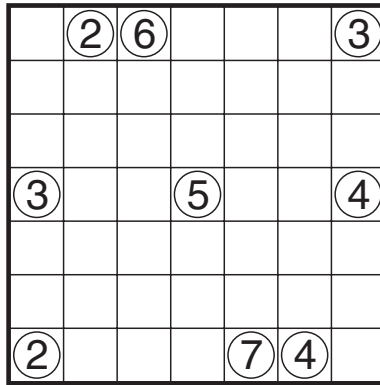
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Serkan Yürekli	Snake Pit
Murat Can Tonta	Snake Pit X
Eric Fox	Kuromasu
Swaroop Guggilam	Kuromasu
Joseph Howard	Snake Pit X

GRANDMASTER PUZZLES



Kuromasu by JinHoo Ahn

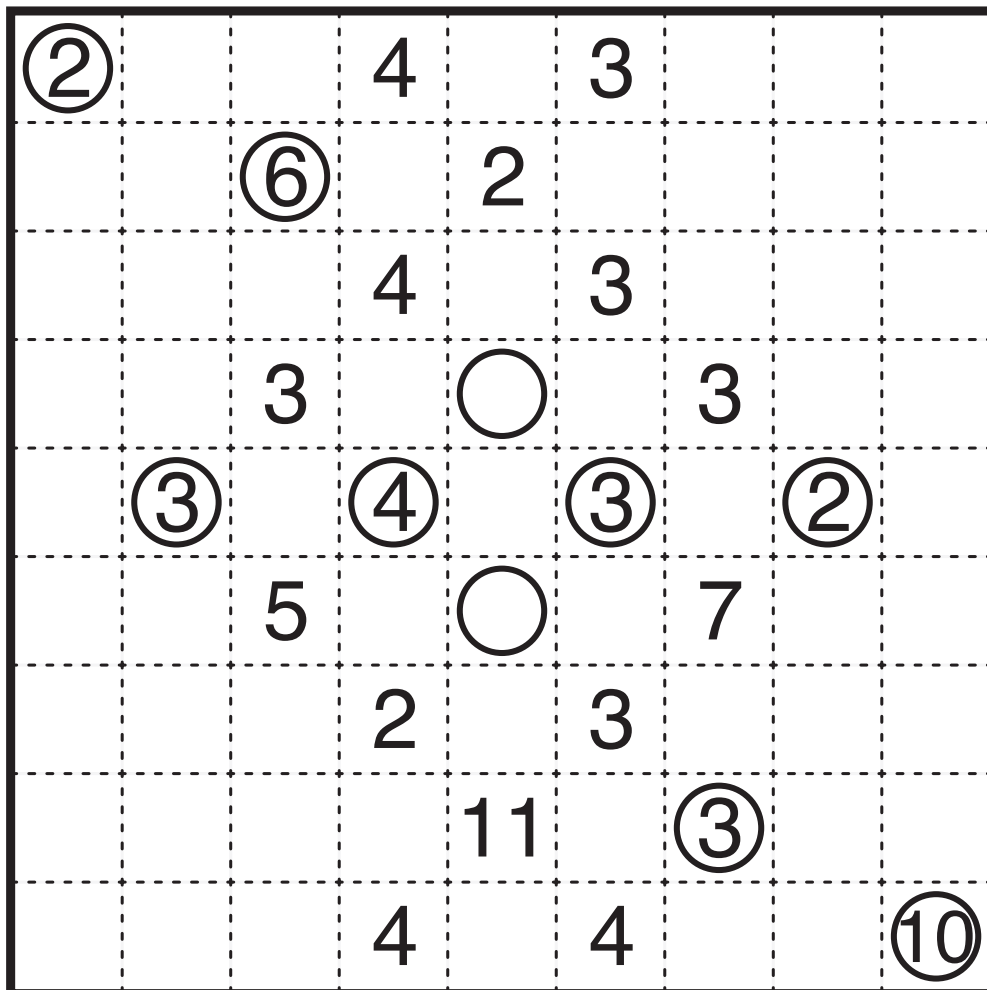
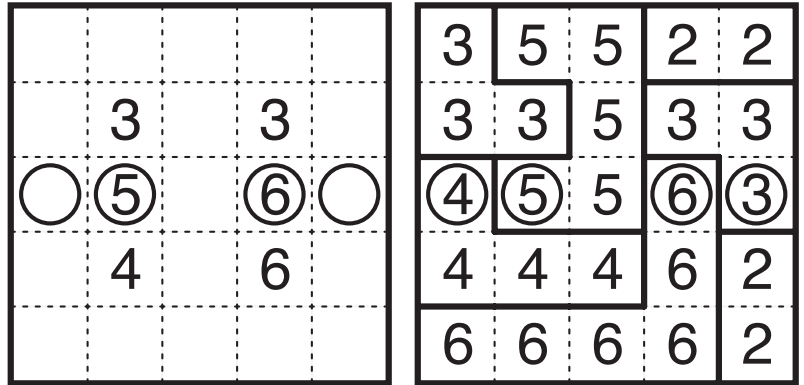
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Symmetric House

Snake Pit by Serkan Yürekli

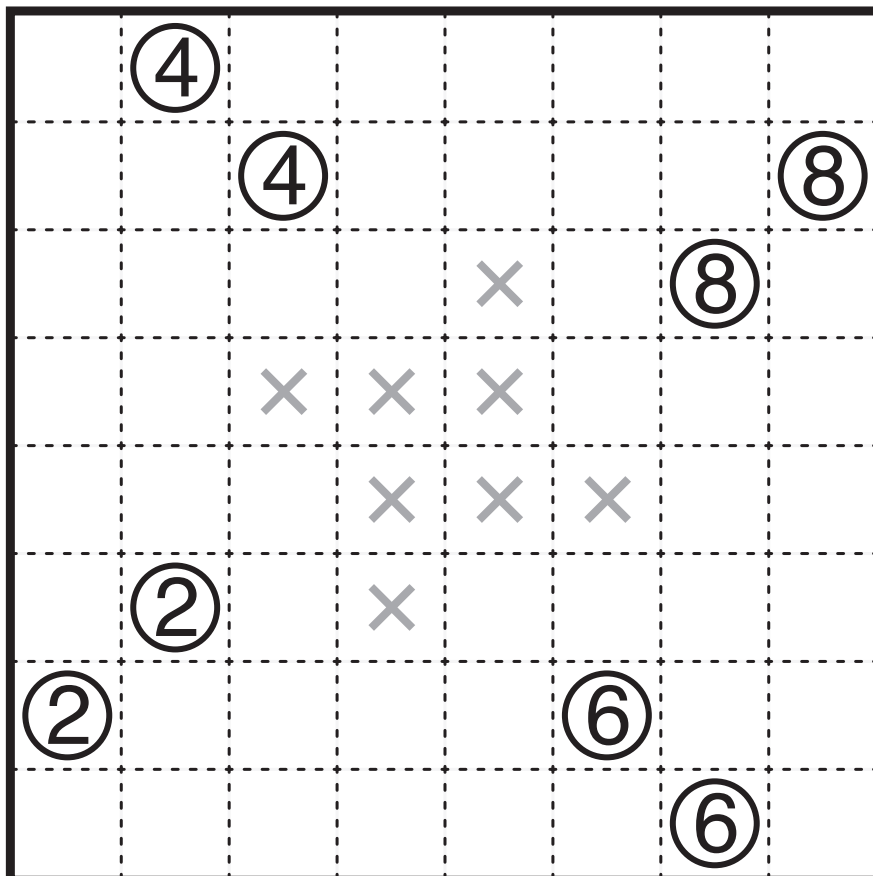
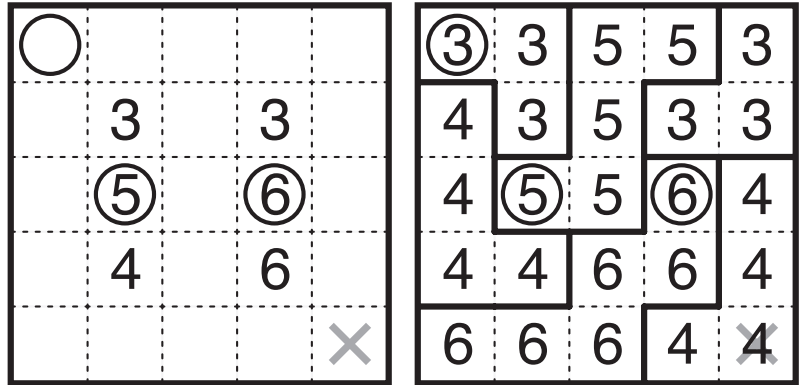
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Diamonds

Snake Pit X by Murat Can Tonta

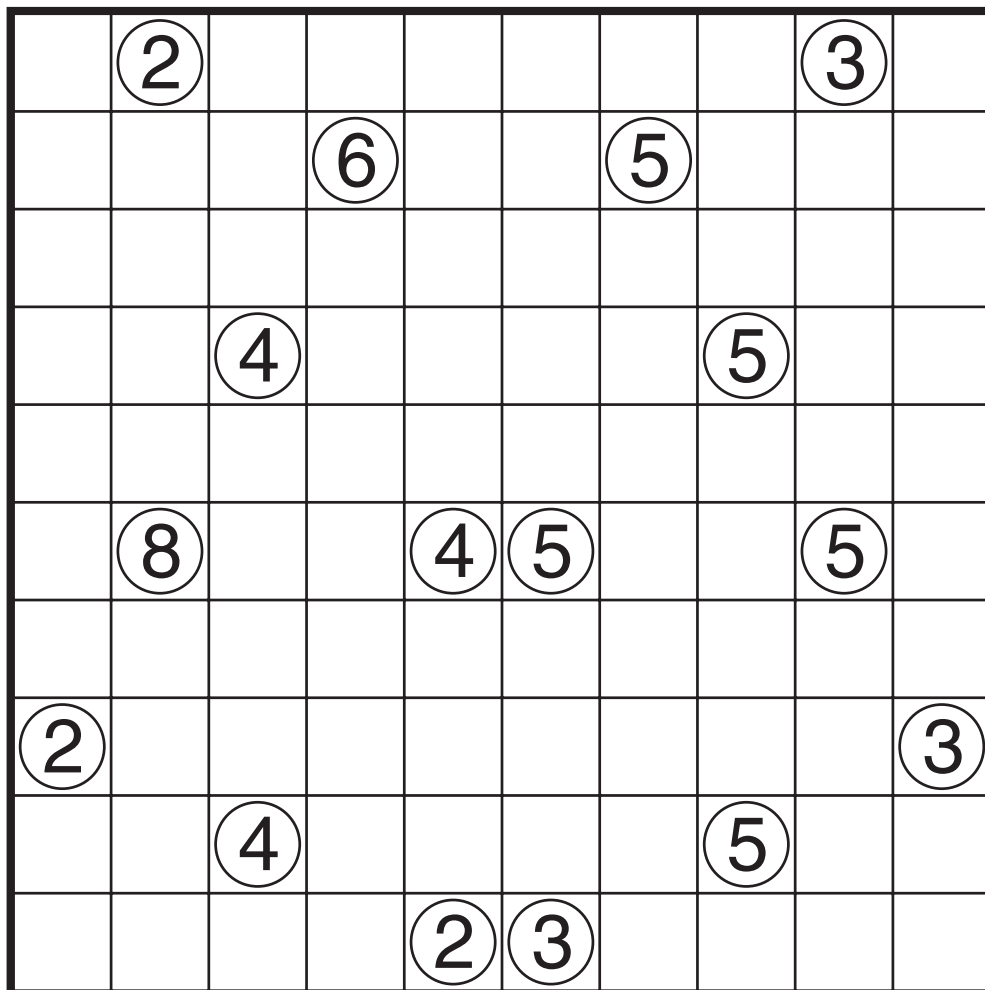
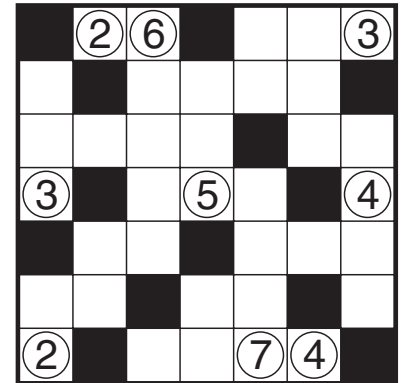
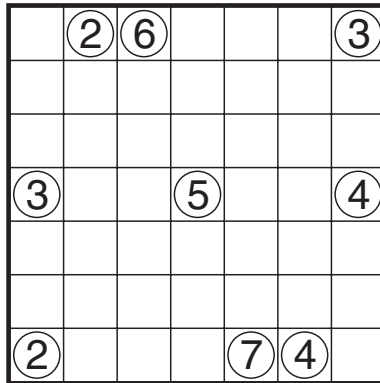
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Twins

Kuromasu by Eric Fox

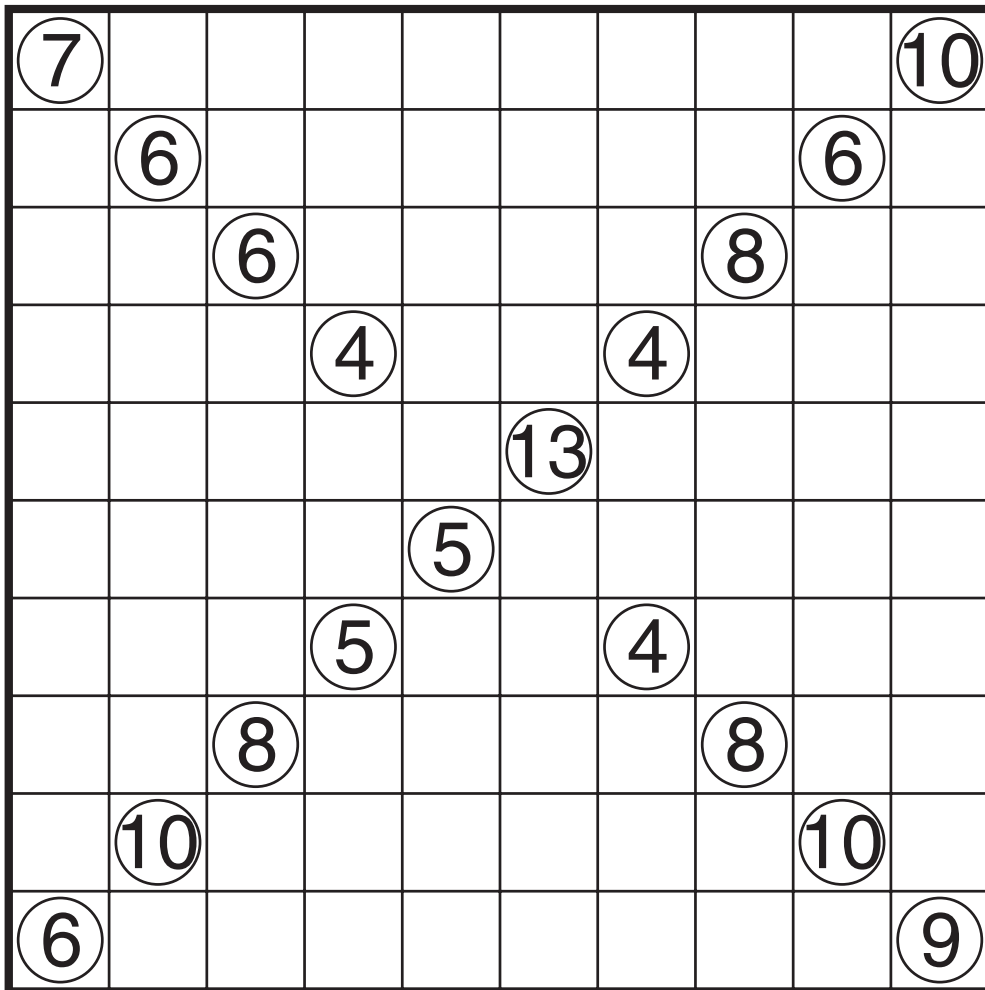
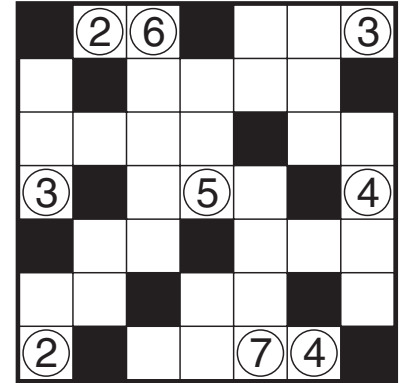
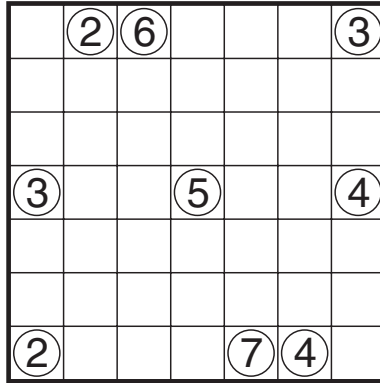
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Even/Odd

Kuromasu by Swaroop Guggilam

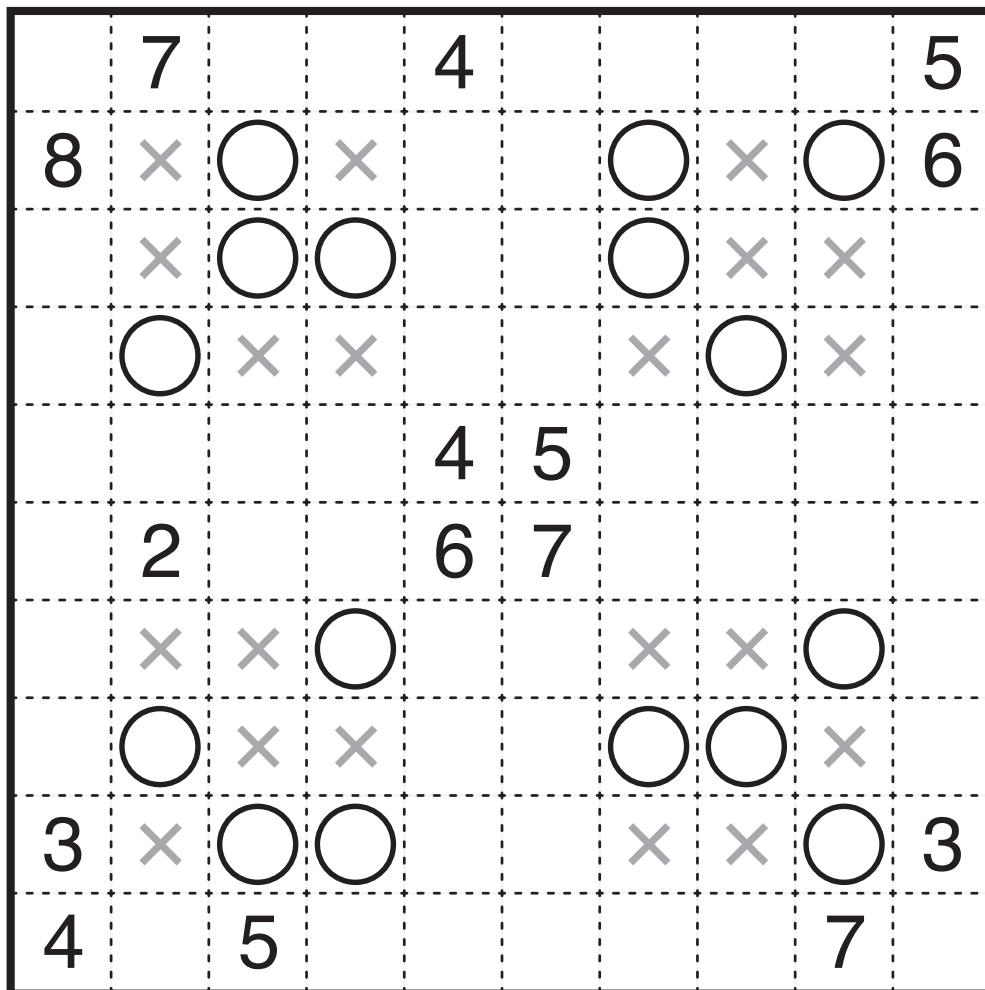
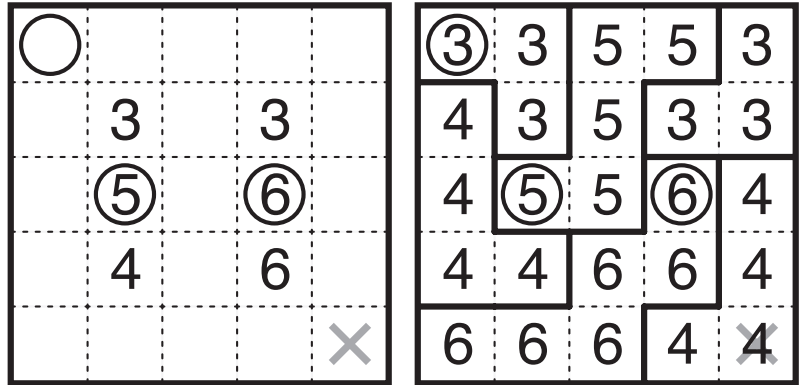
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X

Snake Pit X by Joseph Howard

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Noughts and Crosses