# **BEST OF 2022 NUMBER PLACEMENT**



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TomTom (Mystery)\* Skyscrapers (Cipher) Kakuro (Gapped) Grant Fikes Skyscrapers (Haido) Kakuro (Hex)

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## TomTom (Mystery) by Thomas Snyder

Rules: Standard TomTom rules, except the digit set is unknown. This puzzle uses 8 distinct non–negative integers.



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### Skyscrapers (Cipher) by Serkan Yürekli

Rules: Standard Skyscrapers rules, using the integers 1-5. Also, each letter represents a different positive integer, for the solver to determine.



### Kakuro (Gapped) by Prasanna Seshadri

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



Cross the Streams

#### Skyscrapers (Haido) by Grant Fikes

Rules: Variation of Skyscrapers rules. Instead of their usual meaning, exterior clues indicate the height of one of the visible buildings that can be seen from that direction.



Example by Serkan Yürekli



## Kakuro (Hex) by Murat Can Tonta

Rules: Fill all empty hexes with digits from 1-9 so that all number clues (in white) indicate the sum of the digits in that direction. Digits cannot repeat in any entry (i.e., any group of hexes connected either horizontally or in one of the two diagonal directions, without any black cells separating them). This no repeat rule applies even for unclued entries.



Black Hexagon