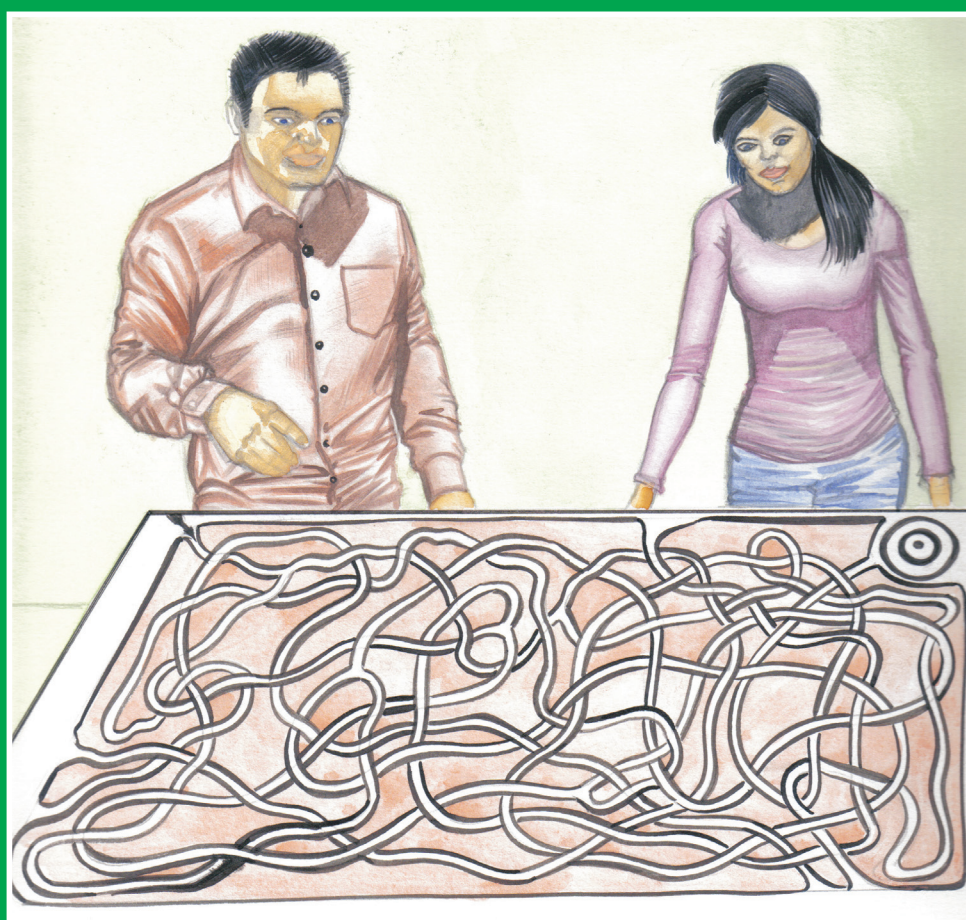


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Editorial by Valter Kvalić

The single event that took place these last twelve months was the 19th World Puzzle Championship. It was held in Paprotnia, Poland. The championship itself was interesting. And for the first time, one of many splendid Japanese competitors, Taro Arimatsu, succeeded in clinching the first individual title for Japan. That had to happen some day; after years of competing on the highest level, and year after year having competitors in play-offs, Taro Arimatsu won this title, not only for himself, but also for the satisfaction of many Japanese competitors who often did everything but the final winning move. In the team competition, USA team managed to win the title ahead of Japanese team Congratulations!

The championship in Poland deserved some critical assessment. A number of participants, including myself, were not happy with the location of the site of the event. However, the person representing the organization, Jacek Szczap, passed away very soon after the championship, which was

shocking news for puzzlers all over the world. For years, Jacek was one of the central personalities of all WPF events. No doubt, he will be missed.

The General Assembly in Praprotnia produced some news regarding the structure of the WPF. It was decided that from 2011 on, the role of the secretary of the WPF will be a paid position. Since we cannot be satisfied with the worldwide promotion of our activities, it is really crucial that someone start an active and more aggressive promotion of our puzzles, events, competitors, etc. in order to attract sponsors and include more countries in our events. It will not be an easy task. Most of the member countries suffer some degree of recession, and sponsors are difficult to find.

In order to reduce the costs of sending teams to the championship, the General Assembly of the WPF voted to make the WPC and the WSC a combined event. In November 2011, we will witness first-hand how well this event will work out. No doubt, it will be a

challenge for the organizers, as well as the competitors. The whole event will take place in Eger, Hungary. Previously, Debrecen was announced as the host city, but the organizers changed it to Eger, which hosted the WPC in 2005. Croatia as the next organizer will carefully observe the course of the event and hopefully benefit from the experience.

Will Shortz has been elected again as the Chairman of the Board of the WPF. Obviously, his enthusiasm did not leave him after two decades of his dedication and enormous contribution to WPF. One can only admire and wish him good leadership in the future.



6th World Sudoku
Championship
6-10 November 2011



20th World Puzzle
Championship
6-13 November 2011

Eger, Hungary





Report of the Meeting of the WPF Board

All board members present: Valter Kvalic, chairman; Peter Ritmeester, general secretary; Will Shortz, treasurer; Vitezslav Koudelka; and Kamer Alyanakyan.

Summary of the discussion and decisions:

Board members were unanimous in feeling that they weren't adequately fulfilling their duties between general assemblies and that the WPF was not making sufficient progress. The board will recommend changing the WPF structure after 2011 to eliminate the general secretary position and to hire an executive to take a more active role in WPF affairs between general assemblies.

Examples of things an executive would do:

Oversee committees, checking to see that their work is being completed on time

Work to make sure the WPF has

candidates for office and WPC/WSC sites before each annual assembly

Make sure the WPC/WSC organizer is completing the puzzle creation on time so the work can be checked for fairness and so it is less likely to contain careless mistakes

Make sure the WPC/WSC site is suitable

Work to improve the website

Seek sponsorship for the WPF and WPF events

Seek publicity for the WPF and WPF events

The executive would be a part-time position, most likely with an annual contract, and the person could be fired for not fulfilling the duties. The position would probably be filled by someone who is already within the WPF community. As the WPF currently takes in only about 10,000 euros a year, the salary could not be more than this without reducing savings.

Regarding sponsorship, the board

discussed whether the WPF should require members to print the logos of WPF sponsors on their websites and in at least one of their publications each year. No decision.

The board also discussed Gyorgy Istvan.s proposal for a 20th-anniversary WPC book, to be paid for partly or fully from WPF funds. Board members wanted to know more information before considering.

Supplementary Meeting of the WPF Board, October 21, 2010

Attendance as above, but with newly elected Gyorgy Istvan replacing Valter Kvalic.

Election of officers: Will Shortz, chairman; Kamer Alyanakyan,

treasurer; Peter Ritmeester, general secretary





Paprotnia, Poland, October 26-27, 2010 by Will Shortz

Report on the 12th General Assembly of the World Puzzle Federation

The meeting was called to order by Valter Kvalic (Croatia) on October 26 at 14:50. It was held in two sessions over two days. Other board members present were Peter Ritmeester, general secretary (Netherlands), Will Shortz, treasurer (USA), Vitezslav Koudelka (Czech Republic), and Kamer Alyanakyen (Turkey).

The WPF members present were China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France (which also voted by proxy for Belgium), Germany, Greece, Hungary (also voting for Romania), Italy, Japan, Netherlands (also voting for Denmark), Slovakia, Turkey, and the USA (also voting for the U.K.). Peter Ritmeester voted on behalf of South Korea. Also present but not voting were Belarus and Russia.

Reports

The minutes of the 2009 general assembly, as printed in the World Puzzle Newsletter 16, were approved.

Will presented the treasurer's report (distributed to the delegates). As of June 30, 2010, the WPF had a balance of 29,952.30 euros. This was an increase of a little more than 3,000 euros from the previous year. The report was accepted.

On behalf of the statutes committee (Peter, Will, and Gyorgy Istvan), Will reported that the group had thoroughly reviewed the statutes and bylaws and revised them to bring them up to date to current practice and to clarify and improve them in a few places. He said the revision would be posted shortly on the WPF website. He asked members to read and comment. The revision will be voted on at the 2011 general assembly.

Proposal for a Paid Executive

Will reported on the idea of the board of hiring an executive to handle day-to-day matters of the WPF [as listed in the board meeting report]. Gyorgy suggested that the executive could come from either inside or outside the board. Peter said it was important for the executive to be from outside the board, so he/she can be fired at any time.

Ferhat Calapkulu (Turkey) proposed an alternative format . the general assembly voting on a president and a new team. Gyorgy said he would like the terms of the board members to be concurrent. Peter said that continuity of administration is important. Vita said the board is not satisfied with its work, and that the purpose of the proposal is to semi-professionalize the office of the WPF.





Paprotnia, Poland, October 26-27, 2010 by Will Shortz

Gyorgy said he would like the general assembly (not the board) to elect the executive.

Valter proposed that a) the post of paid general secretary be eliminated starting with the 2011 general secretary, with it becoming just a regular board position; [b] that the board be instructed to prepare a proposal for a paid executive, listing duties and suggesting a salary; and c) members be invited to suggest alternatives to a paid executive as proposed by the board.] Vote: 18-0-2. Passed.

Website

Will suggested, as in the past, that the WPF website present more puzzles, contain the contents of all past newsletters, have results of past WPC's and WSC's, perhaps have original contests, post original puzzles, have more puzzle news, etc.

Juha Hyvonen (Finland) proposed giving the board authority to allot money to the website.

Gyorgy would like the website to be updated, and would like the board to oversee the webmaster. He also proposed that all WPC/WSC organizers send 10% of their

puzzles to the website for posting, and added that a history of the WPC/WPF would be nice.

Ferhat proposed that national puzzle competitions be announced on the WPF website and that our site provide links to other websites that have puzzle competitions.

Nick Baxter (USA) said the U.S. had created an archive for past WSC puzzles, and he sent an email to all other members to provide puzzles. Only one country so far has done so.

Ferhat would like WPC playoffs be filmed and put on the website.

Valter said he would speak with Wei-Hwa, and he asked for volunteers to help update.

Anniversary Book

Gyorgy proposed that the WPF prepare 20th-anniversary WPC book, containing about 124 pages, in 500 copies, containing photos of past WPC's, results, reminiscences, and sample puzzles.

Nick proposed making next year's Newsletter be a special 20th-

anniversary edition.

George Wang (China) asked who would edit and design the book?

Ferhat said he would like an archive of WPC puzzles, photos, and videos. These should be collected now before they're lost. He offered to compile these materials.

No action was taken on Gyorgy's proposal.

Statutes

Will reported on the Statutes committee and gave examples of proposed changes.

He said the complete set of proposals would be posted on the WPF website soon for discussion, then voted on next year.

Rules and Regulations

Vita read a partial report on proposed rules and regulations of competition.

Will praised report, but said that the rules on site selection belong in the Statutes committee report, not the one for Rules and Regulations.






Paprotnia, Poland, October 26-27, 2010 by Will Shortz

He also pointed out that the report changes a previously voted-upon rule to disallow .B. teams. And he pointed out that the report provides no guidelines regarding playoffs, which have become an important part of the championships.

The report is to be posted on the WPF website.

Vita proposed that in future WPC's, the WPF promise the organizer 1,000 euros if the work is done properly and on time, this "reward" to be reduced for nonperformance.



Election of Board Members

For the two board positions to be filled, Will ran for reelection. Vita proposed Gyorgy for the position Valter was leaving. Both were elected unanimously.

2012 WPC/WSC Site

No definitive offers for the 2012 WPC/WSC were made.

All members were to be notified that no host has been selected, and they have until December 31 to make an offer. If more than one offer is

received, the selection of the 2012 WPC/WSC site will be made by online ballot.

Statement from the 2011 WPC/WSC Host

Gyorgy made a presentation on the 2011 WPC/WSC, tentatively to be held in October in Debrecen, Hungary, but possibly a different city. It will be held over eight days and seven nights, with one common day between events for sightseeing and possibly the general assembly session. There will be four-person teams for both the WSC and WPC. The WSC will be held first, the WPC last. The cost for the full eight days will be no more than 550 euros. The WPC alone will cost no more than 400 euros. The WSC alone will cost no more than 350 euros.

Gyorgy asked for an exception to the rule about no .B. teams being allowed in the WPC, to give him more flexibility in planning the combined event. Individuals would compete officially, and teams would compete unofficially. All voted in favor, except for one abstention.


Gyorgy also asked for permission to require

playoff contestant to wear WPC sponsors' logos during playoffs. After discussion, no action was taken.

Gyorgy proposed a five-person committee to oversee 2011 WPC sponsorship -- Blanka, Kamer, Vita, Jacek, and Nick. This proposal was accepted without objection.

Gyorgy proposed putting the 2011 WPC/WSC website under the official WPF site. Nick said he and Wei-Hwa Huang can help Gyorgy do this.

Closing



Vita thanked Valter for his service to the WPF, as chairman and otherwise. Will thanked Valter for editing the newsletter.

Will thanked Jacek Szczap and his team for a well-run WPC.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on October 27 at 12:35.





By Pawel Kepczynski



Jacek congratulating new world champion Taro Arimatsu of Japan

In Memoriam - Jacek Szczap



On 17th of December 2010 Jacek Szczap passed away in the age of 56. Until his last days he was active and full of energy. He died two months after fulfilling one of his biggest dreams- organising World Puzzle Championship in Poland. In October 2010, in a small town near Warsaw, 105 solvers took part in WPC, coordinated by Jacek Szczap. Jacek was direct, energetic and frank. Despite his intransigence, Jacek was very out-going and gained friends easily. He always wanted to be in centre of attention.

For a very long time, he has been passionate about crosswords and puzzles. He was a very persistent solver- he never gave up until he reached the solution.

In 1979, Jacek graduated from Warsaw University of Technology with a very good mark. He studied power and aeronautical engineering. In the 1980's, Jacek worked as a constructor and a specialist in research centers and public institutions. Even back then, he tried to popularize puzzles and games in Poland by publishing a lot of articles in "Świat

młodych", a magazine for young people. After the Berlin Wall had fallen, Jacek began to work in media and marketing companies. He worked as a specialist in the biggest Polish publishing agencies, dealing with games and contests for newspapers, magazines, radio and websites. With help of the biggest newspaper in Poland, Jacek organised national contest called "Grey cells league", in which 60 000 of puzzlers took part in multi-stage competition, during which Polish Representation for World Puzzle





By Pawel Kepczynski

Championship in New York was found. In the same newspaper, Jacek introduced "Jolka", a crossword that a lot of readers quickly fell in love with. In this crossword, one is given descriptions of each word in the crossword, but without a place, in which he has to put it. Jacek cooperated with many magazines, publishing there (or in their extras) his crosswords and puzzles. For years, he was a member of the Board of Maths-Lovers Magazine.

Afterwards, Jacek began working on his own, to fulfill a long-life dream- to lie on a couch and do nothing. He set up firms dealing with interactive marketing, sales promotion and marketing courses. In 1998, he was the first in Poland to found a company specializing in contests and marketing games. In cooperation with many training companies, Jacek gave many lectures on different conferences and conducted a lot of courses in the field of marketing. In 2000, he created a concept of Internet Cities- local websites all over Poland, based on a certain business model. A few websites were created in this way, among which the most

popular and important is Przystanek Praga (www.przystanekpraga.pl)- a site where informations for and about citizens of right-bank Warsaw are published.

Jacek was a creator of many games, fan of tai-chi kung-fu, Internet, literature, films and nature. Daddy of two sons- Piotr, born in 1982 (graduated from Warsaw University of Technology, in the subject of mathematics and information science) and Pawel, born in 1987 (studying Mongology and Tybetology on Warsaw University) and, from 1980, a husband of one wife- Maryla. In 1990's, Jacek helped to popularise International Contest in Maths and Logic Games. In 2004, he set up SFINKS organisation, and from the beginning aimed at hosting World Puzzle Championship in Poland. Every year, Sifnks organised Polish Puzzle Championship, during which representation for WPC was found. Another contest organised by Sfinks was Polish Puzzle Cup, where grid puzzles played less important role.

Through all these years, Jacek had one motto- we are looking for a World Champion. Happily for him and all Polish puzzlers, this objctive was completed when Jan Mrozowski won World Sudoku Championship in 2009 and 2010. Jacek wanted to publish puzzle books (he managed to publish two- one with puzzles from WPC in Hungary and one with sudokus from WSC in Prague). He had a plan of popularising puzzle by organising Inter-College Contests, based on the idea of Cambridge-Oxford rowing competition. Through all these years, Jacek reached to pass his passion onto others, ready to continue what he has started.





By Koki Oshida

Portrait of the Champion Taro Arimatsu

After 5th place in Oulu 2002, 7th place in Eger 2005 and 7th place again in Rio de Janeiro 2007, Taro did an effort to beat all the competition.

Taro Arimatsu was born on October 6, 1961. He graduated from Tokyo University in 1985 and immediately got employment with an industrial robot company as robot engineer. He lives in the vicinity of Fuji Mountain with his wife, two sons and two dogs.

Since childhood, Taro was interested in puzzles. During his high school days he discovered the magic world of logical puzzles, and read about the classic puzzlers Sam Loyd and Henry Dudeney, but he was especially fascinated by the work of Maurits Cornelis Escher of the Netherlands. During his student days, Nikoli and Sekaibunka begun publishing puzzle magazines, and they immediately drew the attention of Taro Arimatsu, although he was at that time devoted more to mechanical puzzles, especially to Rubik's Cube.

At the age of 30, Taro

joined the Japanese Academy of Recreational Mathematics, where he was very much influenced by Nob Yoshihagara. Taro assisted him in creating



puzzles. For example, Taro Arimatsu created a software program to solve the Tokyo Parking puzzle in minimal steps. This puzzle was later released internationally under the name of Rush Hour. In 2002, Taro Arimatsu learned for the first time about puzzle championships, and he participated for first time in a domestic contest. Since then he earned his place on the Japanese national team nearly every year. However, he did not participate in all the World

Puzzle Championships because he could not get permission every year for an absence from work. In other words, his company did not appreciate his

wish to prove himself as one of the world's best puzzle solvers. But his presence at the WPC's did not pass unnoticed. In Oulu, Finland, in 2002. Taro ended fifth individually and contributed to Japan's team championship title. In Eger, Hungary, in 2005, Taro was

second after two days competition, but failed to achieve more than seventh place in the play-off.

In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2007, he was fifth after two days competition, then he was the best in semi-finals, and finally ended in fifth place. Finally in Paprotnia, Poland, in 2010, Taro was seventh after two days competition, and then was able to beat all the competition, bringing the first individual title to Japan.



WSC 2010 - TEAM RESULTS

Position	Team	Total	Team Round															
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	2	USA	7430	273	879	512	765	539	437	675	316	857	0	240	873	483	350	231
2	1	Japan	7549	252	877	396	680	513	519	501	307	906	0	250	987	489	535	337
3	3	Germany	7078	254	780	545	455	510	555	428	264	921	0	220	708	496	650	292
4	4	Hungary	5764	184	706	402	455	472	379	475	297	682	0	200	703	447	60	302
5		Turkey	5000	157	705	317	275	332	374	443	206	564	0	150	681	406	205	185
6		Czech Republic	4933	111	583	426	330	454	202	397	223	648	0	170	586	341	300	162
7		Serbia	4848	119	564	292	390	390	276	378	166	663	0	170	580	289	350	221
8		Netherlands	4609	125	421	356	225	470	322	461	177	521	0	220	548	337	240	186
9		Slovakia	4281	126	605	362	140	344	318	252	191	567	0	160	582	344	135	155
10		Russia	4231	268	378	391	75	333	234	217	137	457	0	240	774	395	125	207
11		France	4196	113	575	198	225	314	372	231	205	593	0	150	569	308	185	158
12		Poland	4102	142	518	355	140	344	341	270	188	615	0	200	407	260	140	182
13		International 2	3910	100	513	216	180	237	229	385	165	519	0	240	427	318	135	246
14		Belgium	3852	172	503	229	225	368	302	363	156	346	0	270	373	269	110	166
15		Croatia	3769	97	416	172	140	293	233	305	220	570	0	220	432	213	300	158
16		Bulgaria	3483	70	366	237	275	246	152	408	148	304	0	210	289	231	425	122
17		Romania	3287	88	450	156	225	280	164	438	132	445	0	150	355	201	90	113
18		International 3	3268	91	418	219	330	232	240	281	170	362	0	110	368	268	60	119
19		International 1	3181	67	482	181	105	243	205	209	169	284	0	180	399	267	185	205
20		Estonia	2901	29	344	172	75	209	193	317	123	321	0	220	335	217	200	146
21		India	2850	55	330	241	15	189	251	207	148	383	0	170	373	291	60	137
22		United Kingdom	2842	43	384	214	140	273	168	162	163	352	0	220	310	176	60	177
23		Finland	2834	60	354	170	105	264	207	304	73	279	0	230	247	256	125	160
24		Poland - Junior	2370	64	286	161	50	168	106	346	82	176	0	260	234	202	90	145
25		China	2114	163	304	71	15	178	125	365	69	222	0	120	247	113	0	122
26		Greece	1683	38	164	93	50	126	125	279	58	138	0	240	156	87	15	114

International 1 - Austria & Switzerland
 International 2 - Canada & Italy
 International 3 - Belarus & France & Serbia



Team U.S.A.



Team Japan



Team Germany



Team Hungary

WSC 2010 - INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Position	Name	Country	Total	Individual Round										
				1	2	3	5	6	8	9	10	12	13	15
1	TARO Arimatsu	Japan	1372	53	225	89	140	85	65	248	0	222	166	79
2	ULRICH Voigt	Germany	1574	103	238	170	141	117	93	283	0	240	111	78
3	HIDEAKI Jo	Japan	1483	100	243	164	104	180	65	227	0	213	115	72
4	KO Okamoto	Japan	1425	29	214	93	119	130	103	276	0	248	120	93
5	WEIHWIA Huang	USA	1441	61	175	148	184	117	74	233	0	257	163	49
6	THOMAS Snyder	USA	1419	55	312	139	138	151	65	192	0	205	82	80
7	PAL Madarassy	Hungary	1367	63	219	116	175	106	83	174	0	212	147	72
8	MEHMET MURAT Sevim	Turkey	1406	81	166	120	144	139	65	252	0	206	161	72
9	ROGER Barkan	USA	1346	58	228	105	172	87	74	251	0	184	150	37
10	NIKOLA Zvanovic	Serbia	1333	53	197	128	120	135	57	229	0	220	115	79
11	PRZEMYSŁAW Dębiak	Poland	1327	50	204	154	118	93	74	251	0	207	132	44
12	MAHO Yokota	Japan	1303	70	195	50	150	124	74	155	0	304	88	93
13	PHILIPP Weiß	Germany	1299	80	151	155	125	119	49	224	0	150	160	86
14	ANDREY Bogdanov	Russia	1273	118	147	148	138	74	42	194	0	278	96	38
15	MICHAEL Ley	Germany	1254	39	272	133	117	151	65	207	0	103	97	70
16	PETER Hudák	Slovakia	1230	50	173	148	103	93	74	200	0	224	128	37
17	ZOLTÁN Horváth	Hungary	1221	-3	224	81	120	88	74	253	0	229	83	72
18	FLORIAN Kirch	Germany	1198	32	119	87	127	168	57	207	0	215	128	58
19	PALMER Mebane	USA	1194	99	164	120	65	82	103	181	0	227	88	65
20	ZOLTÁN Gyimesi	Hungary	1166	63	174	150	118	81	83	124	0	156	138	79
21	STEFAN Gaspár	Slovakia	1069	22	218	93	75	102	65	185	0	167	98	44
22	SALIH Alan	Turkey	1058	68	230	87	70	71	57	128	0	227	69	51
23	DEREK Kisman	Canada	1036	44	162	77	60	81	49	188	0	182	114	79
24	DENIS Auroux	France	1027	28	113	82	164	88	57	145	0	154	120	76
25	NIELS Roest	Netherlands	1017	9	73	97	133	82	65	137	0	178	175	68
26	RIAD Khanmagomedov	Russia	1006	50	125	105	90	86	23	89	0	235	150	53
27	ROBERT Bablon	Czech Republic	1000	31	164	86	125	58	42	153	0	196	87	58
28	JANA Třívěra	Czech Republic	987	19	160	100	160	39	93	165	0	139	96	16
29	JAN Novotný	Czech Republic	974	40	133	144	87	30	65	157	0	179	81	58
30	GORAN Vodopija	Croatia	971	44	138	55	101	102	93	164	0	167	69	38
31	RICK Uppelschoten	Netherlands	969	31	95	96	165	76	42	196	0	171	53	44
32	VINCENT Bertrand	Belgium	884	46	185	78	82	97	57	126	0	121	48	44
33	DEVAN Razadov	Bulgaria	858	28	132	100	89	105	65	152	0	76	77	34
34	SZÖKE Alexandru	Romania	852	20	164	38	103	70	42	137	0	202	38	38
35	ALINE Koch	France	851	22	151	96	82	91	57	151	0	104	78	19
36	AARON Chan	Canada	832	7	186	71	58	66	49	142	0	108	101	44
37	STEFAN Leopoldseder	Austria	829	40	180	14	106	66	49	102	0	132	96	44
38	BART Leemans	Belgium	828	61	83	55	113	77	35	149	0	93	118	44
39	ZOLTÁN Németh	Hungary	820	61	89	55	59	104	57	131	0	106	79	79
40	TIT Vunk	Estonia	818	0	132	62	86	81	57	145	0	129	86	40
41	ROHAN Rao	India	817	33	85	89	55	93	57	163	0	108	88	46
42	OLIVIER Rubio	France	812	13	149	30	52	110	42	140	0	182	60	34
43	BERNÁT Barna-László	Romania	797	40	136	86	101	60	49	153	0	73	81	18
44	BRANKO Ceranic	Serbia	796	29	193	64	131	70	57	139	0	53	20	40
45	MARKO Obradovic	Serbia	789	12	122	43	81	35	29	154	0	162	100	51
46	FREDERIQUE Rogeaux	France	786	42	146	66	58	75	49	153	0	100	79	18
47	TIM Peeters	Netherlands	784	63	97	97	82	96	35	120	0	118	60	16
48	JEAN-CHRISTOPHE Novelli	France	780	30	167	20	40	99	57	155	0	133	49	30
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Japan - second in team competition



Champions - team USA



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Puzzles

Four Winds

Draw one or more lines from each numbered cell so that each number indicates the total length of lines that are drawn from that cell, excluding the cell itself. Lines are either horizontal or vertical and connect the centers of adjacent cells without crossing or overlapping each.

7									6
		10					4		
								13	
	7					7			
				7					
			3				4		
					4				
6				5				5	
			2						10
						11			
	7								7



Skyscrapers

	4				3	
4						
2						
4						
	3		2		4	

Fill in each cell of the grid with digits 1-6, so that each digit appears exactly once in each row and each column. Each digit inside the grid represents a building with the height of the digit itself. Numbers outside the grid indicate the number of buildings that can be seen by an observer looking into the grid in the corresponding direction, taking into account that higher buildings block the view of lower buildings from the observer.



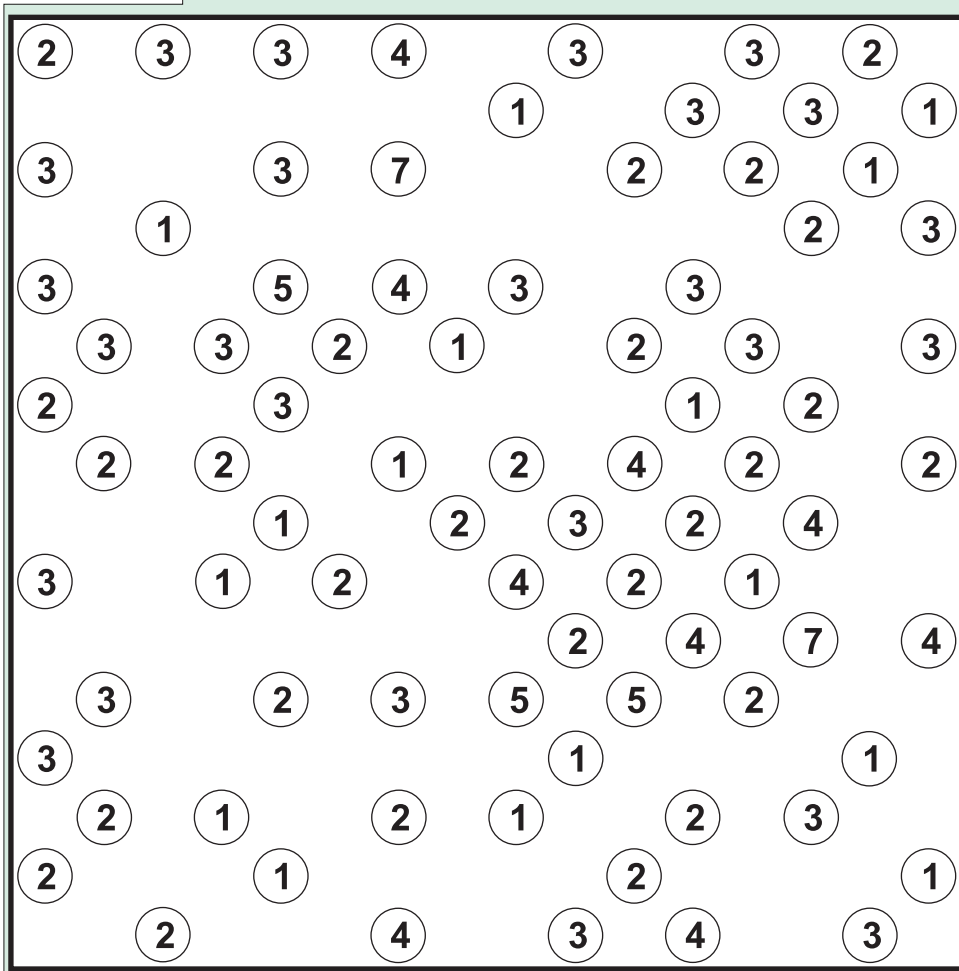


Puzzles



Hashi

The numbered circles are the islands. connect all of the islands into a single connected group by drawing the bridges between the islands. The bridges must begin and end at distinct islands, travelling a straight line in between. They must not cross any other bridges or islands. They may only run orthogonally. At most two bridges connect a pair of islands. The number of bridges connected to each island must match the number on that island.

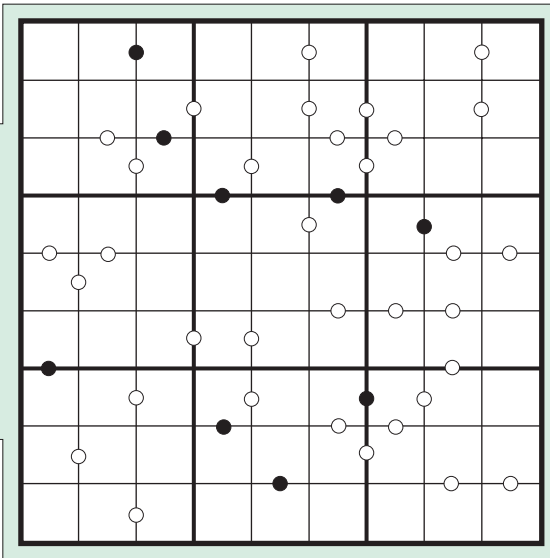




Puzzles

Kropki sudoku

Fill the grid with digits 1-9, so that no digit is repeated in any row, column, or 3x3 square with bolded borders. All neighboring grid cells with difference 1 have a white dot between them. All neighboring grid cells, in which one digit is exactly two times higher than the other, have a black circle between them. Between the digits 1 and 2 there can be either a white or a black dot.



			2									
			1	2	3			1				
3	3	3	3	1	3	2	4					
3	1	1	2	1	1	1	3					
2	2	1	1									
1	1	1	1									
		1	2									
		1	2									
1	3	1	1		H						T	
3	2	1	1									

Paint the Snake

Fill some grid cells, so that the filled cells create a snake of the width of 1 cell, that cannot touch itself (not even diagonally). The head (H) and the tail (T) of the snake are given. Digits outside the grid represent, in order, the amount of filled fields in each filled segment in a respective row or column. Filled segments have to be separated with at least one unfilled grid cell.

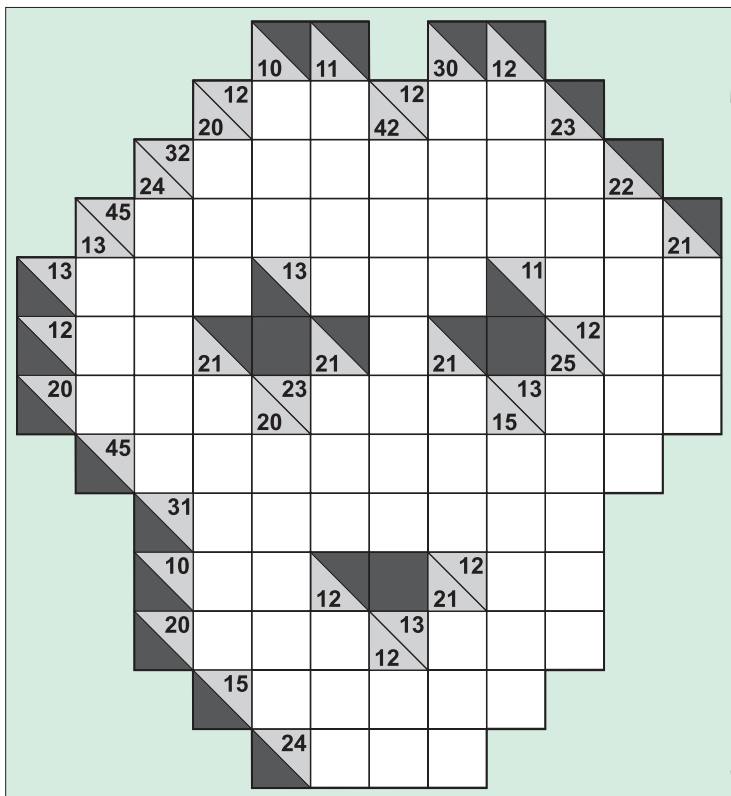
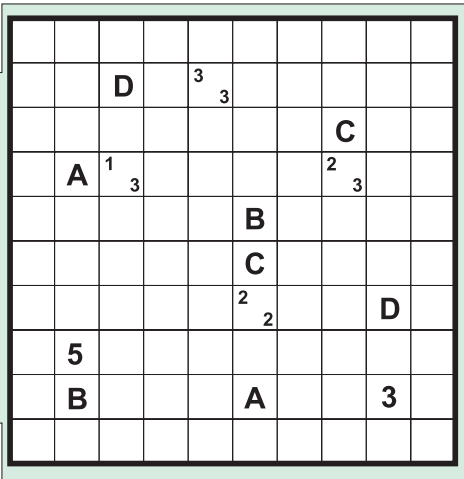




Puzzles

Tapa Connection

Connect same letters with lines going horizontally or vertically, so that no two lines touch or overlap. All fields whit line parts have to be filled, so that there is a continuous filled area with no 2x2 square fully filled. Digits in some cells show the length of the group of filled grid cells neighboring with that cell. If in any grid cell there is more than one digit, than there has to be at least one unfilled cell between groups of filled grid cells. Grid cells, which are not a part of any line going between the same letters, cannot be filled.



Skykuro

Place one digits from the 1-9 set in each empty cell of the diagram so that the horizontal sums of the digits are equal to the numbers given on the left and the vertical sums of digits are equal to the numbers given above. Digits in each sum cannot repeat. The digits inside the grid represent buildings with a height equal to the digits value. One of the digits in each sum tells the amount of buildings visible from the bum in the row or column. Higher buildings hide lower ones.





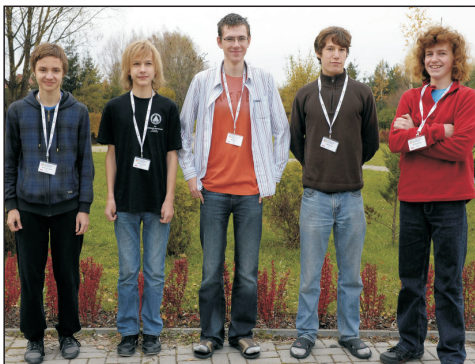
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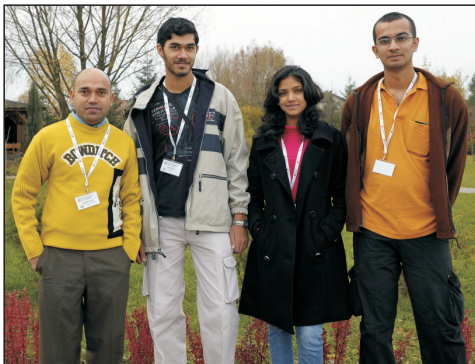


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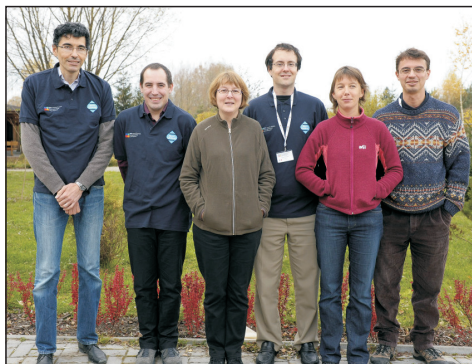
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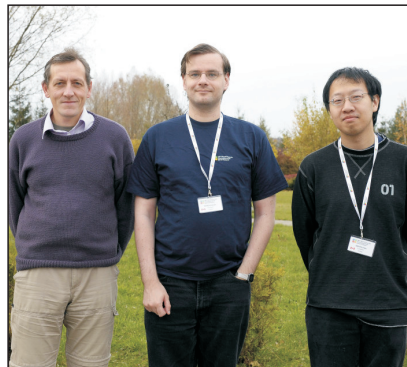




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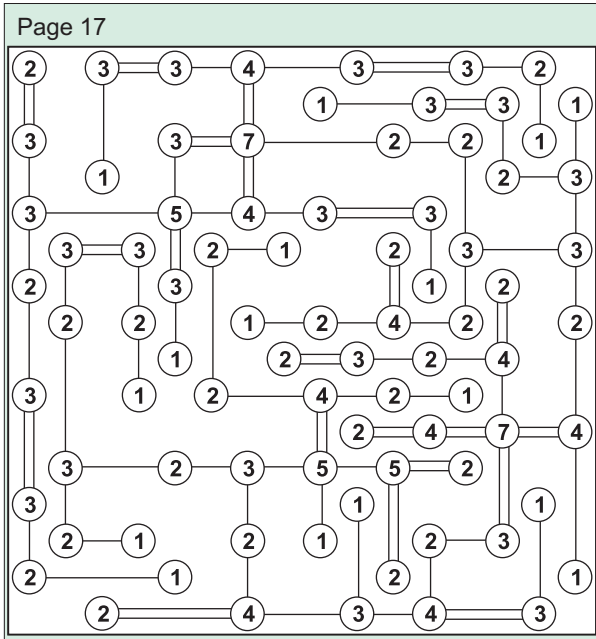
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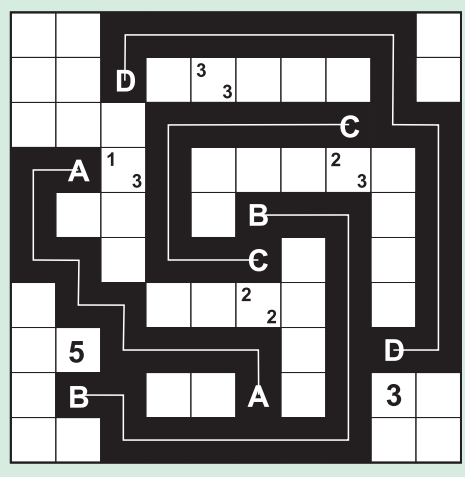
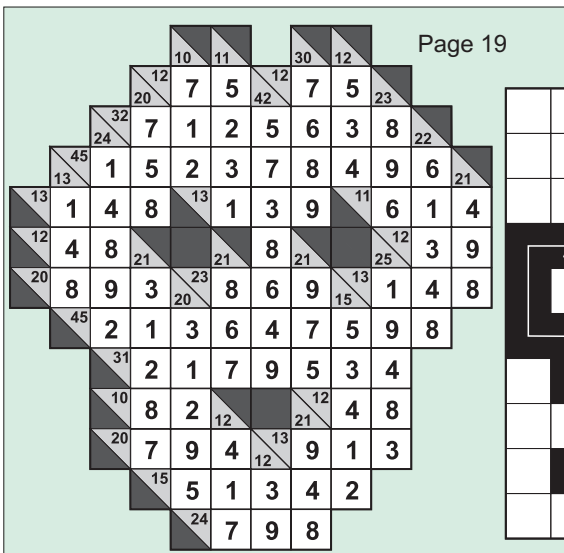
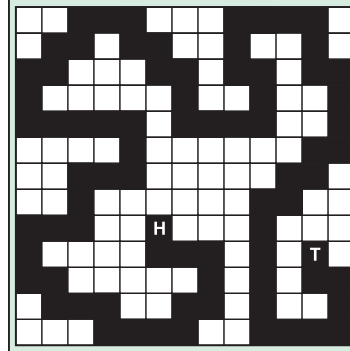
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