

Sudok-o-Rama Krampus Edition

Lasciate ogni speranza, voi ch'entrate

A collection of puzzles I did not choose for the regular daily puzzles either because they were too difficult or too tedious to do.

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The NICE Page

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	2			1	5			4
		9		8	4			
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	6		8		1		4	
		2					3	6
			5	9		6		
7			1	2			9	
2					6			

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	5			4				
			9			5	7	
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				7				
		2			1		3	
1	3				4			7
	9	7			3			
				2			1	

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The XY-Chains Page

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3							2	
8	4		3			9		6
			6		2			1
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		9	5		1	6		
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5			8		4			
9		4			7		6	8
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2	3		7					
	6						4	
8		7	2		1			
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7			8		6			3
		2						8
			5		3	8		4
	2						5	
					2		7	6

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The ? Page

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	6		9	4				
					2	3		
1	3	2						4
			1			8		
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		5			7			
2						4	6	3
		8	2					
				5	9		7	

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		7	3	6	1			
		2	8					1
6		5						
	8			2	5			
	7						2	
			7	3			9	
						5		4
3					7	2		
			2	9	8	6		

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SPOILER WARNING

Some production notes / maybe hints. Do not read if you like to go into the jungle unprepared ☺

The NICE Page

The first puzzle (#1652...) led me to a position (after one skyscraper) with a useless m-wing (7) based on a strong link (9). Actually, there are two m-wings. These newfound strong links can be transported.

Second puzzle (#1251...) had a LOT of (regular) VH+ steps. No fun for the P&P crowd, maybe someone can find an elegant shortcut

The XY-chain Page

The name of the page says it all. I hate xy-chains but they are still better than other chains.

The ? Page

In the first puzzle (#1415...), after one UR I ended up in a position where I had to resort to a multi (more than 2) - candidate AIC, which I also don't "do" normally.

8	6	7	9	4	3	15	2	15	
5	9	4	67	1	2	3	8	67	
1	3	2	567	678	568	67	9	4	
+-----+-----+-----+									
479	247	6	1	29	45	8	3	579	
3	478	1	4568	689	4568	579	45	2	
49	28	5	3	28	7	169	14	169	
+-----+-----+-----+									
2	5	9	78	78	1	4	6	3	
467	47	8	2	3	46	159	15	159	
46	1	3	46	5	9	2	7	8	
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(7) r5c7- (7=6) r3c7- (6) r3c5= (6) r5c5- (9) r5c5= (9) r5c7- (7) r5c7

The second puzzle (#1645...) ... well, it puzzles me. I cannot find even one step after basics