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|  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 5 | 1 | 7 |  |  |  |  |
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Difficult No 14,875

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

The Times Quick Cryptic No 2663 by Joker


## Across

1 He-cat, eh? Possibly (7)
5 Type of book work embraced by young boxer? (3-2)
8 Home game in Congo university takes cunning so as to stand out? (13)
9 Type of sugar in cola set to change (7)
10 Brick for building half done in Lincoln? (5)
11 Red-faced state is neverending (6)
13 Hate side losing openers before cricket match (6)
15 What's initially curtailing run after muscle pain? (5)
16 Praise article by Conservative right (7)
19 Team spilling the beans is hilarious (4-9)
20 Area yielded a variety of succulent (5)
21 Other ranks trapped by river in spate (7)

## Down

1 Unwell after cold hotel could be this (5)
2 Book making new use of cyclopean idea? (13)
3 Dance from part of east Angola (5)
4 Queen perhaps ordered throne (6)

5 Blasphemous university academic article on ecstasy (7)
6 After classical show musical mostly returns, just having left theatre (4-9)
7 Reward any temp might work for? (7)
11 Garden plant type of yucca hospital regularly wanted (7)
12 Deadlock that is broken by politician: fool! (7)
14 Whisky adulterated by the French? With this one may get hammered (6)
17 Provide food consumed in common room initially (5)
18 Power oared boat using mass for energy (5)

## Suko No 4103



Place the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of the four surrounding spaces, and each colour total is correct

## Train Tracks No 2232



Lay tracks to enable the train to travel from village A to village B. The numbers indicate how many sections of track go in each row and column. There are only straight sections and curved sections. The track cannot cross itself.

## Word watch David Parfitt

## Ustulation

a An instance of breaking out in spots b The picking of hops c The act of burning

Platband
a A series of flat-topped hills
b A troupe of marching musicians c A border of flowers in a garden

## Shamble

a A strong metal chain b A dense thorny thicket c A butcher's market stall

Tetonor Easy No 461

| 390 | 41 | 280 | 51 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 38 | 270 | 18 | 230 |
| 65 | 43 | 330 | 37 |
| 33 | 286 | 35 | 306 |
|  |  |  |  |


| 5 |  | 10 |  | 11 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 18 |  | 26 | 28 | 30 |  |  |
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When complete, the strip below the grid can be split into eight pairs of numbers. Adding the numbers in a pair gives one of the 16 numbers in the grid. Multiplying them gives a different number in the grid. For example, a 4 and 6 in the strip could be paired to make $10(4+6)$ and 24 $(4 \times 6)$ in the grid. Enter each sum below the corresponding number in the grid. The blanks in the strip must be deduced, bearing in mind the numbers are listed in ascending order.
The next Tetonor puzzle will appear on Thursday

## Winning Move



## White to play.

This position is from SecheresLupulescu, Bucharest 2024.

This is a tricky position. Black has powerful threats along the back rank and 1 Rxbl obviously fails to 1 ... Rxbl+ and mate next move. As the black queen cannot be captured White would like to protect the fl-rook but this does not seem possible. Nevertheless, White can maintain the balance with a clever sequence. Can you find it?

## Codeword No 5202



ABCDEFGHIJKLMXXPQRSXUVWXYZ

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | ${ }^{13} \mathbf{N}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | $\mathbf{O}$ | 21 | 22 | 23 | ${ }^{24}$ | ${ }^{25}$ |

Every letter in this crossword-style grid is represented by a number from 1 to 26. Each letter of the alphabet appears in the grid at least once. Use the letters already provided to work out the identity of further letters. Enter letters in the main grid and the smaller reference grid until all 26 letters of the alphabet have been accounted for. Proper nouns are excluded. Yesterday's solution, right

Cluelines Stuck on Codeword? To receive 4 random clues call 09012936262 or text TIMECODE to 64343 . Calls cost $£ 1$ plus your telephone company's network access charge. Texts cost $£ 1$ plus your standard network charge. For the full solution call 09057570142 . Calls cost $£ 1$ per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge. SP: Spoke, 03332023390 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5.30pm).


[^0]times2 Crossword № 9518


Across
1 Children's leisure period (8)
7 Fierce fire (5)
8 White ornamental variety of gypsum (9)
9 Everyone (3)
10 Thin, svelte (4)
11 Accident-prone (6)
13 Marzipan ingredient (6)
14 Brave, spirited (6)

## Solution to Crossword 9517



17 Shoe without laces (4-2)
18 Applaud (4)
20 Variety, kind (3)
22 In another place (9)
23 Dainty in appearance (5)
24 Drifting microorganisms (8)

## Down

1 Mountain summits (5)
2 Reversion to ancestral traits (7)
3 Urban rail vehicle (4)
4 Courage, resolve (6)
5 SE Asian language (5)
6 Earth science (7)
7 Blackberry bush (7)
12 Animate (7)
13 Deposit of rock holding usable water (7)
15 Accumulate (items in a set) (7)
16 Titbit (6)
17 Small boat (5)
19 Maintain feathers (5)
21 Long-necked bird (4)

Need help with today's puzzle? Call 09057570143 to check the answers. Calls cost $£ 1$ per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge. SP: Spoke, 03332023390 (Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm).

KenKen Medium No 6194


All the digits 1 to 6 must appear in every row and column. In each thick-line "block", the target number in the top left-hand corner is calculated from the digits in all the cells in the block, using the operation indicated by the symbol.

## Futoshiki No 4742



Fill the blank squares so that every row and column contains each of the numbers 1 to 5 once only. The symbols between the squares indicate whether a number is larger (>) or smaller (<) than the number next to it.

## Kakuro No 3701

|  | $35$ | $23$ |  |  |  | $39$ |  | $\sqrt{19}$ | $\sqrt{14}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\sqrt{20}$ |  |  |  | $8 \sqrt[4]{4}$ |  |  | $16$ |  |  |
| $36$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $294^{4}$ |  |  |
| $15$ |  |  | $33^{27}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $7$ |  | $29{ }^{6}$ |  |  | $27$ |  |  |  |  |
| 13 |  |  |  |  | $14$ |  |  | $16$ |  |
|  | $27^{16}$ |  |  |  | $13^{10}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\sqrt[27]{8}$ |  |  |  | $76^{6}$ |  |  | $78$ |  |  |
| 33 |  |  |  |  |  | $13^{12}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\sqrt[33]{8}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\sqrt[8]{8}$ |  |  |  |  | $11$ |  |  |  |  |

Fill the grid using the numbers 1 to 9 only. The numbers in each horizontal or vertical run of white squares add up to the total in the triangle to its left or above it. The same number may occur more than once in a row or column, but not within the same run of white squares.

## Quintagram(1)

Solve all five cryptic clues using each letter underneath once only

1 Ruin siege weapon after retreating (3)

## - - -

2 Style of new dome (4)

## - - - -

3 Sailor with paddle finally found on the ship (6)

-     -         -             -                 - 

4 Caught docile or wild animal (9)

-     -         -             -                 -                     -                         -                             -                                 - 

5 A hypocritical talk about nobleman's book-keeper (10)


Brain Trainer


## Polygon



From these letters, make words of three or more letters, always including the central letter. Answers must be in the Concise Oxford Dictionary, excluding capitalised words, plurals, conjugated verbs (past tense etc), adverbs ending in LY, comparatives and superlatives. How you rate 14 words, average; 19, good; 24, very good; 30, excellent

## Yesterday's answers

cha, chant, chat, halt, hat, haul, haunt, hula, hunt, hut, lah, latch, lath, launch, lunch, natch, nautch, nth, nuchal, tach, than, uhlan, unlatch

Killer Moderate No 9442


Cell Blocks No 5085


Divide the grid into square or rectangular blocks, each containing one digit only. Every block must contain the number of cells indicated by the digit inside it.

## Set Square No 3704



Enter each of the numbers from 1 to 9 in the grid, so that the six sums work. We've placed two numbers to get you started. Each sum should be calculated left to right or top to bottom.

Please note, BODMAS does not apply

## Killer Tough No 9443



As with standard Sudoku, fill the grid so that every column, every row and every $3 x 3$ box contains the digits 1 to 9 . Each set of cells joined by dotted lines must add up to the target number in its top-left corner. Within each set of cells joined by dotted lines, a digit cannot be repeated.

Cluelines Stuck on Sudoku, Killer or KenKen? Call 0901293 6263 before midnight to receive four clues for any of today's puzzles. Calls cost $£ 1$ plus your telephone company’s network access charge. SP: Spoke, 03332023390 (Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm).

## Times Crossword 28,904



## ACROSS

1 Tribal conflict involving northern part of UK (8)
5 Blank-looking worker on short holiday (6)
8 South American couple bearing a lot of intense pain (10)
9 Amphibian wife found in trap (4)
10 Wise director initially hailed in new autobiographical book $(5,4,5)$
11 Chemically analyse it in time and degree (7)
13 It may remove dirt rapidly at first with hot water (7)
15 Aquatic bird priest caught boarding vessel (7)
18 Casual workers conserving extremely large places of worship (7)

21 Survey originally catching on in period of revival (14)
22 Feint bringing endless disgrace (4)
23 Lingering sensation provided by different star at fete (10)
24 Cross sequence of letters from tetchy bridegroom (6)
25 The French woman ultimately wielding supreme power (8)

## DOWN

1 Mimic law enforcer unknown on twin-hulled vessel (7)
2 For treatment, attain old type of drug? (9)
3 State of trap set up on river to the north (7)
4 Dawn's salary hike supporting daily (7)

5 Priest originally taking grain round large chamber (9)
6 In place of wedding feast, a way to serve game (7)
7 What the unsuccessful might get currently in this place? (7)
12 Old militia do what a conductor might do (9)
14 Carelessly lose pay in Pacific island group (9)
16 Worldly Liberal wearing blue? (7)
17 Earnings right for a new resident (7)

18 Reportedly hear military engineers constructing an ancient warship (7)
19 Small bagpipe group has broken making no sound (7)
20 Italian citizen's former nurse disturbed by current directions (7)

Yesterday's solution 28,903


Check today's answers by ringing 0905757 0141 by midnight. Calls cost $£ 1$ per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge.SP:Spoke 03332023390.

## Solutions

Quick Cryptic 2662

| C |  | J | C |  | P | U |  | 1 |
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| U |  | S | 1 | T | E | B |  | U |
| T | O | P | 1 C | A | 1 M | L E | S | S |
| Z |  | E |  | C |  | N |  |  |
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| G |  | D | D | E | E | R |  | E |

## Codeword 5201



Sudoku 14,873

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

Killer 9440

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

## Killer 9441

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

Kakuro 3700

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

Train Tracks 2231

Lexica 7379


Lexica 7380




Cell Blocks 5084
Set Square 3703

## Futoshiki 4741

$\begin{array}{lllll}4 & > & 5 & 3 & 1\end{array}$


KenKen 6193


## Today's solutions

Cryptic
Quintagram

1 Mar
2 Mode
3 Aboard
4 Crocodile
5 Accountant

| Suko 4103 |  |  |
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| $921$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| $7 \quad 518$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 6 | 3 | 4 |

## Brain

Trainer
Easy 68
Medium 194
Harder 6,040

## Word watch

Ustulation (c) The act of
burning or roasting (OED)
Platband (c) A border of
flowers in a garden (Collins)
Shamble (c) A butcher's
market stall (Chambers)
Chess - Winning Move
1 Nh5+! saves the day. If 1 ..
gxh5 then 2 Qg5+ Kf8 3 Qd8+
$\mathrm{Kg} 74 \mathrm{Qg} 5+$ leads to a perpetual
check draw. After the
alternative 1 ... Kf8 White can
regroup with 2 Ng 3 ! protecting
the rook on fl and preventing
2 ... Nxg3 due to 3 Qxf7 mate.
After 2 Ng 3 Black's best is 2 ...
Qb 2 , when the position is
complicated but equal

## Samurai medium

Fill each grid so that every column, every row and every $3 \times 3$ box contains the digits 1 to 9 . Where the puzzles overlap, the rows and columns do not go beyond their usual length.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |  | 6 |  |  |
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| 8 |  | 4 |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 9 |  | 5 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 |  | 2 |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  | 4 |
|  |  | 7 |  | 84 | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 5 | 5 |  |  |
|  | 6 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  | 3 |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 1 |  |  | 7 | 2 |  |
|  | 5 |  |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  | 6 | 3 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 4 | 6 |  |
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| 7 |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |
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| 2 |  |  |  |  | 7 |  |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  | 3 |  | 9 | 9 |  |  |
| 4 | 6 |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  | 4 | 6 |  |  |  | 1 | 7 |  | 4 |  |  |
| 5 | 7 |  |  |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | 2 |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| 7 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 8 |  |  | 7 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 2 |  |  | 89 | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 7 |
|  | 9 |  | 7 | 7 |  |  |  | 8 |  |  | 7 |  |  |  | 8 | 6 |  |  |  |  |

## Futoshiki

Fill the blank squares so that every row and column contains each of the numbers 1 to 5 once only. The symbols between the squares indicate whether a number is larger $(>)$ or smaller (<) than the number next to it.
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## Sudoku fiendish

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

## Killer tricky

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every $3 \times 3$ box contains the digits 1 to 9 . Each set of cells joined by dotted lines must add up to the target number in its top-left corner. Within each set of cells joined by dotted lines, a digit cannot be repeated.


## Suko



Place the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of the four surrounding spaces, and each colour total is correct

## Codeword

Every letter in the crossword-style grid, right, is represented by a number from 1 to 26. Each letter of the alphabet appears in the grid at least once. Use the letters already provided to work out the identity of further letters. Enter letters in the main grid and the smaller reference grid until all 26 letters of the alphabet have been accounted for. Proper nouns are excluded.

## Mini Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every column, every row and every $3 \times 2$ box contains the digits 1 to 6

Solutions in tomorrow's Times2

|  | 1 |  | 5 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 5 | 6 |  |  | 2 |
| 5 |  | 4 |  |  |
| 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 |  |



ABCDEFGXXJKLMNOPQRYTUVWXYZ

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | $\mathbf{S}$ | 23 | 24 | 25 |

## Yesterday＇s solutions

SAMURAI
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline 3 & 6 & 2 & 5 & 9 & 1 & 8 & 7 & 4 & & & & 6 & 5 & 5 & 3 & 2 & 7 & 1 & 9 \\ \hline\end{array}\right)$


MINI

SUDOKU | 1 | $\mathbf{2}$ | 6 | 3 | $\mathbf{4}$ | 5 |
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| 3 | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | 6 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 2 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | 4 |
| 6 | $\mathbf{4}$ | 3 | 1 | $\mathbf{5}$ | 2 |

TRAIN TRACKS


FUTOSHIKI

| 3 | 5 | 2 | $>$ | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

1 $4>3$ $3<5$
$\begin{array}{lllll}5 & 2 & 4 & 3 & 1\end{array}$


SUDOKU

| 6 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| 5 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| 9 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
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[^0]:    Slide the letters either horizontally or vertically back into the grid to produce a completed crossword. Letters are allowed to slide over other letters

