

# Champion Sudoku: Week 6.

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Target times in the format of [best time/intermediate target/beginner target] are provided for each puzzle.

**Classic Sudoku Rules:** Place a number from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column and marked 3x3 box contains each number exactly once.

**Monday:**

Fred Stalder (SUI).

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 29 | 22 |    | 34 | 27 | 4  | 40 | 31 | 14 |
| 11 |    |    | 32 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 31 |    |    | 37 |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |
| 39 |    |    |    |    |    | 32 |    |    |    |
| 2  |    | 34 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 22 |
|    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 26 |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 38 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |    |
|    | 40 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |
| 19 | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 34 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 3  |    |    |

**Tuesday:**

Prasanna Seshadri (IND).

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

**Blackout Sudokuro:**

[0:04:18/0:13:00/0:43:00]

(Please turn over.)

**Untouch Sudoku:**

[0:03:50/0:12:00/0:38:00]

Follow classic sudoku rules. Numbers placed in cells that meet diagonally at a point must be different.

**Wednesday:**

Bastien Vial-Jaime (FRA).

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

**Thursday:**

Rishi Puri (IND).

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|   | 8 | 5 |   |   |   | 7 | 2 |   |   |
| 1 |   |   | 5 |   | 8 |   |   |   | 3 |
| 9 |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   | 8 |
| 7 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2 |
|   | 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 6 |   |
|   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   | 3 |   |   |
|   |   |   | 2 |   | 7 |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   | 6 |   |   |   |   |   |
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**Odd-Toroidal Sudoku:**

[0:05:07/0:15:00/0:51:00]

Follow classic sudoku rules, with marked regions replacing 3x3 boxes. Some marked regions wrap from left to right, and from top to bottom. Numbers placed in shaded cells must be odd.

**Anti-Knight Sudoku:**

[0:01:55/0:06:00/0:19:00]

Follow classic sudoku rules. Numbers placed in cells at opposite corners of any 3x2 or 2x3 region of cells, or equivalently related by a chess Knight's move, must be different.

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Friday:

Tom Collyer (UK).

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

**Non Consecutive Sudoku:** [0:01:23/0:04:00/0:14:00]  
Follow classic sudoku rules. Numbers placed in adjacent cells must not be consecutive.

Saturday:

Bram de Laat (NED).

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**V-Day Sudoku:** [0:13:44/0:41:00/2:17:00]  
Follow classic sudoku rules. Adjacent cells containing numbers whose sum or whose difference is 5 are marked. Adjacent cells with no marking must not contain numbers whose sum or difference is 5.

Sunday:

Seungjae Kwak (KOR).

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

**Counting On Line Sudoku:** [0:08:52/0:27:00/1:29:00]  
Follow classic sudoku rules. Some lines are marked in the grid. One number placed on a line must be the sum of the remaining numbers on that line.

**Credits:** The puzzles have been collated and re-drawn for publication by Tom Collyer. We would like to thank the authors below for contributing. Please visit their websites for more great puzzles!

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- Bram de Laat: <http://puzzleparasite.blogspot.com>
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**Blackout Sudoku:** Follow classic sudoku rules, with exactly one number omitted from each row, column and 3x3 box. Clues in blackened cells give the sums of the numbers placed in the continuous group of cells to its right, its bottom or both.