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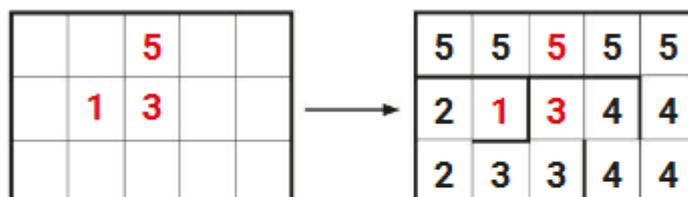
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HOUND'S PATH: DALMUTI

This puzzle blends concepts from Hound's Path (February 2024 GAMES WORLD OF PUZZLES) and the card game The Great Dalmuti. Your goal is to trace the path of the hound from the few numbers given. The route starts in the square numbered 1 and travels through adjacent squares moving horizontally and vertically. The route starts with one 1, then two 2s, three 3s, four 4s, and so on, ending with eight 8s. Each square must be visited exactly once. ANSWERS, PAGE 79

EXAMPLE



PUZZLE 1

		2		
7		3		

PUZZLE 2

			6	
	5			8
1				7
			5	
			3	

PUZZLE 3

	1		5	
7	8			
			8	

PUZZLE 4

	7			
			3	
1				

PUZZLE 5

2	5		6		
					8
		5			
		6			

PUZZLE 6

	7		8		
1	7		4		

PUZZLE 7

					5
7	1	3			4
		4			

PUZZLE 8

6					
3					
				1	
	8			5	

PUZZLE 9

3				4	
			1		
			7		
					8
6					

PUZZLE 10

7	2				
	2				
	8				
7	6				

PUZZLE 11

			7		
		6			
			8		
6			4		
1					

PUZZLE 12

					6
		1	7		
5					

Your challenge in these puzzles is to arrange the names of the numbers from ONE to NINE within this 6x6 grid, one letter per square, so that all the squares are filled.

RULES:

- The words do not cross.
- When all the words are arranged, no squares remain empty.
- Words are always written in a straight line and in consecutive squares, from left to right and top to bottom.

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PUZZLE 1

S					
			W		
				N	
	E			V	
				H	

ONE
TWO
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SIX
SEVEN
EIGHT
NINE

PUZZLE 2

			I		
	I				S
O					
			N		
	O				

ONE
TWO
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SIX
SEVEN
EIGHT
NINE

PUZZLE 3

		H			
		V		N	
			E		
E			S		

ONE
TWO
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SIX
SEVEN
EIGHT
NINE

PUZZLE 4

	H				
			N		
O			V		
		I			
T				I	

ONE
TWO
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SIX
SEVEN
EIGHT
NINE

PUZZLE 5

		T		W	
					N
	H			V	
		X			

ONE
TWO
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SIX
SEVEN
EIGHT
NINE

PUZZLE 6

			E		
	H				
					O
		U			
		V			
					E

ONE
TWO
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SIX
SEVEN
EIGHT
NINE

PUZZLE 7

	H				N
		I			
	E				
S			T		

ONE
TWO
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SIX
SEVEN
EIGHT
NINE

PUZZLE 8

		E			X
	E				I
				E	
			N		

ONE
TWO
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SIX
SEVEN
EIGHT
NINE