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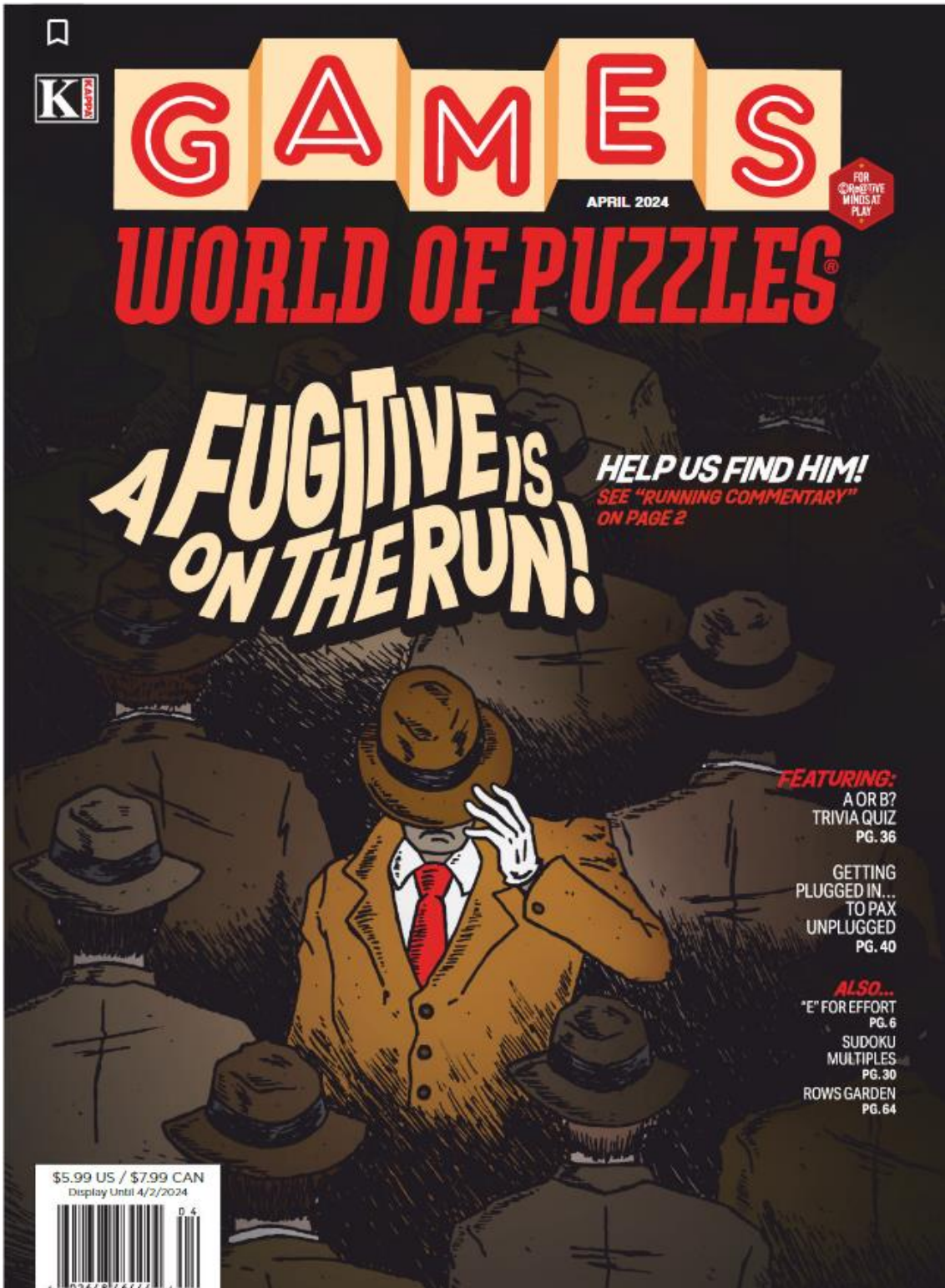
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# FEATURED CREATURES

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& RODOLFO KURCHAN

These puzzles are similar to rebuses. For each item, fill in the missing letters to form the name(s) of a member of the animal kingdom. Each different animal is shown by differently colored connected boxes. Mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and insects are all fair play. The first answer, BEAR (B + EAR) has been shown as an example.

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**EXAMPLE**

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2

3

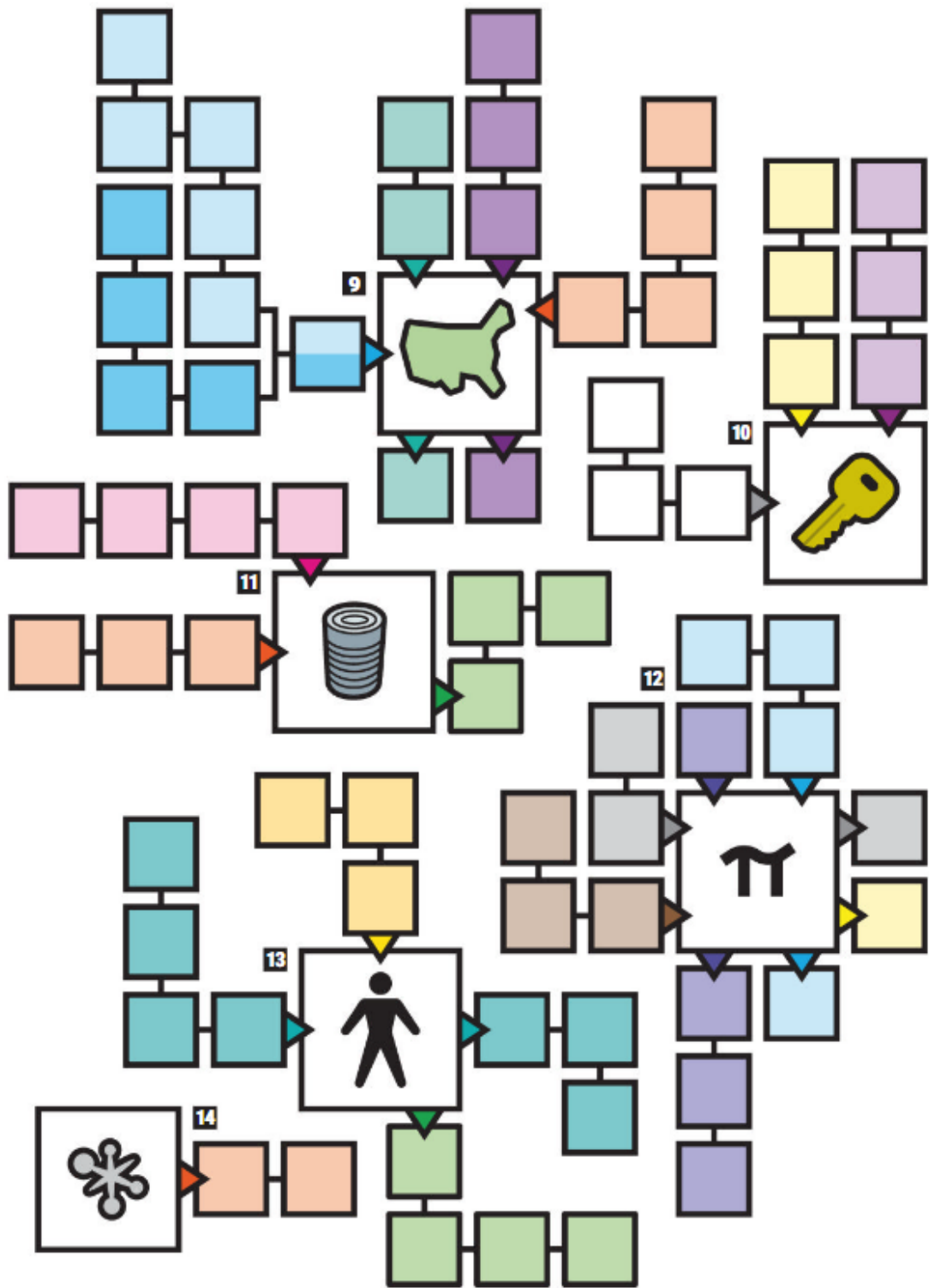
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6

7

8



# SUDOKU MULTIPLES

BY RODOLFO KURCHAN

In this sudoku variant, solve each sudoku puzzle so that each of the digits 1 through 9 appears exactly once in each row, column, and 3x3 box. No digit may be repeated.

Additionally, you must place the numbers shown below each grid in the shaded spaces, with the condition that the number must be a multiple of the indicated row or column number. For example, the number 21 can only go in row or column 1, 3 or 7; and the number 36 in row or column 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 or 9.

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

Numbers:

12, 18, 18, 21, 24, 35, 36, 36, 42, 54, 63, 72, 75, 78,  
84, 95, 96, 96

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

Numbers:

15, 16, 18, 18, 18, 24, 24, 32, 36, 45, 45, 56, 63, 78,  
84, 96, 96, 96

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

**Numbers:**  
 14, 18, 19, 21, 24, 27, 28, 36, 39, 48, 54, 56, 58,  
 72, 75, 76, 81, 84, 85, 96

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

**Numbers:**  
 51, 52, 53, 54, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 71, 72, 73, 74,  
 75, 76

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

**Numbers:**  
 35, 35, 35, 35, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 72, 72, 72, 72,  
 72, 72, 72, 96, 96, 96

Puzzle 2 appeared with a missing number 3:

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

Numbers:

15, 16, 18, 18, 18, 24, 24, 32, 36, 45, 45, 56, 63, 78,  
84, 96, 96, 96



# STAR BATTLE PENTOMINOES

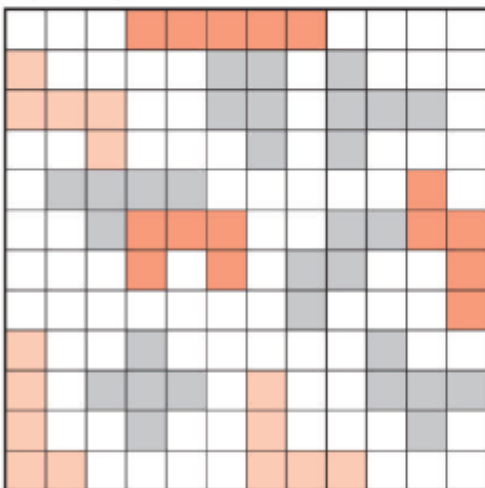
BY RODOLFO KURCHAN

These puzzles are a mashup of two Japanese logic puzzle types: Star Battle and Pentominos. (Star Battle was featured in Andrew Parr's "Discovering Japanese Logic Puzzles" column in our Holiday issue, and Pentominos appears in his column on page 33 of this issue.)

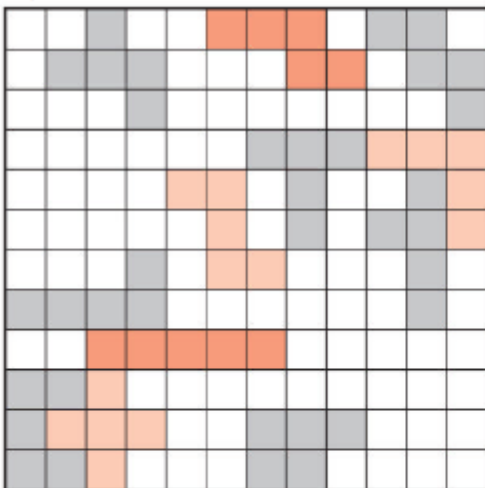
In this variant, your goal is to draw 2 stars in each pentomino so that there will be 2 stars in every row and every column. Stars cannot border other stars, not even diagonally.

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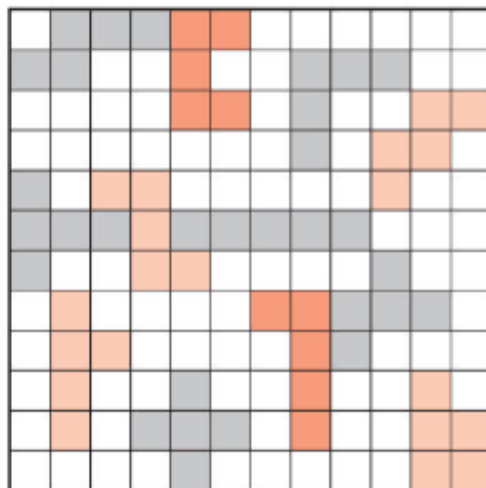
## PUZZLE ONE



## PUZZLE THREE



## PUZZLE TWO



## PUZZLE FOUR

