

Sudoku answers

Beginner level

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

Lori DesRuisseaux of Elverson won \$3,000 solving this puzzle in 3 minutes and 49 seconds.

Intermediate level

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

Ron Osher of Stamford, Conn., solved this in 7 minutes and 57 seconds. His prize: \$5,000.

Advanced level

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

Thomas Snyder, already the world champ, collected \$10,000 for just 7 minutes and 7 seconds of effort.