7. Putting the Pieces Together

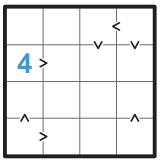
SOLUTION

Solve initial steps for each grid, then use that information to determine how the grids pair up. After pairing, the combined clues will provide constraints for a unique solution. Use the Park Fees page in the guidebook to get a letter from the grid for each pair. Read those letters in order according to the table on page 1 to get: COVER-UP

Latin Squares

- Futoshiki can't pair with Skyscrapers: They have different values for row 2, column 1.
- Futoshiki can't pair with Calcudoku: Calcudoku will have a 1 in one of the last two cells in the top row, but Futoshiki requires that both of those cells are greater than the cells below.
- Therefore, Futoshiki must pair with Sudoku.

Futoshiki



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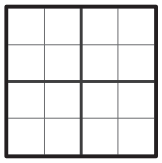
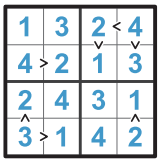
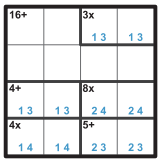




1×2+3−2 = C

Calcudoku



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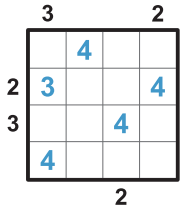
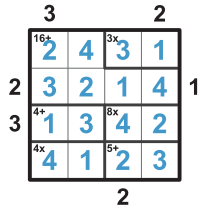


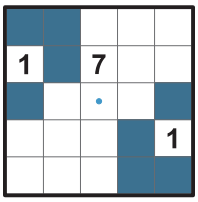


2×2+4−3 = E

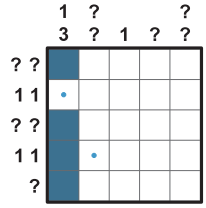
Walls

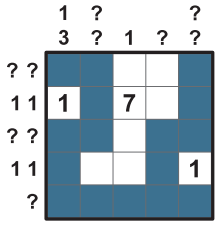
- Nurikabe can't pair with Canal View (row 1, col 2), Yin-Yang (isolated 1's), LITS (row 2, col 1), or Tapa (row 4, col 5), so it must pair with Cross the Streams.
- Canal View can't pair with LITS (putting LITS T in upper left results in dotting R1C3 and R3C2, so Canal View 4 can't be satisfied) or Tapa (row 4, col 3), so it must pair with Yin-Yang.

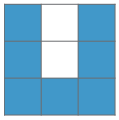
Nurikabe



Cross the Streams







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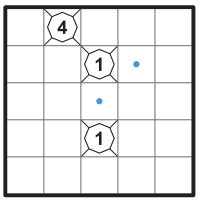

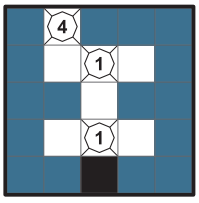

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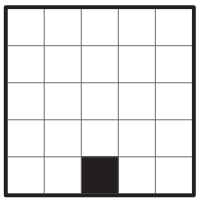

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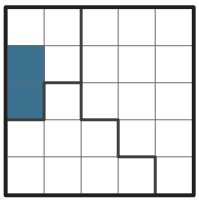

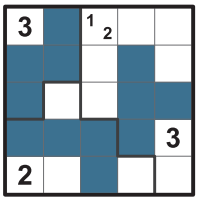

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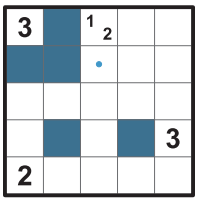
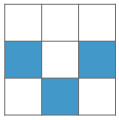
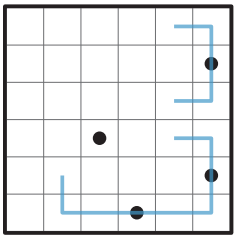


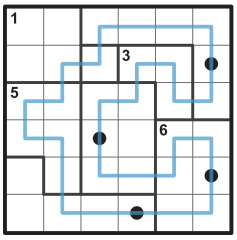


Loops

- Mid-loop (row 3, col 6) can't pair with Masyu or Yajilin, so it must pair with Country Road.

Mid-Loop





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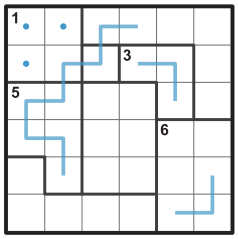

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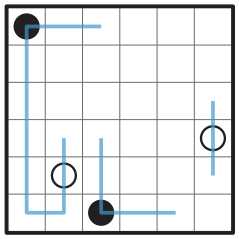

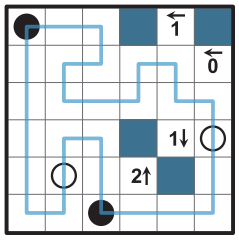
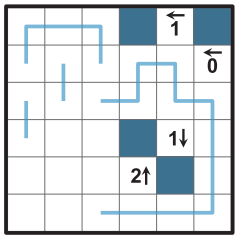
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