

# Sohei Sudoku

Named for the warrior monks of medieval Japan, Sohei Sudoku has four merged grids. Each grid has two overlapping areas.



(Solution)

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|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |                |  | 7 |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 |   | 5 |  |                |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | 5 |   | 6 |  | 2              |  | 4 |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 8 |   | 7 |   |   |   | 4 |   | 9 |  | 2              |  |   |  | 6 |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |  |                |  | 7 |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|   |   | 6 |   | 3 |   |   |   |   |  |                |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1 | 7 |   | 6 |   | 2 |   | 4 |   |  |                |  |   |  |   | 9 |   |  |   | 7 |   |  |   | 8 |   |  |   | 3 |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|   |   | 8 |   |   |   |   |   |   |  | 6              |  |   |  |   |   |   |  | 3 |   |   |  | 6 |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 |  |                |  | 6 |  | 5 |   |   |  | 9 |   |   |  | 4 |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |   | 5 |  | [Hatched Area] |  |   |  |   |   | 1 |  |   |   | 2 |  |   |   | 3 |  |   |   | 7 |  |  |  |   |  |
| 7 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |  |                |  |   |  |   |   | 3 |  |   |   | 7 |  | 1 |   |   |  | 4 |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 3 |   | 4 |   | 5 |   |   |   | 1 |  |                |  |   |  |   |   | 4 |  | 6 |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|   |   | 6 |   | 8 |   |   |   |   |  |                |  | 2 |  | 1 |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   | 3 |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|   |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |   |  |                |  | 9 |  | 5 |   |   |  |   |   | 1 |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 5 |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |   |  |                |  | 3 |  | 4 |   |   |  |   |   |   |  | 6 |   | 8 |  | 7 |   | 4 |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |                |  | 7 |  | 9 |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   | 3 |  |                |  |   |  |   |   | 2 |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 4 |   |   |   | 7 |   | 2 |   | 5 |  |                |  | 8 |  | 3 |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 9 |   | 4 |   | 7 |   | 3 |   |   |  |                |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | 9 |   | 6 |  |                |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 8 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |                |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |

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