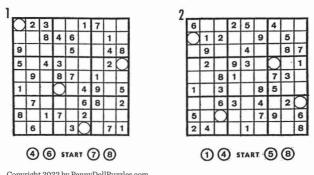
## 1) Number Place

Here is the very first Sudoku ever created. Only it wasn't called Sudoku. This is the "Number Place" puzzle that appeared in a 1979 issue of a Dell puzzle magazine. Its creator, Howard Garns, died before his invention went viral. The numbers in the circles below the grids are designed to give you a head start. Each of the four circled numbers below a grid belongs in one of the four circles in that grid.



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