

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

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

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