14 x 19 T O U G H  K A K U R O

The puzzles in this sampler come from my book, Tough Kakuro Volume 1, which is available on Amazon.

Enjoy!

– Jim Bumgardner

T H E  R U L E S  O F  K A K U R O

A Kakuro is made up of sets* which are analogous to words in a normal Crossword. Each set is from 2 to 9 cells in length, and each cell (or square) in the set contains a digit, from 1 to 9. The triangular clues on both sides of the set indicate the sum you get when you add the digits together.

Digits may not repeat within a set. For example, if the clue on a set says 4, then it may contain 1 and 3 (in either order), but it may not contain 2 and 2. Likewise, if a set is nine cells in length, it must contain all the available digits 1 through 9 (and the clue will always be 45).

* Puzzle nomenclature is not standardized. Other authors may use any of the terms entry, block, container or cage to refer to what I’m choosing to call a set.
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