

68 Baffling

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B8	C8	A7	C7	E9	B9	B5	G1	C5	B3

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A9	C9	A3	H1	G7	G8	H8	E5	D5	B2

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
I1	E1	B1	E2	E8	E6	E4	G5	H5	A5

31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
F5	F4	I6	I4	I3	I7	H2	I7	G2	G3

41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
C2	C3	A6	A4	D4	F3	D3	F7	D7	F8

51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
D6	D7	F6	D2	F2					

Clues

A couple of Niners on the B file is a good start. Later there are Niners in segments 4 and 8, the same number each time.

The determining squares are B1 and B2. A quick test can be applied. If 8 is on B1, which appears intuitively unlikely, then I1 becomes a 7. This then leaves 7 and 2 as pairs on the G and I files. Segment 6 with 5 numbers to start now has two more with a 9 or 8 on I4 and I6. There is no room for 7 or 2 on H5 as there is a 7 on H7 and a 2 on H9. The only blank left is G5.

68	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	2		1	4		3			
2	6								1
3					8			5	
4		7	2				5	1	
5									3
6		1	5				4	6	7
7		3			6				
8	9								5
9				3		5	8	2	6

Notes