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Sudoku
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Congratulations to all of the participants from the 3rd annual Philadelphia Inquirer Sudoku National Championship!

Here are the championship-round Sudoku puzzles and solutions:

ADVANCED LEVEL

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

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

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

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

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

BEGINNER LEVEL

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

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

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