Numberlink by Thomas Snyder
Theme: Nothing Special? (for TheSubro)
Rules: Connect each pair of numbers with a path passing through edge-adjacent cells. No cell may be used on more than one path.
A
B

C

| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |
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|  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | 5 |  |  | 6 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 6 |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  | 12 |  |  | 11 | 10 | 10 |  |  |
| 13 | 13 |  |  | 14 |  | 5 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | 16 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 12 |  |  |  |  |  | 17 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 16 |  | 18 |  |  |
| 4 |  | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 |  | 19 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |
| 18 |  |  |  |  |  | 17 |  |  |  |

# 16/12/20: <br> Yajisan Kazusan by Murat Can Tonta Theme: No Obvious Lies (for Jamie Hargrove) 

Rules: Shade some cells black so that all unshaded number and arrow clues indicate the exact count of shaded cells in the given direction. Shaded cells cannot share an edge, and all white cells must remain connected as part of a single contiguous

| $\underset{\rightarrow}{2}$ | 2 |  |  | $1 \downarrow$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $1 \downarrow$ |  | $0 \uparrow$ |
|  |  |  | 2 |  |
| $1 \uparrow$ |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  | $0 \uparrow$ |  |  |
| $\rightarrow$ |  |  | 1 | 2 |

 group. It is allowed to shade over some of the numbered cells; a shaded over clue may or may not be true.
Answer entry: For each row from top to bottom, enter the number of shaded cells as a single string. For the example, the answer is "20212".

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|  |  |  |  |  | $1 \uparrow$ |  |  |
|  | $\xrightarrow{3}$ |  |  |  | $\xrightarrow{2}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3 $\downarrow$ | 3 |  |  | 4 |
| $0 \uparrow$ |  |  | $\xrightarrow{3}$ | $3 \uparrow$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\xrightarrow{3}$ |  |  |  | 1 |  |
|  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\xrightarrow{4}$ |  | $\xrightarrow{3}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |

## 16/12/21:

## Tapa (Borders) by Murat Can Tonta Theme: Egocentric (for Chris Green)

Rules: Standard Tapa Rules. Also, if two cells are separated by a thick border, this means that exactly one of those cells is shaded and the other is unshaded.


## 16/12/22: <br> Crosslink by Serkan Yürekli Theme: Clue Symmetry and Logic (for Veep)

Rules: Variation of Slitherlink rules. The single loop may now intersect itself at a point (it still may not coincide anywhere). At any dot at which more than 2 segments meet, the segments must all travel straight through the dot.
Answer Entry: For each marked row, enter the
 length in cells of each connected group inside the loop from left to right. Shading the loop so that each fence separates a shaded/unshaded cell can help identify what is inside.
Separate each row's entry with a comma. For the example, the answer would be "11,12".


16/12/23:
Kakuro (Irregular) by Grant Fikes Theme: Octets (for Randy Rogers)
Rules: Standard Kakuro rules. Also, digits do not repeat within the red bold regions. (The shading is used to help distinguish the regions as well.)


## 16/12/24:

## Letter Pairs by Serkan Yürekli

 Theme: Game of Letters (for Daniel Cohen)Rules: Place the 18 names into the grid, one letter per cell, so they can be read left to right or top to bottom, without crossing or overlapping each other. Treat the first and last names as separate entries. A dot between two cells indicates that both cells must contain the same letter. All possible dots are given.
Answer Entry: For each row from top to bottom, enter the number of unused cells in that row.


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