

Suspect 2 - Colonel Sebastian Moran

Sebastian Moran is a retired military man who is now a trusted employee of Professor Moriarty. Recruited solely for his skill with the rifle, Moran is used for assassinations of enemies who need to be conveniently removed. Holmes had told me that Moran had in his possession an air gun resembling a cane that could fire revolver bullets at long range. On this occasion, Colonel Moran did not seem to feel the need to bring along his cane. But he is nonetheless still just as dangerous.

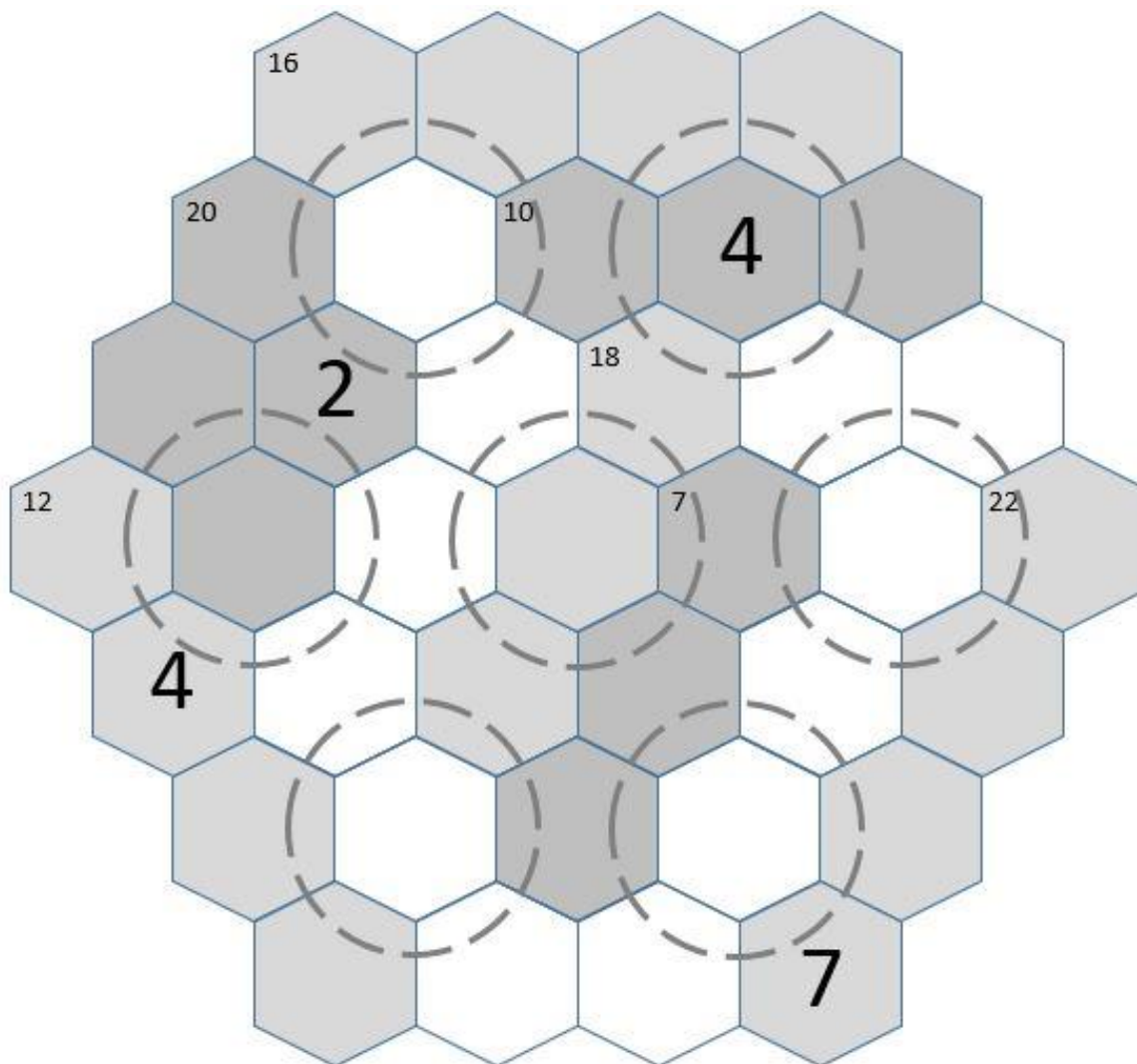
“I had noticed your presence outside 221 Baker Street for a number of days last week. It seems like you have taken an interest in the itinerary of Mr Holmes in particular, as I had observed you following right behind him whenever he left the house. Most peculiar behaviour, would you care to explain?”

“Let’s just say that I have been instructed to pay special attention to Mr Holmes. He seems to have made many enemies in his line of work. You might want to be careful and pay a little attention yourself too. Wouldn’t want to disappear like your friend just did, right?”

For an expert assassin like Colonel Moran, Killer Sudoku or Septoku just isn't nefarious enough. Only Killer Septoku is!

Rules of Killer Septoku:

- 1) Each cell contains a number from 1-7. The numbers for four cells have been provided.
- 2) No row contains more than one cell of the same number. There are seven rows in each of three directions, for 21 rows in total. Note that most rows have less than 7 cells.
- 3) The 7 cells in an indicated circular region must each contain a different number from 1-7. There are seven such circular regions (which are hexagons of side two) in total, and these overlap.
- 4) The sum of the numbers in each of the 7 groups of adjacent shaded cells must total their indicated subscript total.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
E	H	I	L	N	S	V