

This is the first and the easiest of the famous techniques.

Cool breeze on a summer's morn.

You've probably already seen this one and each time you get that «oh so pleasant» tingle of satisfaction, a bit like a cool morning breeze, when we know we are in for a scorching hot summer's day.

Follow the steps :

- 1 - Identify the problem
- 2 - Pencil in the possible positions
- 3 - Find the only position possible

1 - IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM
Find the point where lines from two identical numbers meet.
You can pencil in the lines to help if you want.

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

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Why does the 1 go here ?

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

2 - PENCIL IN THE POSSIBLE POSITIONS
The perpendicular lines tell us which squares are possible for our number. We don't know yet precisely where it will go, but for this column, the number can't go in any other box.

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

3 - FIND THE ONLY POSITION POSSIBLE
Continue with the technique and you'll be able to place a number.

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

