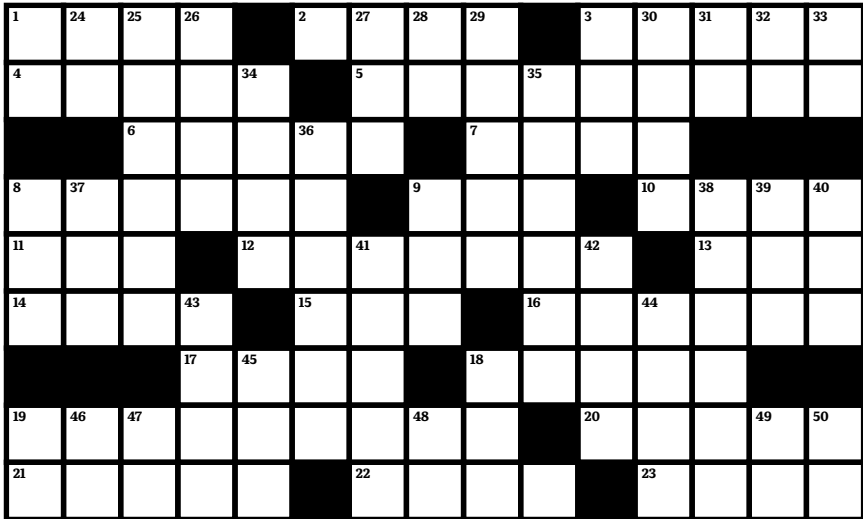


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		5	8	9			2	
3	6	8	1	2	4	7	9	5
	2							1
					2	1	8	
8	5	7		1		3	6	2
2	3		6		8		5	4
	4			8	7	6		
	1			3	6		4	8
9	8	6	5	4			7	

Sudoku — Medium

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

Sudoku — Hard

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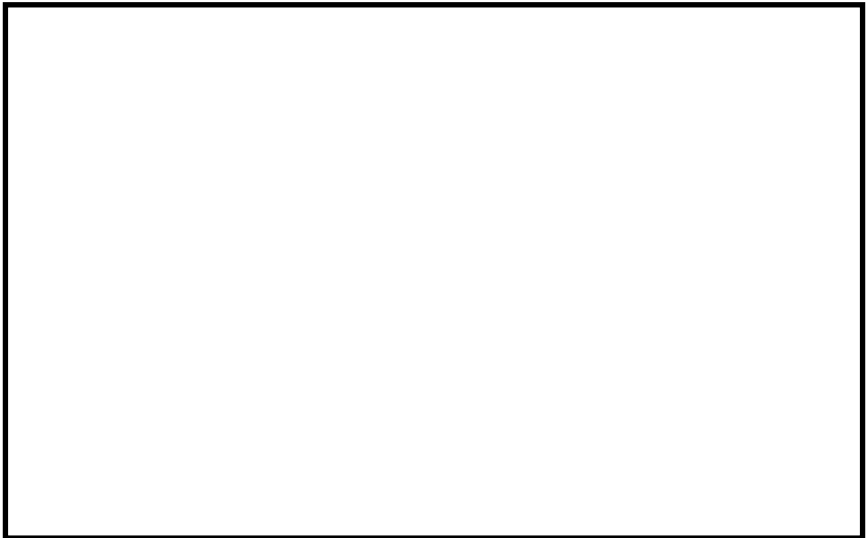
Countdown Numbers

Target number

854

Available numbers

100 75 25 2 9 9



Work out a sequence of calculations with the available numbers whose final result is equal to the target number.

You may use only the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Division can only be performed if the result has no remainder.

A number may not be used more times than it appears on the board but you do not have to use all six numbers.

Word Search

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L O G E H D E X R N F E N E
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Warning

The following pages contain solutions.

If you're not finished with all puzzles and want to avoid spoilers, do not proceed.

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4	2	9	7	6	5	8	3	1
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SOLUTION

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

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Sudoku — Hard

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2	7	1	9	5	8	3	6	4
3	8	9	4	6	2	5	1	7
7	2	3	6	1	9	8	4	5
1	4	5	2	8	7	6	3	9
9	6	8	5	4	3	1	7	2
4	1	7	8	9	6	2	5	3
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$$100 - 2 = 98$$

$$75 + 9 = 84$$

$$84 * 9 = 756$$

$$756 + 98 = 854$$

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