SERBIAN PUZZLE ASSOCIATION
ANNOUNCES
CONTEST
FOR BEST LOGIC INNOVATIVE PUZZLE

The goals of this contest are to promote logic puzzles and to encourage more people in Serbia to create them. Everyone interested is welcome to participate. Top ten puzzlers will be awarded a certificate, and the winner will receive 50 euro prize.

Contest requirements:
● The innovative puzzle must be original, not published previously in a magazine nor on the internet. The solving of the puzzle must be based on the methods of deductive logic.
● Each paper must contain the name of the puzzle, clear and detailed description, an example, main puzzle and its solution.
● The solution must be unique.
● The acceptable languages are Serbian and English.
● A contestant may send as many papers as he/she likes. The papers that do not fulfill contest requirements will not be considered.

Evaluation:
The papers will be evaluated by three referees: Zoran Tanasić, president of Serbian Puzzle Assocoation, Nikola Živanović, the prominent Serbian puzzler, and Rohan Rao, guest from India and the creator of the blog "The Logical World of Puzzles". Each referee will independently assign points according to the following system: 15-12-10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. The paper that gets the most points will win the contest. In case of a tie, the tiebreaker rules will be: more "fifteens", then more "twelves", then "tens" etc. If even then there were still a tie, the referees would make a decision by reaching a concensus. The referees can participate only unofficially.

The papers are to be sent in a PDF format to the email address **answers@puzzleserbia.com**. The email message should contain the name, last name, city and country of residence. The deadline for sending papers is 1st of September 2009. The papers that arrive late will not be taken into consideration. All the puzzles that meet the requirements will be published on the blog "Logika" (**http://logika-nikola.blogspot.com/**) within the section "Logički noviteti".

Belgrade, 24. July 2009.   Serbian Puzzle Association
                                                                        president *Zoran Tanasić*

AN EXAMPLE OF THE PAPER THAT MEETS CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

FOUR SPIRALS

Fill the following words in the four spirals. Each spiral can contain only one word. Each cell can contain at most one letter. The words must be written in the direction of the arrow towards the centre of the spiral. No letter can appear more than once in each row or a column of a four-spiral diagram. The cell with a "-" cannot contain a letter. Some letters are already given.

Example:

ATHENS
MOSCOW
NEW YORK
SYDNEY

Puzzle:

ATLETICO MADRID
CHELSEA
MANCHESTER CITY
MILAN
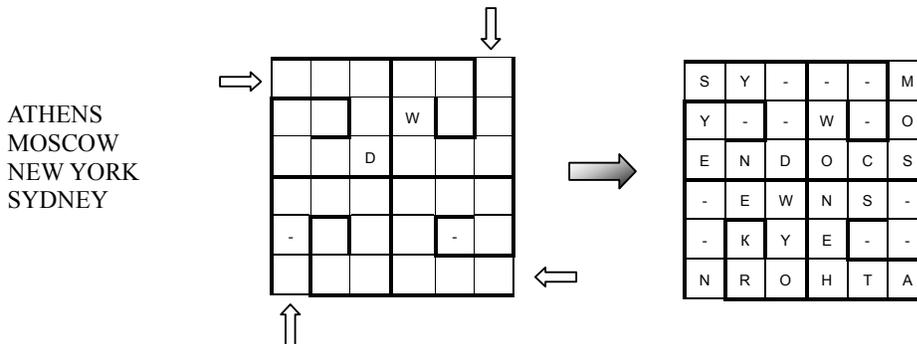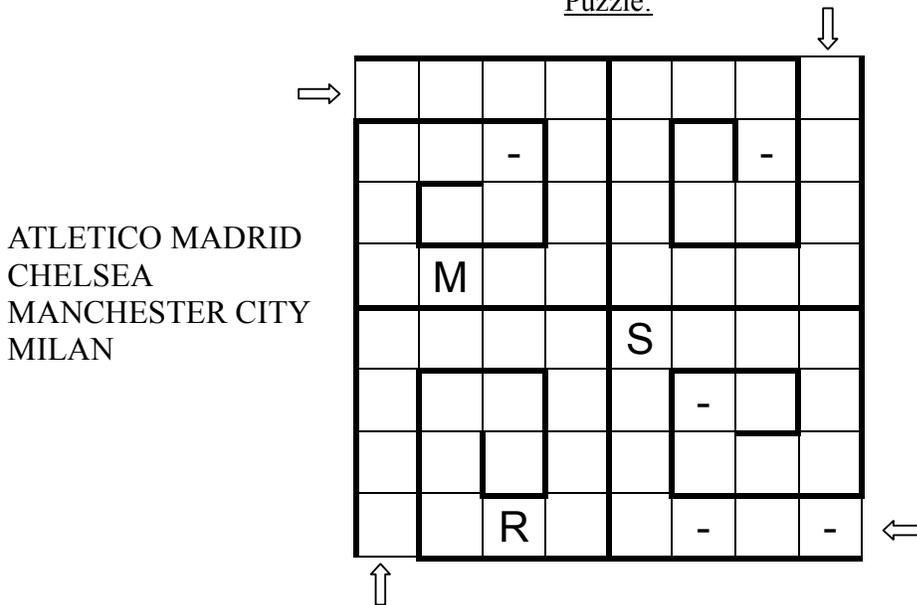
Solution:

-	-	-	-	M	A	D	-
I	L	-	-	O	D	-	A
-	N	A	-	C	I	R	T
-	M	-	-	I	T	E	L
C	H	E	-	S	-	-	-
N	I	T	S	L	-	A	E
A	C	Y	T	E	-	-	-
M	-	R	E	H	-	C	-