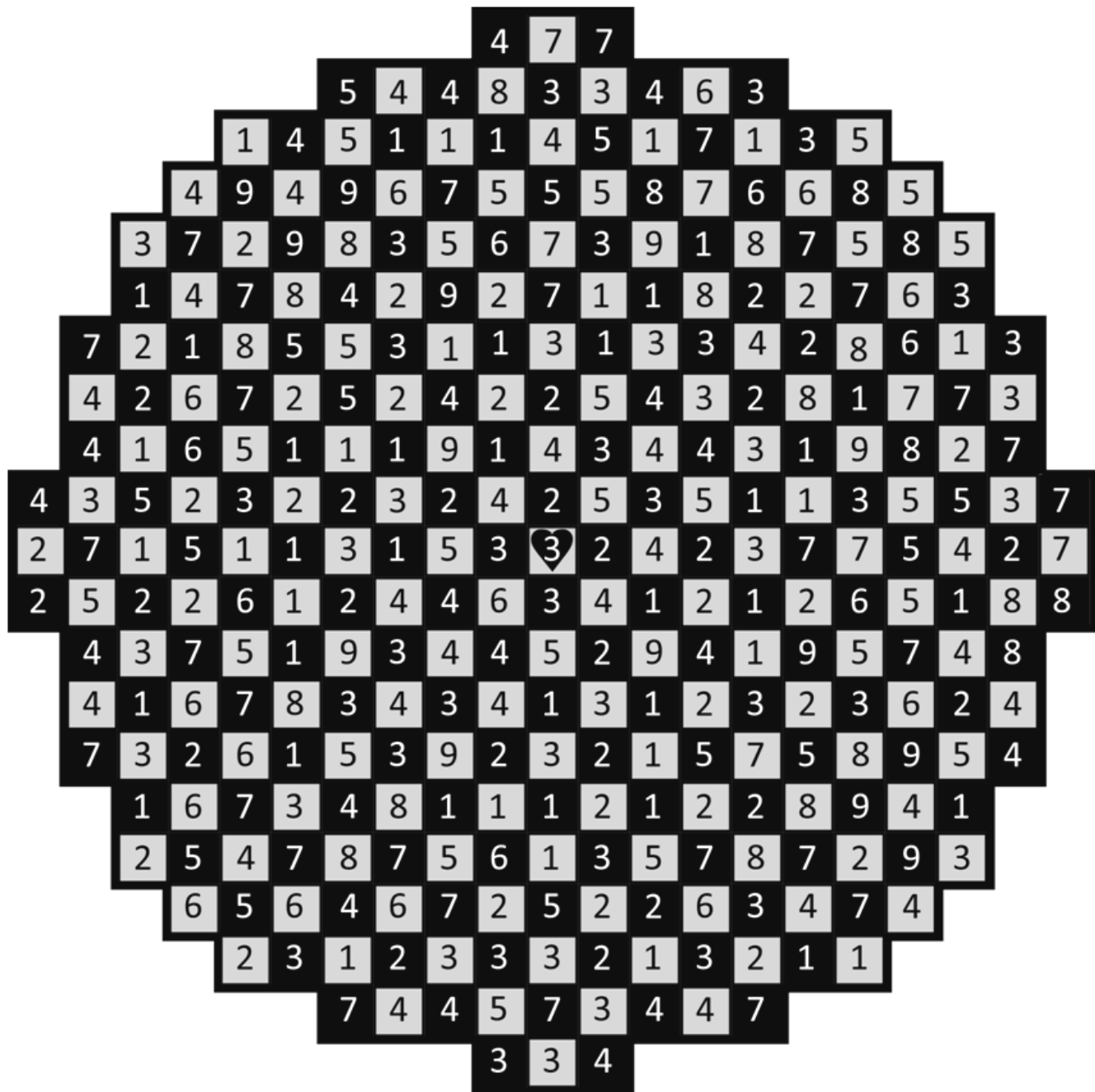


# "Back from the Klondike"

A puzzle by Sam Loyd



Start from the heart in the center. Go  steps in any straight line (up, down, left, right, or diagonal.)

When you have gone three steps in one of the eight directions (N, S, E, W, NE, SE, SW, or NW) you will reach a square with a number on it. This is the number of spaces you must now travel again.

The objective is to eventually land outside the grid exactly one step *beyond* the border. (In other words, you must find a way to get to a square whose number is equal to how far it is from the boundary + 1.)

There is only one correct solution! Hint: The path requires 9 moves...

NE

SW

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