

Vultures Circling

MEDIUM · 9×9 · 8 SUSPECTS



- 1 Bruno was next to the baobab. Hector was the only person next to a cot. Row 5, column 1, in the Acacias.
- 2 Flora was sitting on a chair: only one square fits. Row 1, column 8, in the Termite Mound.
- 3 Alice was next to the acacia. Rule out the rows and columns of Bruno and Flora. Row 7, column 9, in the Camp.



- 4 Gonzalo's card is about others, not about his own square. Rule out the rows and columns of Alice, Bruno and Flora. He was with Bruno, and Bruno is in row 5, column 1. He was the only person next to the zebra. By his card, Hector must be in column 3. Row 8, column 4, in the Acacias.
- 5 Edward was in a corner of the Acacias. Rule out the rows and columns of Gonzalo, Alice and Bruno. Gonzalo was the only person next to the zebra. Hector was the only person next to a cot. Of those still to place, only Edward can be in column 2. Row 2, column 2, in the Acacias.
- 6 Hector was in the third column. Rule out the rows and columns already taken. Gonzalo was the only person next to the zebra. He was the only person next to a cot. Row 3, column 3, in the Acacias.



- 7 Victor, the victim, has no card. Rule out the rows and columns already taken. The victim was alone with the murderer. By her card, Diana must be in column 6. By her card, Carmen must be in row 4. Row 9, column 7, in the Camp.
- 8 Diana was not sitting on a chair. Rule out the rows and columns already taken. Carmen was north of Diana, in a different area, and Carmen can only be in row 4, column 5. Row 6, column 6, in the Acacias.
- 9 Carmen's card is about others, not about her own square. Rule out the rows and columns already taken. Row 4, column 5, on the Dirt Track.

SOLUTION

The murderer was Alice.

