

The Horse Track

difficulty: hard

The murderer has been caught!

Here's where every
everyone was.

SOLUTION PAGE

1 If E was in the first column with I, this would then set K in row 2 (in the last square in the VIP Area) and J also in R2 (on the last square beside a shelf and not on a chair), which is impossible. So E has to be in the last column. I cannot be on a carpet or sit on a chair, so I and E must be in the Stables. Block the rest of C12.

2. So according to their clues, K, F, I E occupy R1 to R4, block the Horse Track squares in R4.

3. The four jockeys are on a horse, so they must be in R5, R7, R8, R9. This isolates an unknown Jockey in R7C2.

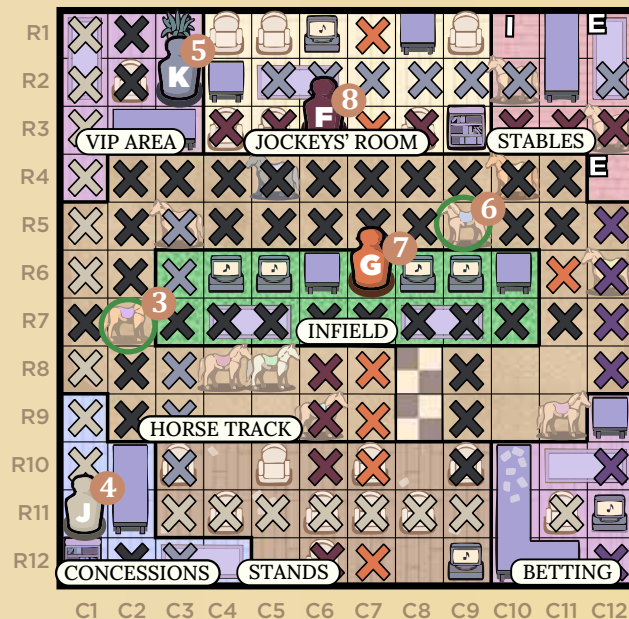
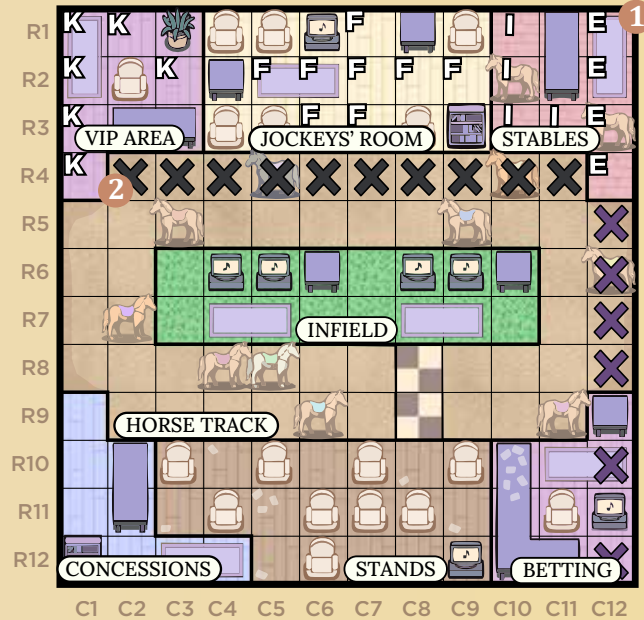
4. This isolates J in the last square beside a shelf.

5. This isolates K.

6. This isolates a Jockey in R5C9.

7. G is the only person who can be in R6 (V needs to be alone with someone), this isolates G.

8. This isolates F, who cannot be on a chair per H's clue.



9. This isolates I, then E, H on the last chair, then A, B, C, D as the four jockeys.
10. This isolates V, alone with H. Hartley is the murderer!



The murderer is...
Hartley

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