

Puzzle of the Week

Fill in the Blanks – 7

These sums, using the numbers from 1 to 9 once each, are not particularly close to 1000.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \boxed{1} \ \boxed{2} \ \boxed{7} \\
 \boxed{4} \ \boxed{3} \ \boxed{8} \\
 + \ \boxed{6} \ \boxed{9} \ \boxed{5} \\
 \hline
 1 \ 2 \ 6 \ 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \boxed{1} \ \boxed{7} \ \boxed{3} \\
 \boxed{2} \ \boxed{9} \ \boxed{8} \\
 + \ \boxed{4} \ \boxed{6} \ \boxed{5} \\
 \hline
 9 \ 3 \ 6
 \end{array}$$

THE CHALLENGE: Use the numbers from 1 to 9 once each to make a sum as close to 1000 as possible.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \square \ \square \ \square \\
 \square \ \square \ \square \\
 + \ \square \ \square \ \square \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9