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CLASSIC SUDOKU

800 INTERMEDIATE PUZZLES

WITH HINTS, ANSWERS AND PITHY QUOTATIONS

SAMPLE
VOLUME 1

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ABOUT THESE PUZZLES

SUDOKU, despite its Japanese-sounding name, has American origins. It was first published as *Number Place* by Dell Magazines, back in 1979. It was similar to some older Latin Square puzzles that go back to the 19th century. The puzzle was first published under the name *Sudoku* by Japanese publisher Nikoli in the mid 1980s, and a world-wide Sudoku craze happened in 2004-2005, when some western newspapers picked it up. This is when I first became aware of — and fascinated with — these puzzles.

The rules are simple: Each row, column, and bolded 3×3 block contain *all* of the digits 1–9. That’s it!

Despite these simple rules, the methods for solving it are remarkably diverse.

2		5				8		
			6	5	3			
9							6	
			4		6			1
3								4
7			2		9			
	2							9
			5	7	4			
		4				6		5

2	6	5	1	9	7	8	4	3
4	8	7	6	5	3	9	1	2
9	1	3	8	4	2	5	6	7
8	5	2	4	3	6	7	9	1
3	9	6	7	1	5	2	8	4
7	4	1	2	8	9	3	5	6
5	2	8	3	6	1	4	7	9
6	3	9	5	7	4	1	2	8
1	7	4	9	2	8	6	3	5

I first started publishing free Sudoku puzzles on my website, krazydad.com, in 2005. This was followed by several other similar puzzles, and today I have over 40 varieties of logic puzzles, like Sudoku for you to download and print.

The puzzles in my [Etsy shop](#) (like in this book) are especially formulated to work on e-ink tablets, like the Kindle Scribe and Remarkable 2. They are fully hyperlinked, so you can navigate more easily, and view hints and answers with a single tap.

Each puzzle includes a pithy quotation, which may or may not brighten your day, but you’ll need to turn your tablet sideways (or crane your neck) to read it!

ABOUT THESE PUZZLES (continued)

My Sudoku puzzles are available in seven levels of ascending difficulty:

Easy

Novice

Intermediate

Challenging

Tough

Super-tough

Insane

Multiple volumes are available for each difficulty level. With each book, I've included a complete strategy guide as a separate PDF file.

If you aren't yet sure which difficulty is appropriate for you, I suggest you check out the [free puzzles on my website](#) to get a feel for your current comfort zone!

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	2	4	3	8				
					6			7
	5	8				4		
4				1				
			7		5			
				2				8
		1				6	7	
3			5					
				4	9	2	1	

"No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings."
— William Blake

Puzzle #1



hints



answer



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next

6	2	4	3	8	7	5	9	1
1	3	9	4	5	6	8	2	7
7	5	8	1	9	2	4	3	6
4	9	6	8	1	3	7	5	2
2	8	3	7	6	5	1	4	9
5	1	7	9	2	4	3	6	8
9	4	1	2	3	8	6	7	5
3	6	2	5	7	1	9	8	4
8	7	5	6	4	9	2	1	3

Answer #1



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8								3
5			8			7		4
							6	
	6		9	8		1		
		7				4		
		8		6	1		9	
	5							
3		2			4			8
1								5

Puzzle #2



hints



answer

"Others see distraction and then envelop to development and appease. The rest understand and live for a life undone." — Coon



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next

8	2	1	7	4	6	9	5	3
5	9	6	8	1	3	7	2	4
7	4	3	2	5	9	8	6	1
4	6	5	9	8	7	1	3	2
9	1	7	3	2	5	4	8	6
2	3	8	4	6	1	5	9	7
6	5	4	1	3	8	2	7	9
3	7	2	5	9	4	6	1	8
1	8	9	6	7	2	3	4	5

Answer #2



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		8			4			3
	9						6	1
			3					
			4			7	5	
		3	7		5	6		
	5	9			6			
					3			
5	4						9	
6			8			5		

"Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor."
— Truman Capote

Puzzle #3



hints



answer



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next

1	6	8	9	5	4	2	7	3
3	9	5	2	7	8	4	6	1
2	7	4	3	6	1	9	8	5
8	1	6	4	3	9	7	5	2
4	2	3	7	8	5	6	1	9
7	5	9	1	2	6	8	3	4
9	8	7	5	4	3	1	2	6
5	4	2	6	1	7	3	9	8
6	3	1	8	9	2	5	4	7

Answer #3



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		2			4			8
							9	3
			9	2	5			
						1		4
		3	8		9	5		
6		1						
			2	5	1			
3	4							
2			7			8		

The only rose without thorns is friendship.

Puzzle #4



hints



answer



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next

1	9	2	3	7	4	6	5	8
5	7	4	1	8	6	2	9	3
8	3	6	9	2	5	4	1	7
9	8	7	5	6	2	1	3	4
4	2	3	8	1	9	5	7	6
6	5	1	4	3	7	9	8	2
7	6	8	2	5	1	3	4	9
3	4	5	6	9	8	7	2	1
2	1	9	7	4	3	8	6	5

Answer #4



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				8				5
		1	9					
7							1	6
			1			6		9
3		5				1		4
6		8			3			
5	6							2
					5	4		
9				2				

Puzzle #5



hints



answer

"In the past, men created witches: now they create mental patients."
— Thomas Szasz (1920-2012). *The Manufacture of Madness* (1970)



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next

2	3	6	7	8	1	9	4	5
8	5	1	9	4	6	7	2	3
7	4	9	5	3	2	8	1	6
4	7	2	1	5	8	6	3	9
3	9	5	2	6	7	1	8	4
6	1	8	4	9	3	2	5	7
5	6	4	8	1	9	3	7	2
1	2	3	6	7	5	4	9	8
9	8	7	3	2	4	5	6	1

Answer #5



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next

		8						
			3		7		5	
	2					9		3
				9			6	2
2		4				8		1
6	5			7				
4		9					1	
	1		5		8			
						2		

"I often regret that I have spoken; never that I have been silent."
— Publius Syrus

Puzzle #6



hints



answer



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next

1	3	8	9	5	4	6	2	7
9	4	6	3	2	7	1	5	8
5	2	7	1	8	6	9	4	3
8	7	3	4	9	1	5	6	2
2	9	4	6	3	5	8	7	1
6	5	1	8	7	2	4	3	9
4	8	9	2	6	3	7	1	5
7	1	2	5	4	8	3	9	6
3	6	5	7	1	9	2	8	4

Answer #6



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7	1			6	8			
			2				8	
	3					1		
			5				2	
1		4				8		3
	8				7			
		6					9	
	2				6			
			1	9			3	5

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.

Puzzle #7



hints



answer



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next

7	1	5	9	6	8	3	4	2
4	6	9	2	1	3	5	8	7
2	3	8	7	4	5	1	6	9
6	9	3	5	8	1	7	2	4
1	7	4	6	2	9	8	5	3
5	8	2	4	3	7	9	1	6
3	5	6	8	7	4	2	9	1
9	2	1	3	5	6	4	7	8
8	4	7	1	9	2	6	3	5

Answer #7



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					3	4		7
2			9				5	
				8	5	2		
1			8					
		3				8		
					4			6
		5	2	4				
	3				7			8
4		6	1					

Puzzle #8



hints



answer

The amount of effort put into a campaign by a worker expands in proportion to the personal benefits that he will derive from his party's victory.
— Milton Rakove



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next

5	9	1	6	2	3	4	8	7
2	4	8	9	7	1	6	5	3
3	6	7	4	8	5	2	9	1
1	7	4	8	5	6	9	3	2
6	5	3	7	9	2	8	1	4
8	2	9	3	1	4	5	7	6
7	1	5	2	4	8	3	6	9
9	3	2	5	6	7	1	4	8
4	8	6	1	3	9	7	2	5

Answer #8



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	5				2	8		
			6	1	5	9		
	4		8					3
3								7
1					7		5	2
		9	3	7	1			
		6	5				4	

"Where they have burned books, they will end in burning human beings."
— Heinrich Heine in 1823

Puzzle #9



hints



answer



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next

6	1	4	9	8	3	7	2	5
9	5	3	7	4	2	8	1	6
8	7	2	6	1	5	9	3	4
2	4	7	8	5	6	1	9	3
3	6	5	1	2	9	4	8	7
1	9	8	4	3	7	6	5	2
4	2	9	3	7	1	5	6	8
7	3	6	5	9	8	2	4	1
5	8	1	2	6	4	3	7	9

Answer #9



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next

							9	
		4	8		2			
	5	6					7	2
		1			7	8		5
7		3	4			1		
5	6					7	3	
			3		5	2		
	3							

Puzzle #10



hints



answer

"Don't just think before you act. Think about how your mind works before you think before you act."
— Ben Rayfield



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next

3	1	2	5	7	4	6	9	8
9	7	4	8	6	2	5	1	3
8	5	6	9	1	3	4	7	2
4	9	1	6	3	7	8	2	5
6	8	5	1	2	9	3	4	7
7	2	3	4	5	8	1	6	9
5	6	9	2	8	1	7	3	4
1	4	7	3	9	5	2	8	6
2	3	8	7	4	6	9	5	1

Answer #10



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				1	7			
3			2	8				1
4						3		
2						9	7	
			9		6			
	7	5						6
		8						4
1				2	9			5
			5	6				

Ink, n.: A villainous compound of tannogallate of iron, gum-arabic, and water, chiefly used to facilitate the inflection of idiosyncrasy and promote intellectual crime.
— Ambrose Bierce

Puzzle #11



hints



answer



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next

6	5	2	3	1	7	8	4	9
3	9	7	2	8	4	5	6	1
4	8	1	6	9	5	3	2	7
2	6	4	1	5	3	9	7	8
8	1	3	9	7	6	4	5	2
9	7	5	8	4	2	1	3	6
5	2	8	7	3	1	6	9	4
1	3	6	4	2	9	7	8	5
7	4	9	5	6	8	2	1	3

Answer #11



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7					3			
2			5		4			
		6				2		
1	3		6					
	5	4		7		6	1	
					2		5	
		3				8		
			1		9			7
			4					6

"The greatest casualty of life is to be forgotten."
— Unknown

Puzzle #12



hints



answer



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next

7	9	5	8	2	3	1	6	4
2	8	1	5	6	4	7	3	9
3	4	6	7	9	1	2	8	5
1	3	2	6	4	5	9	7	8
9	5	4	3	7	8	6	1	2
8	6	7	9	1	2	4	5	3
4	7	3	2	5	6	8	9	1
6	2	8	1	3	9	5	4	7
5	1	9	4	8	7	3	2	6

Answer #12



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next

						3		
4					9			1
7			2				5	
				2		8	4	
	4		3		6		1	
	7	6		5				
	6				7			3
3			5					2
		5						

Puzzle #13



hints



answer

"No one can be as calculatedly rude as the British, which amazes Americans, who do not understand studied insult and can only offer abuse as a substitute."
— Paul Gallico (1897–1976) Quoted in The New York Times, January 14, 1962



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next

6	2	8	1	4	5	3	9	7
4	5	3	8	7	9	6	2	1
7	9	1	2	6	3	4	5	8
5	3	9	7	2	1	8	4	6
8	4	2	3	9	6	7	1	5
1	7	6	4	5	8	2	3	9
2	6	4	9	1	7	5	8	3
3	1	7	5	8	4	9	6	2
9	8	5	6	3	2	1	7	4

Answer #13



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		7	3					
		4			6		3	9
	9			7				4
5		9		2				
						4		2
2				6			1	
1	3		5			2		
					4	5		

Governments last as long as the under-taxed can defend themselves from the over-taxed.

Puzzle #14



hints



answer



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next

6	5	7	3	4	9	8	2	1
8	2	4	1	5	6	7	3	9
3	9	1	8	7	2	6	5	4
5	8	9	4	2	1	3	7	6
4	6	2	9	3	7	1	8	5
7	1	3	6	8	5	4	9	2
2	4	5	7	6	3	9	1	8
1	3	6	5	9	8	2	4	7
9	7	8	2	1	4	5	6	3

Answer #14



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					1	3		
5			4	3		2		
	8	3				9		
	2		9					
	3						9	
					6		7	
		4				1	5	
		9		7	8			4
		5	2					

"May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears."
— Nelson Mandela

Puzzle #15



hints



answer



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next

7	4	2	8	9	1	3	6	5
5	9	6	4	3	7	2	8	1
1	8	3	6	5	2	9	4	7
4	2	7	9	8	3	5	1	6
6	3	1	7	4	5	8	9	2
9	5	8	1	2	6	4	7	3
2	7	4	3	6	9	1	5	8
3	1	9	5	7	8	6	2	4
8	6	5	2	1	4	7	3	9

Answer #15



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next

			5					
		8	7	4			5	
	4	9				6	1	
		1					8	
			4		5			
	7					3		
	1	3				8	6	
	6			7	8	4		
					6			

"Where the senses fail us, reason must step in."
— Galileo Galilei

Puzzle #16



hints



answer



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next

1	3	7	5	6	9	2	4	8
6	2	8	7	4	1	9	5	3
5	4	9	2	8	3	6	1	7
2	9	1	6	3	7	5	8	4
3	8	6	4	9	5	7	2	1
4	7	5	8	1	2	3	9	6
7	1	3	9	5	4	8	6	2
9	6	2	1	7	8	4	3	5
8	5	4	3	2	6	1	7	9

Answer #16



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2		5				8		
			6	5	3			
9							6	
			4		6			1
3								4
7			2		9			
	2							9
			5	7	4			
		4				6		5

Puzzle #17



hints



answer

For an idea to be fashionable is ominous, since it must afterwards be always old-fashioned.



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next

2	6	5	1	9	7	8	4	3
4	8	7	6	5	3	9	1	2
9	1	3	8	4	2	5	6	7
8	5	2	4	3	6	7	9	1
3	9	6	7	1	5	2	8	4
7	4	1	2	8	9	3	5	6
5	2	8	3	6	1	4	7	9
6	3	9	5	7	4	1	2	8
1	7	4	9	2	8	6	3	5

Answer #17



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	5					3	7	
			2	7	6			
7					1			
2		3		1				
		7				6		
				3		4		5
			1					9
			5	9	4			
	6	2					1	

Puzzle #18



hints



answer

"I realized that we don't have much time in the world, and if you don't do exactly what you want to do now, you will never do it." — Robert Young Pelton



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next

1	5	6	9	4	8	3	7	2
3	9	4	2	7	6	1	5	8
7	2	8	3	5	1	9	4	6
2	4	3	6	1	5	8	9	7
5	8	7	4	2	9	6	3	1
6	1	9	8	3	7	4	2	5
4	3	5	1	6	2	7	8	9
8	7	1	5	9	4	2	6	3
9	6	2	7	8	3	5	1	4

Answer #18



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			6				7	
		7			3	5		
3					7		4	
					2	6		
8	5						1	7
		9	3					
	9		5					3
		4	1			8		
	2				9			

From a fallen tree, all make kindling.
— Spanish proverb

Puzzle #19



hints



answer



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next

9	4	2	6	8	5	3	7	1
6	1	7	4	9	3	5	8	2
3	8	5	2	1	7	9	4	6
4	7	1	8	5	2	6	3	9
8	5	3	9	6	4	2	1	7
2	6	9	3	7	1	4	5	8
1	9	6	5	4	8	7	2	3
7	3	4	1	2	6	8	9	5
5	2	8	7	3	9	1	6	4

Answer #19



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		5			7	3		
	1					2		
7				1	5			6
	5	9			6			
			3			4	2	
6			5	4				7
		1					8	
		8	2			6		

Puzzle #20



hints



answer

"Love you will find only where you may show yourself weak without provoking strength."
— Theodor Adorno



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next

4	8	5	6	2	7	3	9	1
9	1	6	8	3	4	2	7	5
7	2	3	9	1	5	8	4	6
2	5	9	4	8	6	7	1	3
8	3	4	1	7	2	5	6	9
1	6	7	3	5	9	4	2	8
6	9	2	5	4	8	1	3	7
5	4	1	7	6	3	9	8	2
3	7	8	2	9	1	6	5	4

Answer #20



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This grid reveals the order the in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the order you would use, but it's probably in the neighborhood.



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Follow the little numbers from 1, 2, 3... until you encounter a square you haven't yet solved. That square (or the one or two immediately after) is a good candidate to examine next!



next

35	2	4	3	8	12	49	50	51
33	52	53	2	9	6	17	16	7
14	5	8	7	15	10	4	34	25
4	41	54	19	1	18	55	42	13
6	56	43	7	26	5	44	57	45
36	46	47	20	2	11	48	37	8
27	28	1	8	1	22	6	7	23
3	29	4	5	21	3	30	24	31
38	39	40	32	4	9	2	1	5

Hints #1



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next

8	51	52	53	54	39	26	12	3
5	27	55	8	56	40	7	22	4
9	41	35	36	42	43	1	6	28
23	6	11	9	8	15	1	16	19
5	2	7	37	44	45	4	4	3
20	13	8	14	6	1	17	9	18
8	5	29	38	46	6	47	30	24
3	10	2	31	32	4	25	21	8
1	7	33	57	48	49	50	34	5

Hints #2



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next

25	26	8	8	15	4	21	22	3
1	9	14	23	45	46	32	6	1
27	28	29	3	16	33	9	30	11
31	47	48	4	2	38	7	5	39
17	49	3	7	40	5	6	41	42
3	5	9	24	36	6	34	10	37
7	18	56	19	50	3	35	51	12
5	4	57	20	52	53	4	9	5
6	6	54	8	55	43	5	44	13

Hints #3



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next

42	33	2	7	27	4	21	17	8
43	34	35	4	16	28	10	9	3
44	11	45	9	2	5	22	46	47
57	48	49	8	36	50	1	51	4
13	37	3	8	12	9	5	38	39
6	14	1	9	29	52	30	15	40
53	54	55	2	5	1	31	32	23
3	4	24	1	5	2	19	56	41
2	18	25	7	6	3	8	20	26

Hints #4



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next

51	52	14	45	8	2	18	46	5
13	21	1	9	39	36	34	40	29
7	47	15	16	41	30	22	1	6
53	57	54	1	4	5	6	3	9
3	23	5	48	42	37	1	6	4
6	7	8	24	8	3	31	32	1
5	6	38	27	9	17	35	33	2
12	55	56	49	43	5	4	10	20
9	25	50	44	2	26	28	19	11

Hints #5



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menu

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next

42	56	8	11	43	44	45	15	28
46	47	48	3	2	7	49	5	3
34	2	50	29	12	35	9	25	3
8	57	51	30	9	52	17	6	2
2	16	4	1	53	54	8	18	1
6	5	36	4	7	13	37	31	26
4	5	9	9	55	38	24	1	23
19	1	6	5	21	8	32	33	27
39	40	41	10	20	14	2	7	22

Hints #6



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menu

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next

7	1	43	33	6	8	44	24	34
45	35	46	2	47	36	57	8	48
49	3	50	51	37	25	1	10	52
18	26	27	5	4	12	53	2	54
1	19	4	3	1	2	8	20	3
55	8	56	38	39	7	40	9	41
13	14	6	16	28	21	17	9	5
7	2	6	29	15	6	42	30	11
31	22	32	1	9	23	8	3	5

Hints #7



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menu

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next

32	33	34	1	8	3	4	27	7
2	28	29	9	9	2	10	5	3
41	35	30	11	8	5	2	20	17
1	52	36	8	46	42	53	54	47
37	43	3	12	44	38	8	39	45
40	55	31	13	48	4	56	49	6
21	22	5	2	4	18	23	24	14
4	3	15	5	6	7	7	16	8
4	25	6	1	26	19	57	50	51

Hints #8



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menu

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next

47	40	48	41	9	8	34	42	23
35	5	43	36	17	2	8	44	18
55	49	50	6	1	5	9	45	1
56	4	57	8	58	11	12	10	3
3	37	51	6	52	19	24	3	7
1	25	2	20	4	7	21	5	2
5	28	9	3	7	1	29	30	26
31	32	6	5	13	14	33	4	15
53	46	54	7	22	16	38	39	27

Hints #9



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menu

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next

26	22	20	6	31	27	13	9	8
17	18	4	8	19	2	14	15	16
1	5	6	38	34	39	12	7	2
55	50	1	51	2	7	8	56	5
57	52	5	53	44	45	9	54	3
7	46	3	4	4	42	1	47	10
5	6	23	48	49	43	7	3	40
28	24	25	3	33	5	2	32	29
30	3	21	7	35	41	11	36	37

Hints #10



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menu

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next

44	45	46	8	1	7	47	48	28
3	49	14	2	8	6	37	38	1
4	39	29	1	7	2	3	22	13
2	54	55	30	9	15	9	7	23
3	56	50	9	10	6	40	41	31
4	7	5	32	11	12	24	25	6
42	43	8	18	16	26	33	34	4
1	57	51	17	2	9	20	21	5
5	52	53	5	6	19	27	35	36

Hints #11



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menu

Follow the little numbers from 1, 2, 3... until you encounter a square you haven't yet solved. That square (or the one or two immediately after) is a good candidate to examine next!



next

7	55	27	13	21	3	50	23	51
2	56	52	5	17	4	53	45	46
25	47	6	14	15	8	2	40	28
1	3	24	6	9	2	48	41	49
3	5	4	4	7	1	6	1	5
42	43	26	6	10	2	35	5	44
18	22	3	11	16	12	8	19	20
36	37	29	1	30	9	38	39	7
31	57	54	4	32	7	33	34	6

Hints #12



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menu

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next

10	56	45	31	32	14	3	46	47
4	5	16	25	26	9	23	27	1
7	57	48	2	33	13	49	5	50
18	17	24	7	2	1	8	4	6
40	4	41	3	19	6	20	1	15
8	7	6	28	5	29	3	4	2
37	6	21	34	38	7	9	35	3
3	51	11	5	39	30	52	53	2
42	54	5	36	22	12	55	43	44

Hints #13



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menu

Follow the little numbers from 1, 2, 3... until you encounter a square you haven't yet solved. That square (or the one or two immediately after) is a good candidate to examine next!



next

2	20	7	3	7	8	46	18	42
1	19	4	33	21	6	9	3	9
3	9	34	22	7	17	24	23	4
5	55	9	10	2	56	49	57	43
6	58	25	50	44	51	47	52	27
4	53	26	48	35	54	4	45	2
2	11	12	36	6	29	32	1	37
1	3	38	5	14	30	2	13	39
5	16	40	15	28	4	5	41	31

Hints #14



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menu

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next

31	24	8	25	41	1	3	26	32
5	19	33	4	3	20	2	34	27
35	8	3	21	46	47	9	28	36
52	2	42	9	53	54	55	37	48
56	3	43	38	57	49	50	9	51
11	7	39	29	44	6	40	7	45
12	13	4	22	30	23	1	5	15
16	2	9	3	7	8	1	10	4
14	17	5	2	4	5	9	18	6

Hints #15



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next

5	20	6	5	11	12	14	13	9
1	21	8	7	4	10	15	5	16
2	4	9	44	45	22	6	1	3
28	23	1	29	24	8	17	8	30
31	25	32	4	46	5	57	52	53
26	7	33	41	42	18	3	19	43
4	1	3	47	54	7	8	6	48
34	6	35	39	7	8	4	36	40
37	27	38	49	50	6	55	51	56

Hints #16



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next

2	1	5	36	33	37	8	15	38
10	56	57	6	5	3	48	49	50
9	51	52	39	17	40	2	6	41
21	18	11	4	22	6	53	54	1
3	19	3	20	30	13	23	24	4
7	4	25	2	26	9	27	5	6
7	2	55	42	8	43	14	44	9
9	31	12	5	7	4	28	32	16
29	45	4	46	34	35	6	47	5

Hints #17



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next

57	5	51	52	2	53	3	7	6
41	42	43	2	7	6	21	22	34
7	7	44	8	3	1	35	36	25
2	26	3	10	1	9	37	38	39
11	45	7	17	4	46	6	27	23
54	47	55	48	3	20	4	12	5
28	40	16	1	5	18	32	33	9
56	49	50	5	9	4	13	31	24
15	6	2	29	1	19	14	1	30

Hints #18



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next

39	57	46	6	52	40	6	7	47
41	53	7	48	54	3	5	24	49
3	55	50	42	56	7	11	4	51
29	30	18	31	32	2	6	12	14
8	5	7	4	5	2	17	1	7
15	16	9	3	43	33	19	25	26
34	9	20	5	44	3	35	21	3
27	10	4	1	28	1	8	13	22
36	2	9	45	8	9	37	23	38

Hints #19



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menu

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next

57	50	5	51	7	7	3	38	39
52	1	16	40	8	4	2	1	9
7	53	41	29	1	5	21	30	6
10	5	9	42	17	6	12	31	32
54	55	43	44	22	3	11	5	45
46	47	18	3	23	19	4	2	33
6	48	34	5	4	2	24	25	7
56	49	1	35	26	14	20	8	6
36	37	8	2	27	13	6	15	28

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