

## Sudoku #1

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

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## Sudoku #2

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

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Nothing succeeds like success.  
-- Alexandre Dumas, *Père*

To kill an enterprise, pay your dues as late as possible.  
-- Jean-Charles Ferrassier

## Sudoku #3

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

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"Love is always being given where it is not required."  
-- E. M. Forster

## Sudoku #4

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

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It wasn't that she had a rose in her teeth, exactly. It was more like the rose and the teeth were in the same glass.

## Sudoku #5

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

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## Sudoku #6

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

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*Liberals, but not conservatives, can get attention and acclaim for denouncing liberal policies that failed, and liberals will inevitably capture the ensuing agenda for reform.*  
-- John McCaughey

*"I used to be Snow White, but I drifted."*  
-- Moe West

## Sudoku #7

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

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*Think hard if you're a telepath.*

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 27

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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