

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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Today is your lucky day.

Sudoku #2

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

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Lunatic Asylum: The place where optimism most flourishes.

Sudoku #7

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

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There is no free lunch.
-- Barry Commoner

Sudoku #6

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

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*** NEWSFLASH ***
Russian tanks steaming through New Jersey!!!! Details at eleven!

Sudoku #3

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

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Ten thousand years from now, the only story this civilization will tell will be in its junk piles -- so observe what is important! -- Richard N. Farmer

Sudoku #4

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

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Whist thou livest keep a good tongue in thy head.
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #5

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

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"The language of friendship is not words but meanings."
-- Henry David Thoreau

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 10

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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