

Sudoku #8

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

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 Thank you!

Sudoku #1

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

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Neckties strangle clear thinking.
 -- Lin Yutang

Sudoku #2

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

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*If you live in a country run by committee, be on the committee.
-- Graham Sumner*

Sudoku #7

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

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*But then her face, So lovely, yet so arch, so full of mirth, The
overflowings of an innocent heart.
-- Rogers*

Sudoku #6

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

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I wanna be a lifeguard

Sudoku #3

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

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We promise according to our hopes and perform according to our fears.
-- La Rochefoucauld

Sudoku #4

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

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The reward of energy, enterprise, and thrift -- is taxes.

Sudoku #5

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

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We all want our friends to tell us our bad qualities; it is only the particular ass that does so that we can't tolerate. -- William James

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 24

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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