

## Sudoku #1

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

Who loves you, baby?

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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## Sudoku #2

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

"When I draw something, the brain and the hands work together."  
-- Tadan Ando

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## Sudoku #3

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

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Have you ever felt that all the world's a stage and you are the only one in the audience?

## Sudoku #4

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

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I am a firm believer in socialism and I know that the quicker you have monopolists in this country, the quicker you will have socialism.  
-- Charles F. Steinmetz

## Sudoku #5

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

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"Many are called but few are chosen."  
-- Oliver Herford

## Sudoku #6

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

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SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)  
You are shrewd in business and cannot be trusted. You will achieve the pinnacle of success because of your total lack of ethics. Most Scorpio people are murderers.

## Sudoku #7

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

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The Second Commandment of Frisbee: The higher the quality of a catch or the catch, the greater the probability of a crummy throw. (Good -- Dan Roddick)

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 34

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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