

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Sudoku #1

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

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Marriage is a feast where the grace is sometimes better than the feast.  
 -- Colton

## Sudoku #2

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

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"The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated."  
-- Mark Twain

## Sudoku #7

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

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You may be the only person that knows just how special you are.

## Sudoku #6

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

*Rebecca's House Rules: At least one fish every occasion. 1. Throw it on the bed. 2. Fry onions. 3. Call Jenny's mother. 4. No one's got the corner on suffering. 5. Run it under the cold tap. 6. Everything takes practice, except being born.*  
 -- Sharon Matthews

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## Sudoku #3

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

*Wise people learn to tolerate only productive anxiety in themselves. They make tension work for them instead of against them. Their aggressiveness is outgoing and initiating, not hostile or arrogant.*

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## Sudoku #4

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

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One who laughs last probably doesn't understand the joke.

## Sudoku #5

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

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Ya gotta be subtle!  
-- Mike Hammer

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 65

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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