

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Sudoku #1

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

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Thank you!

Romeo: "Courage, man; the hurt cannot be much."  
Mercutio: "No, his not so deep as a well, his not so wide as a church-door;  
but his enough, 'twill serve."

## Sudoku #2

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

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"It is the addition of strangeness to beauty that constitutes the romantic character in art."  
-- Walter Hagen

## Sudoku #7

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

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"... After all, all he did was string together a lot of old, well-known  
quotations."  
-- H. L. Mencken, on Shakespeare

## Sudoku #6

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

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We won't have a society if we destroy the environment.  
-- Margaret Mead

## Sudoku #3

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

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"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."  
-- Steve Jobs

## Sudoku #4

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

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*Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards.  
-- Poor Richard*

## Sudoku #5

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

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*Friends may come and friends may go, but enemies accumulate.  
-- Dr. Thomas Jones*

# Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 28

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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