

Sudoku #8

Super-Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 15, Book 99

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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By trying, we can easily learn to endure adversity -- another man's, I mean.
-- Mark Twain

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Sudoku #2

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

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Every great improvement has come after repeated failures. Virtually nothing comes out right the first time; failures, repeated failures, are fingerposts on the road to achievement.
—Charles R. Kettering

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Sudoku #7

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

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The life of a pious minister is visible rhetoric.
— Hooker

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Sudoku #6

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

For an idea to be fashionable is ominous, since it must afterwards be always old-fashioned.

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Sudoku #3

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

David Merrick, displaying ... his sneaky knack for extending the life of a production beyond the reasonable expectations of the playwright's mother.
... Walter Kerr

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Follow your own star!"
-- Dante Alighieri

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Sudoku #5

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

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"The future has a way of arriving unannounced."
-- George Will

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

6	14	16		1	22		19
7	18	33		12	34		20 2
		35	51	52	29	10	3
	23		38	31	17	39	40
21		15	53	54	9	41	24
25		13	4	26	36		37
57		8	28	55	30	27	
56	44		32	45		5	46 42
	47		48	49		43	50 11

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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