

Sudoku #1

Super-Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 19

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

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How wonderful opera would be if there were no singers.

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Sudoku #2

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

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Never make anything simple and efficient when a way can be found to make it complex and wonderful.

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Sudoku #3

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

How blest is he who crowns, in shades like these, A youth of labor with an
age of ease.
-- Oliver Goldsmith

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Sudoku #4

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

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Everyone is a genius. It's just that some people are too stupid to realize it.

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Sudoku #5

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

"The sun, too, shines into cesspools and is not polluted."
-- Diogenes

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Sudoku #6

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

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Have you ever noticed that the people who are always trying to tell you, "There's a time for work and a time for play," never find the time for play?

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Sudoku #7

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

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*It has been said that man is a rational animal. All my life I have been searching for evidence which could support this.
-- Bertrand Russell*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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