

Sudoku #1

Super-Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 68

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| 5 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | |
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An erudite fool is a greater fool than an ignorant fool.

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Sudoku #2

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*"We love because it's the only true adventure."
-- Nikki Giovanni*

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Sudoku #3

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

*Many live by their wits but few by their wit.
-- Laurence J. Peter
(On the other hand, the witty man merely says what you would have said if you had thought of it.)*

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

There are many people today who literally do not have a close personal friend.

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Sudoku #5

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

*"You cannot step into the same river twice."
-- Heracitus*

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Sudoku #6

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| | 8 | | 1 | 6 | | | | |
| | 9 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | 5 | | 3 | | | 7 |
| | 3 | | | | 5 | | | |
| 9 | 7 | | | 8 | | | 3 | 1 |
| | | | 9 | | | | 4 | |
| 7 | | | 3 | | 8 | | | 4 |
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If God had meant for us to be in the Army, we would have been born with green, baggy skin.

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| 2 | 3 | | 4 | | | | | |
| | 1 | 6 | 9 | 5 | | | | |
| 4 | 7 | | | 9 | | | | |
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| | | | | 6 | | | 2 | 4 |
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"If I had to live my life again, I'd make the same mistakes, only sooner."
 -- Tallulah Bankhead

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

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My family and I really appreciate your support.*

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

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

Sudoku #1

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

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

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