

Sudoku #8

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 14, Book 53

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"The way to love anything is to realize that it may be lost."
-- Gilbert K. Chesterton

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"It is very good advice to believe only what an artist does, rather than what he says about his work."
-- David Hockney

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| 9 | 2 | | | 1 | 4 | | 7 | |
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"If you gave to forecast, forecast often."
-- Edgar A. Poe

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Sudoku #6

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*A bird in the hand is dead.
-- Ronald Booser*

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| 4 | | 5 | | 8 | | | | |
| | 9 | 3 | 8 | | | 5 | | |
| | 7 | | | | | | 9 | |
| | | 2 | | | 9 | 3 | 6 | |
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| 6 | | | | 3 | 8 | 2 | | |
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*"A man doesn't know what he knows until he knows what he doesn't know."
-- Laurence J. Peter*

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| | 8 | | | | | | 4 | 7 |
| 2 | 7 | | 4 | 6 | | | | 1 |
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| 4 | 2 | | | | | | 9 | |
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*We must make the best of these ills which cannot be avoided.
-- Alexander Hamilton*

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

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*Quit when you're still behind.
-- Pierre Schlinger*

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

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

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| 51 | 52 | 33 | | | 4 | | 20 | 19 | |
| 43 | 44 | 11 | 45 | | | | 34 | 46 | |
| 53 | 47 | | 12 | 48 | 7 | | 35 | 36 | |
| 49 | 18 | | | 50 | 8 | 37 | | 38 | |
| 21 | 22 | | 14 | | | 39 | 23 | 24 | |
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| | | 28 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 29 | 17 | | |

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