

Sudoku #1

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 14, Book 55

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| | 1 | | | | | | | 9 |
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The usefulness of a meeting is inversely proportional to its attendance.

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*Discipline is the refining fire by which talent becomes ability.
-- Roy L. Smith*

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| 7 | | | | | | | 3 | |
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I have a SPONGE that's drier behind the ears than you are!

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

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Meanwhile, the guilty soul cannot keep its own secret. It is false to itself; or, rather, it feels an irresistible impulse of conscience to be true to itself ... It may be forgotten but never, and never, quite is forgotten from confession but never, and never, quite is confession.
- Daniel Webster

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| | | 5 | 2 | | | 3 | | 1 |
| | 1 | 2 | 8 | | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4 | | 6 | 7 | 5 | |
| 6 | | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | | |
| 3 | | 9 | 1 | | | | 7 | 8 |
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*"The best weapon against an enemy is another enemy."
-- Friedrich Nietzsche*

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

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*Extreme avarice is always mistaken; there is no passion which is offener to
further away from its mark, nor upon which the present has so much power to
the present of the future.
-- La Rochefoucauld*

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| | 7 | | | | 9 | | | |
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| | | 6 | | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
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And, in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make.

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

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

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

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