

Sudoku #1

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 15, Book 98

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| 3 | | | | 7 | | | 9 | |
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*"If the path be beautiful, let us not ask where it leads."
-- Anatole France*

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If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will go wrong first will be the one that will do the most damage.

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| 9 | 6 | | 8 | 1 | | | | |
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| | | 7 | | 9 | | | | |
| 3 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 6 | |
| 8 | 7 | | | | | | 3 | 9 |
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If God had intended Man to Walk, He would have given him Feet.

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

The problem of civil society is twofold: how to identify and select wise rulers, and how to assure that their wisdom will be used for the benefit of the ruled -- or of the common good as distinct from their private good.
-- Harry V. Jaffa

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| | | 2 | | 8 | | 6 | | |
| | | | 3 | | 9 | | | |
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*He knew what's what, and that's as high As metaphysics wit can fly.
-- Meta*

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| | | 8 | 1 | 6 | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| | 1 | 7 | 4 | 9 | | | 8 | |
| 7 | 8 | | | | 9 | | | 2 |
| | | 5 | | | | 4 | | |
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| | 5 | | | 7 | 6 | 2 | 9 | |
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194 years of proud service,
unhindered by progress.*

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| 7 | | | 8 | | | 1 | 9 | |
| 6 | 1 | 9 | | | | | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | 5 |
| | | | 9 | | 7 | 5 | | 4 |
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It's about time to beam back up.

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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