

Sudoku #1

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 18

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

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Fortune's Fictitious Country Song Title of the Week:
"How Can I Miss You if You Won't Go Away?"

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Sudoku #2

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

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*RADICAL: A person whose left hand does know what his other left hand is doing.
-- Bernard Rosenberg*

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Sudoku #3

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

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The day after tomorrow is the third day of the rest of your life.

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Sudoku #4

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

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*"Books are not men and yet they stay alive."
-- Henry Ward Beecher*

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Sudoku #5

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

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"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."
-- Groucho Marx

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Sudoku #6

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

A man's home may seem to be his castle on the outside; inside it is more often his nursery.

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Sudoku #7

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

"Art is much less important than life, but what a poor life without it."
-- Robert Motherwell

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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