

Sudoku #8

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 21

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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*First Law of Socio-Genetics:
Celibacy is not hereditary.*

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Sudoku #2

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

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"Art is one thing that can go on maturing once it has stopped hurting."
-- Elizabeth Bowen

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Sudoku #7

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

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"PL1 'the fatal disease', belongs more to the problem set than to the solution set."
-- E. W. Dijkstra

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Sudoku #6

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

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"Every portrait that is painted with feeling is a portrait of the artist, not of the sitter."
-- Oscar Wilde

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Sudoku #3

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

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"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn."
-- Hal Borland

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Sudoku #4

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

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If one only wished to be happy, this could be easily accomplished; but we wish to be happier than other people, and this is always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are. -- Montaigne

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Sudoku #5

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

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"Love has reasons which reason cannot understand." -- Blaise Pascal

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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