

Sudoku #1

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 43

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| | | 5 | | 2 | 7 | 1 | | |
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| 5 | | | 3 | | 2 | | | |
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*"Art is the tree of life. Science is the tree of death."
-- William Blake*

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*"The identical is equal to itself, since it is different."
-- Franco Spisanti*

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| 8 | | | | 6 | 2 | | 9 | 1 |
| 7 | | | | | 5 | | 1 | 8 |
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| 3 | 8 | | 1 | 4 | | | | 5 |
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*"Tell me who admires and loves you, and I will tell you who you are."
-- Antoine de Saint-Exupery*

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

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*If Negro freedom is taken away, or that of any minority group, the freedom of all the people is taken away.
---Paul Robeson*

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

*The fury engendered by the misspelling of a name in a column is in direct ratio to the obscurity of the mentionee.
-- Alan Deitz*

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

There are two types of dirt: the dark kind, which is attracted to light objects, and the light kind, which is attracted to dark objects.

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| 8 | | 4 | | | 7 | | 6 | |
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| | | | | | 4 | 3 | 1 | |
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| | 8 | | | | | | 5 | |
| | | | 4 | | | 6 | | 1 |
| | 2 | 1 | 7 | | | | | |
| 7 | 4 | | | | 8 | | | |
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*"The greater the effort, the greater the glory."
-- Pierre Corneille*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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