

Sudoku #1

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 53

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| 2 | | 3 | 9 | | | | | |
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When the fox gnaws -- smile!

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*"Nature is neutral."
-- Adlai E. Stevenson*

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A bore is someone who talks so much about himself that you can't talk about yourself.

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| 8 | 1 | | | | | | 9 | 6 |
| | | | | | 9 | | 2 | |
| | 5 | | | 1 | | | | 3 |
| | 3 | 1 | 6 | | | 9 | | |
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*"A pessimist is a person who has had to listen to too many optimists."
-- Don Marquis*

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| 7 | | | 8 | | | 5 | | 2 |
| | | 2 | | | 5 | | | 9 |
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| 2 | | 5 | | | 7 | | | 1 |
| 1 | | | | | 6 | | | 4 |
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*"While I relish our warm months, winter forms our character and brings out our best."
-- Tom Allen*

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| 8 | 4 | | | | | 1 | | |
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| | | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 2 | | |
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| 1 | 3 | | | | | | | |
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*"To have a great idea, have a lot of them."
-- Thomas A. Edison*

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| | 3 | | | 5 | | | | 1 |
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| 8 | | | | 4 | | | 2 | |
| 9 | | | 1 | | | 4 | 6 | |
| | 6 | | | 8 | | 7 | | 2 |
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The Lump Law: If we want to learn anything, we mustn't try to learn everything.

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| | | | 4 | | | 9 | | |
| 2 | | 5 | | 3 | 6 | | | |

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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| 11 | | 30 | | 32 | 15 | 41 | | 42 |
| | | 28 | 47 | 48 | 14 | | 17 | 18 |
| 26 | 2 | 31 | 44 | 54 | 55 | 3 | | |
| 29 | 33 | 40 | | 56 | 57 | 16 | 8 | 34 |
| 23 | 1 | | | | | | 20 | 21 |
| 27 | 37 | 38 | 35 | 36 | | 4 | 19 | 43 |
| | | 24 | 49 | 13 | 7 | 50 | 22 | 10 |
| 12 | 6 | | 45 | 46 | 58 | 51 | | |
| 25 | | 5 | 39 | 52 | | 53 | | 9 |

Sudoku #7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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