

Sudoku #1

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 93

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

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*When in panic or in doubt, run in circles, scream and shout.
-- Dorelle*

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Sudoku #2

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

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*If I traveled to the end of the rainbow
As Dame Fortune did intend,
Murphy would be there to tell me
The pot's at the other end.
-- Bert Whitney*

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Retirement at sixty-five is ridiculous. When I was sixty-five I still had pimples."
-- George Burns

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Cheops' Law":
Nothing ever gets built on schedule or within budget.

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Sudoku #5

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

*Hangin' is too good for a man who makes puns; he should be drawn and
quoted.
-- Fred Allen
(Sarcasm is the sour cream of wit.)*

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Sudoku #6

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

*Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent.
-- Salvador Hardin*

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Sudoku #7

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

Umptire's dessert -- rhubarb pie
 -- Raymond D. Love

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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