

Sudoku #1

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 90

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

*"I've never seen a monument erected to a pessimist."
-- Paul Harvey*

scratch area

Sudoku #2

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 90

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

Bad news drives good news out of the media.
-- Lee Loevinger

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

scratch area

Sudoku #3

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 90

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

Honor's a thing too subtle for wisdom; if honor lie in eating, he's right honorable.
-- Beaumont and Fletcher

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

scratch area

Sudoku #4

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 90

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

CChheecckk yyooouurr dduuppilleexx sswwiitcchh..

scratch area

Sudoku #5

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 90

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

Don't let your mouth write no check that your tail can't cash.
-- Bo Diddley

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

scratch area

Sudoku #6

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 90

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

scratch area

"Money won't buy happiness, but it will pay the salaries of a large research staff to study the problem."
-- Bill Vaughan

Sudoku #7

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 90

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

scratch area

"Drawing is the honesty of the art. There is no possibility of cheating. It is either good or bad."
-- Salvador Dali

Sudoku #8

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 90

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

Want to help me replace my broken pencil sharpener?
 You can make a donation at <http://krazydad.com>
 Or by mail: KrazyDad, P.O. Box 303 Sun Valley, CA 91353 USA
 Thank you!

scratch area

Hints

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 90

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 90

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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