

Sudoku #1

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 8, Book 5

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*There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you.
-- Will Rogers*

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Avoid the chicken salad.

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

*It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy; and the two cannot be separated with impunity.
-- Ruskin*

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| 6 | | | 3 | 9 | | | | 1 |
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If good intentions are combined with stupidity, it is impossible to outthink them.
-- Marion J. Levy, Jr.

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| | 6 | 7 | | 9 | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| | | 9 | | | | 4 | | |
| 1 | 5 | 3 | | | | | | 7 |
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*"Fine art is knowledge made visible."
-- Gustave Courbet*

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| 4 | 8 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | | | |
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| | | 3 | 4 | | 2 | 5 | | |
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| | | | | 6 | 9 | | 4 | 1 |
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| | 1 | 9 | | 8 | | 3 | 7 | |
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*"Never, never, never give up."
-- Winston Churchill*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

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

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

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

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

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