

Sudoku #8

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 8, Book 95

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

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Sudoku #1

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

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."
 -- Indira Gandhi

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Sudoku #2

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

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One can't proceed from the informal to the formal by formal means.

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Sudoku #7

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

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Sincerity is like traveling in a plain beaten road, which commonly brings a man sooner to his journey's end than byways, in which men often lose themselves.
--Hilston

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Sudoku #6

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

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You can do very well in speculation where land or anything to do with earth is concerned.

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Sudoku #3

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

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The tasks to do immediately are the minor ones; otherwise you'll forget them. The major ones are often easier to do later. They usually need more time for reflection. Besides, I don't reflect then, they'll remind you.
-- Charles Wolf, Jr.

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Sudoku #4

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

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Man is a thinking being, whether he will or no; all he can do is to turn his thoughts the best way. -- Sir W. Temple

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Sudoku #5

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

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Self-love is the greatest of flatterers. -- La Rochefoucauld

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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