

Sudoku #1

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 9, Book 11

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

From the Greek "poly" ("many") and the French "ave" ("head" or "face", as in "avenue"; "sum of head or face to) (ave). Hence "polyester" = "sum of two or more faces."
 Politician, n.
 --Merrill Pitt

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Sudoku #2

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

Jimmy Carter says the GOP Convention was "a debacle." "That's French for
 "First Me."
 --National Review

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Sudoku #3

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

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Spelling is a lapsed art.

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Sudoku #4

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

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Your help will be needed in an embarrassing situation.

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Sudoku #5

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

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The attention paid to an instructor is a constant, regardless of the size of the class. Thus as class size swells, the amount of attention paid per student drops in inverse ratio.
 --Richard J. Heisterlin

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Sudoku #6

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

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"Water is the driving force of all nature."
 -- Leonardo da Vinci

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Sudoku #7

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

*Come, let us hasten to a higher plane,
Where doves read the jolly fields of Yem,
Then makes bedecked, if you open to it,
Commingled in an endless Makarov chair!*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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