

Sudoku #1

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 9, Book 18

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| 9 | | 1 | | 2 | 4 | 3 | | |
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It is often easier to earn money than it is to spend it wisely.

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Sudoku #2

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| 1 | 8 | | | 4 | | | | |
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*Anything is possible, but nothing is easy.
-- Bill Gray*

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| 6 | | 2 | 5 | | | 9 | | 1 |
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| 7 | | | | 1 | 9 | | | |
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Work Rule: Entirely too much time is being spent in the washrooms. In the future, you will follow the practice of going in alphabetical order. For 9:05 AM, those on the phone are to go in your assigned time slot. It will be necessary to wait until the next day when your time comes around again.

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| 4 | | 7 | | | | | | |
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| | | 8 | 4 | 2 | | | | 5 |
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| 6 | | | | 5 | 3 | 4 | | |
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*"Vitality is radiated from exceptional art and architecture."
-- Arthur Erickson*

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Sudoku #5

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| 3 | | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| | 2 | | 9 | | 5 | 8 | 1 | |
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| 7 | | 9 | | | | | | 8 |
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"In short, _N is Richardian if, and only if, _N is not Richardian."

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Sudoku #6

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

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You hear about constitutional rights, free speech and the free press. Every time I hear these words I stop myself. That man is a Red! ... You never hear a Red, a Minuteman, or a like that!
- Mayor Frank Hague

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Sudoku #7

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| | 8 | | 1 | 9 | 6 | | 4 | |
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Quick!: Act as if nothing has happened!

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Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

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