Helpful Sudoku

Puzzle 09 of 10 | Classic Sudoku

Hard | 39 clues | Clues without candidates

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

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Every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains 1-9 once.

Notes:

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

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Candidates show legal possibilities in the starting grid. Cross them out as you solve.

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

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Original clues are bold. Other digits complete the solution.

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