Rating: ★☆☆☆

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

Rating: ★★☆☆

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

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## **SUDOKU**

To solve a sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in:

- → Each of the nine vertical columns.
- → Each of the nine horizontal rows.
- → Each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes.

Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

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

Rating: ★★★

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