

# The Sudoku Times

Medium · 2026-10-04 · Puzzle

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

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

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