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

Puzzle **199**, difficulty rating: **Intense**

Each number (from 1 to 9) must occur exactly once in each row, each column, and each 3x3 sub-region. Several numbers are already filled in for you: those are your hints. Your goal is to fill in every blank square.