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

Puzzle **271**, difficulty rating: **Easy**

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.