

## Title:

Get Hold Of A Hot Games Trend - Sudoku

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## Summary:

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## Article Body:

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The best thing about Sudoku is it provides an equal playing ground for everyone. Four year old kids, elderly adults, PhDs in math, and those who don't speak English can all play the same game, with varied difficulty levels, and get the same level of satisfaction from it.