Sudoku #1

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

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Where love is there is no labor; and if there be labor, that labor is loved.
-- Austin

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Sudoku #2

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

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"The things that we love tell us what we are."
-- Saint Thomas Aquinas

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Sudoku #3

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

"All generalizations are false, including this one."
-- Mark Twain

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Sudoku #4

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

My cup hath runneth'd over with love.

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Sudoku #5

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

In America, any boy may become president and I suppose that's just one of the risks he takes.
-- Adlai Stevenson

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Sudoku #6

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

"Familiar acts are beautiful through love."
-- Percy Bysshe Shelley

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Sudoku #7

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

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May bad luck follow you all your days and never catch up.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

35		33			4	26	36	18
	37	38	1	2			39	
	49	40		5		50	51	
41	34	32	9	12	25			11
52	15	42		17		43	44	20
45			10	13	22	53	46	19
	16	30		7		14	28	
	23			6	3	27	31	
47	48	29	8			24		21

Sudoku #2

43	44	28	39	45		24	35	29
	46	1		40			22	23
	5	30	13		14		41	36
54	47	9	12	8	11	6		
			15	2	16			
		3	42	37	20	25	31	26
55	48		38		19	32	49	
50	10			33		27	51	
52	7	4		17	18	21	53	34

Sudoku #3

25		1		49		44	11	26
	50		51	52			45	46
27	53	36	47	54	48		37	
38	20	28		15	32	33		39
	30		40		41		7	
42		22	31	16		43	8	29
	23		21	34	35	12	9	13
19	17			24	18		2	
5	14	6		3		10		4

Sudoku #4

45				14	33	15	34	23
19			10		16	4	24	20
51	52		35	11			36	25
	12	1	9		6			8
37	38	26	39	17	40	5	27	21
28			29		22	18	30	
53	2			7	41		31	54
55	46	3	47		42			48
49	50	32	43	13				44

Sudoku #5

33	34			23		35	14	36
24			25		18		19	11
48	49		26		20	27	28	
7			4	1		37		38
50	51	39		5		29	8	12
40		41		2	6			30
	9	42	21		17		31	43
10	3		13		16			15
44	45	46		22			32	47

Sudoku #6

25		54	42		43	44	45	
24	46	6	33		47	48	12	11
				3	34	16	35	13
	8	49		9	36	7		14
21	4		37	22	38		19	15
17		39	32	23		20	10	
29	2	30	31	1				
26	55	56	5		50	51	40	27
	52	57	53		41	18		28

Sudoku #7

50	21	3	51	1		45	9	
15			46	4		38		2
47			48		8		39	7
17	30		13		11	5	33	29
26				12				32
25	31	19	14		10		34	28
24	27		18		40			37
22		49		41	23			36
	16	42		43	44	35	6	20

Sudoku #8

34	4	22	23	24	25	14		12
46	1	35	19					17
20				13	18	15	7	
	47	48		36	26	11		5
	52	3		2		16	53	
49		27	21	37		8	50	
	51	38	28	39				40
41					29	10	6	30
42		43	31	44	32	9	45	33

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3,... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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