Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."
-- Thomas Jefferson

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Sudoku #2

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

True friendship is like sound health, the value of it is seldom known until it be lost.
-- Charles Caleb Colton

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Sudoku #7

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

"God gave us memory so that we might have roses in December."
-- James M. Barrie

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Sudoku #6

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

The University of California Bears announced the signing of Reggie Philbin to a letter of intent to attend Cal next Fall. Philbin is said to make up for no talent by cheating well. Says Philbin of his decision to attend Cal, "I'm in it for the free ride."

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Sudoku #3

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

If value corrupts then absolute value corrupts absolutely

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Sudoku #4

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

If you think last Tuesday was a drag, wait till you see what happens tomorrow!

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Sudoku #5

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

"A pessimist is a person who has had to listen to too many optimists."
-- Don Marquis

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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