

Sudoku #8

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

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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Sudoku #1

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

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Being generous is inborn; being altruistic is a learned perversion. No
 resemblance...
 -- Lazarus Long

Sudoku #2

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

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Sudoku #7

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

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MacDonald has the gift of compressing the largest amount of words into the smallest amount of syllables.
-- Whiston Churchill

"If you don't think every day is a good day, just try missing one."
-- Caven Robert

Sudoku #6

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

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*"Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves."
-- Abraham Lincoln*

Sudoku #3

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

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*The candidate who is expected to do well because of experience and reputation (Bongdas, Nixon) must do better than well, while the candidate expected to fare poorly (Lane, or, indeed, Lane) can put points on the medal board.
--Vic Gold*

Sudoku #4

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

The truly brave are soft of heart and eyes. And feel for what their duty bids them do. -- Byron

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Sudoku #5

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

RELIABLE: Sometimes capable of giving the same results.

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 95

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

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.