Sudoku #1

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

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"Those who do not want to imitate anything, produce nothing."
-- Salvador Dalí

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Sudoku #2

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

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Men often deceive themselves in believing that humility can overcome insolence.
-- Niccolo Machiavelli

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Sudoku #3

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

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"One must always draw, draw with the eyes, when one cannot draw with a pencil."
-- Balthus

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Sudoku #4

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

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Her life was saved by rock and roll.
-- Lou Reed

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Sudoku #5

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

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A successful person is one who went ahead and did the thing the rest of us never quite got around to.

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Sudoku #6

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

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BREAKTHROUGH: We finally figured out a way to sell it

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Sudoku #7

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

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All Finagle Laws may be bypassed by learning the simple art of doing without thinking.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 17

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.

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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