

Sudoku #1

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

She liked him; he was a man of many qualities, even if most of them were bad.

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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.

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Sudoku #2

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

A stitch in time saves nine.

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Sudoku #3

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

I've got tears in my ears from lying on my back in my bed crying over you.

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Sudoku #4

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

*Happy the man, and happy he alone. He, who can call today his own; He who, secure within, can say 'Tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today.'
-- Dryden*

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Sudoku #5

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

*"There was an interesting development in the CBS-Westmoreland trial: both sides agreed that after the trial, Andy Rooney would be allowed to talk to the jury for three minutes about little things that annoyed him during the trial."
-- David Letterman*

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Sudoku #6

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

Trust me!

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Sudoku #7

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

Coincidence, n.: You weren't paying attention to the other half of what was going on.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 7

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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