

Sudoku #1

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

What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown? What but the glaring meteor of ambition, that leads the wretch benighted in his errors, points to the gulf and shines up in destruction! --Brooke

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Sudoku #2

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

Look at governmental programs for the past fifty years. Every single one -- except for warfare -- achieved the exact opposite of its announced goal.

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Sudoku #3

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

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One monk said to the other, "The fish has flopped out of the net! How will it live?" The other said, "When you have gotten out of the net, I'll tell you."

Sudoku #4

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

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You can lead a horri-culture, but you can't make her think.
-- Dorothy Parker

Sudoku #5

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

"The temple bell stops but I still hear the sound coming out of the flowers."
-- Matsuo Basho

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Sudoku #6

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

There is no pardon FOR Murphy's Law.

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Sudoku #7

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

Spirits of peace, where are ye? Are ye all gone? And leave me here in
wretchedness behind ye?
-- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 30

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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