Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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It does not matter if you fall down as long as you pick up something from the floor while you get up.
-- Avery

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Sudoku #2

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

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Sudoku #7

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

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Keep grandma off the streets -- legalize bingo.

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Sudoku #6

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

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"Love is energy of life."
-- Robert Browning

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Sudoku #3

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

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Man is the only animal that contemplates death, and also the only animal that shows any sign of doubt of its finality.
-- William Ernest Hocking

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Sudoku #4

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

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"A good painting to me has always been like a friend. It keeps me company, comforts and inspires."
-- Hedy Lamarr

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Sudoku #5

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

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Go for the gusto.

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

36				33		34	27	
14		11		31	20	32		19
39	40		30	18	35	21	12	25
10	55	41	28	56			42	26
	57	5	29	49	50	23	13	
37	51			52	43	24	38	6
7	44	53	17	22	45		8	46
9		54	16	47		15		48
	3	2		4				1

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

		53	14	54	8		46	55
	30	28		47		31	32	
33	34	56		35	9	57	48	49
20			1			36	21	37
24	27	26	2	10	4	50	51	19
5	11	6			3			12
38	17	25	15	39		40	52	41
	42	43		44		18	45	
29	16		13	23	7	22		

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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