Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when you see a "60 Minutes" news team waiting in your office.

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Sudoku #2

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

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"Love is friendship set on fire."
-- Jeremy Taylor

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Sudoku #7

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

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By establishing real money, men rule out its debasement.
-- Lewis E. Lehrman

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Sudoku #6

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

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.
-- Sir James Barrie

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Sudoku #3

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

The system is a sacred tin god: never break it or dent it when you can get what you want by bending it.

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Sudoku #4

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

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The more qualified candidates who are available, the more likely the compromise will be on the candidate whose main qualification is a non-threatening incompetence.
-- Mark B. Cohen

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Sudoku #5

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

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Any man can prove he has good judgment by saying you have.

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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