

Sudoku #1

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

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"I realize that every picture isn't a work of art."
-- Conrad Hall

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Sudoku #2

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

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"If God had wanted man to play soccer, he wouldn't have given us arms."
-- Mike Ditka

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Sudoku #3

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

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"I just need enough to ride me over until I need more."
-- Bill Hoest

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Sudoku #4

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

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The privilege of absurdity: to which no living creature is subject but man only.
-- Thomas Hobbes

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Sudoku #5

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

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Who said things would get better.
-- John Ehrman

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Sudoku #6

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

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You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when you wake up to discover your waterbed broke. Then you remember that you don't have a waterbed.

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Sudoku #7

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

The passions, like heavy bodies down steep hills, once in motion, move themselves, and know no ground but the bottom. -- Fuller

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.