

Sudoku #1

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

I am so optimistic about beef prices that I've just leased a pot roast with an option to buy.

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Sudoku #2

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

Grubel's Law: 2 is not equal to 3 -- not even for large values of 2.

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Sudoku #3

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

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"For your information, I would like to ask a question."
-- Samuel Goldwyn

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Sudoku #4

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

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Facts are stubborn, but statistics are more pliable.

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Sudoku #5

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

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We are never like angels 'till our passion dies.
— DeKker

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Sudoku #6

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

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To study an object best, understand it thoroughly before you start.

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Sudoku #7

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

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I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance.
— Socrates

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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