

Sudoku #1

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

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The big guys always win.
-- Jeffrey F. Chamberlain

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Sudoku #2

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

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Brook's Law:
You always find something in the last place you look.

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Sudoku #3

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

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"The man who has no imagination has no wings."
-- Muhammad Ali

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Sudoku #4

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

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"There are no original ideas. There are only original people."
-- Barbara Grizzuti Harrison

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Sudoku #5

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

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I wouldn't belong to any club that would have me as a member.
-- Groucho Marx

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Sudoku #6

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

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"I've always regarded nature as the clothing of God."
-- Alan Hovhaness

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Sudoku #7

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

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You win a few, you lose a few. But I wish this one had been rained out.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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