

Sudoku #1

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

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*When in panic or in doubt, run in circles, scream and shout,
-- Dordale*

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Sudoku #2

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

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*If I traveled to the end of the rainbow
As Pame Popine did intend,
My hope's at the other end
The P... -- Bert Whitney*

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Retirement at sixty-five is ridiculous. When I was sixty-five I still had pimples."
-- George Burns

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Chicago's Law":
Nothing ever gets built on schedule or within budget.

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Sudoku #5

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

*Hanging is too good for a man who makes puns; he should be drawn and
 quartered.
 -- Fred Allen
 (Sarcasm is the sour cream of wit.)*

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Sudoku #6

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

*Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent.
 -- Salvador Ferrán*

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Sudoku #7

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

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Umpire's dessert -- rhubarb pie
 -- Raymond D. Love

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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