

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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*"To the artist there is never anything ugly in nature."
-- Auguste Rodin*

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Sudoku #2

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

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It is the pleasure of reward rather than the pain of punishment that motivates people.

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Sudoku #7

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

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*If I traveled to the end of the rainbow
As Dame Fortune did intend,
Murphy would be there to tell me
The pot's at the other end.
-- Bert Whitney*

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Sudoku #6

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

Where humor is concerned there are no standards -- no one can say what is good or bad, although you can be sure that everyone will. -- John Kenneth Galbraith

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Sudoku #3

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

Everything is more complicated than it looks to most people. -- Frederick Lewis Allen

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Sudoku #4

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

*Coward, n. one who in a perilous emergency thinks with his legs.
-- Ambrose Bierce*

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Sudoku #5

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

*A fellow-feeling makes one wondrous kind.
-- Garrick*

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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