

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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"Dream in a pragmatic way."
 -- Aldous Huxley

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Sudoku #2

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

Rechargeable batteries die at the most critical time of the most complex problem.
-- John L. Shelton

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Sudoku #7

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

No experiment is ever a complete failure. It can always serve as a bad example, or the exception that proves the rule (but only if it is the first experiment in the series).

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Sudoku #6

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

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*A good place to start is where you are.
-- Charles Wolf, Jr.*

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Sudoku #3

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

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*Murphy's Third Law:
Anything that can go wrong will go wrong, and at the worst possible time.*

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Sudoku #4

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

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Sudoku #5

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

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*Anticipated events never live up to expectations.
-- Martin J. Levy, Jr.*

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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