

Killer Sudoku #1

17	7	19		6	17		16	8
13		11	11	9	12	6	10	
13							17	
10		16	6	23	6	15		11
9	16	3	12		17	8	15	10
				7				
17						12		

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Certainly there are things in life that money can't buy, but it's very funny --
 Did you ever try buying them without money?
 -- Ogden Nash

Killer Sudoku #2

18			15	6		25		
11		5		30	19			
10	11						13	8
				17	5	15		
	19	13	8					11
7					28		16	
		14				9		
30					8		14	
			6			14		

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"Artists who seek perfection in everything are those who cannot attain it in anything."
 -- Gustave Flaubert

Killer Sudoku #3

12	12	22		8		22		
				13	8	11		
	9	9	5			19		
12				15	14	20		
	19	9						11
16					11	13	10	
			16	3				15
21	14				16		8	
			12					

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*A clown is a clown and will always be a clown.
-- Babbaluche the cobbler*

Killer Sudoku #4

12	13		11	6	23			11
	9	11			11			
			7		16		18	
9		18	32			10	23	
13								
18			9				8	
		12		10		17	7	9
11	23			10	6			
						12		

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*"And when I breathed, my breath was lightning."
-- Black Elk*

Killer Sudoku #5

38	16		15	7		5		10
					19	22		
			7	3		9		12
	25						24	
		17	21					
9			9	11	8			38
	17							
7				21				
	6		14			15		

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Drink Canada Dry! You might not be able to, but it IS fun trying.

Killer Sudoku #6

13	4		21			9		18
		12	18			7		
11	20		18		26		16	8
				12				
			23		9			
12		8		24		11	15	
19							18	
12		9				8		10
			14					

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*There is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress.
-- Mark Twain*

Killer Sudoku #7

3	18			11		23		
	24			8		9		7
21			14		14			
			21		9			17
14	16				14			
	15	12				20	19	
7				11				
	15		6		15			12
15			15					

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It's easy to tell when you've got a bargain – it doesn't fit.

Killer Sudoku #8

15		15	10			16		7
8	7		16	13		7		
		22		6			22	
			8	11	28			
25		15			11		23	
								16
		11	11		6		6	
8	15		11			10		
			17				9	

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 40

Killer Sudoku #1

7	57	1	5	58	14	4	48	49
8	50	2	6	51	13	33	47	52
10	9	11	16	17	15	18	59	60
34	42	12	19	20	21	22	43	44
74	36	45	66	37	61	38	39	53
67	62	46	68	40	63	41	54	55
81	25	31	75	24	29	76	27	77
78	26	32	79	69	30	70	28	80
71	64	3	72	65	23	35	56	73

Killer Sudoku #2

81	74	75	53	21	22	54	48	76
77	72	36	55	37	65	56	49	73
57	66	31	19	32	58	4	33	50
59	67	14	13	38	60	5	42	43
61	68	69	62	39	63	6	44	40
29	70	71	64	34	10	30	2	35
28	12	20	18	24	7	25	1	3
45	46	41	11	26	17	27	8	9
78	79	80	15	16	23	51	47	52

Killer Sudoku #3

59	73	74	68	11	12	60	58	49
61	69	70	65	56	52	62	57	50
54	81	75	13	55	51	47	53	48
33	76	77	14	26	31	29	30	1
34	35	17	16	27	32	9	28	24
22	71	66	15	25	18	2	8	23
39	78	79	4	40	19	3	10	36
44	80	72	5	41	20	45	42	37
63	67	64	7	6	21	46	43	38

Killer Sudoku #4

39	25	24	26	40	21	23	32	34
48	49	50	27	41	20	31	33	35
45	47	46	28	29	5	30	36	37
56	55	79	80	74	6	11	57	2
60	61	81	75	76	10	19	58	59
1	52	22	7	53	17	18	4	3
54	51	42	8	12	9	13	43	38
62	67	77	68	69	63	14	44	78
64	65	70	71	72	66	15	16	73

Killer Sudoku #5

4	61	62	25	15	11	32	33	23
58	73	70	26	3	38	34	39	24
78	79	80	8	12	40	29	35	27
1	63	67	9	13	10	30	65	28
74	75	76	20	21	7	31	64	48
57	71	68	18	6	16	43	66	2
51	59	60	55	5	14	44	52	56
49	81	77	53	22	42	45	50	54
46	72	69	19	17	41	36	37	47

Killer Sudoku #6

38	4	3	35	37	36	71	65	24
39	20	42	80	72	49	25	58	57
13	14	43	11	44	10	22	45	21
17	32	18	12	26	27	28	33	23
40	41	19	9	29	46	30	61	62
15	16	1	5	50	47	6	34	31
73	66	2	8	67	48	7	59	63
81	74	53	75	76	51	77	60	54
78	68	55	69	79	52	70	64	56

Killer Sudoku #7

12	30	28	13	39	40	5	4	1
11	73	74	14	56	57	8	10	15
23	29	24	21	22	17	75	76	16
31	32	26	33	34	41	42	18	7
27	58	59	60	35	6	43	44	9
25	61	45	46	36	37	62	2	47
63	77	81	64	48	65	78	3	49
66	79	80	67	38	50	68	69	51
70	71	72	20	19	52	53	54	55

Killer Sudoku #8

29	30	4	40	79	80	31	32	9
15	16	5	1	48	41	6	7	8
42	17	33	2	53	49	3	69	70
34	43	44	35	50	11	71	62	36
12	37	24	25	51	45	46	19	26
14	21	22	18	52	47	13	20	10
27	23	54	63	55	38	28	56	57
64	72	58	65	75	39	76	59	73
66	67	60	68	81	77	78	61	74

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.

Answers

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 40

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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