

Killer Sudoku #1

8		20		18		12		16
18		10		5		8		
			15		18		10	
13		24		25				22
	16	8			11		13	
15		12		14		6	19	
	9		14		14			
							12	

Attention to detail is the watchword for gleaming information from an unsuspecting witness.
-- Inspector Clouseau

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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.

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

Killer Sudoku #2

20	9		15		12	14		
			17			10	18	
15		11		19				12
13						14		
		16	12				10	
14	15		18	17		19		
		5					5	
17			18			22		
				7		11		

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*"Our actions are the results of our intentions and our intelligence."
-- E. Stanley Jones*

Killer Sudoku #3

16		6	11	8	23			
12					18	16	20	
13		16	14					
	18		25			18		
						13		
24			12	15				11
		6					22	
26				14	11	4		
							13	

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"Be careful what you set your heart upon - for it will surely be yours."
-- James A. Baldwin

Killer Sudoku #4

23			7		14	18	24	
10	16							
	26	14		11		9		
15			7		7			30
		19						
		10	12		11		15	
6			19	10				13
				16	10	18		
15								

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If all I'm offered is a choice between monopolistic privilege with regulation and monopolistic privilege without regulation, I'm afraid I have to opt for the former.
-- Nicholas Johnson

Killer Sudoku #5

13	13	9		15	10	11		17
		7				17		
8		7	16	29				
31					3		25	
					19			
		17	9		11			
12					22	8	23	14
8	6	12		3				
		10						

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It's hard to say who brags more, the reformed smoker or the guy whose car gets 30 miles to the gallon.
— James Alexander

Killer Sudoku #6

23		11		15			20	
5		13		13	5		18	
		3			17			
23				7		8		39
14								
25					11	5		
11	22	12		10		13		20
		9			6			
		9		18				

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*When you doubt, abstain.
-- Zoroaster*

Killer Sudoku #7

27		10		13		16		19
14			9	15	6			
					11			
	21		14		37		21	12
11								
				11				11
22		16		11	11	32		
	11	8						
			9		7			

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"We won't have a society if we destroy the environment."
 -- Margaret Mead

Killer Sudoku #8

26		4		3	14		11	
		12	13		18	19		4
	10					16		
16		16	9	28				23
					8	5	12	
	11							
13	16		14		10	8		23
				15				
8		8			12			

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 74

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 74

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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