

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 |    | 11 |   | 8  | 9  | 17 |    |    |
|    |    | 16 | 8 |    |    | 14 |    | 5  |
| 25 |    |    |   | 17 |    |    | 9  |    |
|    |    | 15 |   | 22 |    | 4  |    | 15 |
| 13 |    | 5  |   |    | 14 |    | 18 |    |
|    | 10 |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
| 7  |    | 15 |   |    | 8  | 23 |    |    |
|    | 17 |    | 7 | 11 |    |    | 19 |    |
| 14 |    |    |   |    | 11 |    |    |    |

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Nothing is more admirable than the fortitude with which millionaires tolerate the disadvantages of their wealth.  
-- Nero Wolfe

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | 25 |    |    |    | 8  |    |    | 14 |
|    | 3  |    | 11 |    | 11 | 13 |    |    |
|    | 16 | 25 | 6  | 20 |    | 11 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 12 | 13 | 10 |    |
|    | 10 |    | 12 |    |    |    |    | 26 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 14 |    | 14 |    |
| 17 | 10 |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 10 |    |    | 12 |    | 10 |    |    |
|    | 9  |    |    | 27 |    |    |    |    |

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There is nothing so unbecoming on the beach as a wet kill.  
-- Bill Gray

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6  | 9  |    | 11 |    | 24 | 34 |    |    |
|    | 12 | 13 |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |
| 28 |    | 16 | 14 |    |    | 16 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 | 16 |
|    | 6  | 6  | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 23 | 19 | 12 |    | 21 |    |
| 32 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    | 7  |    |    |    | 9  |
|    |    |    |    | 14 |    | 10 |    |    |

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*There are two sides to every argument, unless a person is personally involved, in which case there is only one.*

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 |    | 34 |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |
| 7  | 9  |    | 14 |    | 7  | 9  |    | 12 |
|    | 10 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |
| 14 |    | 7  | 7  | 17 | 9  | 8  | 13 |    |
| 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |
| 8  |    | 8  | 14 | 3  | 9  | 8  |    | 12 |
|    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |
| 10 |    |    | 8  | 11 | 12 |    |    | 7  |
|    | 15 |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |

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*Your ego's writing a check your body can't cash.*

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 27 |    | 10 |    | 8  |    |    | 9  | 9  |
| 12 |    |    | 15 |    | 9  |    |    |    |
|    | 8  | 16 |    | 22 |    |    | 12 | 17 |
|    |    | 15 |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |
| 10 |    |    | 19 |    |    |    | 5  |    |
| 11 | 5  |    | 19 |    | 18 |    | 14 | 16 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  | 15 | 11 |    | 11 |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |

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*It is what we are that gets across, not what we try to teach.*

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 |    | 21 | 9  |    | 12 | 16 | 15 |    |
| 11 |    |    | 18 |    |    |    | 8  |    |
| 16 |    |    | 17 |    |    | 9  |    | 7  |
|    |    |    |    | 27 |    |    | 22 |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 21 |    | 10 |    |    | 26 | 5  |    | 10 |
|    | 18 |    |    | 18 |    |    | 11 |    |
| 9  |    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    | 17 |
| 9  |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |

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*Threats to security will be found.  
-- Robert A. Kharasch*

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 9  |    | 23 |    |    | 9  | 10 |
| 9  | 22 |    |    | 11 | 12 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 12 |    | 11 |    | 9  | 13 |
| 33 |    | 18 |    |    |    | 30 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 18 |    | 7  |    | 15 | 7  |
| 11 | 19 |    |    | 4  |    | 19 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    | 10 | 11 |
| 9  |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |

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*Courage is your greatest present fault.*

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 11 | 17 |    | 15 | 12 | 3 |    | 12 | 8  |
|    | 6  |    |    |    |   | 9  |    |    |
| 26 |    | 10 |    | 17 |   |    | 15 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |   | 45 |    |    |
| 36 |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| 20 |    |    |    | 22 |   |    |    |    |
|    | 14 | 11 |    |    |   | 13 | 8  |    |
| 7  |    | 10 | 13 | 20 |   |    | 7  | 14 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 4 |    |    |    |

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# Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 37

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 12, Book 37

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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