

Killer Sudoku #8

9		23		10		14		22
14		10		6		15		
14				9			3	
	36		15		7			
			32					
5			6		11		11	17
	17	11	19	13		7		
				11			20	
11				7				

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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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Killer Sudoku #1

12	17	5		13	13	11	15	
		10	18				9	
11						8		10
		16		23		23		
23					17			
12							26	4
	9		17	22		6		
9		15		5				13
8					5			

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"Men, as well as women, are much often led by their hearts than by their understandings."
 — Lord Chesterfield

Killer Sudoku #2

17	17			7	33			6
			14		11			
11		9		15		8	13	
11	19						20	10
		7		10	9			
18			9		4			19
	13			16		13		
		9	26			16		
10							5	

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Always borrow money from a pessimist; he doesn't expect to be paid back.

Killer Sudoku #7

13		7		9	20			8
13		24	17		4	6	22	
	20							7
				19	14	11		
	10		5					20
13	14				24			
		12	12	15				15
5				3			9	
	23				11			

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*The burden is equal to the horses strength.
— The Idiot*

Killer Sudoku #6

19		9	13	9			16	
24				9	15			14
	19				13	7		
		15		14		18		
					14		27	
14			7		15			
10	10			15				
	20				3	15	17	
10		14						

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"The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators."
 -- Edward Gibbon

Killer Sudoku #3

8	22	17	3	8		10	14	
				16	15		11	10
9		9						
		7		19			31	
30								
		21			13		13	10
10	16			6	15			
		7			9	15		9
12			10					

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The unnatural, that too is natural.
 -- Goethe

Killer Sudoku #4

13		8		16			20	
19	14	6	11	11	13	20		
	19	17				4	24	
		8	16					29
			15	11				
23		14		3	12	14	6	
		23			9		7	

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*Peregrin, inquit, qui ante nos nostra dixerunt.
[Confound those who have said our remarks before us.]
-- Aelius Donatus*

Killer Sudoku #5

25		19		25	4		14	10
						18		
	10		16	9				11
16				23	6			
22					30			
	8			9	3			
	20		20			10		28
11	7				17			
		14						

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*"An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision."
-- James Whistler*

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 61

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 61

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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