

Killer Sudoku #1

14	5		11		21		18	
		19			9		11	
16	7	22		3				
		17			10		24	8
8			17					
		13		14	11		4	10
19		13	9					
16				11			19	
				15		11		

The people most preoccupied with titles and status are usually the least deserving of them.

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Killer Sudoku #2

13	9	14		27	11	6	5	21
		3						
18					18			
19		35		12				30
	16			16			19	
		15	29					14
9	9				6	11	15	
		5						

"Love is the child of illusion and the parent of disillusion."
 -- Miguel de Unamuno

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Killer Sudoku #3

15	4	22	7		16			33
			7					
5				16		6	9	
	17		14				22	
20			16			18		
		11	15					3
11			6		10	24		
34							10	9
	17			8				

*"Those that are the loudest in their threats are the weakest in their actions."
 -- Charles Caleb Colton*

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Killer Sudoku #4

8	10		15			18		20
	5		18			11		
13		16	5		12		10	
18	18		9	27				
							14	
		8			12		9	17
11			9			13		
7	17		16				17	
	4		18					

Remember, auditors always reject any expense account with a bottom line divisible by 5 or 10.

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Killer Sudoku #5

13	11		18			3		24
		10		17	24	15		
7		16						27
11			36					
19						14		
	25						3	
	26	3		13			10	
					9		13	
	7		24			7		

*"Parrots make great pets. They have more personality than goldfish."
 -- Chevy Chase*

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Killer Sudoku #6

7		9		15	31			3
14	11	12			6			
		16				13		18
33					42			
9						25		
	18			18				
			13				9	9
13	18			5	16			
					14		8	

Benchley's travel distinction: In America there are two classes of travel: first class and with children.

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Killer Sudoku #7

9		9	13	12			17	
12				10	12	18		3
11		25	14					
				10		7		7
8		20					27	
	12		6		15			11
11	16		12	7			16	
					8	10		
13		14					10	

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Mathematicians take it to the limit.

Killer Sudoku #8

15		3		21	10	37		
8		19						
8			8		5		9	
	13		34	16	27			8
5								
	9					15		8
32		10		10		21		
			14	11			14	
					9		6	

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 16, Book 2

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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