

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 19 | | | 8 | | 19 | |
| | 14 | | 13 | 4 | 9 | | |
| 10 | 9 | | 23 | | 13 | | 10 |
| | | 25 | | | 21 | | |
| 9 | | | | 11 | | 7 | |
| 11 | 6 | | | 15 | | 15 | |
| | | 24 | | 15 | 13 | | |
| 9 | | | 10 | | 7 | | 18 |
| | 17 | | | 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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4 | | 16 | | 34 | | | 7 |
| 9 | 16 | 8 | | | 11 | | |
| | | | 13 | | 14 | | 10 |
| 14 | | 7 | | 25 | | 39 | |
| 15 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | 8 | | | 11 | | 11 |
| 13 | 11 | 9 | 8 | | | 17 | |
| | | | 21 | | | 24 | 15 |
| 3 | | | | | | | |

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"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing."
--Socrates

The squeaky hinge gets the oil.
--Gene Franklin

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 18 | 9 | 13 | | 10 | | 4 | |
| | | | | | 16 | 26 | | |
| 24 | | 8 | | | | 11 | 6 | |
| | | | 33 | | | | | 32 |
| 19 | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | | | | | | 6 | 11 | |
| | 16 | 12 | | 28 | 7 | | | 26 |
| 6 | | 11 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10 | | 7 | |

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*Truly great madness can not be achieved without significant intelligence.
 --Henrik Ibsen*

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | | 27 | | 8 | 15 | | 9 | |
| 11 | 10 | | | | 15 | 20 | | |
| | | 5 | 12 | 8 | | | | 16 |
| 35 | | | | | | | 38 | |
| | | | 15 | | | | | |
| | | 8 | 13 | 7 | 13 | | | 5 |
| 5 | 15 | | | | | | 23 | |
| | | 15 | | 14 | | | | 15 |
| 11 | | | | | 11 | | | |

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*"You have to stand up for some things in this world."
 --Margery Sturtevant Douglas*

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 27 | | | | | 15 | 12 | | 10 |
| 9 | 5 | 12 | 6 | | | 17 | | |
| | | | 10 | 16 | | | | 10 |
| 10 | 12 | 6 | | 29 | | 14 | | |
| | | | | | | 6 | 9 | 12 |
| 12 | 9 | | 12 | | 9 | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | 12 | 9 | 12 |
| 8 | 15 | | 14 | 4 | | | | |
| | | | | 24 | | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 28 | | | 11 | | 13 | | | 21 |
| | | 6 | | 8 | | 8 | | |
| 13 | 28 | | | | | | 8 | 7 |
| | | 10 | | 12 | 13 | 20 | | |
| 24 | 12 | | 9 | | | | | |
| | 9 | | | | 17 | | 17 | |
| | | 7 | 17 | | | | | |
| 9 | | | 16 | | 10 | | 27 | |
| | 20 | | | 5 | | | | |

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"Oaths are but words, and words are but wind."
--Samuel Butler

With every exertion, the best of men can do but a moderate amount of good; but it seems in the power of the most capable individual to do the most.
--Washington Irving

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 7 | 21 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 11 | |
| 18 | 7 | | | | | | 10 | 17 |
| | | 17 | | 9 | | 9 | | |
| | 10 | | 9 | | 20 | | 14 | |
| 10 | | | | 22 | | | | 6 |
| | 10 | | | | | 10 | | |
| 7 | 8 | | 8 | | 9 | 6 | | 9 |
| | 21 | | | 19 | | 17 | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | 13 | |

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Jimmy Carter says the GOP Convention was "a debacle." That's high praise from our column's D. Paulsen-in-Chief.
 — National Review

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | 8 | 5 | | 10 | 10 | | 8 | 11 |
| | | 5 | | | 17 | | | |
| 9 | | 15 | 24 | | | 18 | 7 | |
| 18 | | | | | | | 18 | |
| 7 | | 10 | | | 6 | | | 10 |
| | 13 | 9 | 21 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 8 | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | 4 |
| | 30 | | | | | 36 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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. Put the numbers in 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.

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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