

Killer Sudoku #1

9	26			14	13			16
	16	14				15	12	
			12		11			
6				8			9	
16			7		14	15		
16	13			21		21		11
	20						8	
11		3		28		9		11

What is philosophy but a continual battle against custom?
 -- Thomas Carlyle

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Killer Sudoku #2

16		14		19	9		28	
		20				21		
	21		14				14	
			6	17	10			
12							10	
11	21	7	8		11	8	17	7
				13				
8		10			10			5
	38							

"Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same."
 -- Emily Bronte

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Killer Sudoku #3

12	12			9	10		22	
	16		14		16	5		
7		25					19	
26			15	9				32
				13		18		
10			15		14			14
15	6			5		14		
	22				10			

If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will go wrong first will be the one that will do the most damage.

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Killer Sudoku #4

17		12	18		10	10		21
10			7			21		
		8		7				
10			24		42			
42								
				12		5	4	
24		18			9		23	
			11	12		11		
	9						8	

"Climate is what we expect, weather is what we get."
 -- Mark Twain

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Killer Sudoku #5

16			35			6		
10	27					32		19
			17					
		8	12		6	7		
18				14			12	
13		8	7		13	13		11
	16						22	
		23		10	20			
6							4	

"Words are only painted fire; a look is the fire itself."
 -- Mark Twain

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Killer Sudoku #7

17		27					19	
3		15	9		4	7		14
	9			13			5	
20		24			28			25
				6				
10		16				26	5	
23			9		11			15
		11		22		12		

*For nations that waste their inheritances -- even nations that are
 profligate -- usually do so in ways more subtle than individuals. Bad habits
 and bad advice take longer to inflict their damage; nations, too, have their
 reckonings, but they can survive many more nights before the hangover.
 -- Michael Scully*

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Killer Sudoku #8

12	7	5		20	20			7
		13	5			18		
9	11			8				20
			33		8			
16						18		
14		15				16		11
	22		8		9	11		
9	18		20				8	3
					11			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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