

Killer Sudoku #1

16		12		20	11	10		8
8	19					25		
	16							13
13		19			32			
						24		10
9				14				
	24		16		23			12
14			8		16			
	5						8	

"Art may imitate life, but life imitates TV."
 -- Ani DiFranco

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Killer Sudoku #2

12	12		24	10		9	7	10
		8			14			
16				10			13	
12		16			18			15
	20		16			14		
				13			24	
6		14			14			
17	10	10		7			13	
			13			8		

"Nature is wont to hide herself."
 --Heraclitus

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Killer Sudoku #3

9		12	27			14	9	
9			12		20		6	
9	14					7		22
		16				11		
11			13	30	9			4
	18					35		
20								9
			8	12	4			
17						18		

"From the end spring new beginnings."
 -- Pliny the Elder

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Killer Sudoku #4

15		14		22	9		11	
7		8				10	16	
11	17		6		10		13	6
		15		10		18		
23			10		14			32
				5				
	10		15		10	7		
		15		19		10		
10							7	

Success is overrated. Incompetence is what we should revere -- it marks us off from animals.
 -- Stephen Pile

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Killer Sudoku #5

10	17			6	12		7	
	7	18			12		13	32
28		10		17				
	22		33			15		
						12		
	12		14			10		
	6				15		9	
		12		11				12
13		9			11			

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Travel important today; Internal Revenue men arrive tomorrow.

Killer Sudoku #6

21			9	14	21	10	13	9
4	12							
	19		9			10		16
14				11				
	19	21						12
		11	11		4	29		
	14		11	20				15
9		9			13	5		
						10		

*Vaulting ambition which o'erleaps itself.
 -- Shakespeare*

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Killer Sudoku #7

3		29					13	
24		10		29	7		16	
		11			18			
11	14	10				12	9	9
12	10	9		8	7		14	7
		18			14			
10		9		27		7	16	
6							6	

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*Philosophy will clip an angel's wings.
-- John Keats*

Killer Sudoku #8

9	4	9	37			7	12	13
			14		9			
28	14						8	28
		11			9			
	14		12	13	10	13		
12		10			15		10	
14		35						17
		18						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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