

Killer Sudoku #8

17	12		11	15	10	11		16
18		11			5		18	
14		3		13	14			20
	13					11		
	26		12	20	10	17		
16								18
		15	25			14		

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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!

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Killer Sudoku #1

13	24				14	14		16
	10			9		5		
		17			14		10	
22		7		21			16	
17						21		
		15			8			
10		16		7	14		7	
8	11		11		37			11

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"Some of us might find happiness if we quit struggling so desperately for it."
 -- William Feather

Killer Sudoku #2

20			11		9		13	
7			14			21	7	
11	20	12		7				18
		19				8	18	
13		12	18					
			17					10
	15		6		10			
10			15			16	11	
14		10		13				

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A billion here, a couple of billion there -- first thing you know it adds up
-- Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen

Killer Sudoku #7

24		5		18		8		8
11		7	18			13		
			11		14			14
19	11				15		20	
		21						
	10		10	22	11			5
12		13			15			
	12				6	14		10
		15				13		

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You can't cheat an honest man. He has to have larceny in his heart in the first place.

Killer Sudoku #6

15		8	11	10		20		
13	24				15	13		
			11				15	16
	10		25		9			
19						15	11	
	14	13		11				18
		9	10					
19				11		17		
			14				9	

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The willow which bends to the tempest, often escapes better than the oak which resists it; and so in great calamities, it sometimes happens that light and frivolous spirits recover their elasticity and presence of mind sooner than those of a loftier character.
-- Sir Walter Scott

Killer Sudoku #3

17	13			14		12	16	
	14	4	8		8			
			20	18		32		
	23							13
			15			19		
	20		20					25
			6			7		
18		15		16				11
			12		9			

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"Nobody ever went broke underestimating the taste of the American public."
-- H. L. Mencken

Killer Sudoku #4

10	13		13		9	17	11	8
		18		12				
23	15				12	10	10	
			5					20
	32							
	15		9		6	11	16	
		15		11				22
24					11	3	7	
	7		10					

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WARNING:
Reading this fortune can affect the dimensionality of your mind, change the curvature of your spine, cause the growth of hair on your palms, and make a difference in the outcome of your favorite war.

Killer Sudoku #5

11		16		40	12		9	
5	11	10				11	11	13
8	8	13		5		13	7	11
			12		5			
39		14		10		13	34	
		11	39			14		

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If you take off your right-hand glove in very cold weather, the key will be in your left-hand pocket.

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 17, Book 91

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 17, Book 91

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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