

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 3  |    | 15 |    | 12 | 25 |    |    | 13 |
| 27 |    |    | 12 |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    | 9  |    |    |    |    |
| 19 |    |    | 25 | 18 |    |    | 20 |    |
| 20 |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |
| 9  | 33 | 7  | 11 |    | 14 |    | 23 |    |
|    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    | 13 |    |

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!  
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  |    | 27 |    | 23 |    |    | 13 | 10 |
| 11 |    |    |    | 5  |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 14 | 8  |    | 12 |    | 36 | 32 |
| 41 |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 | 10 |    | 15 |    |    |    |
| 9  | 24 |    | 17 |    |    | 23 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 15 | 3  |
| 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*"Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it."  
— Lou Holtz*

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 14 |    | 6  |    | 20 | 25 |    | 9  |
|    | 9  |    | 11 |    |    | 15 |    |    |
|    |    | 4  |    |    |    |    |    | 18 |
| 14 |    |    | 11 |    | 5  |    |    |    |
| 14 |    | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 10 |    | 11 | 9  |    | 10 |    | 15 |    |
| 16 |    |    | 16 | 14 | 18 |    | 18 |    |
|    | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |
|    | 10 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |

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"Life has no blessing like a prudent friend."  
-- Euripides

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 23 |    |    |    | 5  |    | 24 |    | 8  |
| 7  | 12 |    | 12 |    | 22 |    |    |    |
|    | 7  | 21 |    | 10 |    |    | 12 |    |
| 30 |    | 6  |    |    |    |    |    | 20 |
|    |    |    | 26 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 5  |    | 18 | 7  | 27 |    | 6  |    |
| 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |
|    | 12 |    | 8  |    |    | 18 |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |    |

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All power corrupts, but we need electricity.

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 |    | 19 |    | 15 |    | 18 |    |    |
| 12 |    | 8  |    | 18 |    | 17 |    |    |
| 8  | 19 |    |    |    |    | 11 |    | 20 |
|    |    |    | 38 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16 | 24 | 20 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 18 |    |    | 23 |    | 9  |
|    |    |    |    |    | 25 | 8  |    |    |
| 12 |    |    | 11 |    |    |    | 11 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |

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*Don't tread on me.*

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 15 | 7  |  | 7  |    | 12 | 23 |    |
|    |    | 16 |  | 16 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 11 |    |  | 8  | 9  |    | 13 |    |
|    |    | 16 |  |    | 18 | 34 |    |    |
| 26 |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 |    | 8  |  | 8  |    |    | 13 |    |
| 22 |    | 17 |  |    | 6  |    |    | 24 |
|    | 9  |    |  | 9  |    | 13 |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |  | 8  |    |    |    |    |

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*Practical people would be more practical if they would take a little more time to thinking.  
--J. P. McEvoy*

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 4  | 9  | 18 |    | 11 | 10 | 10 | 21 |
|    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 7  | 14 |    |    | 25 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 13 | 41 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |
| 12 |    | 28 |    |    | 12 |    |    | 12 |
| 24 |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |
|    | 9  | 7  | 10 | 15 |    | 13 | 15 | 3  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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To her love was like the air of heaven — invisible, intangible; it yet enriched her soul, and she knew it; for in it was her life.  
— Miss M. Inoshi

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 12 | 17 |    | 6  | 15 |    | 21 | 7  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11 | 10 | 26 |    |    |    |    | 10 | 12 |
|    |    | 22 | 19 |    |    | 14 |    |    |
| 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |
|    | 4  | 9  | 17 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 11 |    |
| 18 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |
|    |    | 17 |    | 20 |    | 20 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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"Middle age is when you're sitting at home on a Saturday night and the telephone rings and you hope it isn't for you."  
— Ogden Nash

# Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 42

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 19, Book 42

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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