

Killer Sudoku #1

21				24		15		6
10	11		10				8	
	6		18			10		6
23		16			16		23	
			15					
	15	12				7		15
16		9	10				13	
			14		15			15
19						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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Killer Sudoku #2

9	8		26				28	11
	15			11	22	4		
17			7					
12		11		20				11
13						13		
	24				10		12	
14		14		12		18		
9					18			5
		20				11		

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Here is the beginning of philosophy: a recognition of the conflicts between men, a search for their cause, a condemnation of mere opinion ... and the discovery of a standard of judgment.
-- Epictetus

Killer Sudoku #3

9	10		9		14		21	
	11		7		14			
13	24					14		
		12		21	13			19
28								
	9				15		14	
9			9	24				
22		16		9		11		9
				10		9		

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*When the need arises -- and it does -- you must be able to shoot your own dog.
Don't farm it out -- that doesn't make it nicer, it makes it worse.
-- Lazarus Long*

Killer Sudoku #4

6		18	7		14	10		27
19								
17		24					11	12
	7		9	10		11		
	17	9			17			10
7			28			11		
		30					21	
			12		12			
	9			14			6	

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*Hunger never saw bad bread.
-- Poor Richard*

Killer Sudoku #5

12		21		5	11		7	24
3	22	15			11			
			29	11		4		
					12	22	23	
13			10					
24				9				
11		9			13	14		8
			15	11		20	11	
5								

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Killer Sudoku #6

3	30				19			
	9		17		9	3	12	
28	9	9		11			12	
			9		19			12
	14			17				
	6	11		10	18			
			8		11	17	10	
14	11			25			5	
					17			

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Be patient with those who are slower than you, for they make you look better.

Killer Sudoku #7

11		14		11		12		10
3		10		11	14	12		
28	19	11					12	
		7		30			21	
						7	23	
		18	18		14			
13				6				
5	12				9		7	
			9		17		11	

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When stupidity is a sufficient explanation, there is no need to have any recourse to any other.
-- Michael Uhlmann

Killer Sudoku #8

16	12	8	5	21		14		20
				6				
		12	13		10		23	11
20				22				
	22							13
11			9		12	17		
		22		15			9	15
			17		5	13		
	12							

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 86

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 86

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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