Killer Sudoku #1

11		20	15	13	3	31	7	
	14	13		27	13		3	
18								15
		10	3	16	8	8		
9	5						15	14
		21		5	29			
17								7
	35							

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People who take cat naps don't usually sleep in a cat's cradle.

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Killer Sudoku #2

6	9		18	27				
	14			17	13	13		
		13	12			3		16
20				12	16			
	19	14			14			19
						12		
	8		10	11			20	
7					19			4
33						6		

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Rotate your tires.

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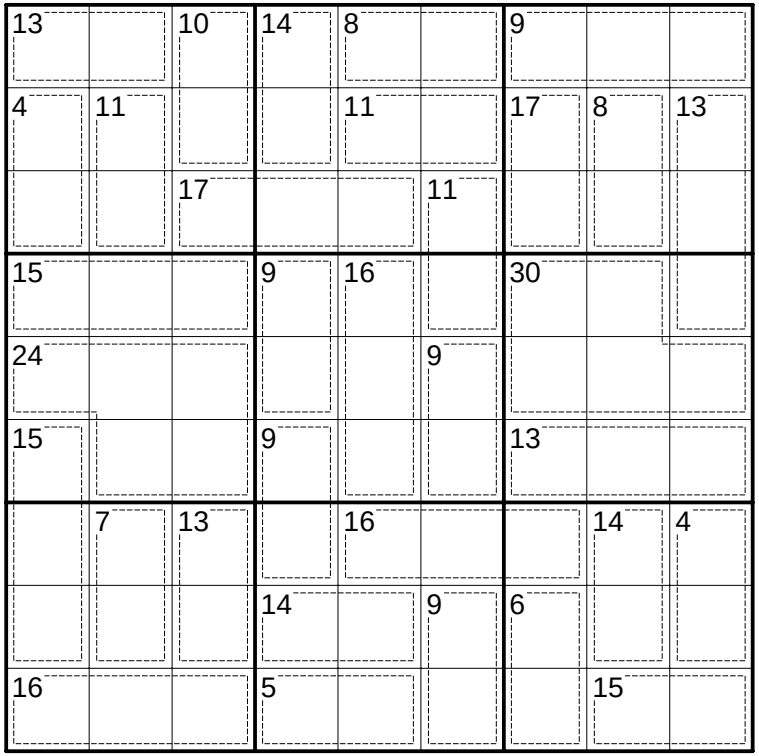

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The more honesty a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint. The affectation of sanctity is a blotch on the face of piety.
-- Lavater

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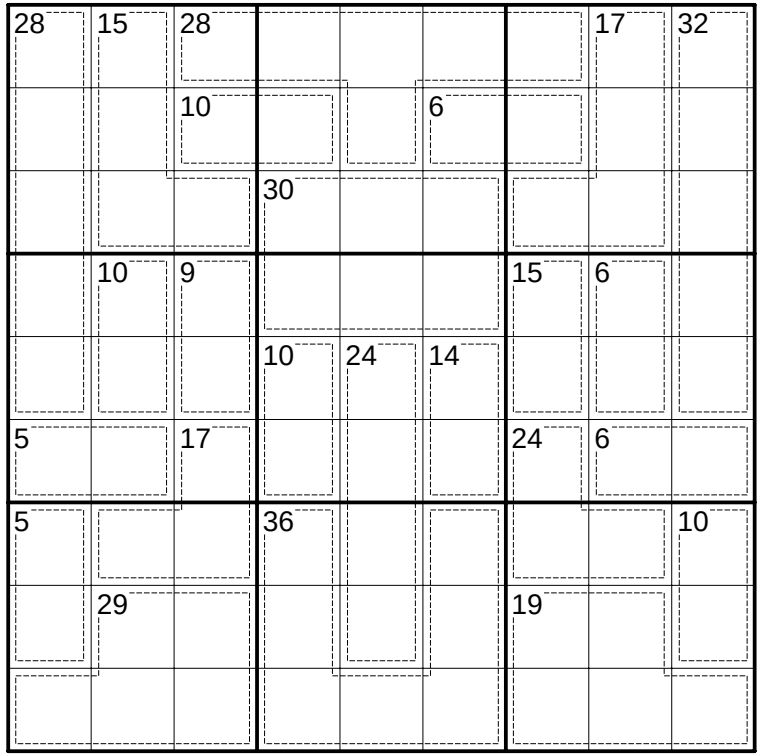
Killer Sudoku #4



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Throw a lucky man into the sea, and he will come up with a fish in his mouth.
-- Arabic proverb

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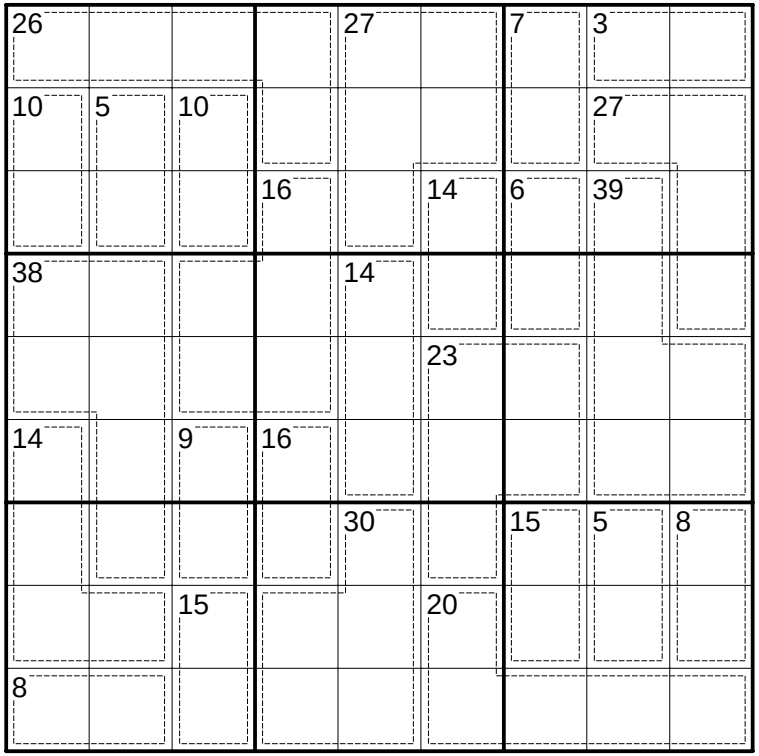

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The persons hardest to convince they're at the retirement age are children at bedtime.
-- Shannon Fife

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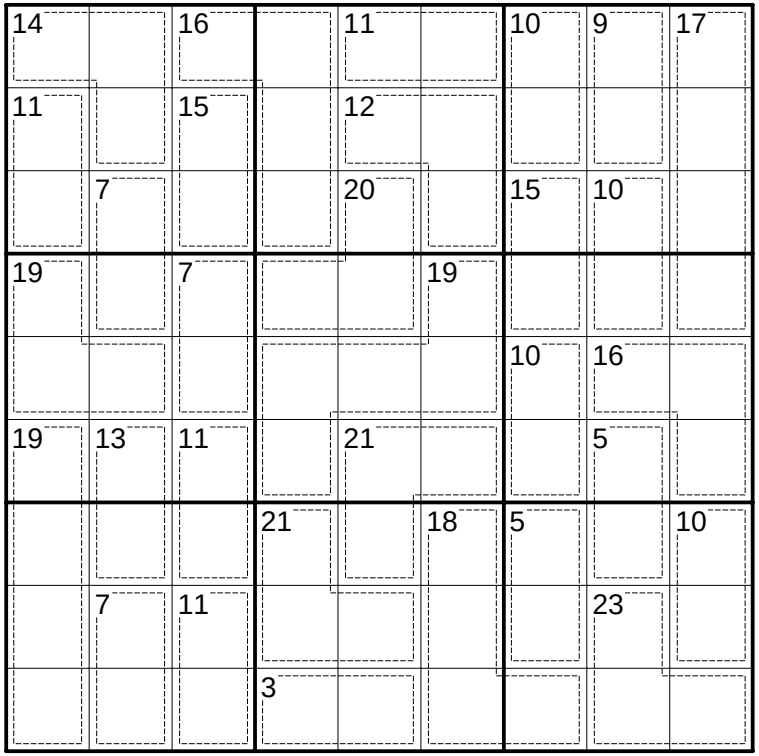
Killer Sudoku #6



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"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."
-- Milton Berle

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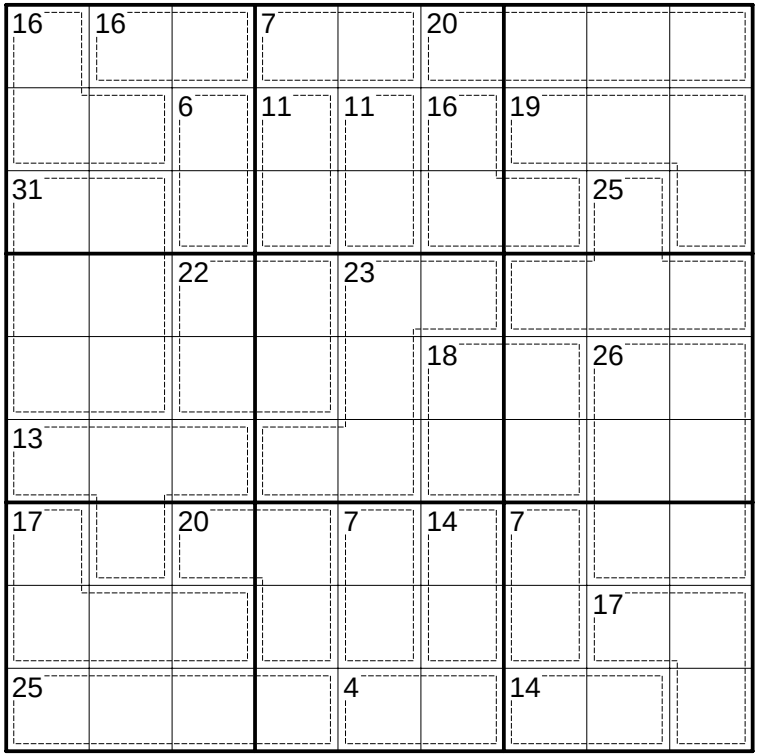
Killer Sudoku #7



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A good place to start is where you are.
-- Charles Wolf, Jr.

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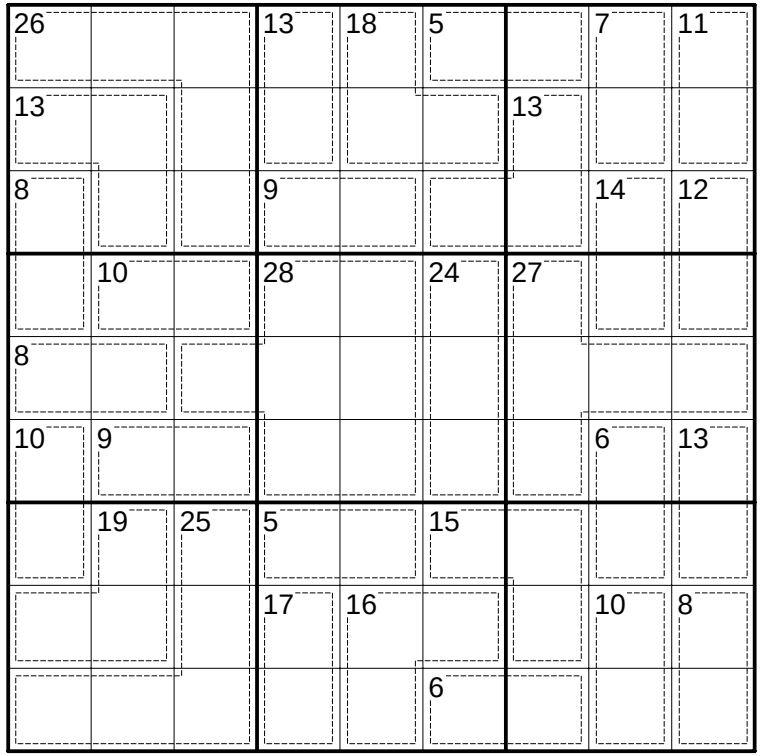
Killer Sudoku #8



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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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