

Killer Sudoku #1

24		20					33	
31		10		24	5			30
		8			11			
			10		8			
		4		33		6		
11	14						14	10
		19		32		21		
	15						12	

"A good artist should be isolated. If he isn't isolated, something is wrong."
 -- Orson Welles

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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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Killer Sudoku #2

16		10		8	3	13		10
10		12	29			19		
14					10			13
		20				23		
18			13					
			11	32			20	
	22					12	10	
8			8	8				
	9				13		11	

*The real fight today is against inhuman, relentless exercise of capitalist power ... The present struggle in which we are engaged is for social and industrial justice.
-- Justice Louis D. Brandeis*

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Killer Sudoku #3

14		11		12	10		8	
11		14	16		9	24	9	
14								20
	14		8		8		11	
		13		38		6		
	15						23	
				25				
9		9				5	7	
13			17				12	

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"Love demands infinitely less than friendship."
 -- George Jean Nathan

Killer Sudoku #4

5	14		11	13		4		6
	12	15		14		18	13	
11				40	7			30
		10						
19								
17	13	13			8	17		
		6	16				16	
10				12				9
	8			9		9		

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"If you ask me what I came into this life to do, I will tell you: I came to live out loud."
 -- Emilie Zola

Killer Sudoku #5

34	23				12	11	3	
	18			9			8	
	7	10				23		14
				12	14			
	18				15			24
4	15	11			16	17		
			18					
12		12	9		7			
8				21				

*Banectomy, n.:
 The removal of bruises on a banana.
 -- Rich Hall, "Sniglers"*

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Killer Sudoku #6

11		10	14	8		30		
14	8			11	8		9	
		10			8			
13	12		8			17		22
	24							
	7		12		11		17	
9	6	13		8		14		27
		14	8					
9				13				

[More corroborative padding intended to give artistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing fortune cookie.]

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Killer Sudoku #7

11		11		14			9	
13	13	13			8	11	17	
		17	10	8			30	
6					11			15
	31							
	13		7	5	8			
12	12				16	9		14
		16						
6		10		18			11	

The contest goes not always to the strong, nor the race to the swift, but that's still the way to bet.

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Killer Sudoku #8

9	10		22	16	17			12
	15							
7		12		9		11	14	10
13	18			25				
					20			8
6	12	7			17	8		
			16				9	
17		25				3		15
	9					13		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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