

Killer Sudoku #1

8	20	13		9		8	15	
			19		18			
12	24	20	3			14	8	
					15			
			36					
14			8	27	9		11	9
					14			
8	14					3	25	
		13		8				

"This suspense is terrible. I hope it will last."
 -- Oscar Wilde

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Killer Sudoku #2

6	12		9	21	15	10		6
	8	11				13	10	
30								26
	8			12	20			
	11	14			11		13	
		19			8			
	20			17		18		
9			10		7			13
	11					7		

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*Oliver's Law:
Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.*

Killer Sudoku #3

6		34					19	
18		14	12		23	12		16
	15			19			12	
12		12				11		16
	10		16		9		9	
12		24		45		23		6

"Art is subject to arbitrary fashion."
-- Kary Mullis

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Killer Sudoku #4

12		14	16	20	21	20	15	
16								9
		25				16		
4		9	17		13	11	11	
6	17			16			14	3
		15				13		
17			32					23

Philosophy has the task and the opportunity of helping banish the concept
 that human destiny here and now is of slight importance in comparison with
 some supernatural destiny.
 -- John Dewey

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Killer Sudoku #5

18		6			20	11		14
10		23				16	12	
	13			6				
22				10			14	
11		25					18	
		20	7		15	16		
15	7		11					8
			17				10	
	7			23				

Rotate your tires.

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Killer Sudoku #6

6	14		19		12	24		
	14	11						
16			15		10	12	12	
	11	8					13	
		22					10	16
7		15	14	13	9			
4						17		
33			11	9	9			10
						9		

The weak have to be decent, while the strong can choose to be decent.
-- Sepp von Plum

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Killer Sudoku #7

27	21				5	20	12	
	18		28					
	10				6		9	7
			6	17	7			
11					28			
16	6	23			13		3	17
			19		6			
					13	21		13
	23							

Whether you can hear it or not
 The Universe is laughing behind your back
 -- National Lampoon, "Deteriorata"

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Killer Sudoku #8

3		14		5	12	14		11
14	20		14			18		
				14			15	
24		17				23		
			20				14	
14			25	8	16			
						20		8
9	13		4	15				
					7		14	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

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