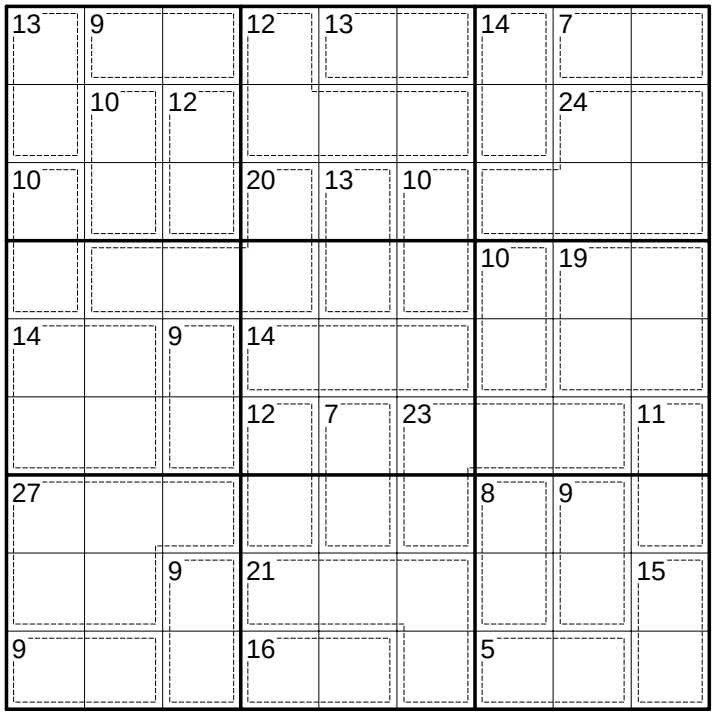
Killer Sudoku #1



Think of it! With VLSI we can pack 100 ENIACs in 1 sq. cm.!

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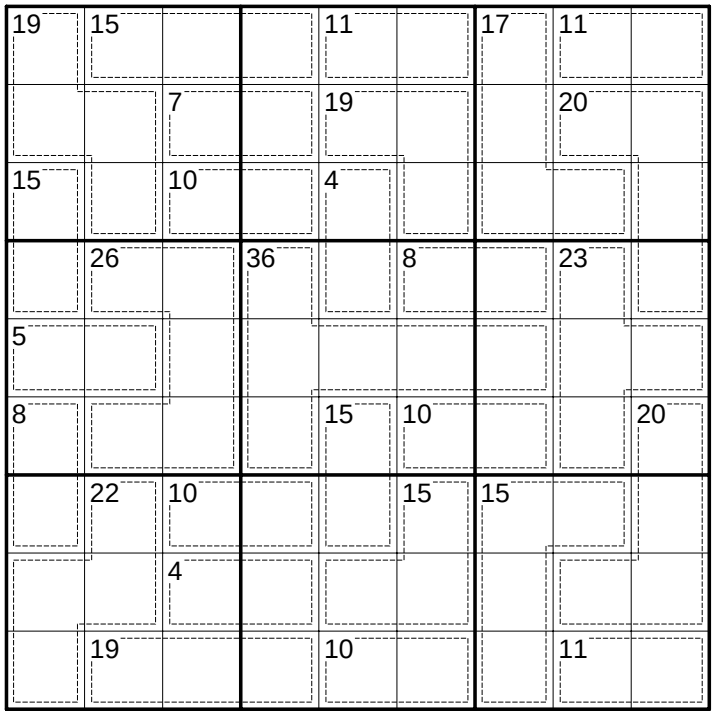
Killer Sudoku #2



You consider yourself a born leader. Others think of you as pushy.

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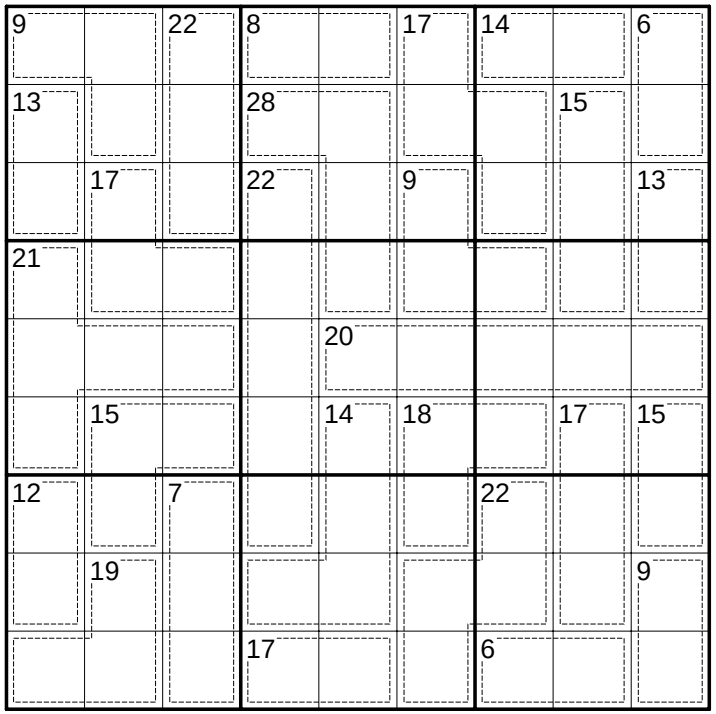

"You create your own reality."
-- Jane Roberts

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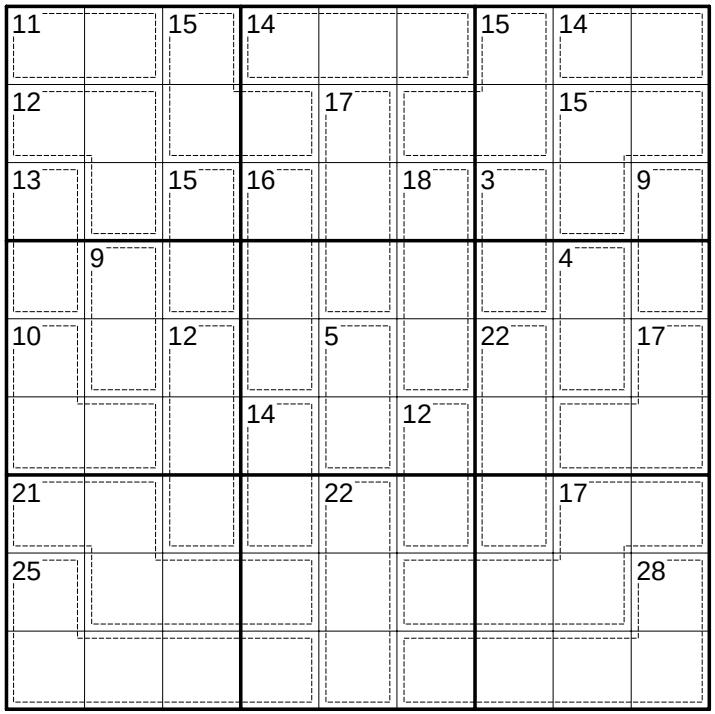

Cultivation to the mind is as necessary as food to the body.
-- Cicero

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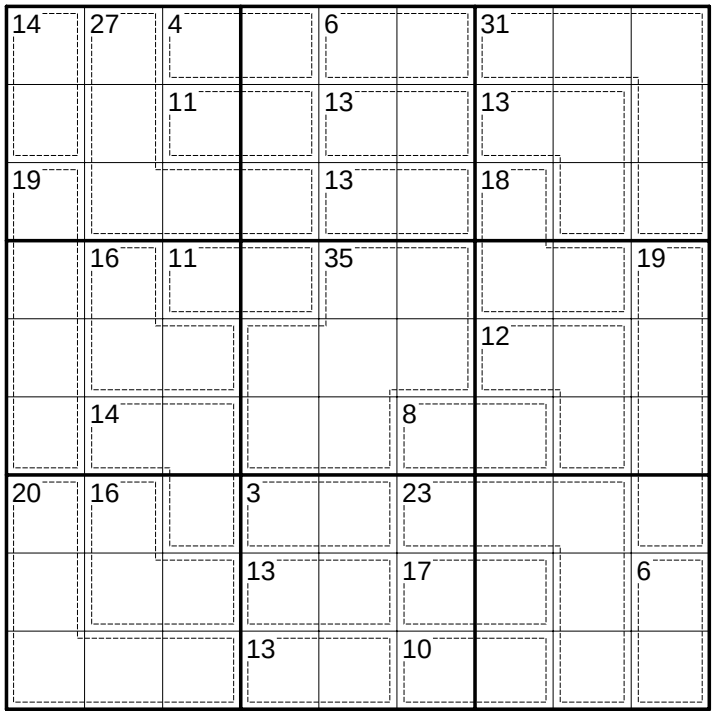

When eating an elephant, take one bite at a time.
-- General Creighton W. Abrams

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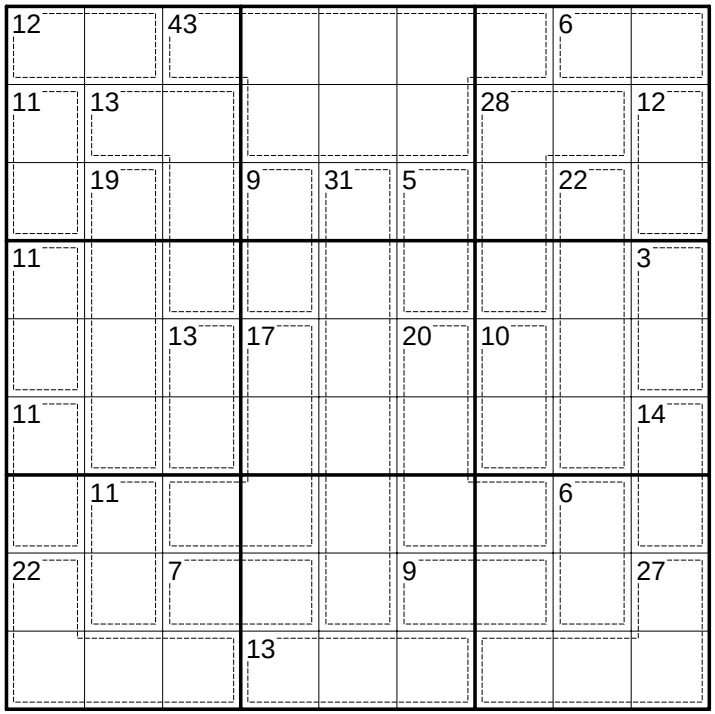
Killer Sudoku #6



This rental car is so small, I can't see the gas gauge...

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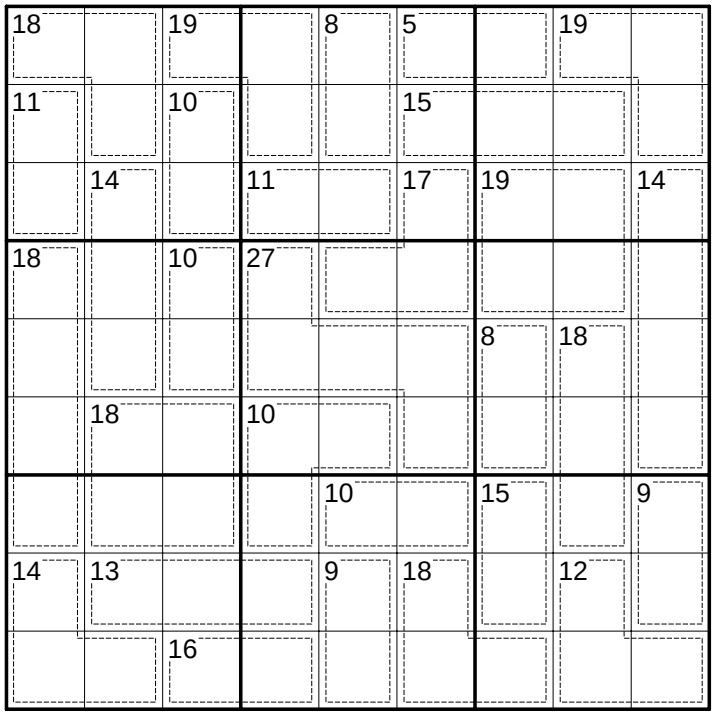
Killer Sudoku #7



Come, Watson, the game is afoot.

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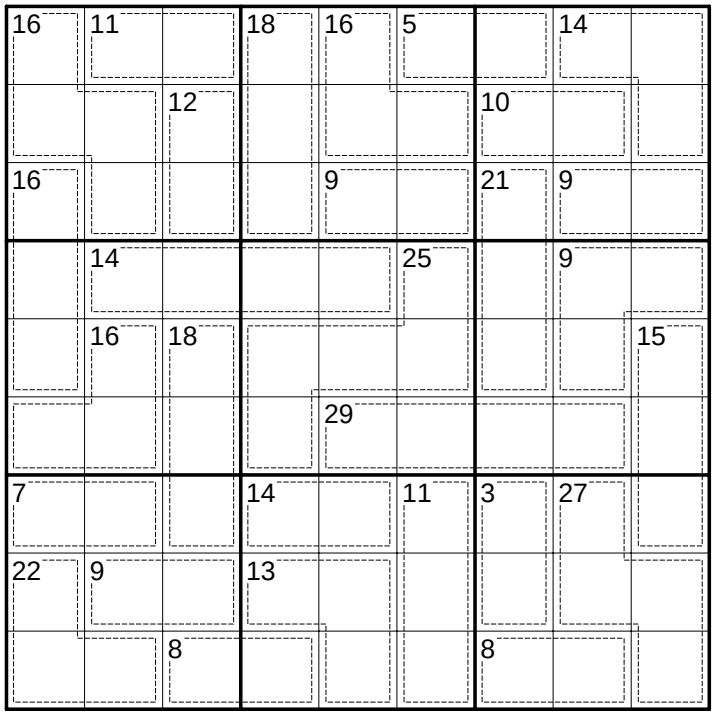
Killer Sudoku #8



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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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