

Killer Sudoku #1

9	18			8	16	7		13
	15		10				9	
7		13		29				29
33						10		
		21						
		3	29			14		
11			8			14		
12	10			11	13			9
	14					10		

Better dead than mellow.

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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

12	12		30			9		11
	17					10		
17	9			11		13		19
		12		22				
8					11	16		
20			9				13	7
	16				22			
4	14		30					9
	9					13		

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Against stupidity, even the gods themselves contend in vain.
-- Isaac Asimov

Killer Sudoku #3

28			23			30		
			8		5			
12	10			32		10		22
	13						9	
		21	7	15	17	17		
15								5
			13		13			
9	3	24		4		17	15	8

*Unpaired Lows:
If it happens, it must be possible.*

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Killer Sudoku #4

9		10		20	12		11	
15	15					15		14
			23	7	9			
14	6	16				9	7	15
				11				
9	32		6		10		25	10
				10				
11			39					15

If you have to scream, you're not doing it right.
-- Billy Martin

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Killer Sudoku #5

16		28						10
10		11	16		9		13	
			9		17	10		19
18	17	12		19				
					21		7	
	16		10		10			
	10			8		3	23	
12		11						
	25						15	

Seven-eighths of everything can't be seen.

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Killer Sudoku #6

29	9		32			11		19
		6			8			
		11	3		13	10		
5	10			9			17	16
			14		12			
19	26	12		3		9	21	12
			24					
45								

"Life is the flower for which love is the honey."
 -- Victor Hugo

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Killer Sudoku #7

25		15		7	16	12		31
		13						
		9	12			12	9	
10			31					
25	12				14			
	12	9	15			9	12	
							22	
	24		10	11	13			
					15			

*"I appreciate the fact that this draft was done in haste, but some of the sentences that you are sending out in the world to do your work for you are loitering in taverns or asleep beside the highway."
-- Dr. Dwight Van de Vate, Professor of Philosophy, University of Tennessee at Knoxville*

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Killer Sudoku #8

13	14	29					16	
			5	5		24		
11	11			9	10			7
	34		31		8			
3						17		
4				10	13		16	11
	7		5		11			
15	16			8				13
		29						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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