

Killer Sudoku #1

17	25		16			14		17
				19				
8	3					14		9
	22	5		16	14		20	
		11			5			
	8		17	29	27	14		
5								7
	14					11		
15			11				12	

Lonely is a man without love.

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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

19	18			9		7		10
		8	12		16		13	
10			11	9				27
	22				23			
		21					20	
				22				9
	13	15	11			14	16	
8				3				
	16		9		14			

Who shall decide when doctors disagree, And sound casuists doubt like you
 -- Alexander Pope

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Killer Sudoku #3

5		31	13		14		23	3
			10		8	18		
	10	19						16
9				12	16			
		19					12	
17	18	9			22		10	
			10					22
12				16				
		11		13			7	

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"All art is but imitation of nature."
 -- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Killer Sudoku #4

11	14			10	15			8
	14		16		10	9		
10	15	9		6		9	15	12
			7		10			
19		17		17		25		17
			13		20			
		12		22		8		
	17						18	

There is no substitute for good manners, except, perhaps, fast reflexes.

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Killer Sudoku #5

9	7	17	7			13	12	11
			11	25	16			
15		12				7	16	
10								13
	15		11		16	10		
	12			16			12	
13		22				20		14
			14					
		29						

*Distress: A disease incurred by exposure to the prosperity of a friend.
 -- Ambrose Bierce*

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Killer Sudoku #6

6	10	22	7		14	11	12	
							21	7
9		7		17				
8			24		14	35		
26								
13		4					15	
12			26	6		18		7
11	8			17				
			9				9	

"Love is a sacred reserve of energy; it is like the blood of spiritual evolution."
 -- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

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Killer Sudoku #7

8	23			7	15			8
	6		12		15	14		
26	12	20		7		17	9	27
			10	13	12			
24								29
		25						
17		26						7
		8			8			

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"The greatest way to live with honor in this world is to be what we pretend to be."
 -- Socrates

Killer Sudoku #8

21		9		8	10		17	
		14	12		11	17		
	16					23		
10		12	5	26				
					14	10	13	13
18								
16			11	21	5	15		18
18								
		16			6			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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