

Killer Sudoku #1

9	11	16	16			7	10	16
			9	16	10			
	13					21		
14	11		8		12		9	10
		9		8		12		
	8		17		5		14	
13		7		21		10		13
	16						11	
		23						

"Oh, love will make a dog howl in rhyme."
 -- Francis Beaumont

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Killer Sudoku #2

29			6	12	15		7	
13						30		
	10	5	10	23				
19				18		14	9	
		8					14	
8			19		6	8	6	
35								15
			13		10	27		
3		13						

"To draw you must close your eyes and sing."
 -- Pablo Picasso

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Killer Sudoku #3

5	5		9		9	22		17
	35			11		23		
24			5		13			
							19	
19		25	22					
			14		14	13		
18	13			3		23		
			13					11
				7		13		

*It is a blessed thing that in every age someone has had the individuality enough and courage enough to stand by his own convictions.
-- Robert G. Ingersoll*

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Killer Sudoku #4

11		12	29	3		22		17
4					15			
16	21					5	12	
				20	9			
15			13			10		
17		11			26	18		16
9			5					
	19					9	13	
			15				13	

Anything is impossible, if you don't attempt it.

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Killer Sudoku #5

11		11	24	13				21
4	11				5	23		
		25	10					31
35					32			
	11			20				
	20		14	11			14	6
				14		16		
	15						8	

A pipe gives a wise man time to think and a fool something to stick in his mouth.

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Killer Sudoku #6

13		23					12	
9		17	12	18	11	14		4
	16						20	
20								19
	11		8		8	12		
	28	13		24		9	28	
	16		24			16		

You can judge a leader by the size of the problems he tackles -- people nearly always pick a problem their own size, and ignore or leave to others the bigger ones.
 -- Anthony Jay

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Killer Sudoku #7

7			13	13	9	14		
9		15				5	16	
17	16		7	7	6		5	18
		22				24		
	7			19			13	
12		18				16		6
	15						12	
8			21					9
		26						

Only someone with nothing to be sorry for smiles back at the rear of an elephant.

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Killer Sudoku #8

29				4	12	22		6
14	16	12				6		
			15				14	15
	20			24				
					29			19
16	12					16		
		12		9			9	
7	16		17	8	26			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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