

Killer Sudoku #1

10	8	19	10			17	11	6
				11				
15	7	13			10		16	9
		12	38			14		
8								8
	23			13		20		
16			11		9			16
		9		19		7		
10							10	

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

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Killer Sudoku #2

21		10	18		13	7	22	
21			5					
				7	15	18		21
	14		27					
25								
	8	16		13		13		15
					13	14	17	
19		11	11	11				

Never crowd youngsters about their private affairs. When they are growing up, they are nerve ends all over, and resent (quite properly) any invasion of their privacy. Oh, sure, they'll make mistakes -- but that's their business, not yours. (YOU made your own mistakes, did you not?)
 -- Lazarus Long

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Killer Sudoku #3

23	18		10	5	11	10		32
		13	16	14	18	9		
6							8	
15		15		19		14	8	
6	19						26	10
			30					
17								9
		7			17			

On account of being a democracy and run by the people, we are the only nation in the world that has to keep a government four years, no matter what it does.
 -- Will Rogers

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Killer Sudoku #4

14		10		3		14		5
10		16	27				14	
			40	13				18
10				10		17		
16		19					8	
			6			22		
	11	18	10				22	
16								
	10		8		9		9	

Once a man gets a reputation as a liar, he might as well be struck dumb, for people do not listen to the wind.
 ---Pop Baslin

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Killer Sudoku #5

9	8	11	13			13	5	12
			19					
13		7		6	11		13	
6	10		16		12	8		13
		13		15		12		
22			21		29		14	
27								21
			26					

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Killer Sudoku #6

16				23	11	8	11	19
24		5	7					
8					19		29	
	25		32	5				
								16
26		17	8					
				14	9	5	18	
	7	11	13					
					19			

*We can lick gravity, but sometimes the paperwork is overwhelming.
 -- Werner von Braun*

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Killer Sudoku #7

15		24		7	16		7	
13							25	
		12		11	8			
17	24				26			9
			8	8	13			
24	5					17		28
	15		9	13	9	9		
	7					3		
		23						

The news of the day, no matter how trivial or unimportant, always takes up more time than a married man has.
-- Ray O'Neil

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Killer Sudoku #8

8	12	8	23	8		6		36
					12			
16	18		12	25				
					10		32	
20								
12	16		4		14			
					31			
4	15	13	11		8		16	
				15				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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