

Killer Sudoku #1

15	11		23				18	
	8	10	18			8	18	
5			5		13			
	13		13	13		20		
18					4			
25			9			14		15
20		5		14		5	8	
			12					11
		21				13		

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Avoid the chicken salad.

Killer Sudoku #2

8	25			23	18			9
			15					
13	10			16			8	30
		18	22			13		
10			9					
17			14				5	
	14		5	17				
3	24			24				11
				24				

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Yecchhh! That must be a face, it has ears!

Killer Sudoku #3

10	11	11			17	8		30
			20			20		
31			12					
		6		6		9		
25	16		21			15		
			6		4		29	
	18		19					
			15			12		10
	12			12				

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Best to leave town until this blows over.

Killer Sudoku #4

18			12	16	7		35	
23	4					10		
			5	14	12			
10		10				18		
23			14			16		
26			11	10	11		5	
	12					18		
			12		11	15		
		15				12		

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You will marry your present lover and be happy.

Killer Sudoku #5

16	19			14	24			17
13		11		3	7		12	
8		17			15		17	
16		13		13		12		7
	11		9		16		9	
24		10				13		22
			20					
		11			6			

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The new electronic independence recreates the world in the image of a global village.

Killer Sudoku #6

15	7		29		8	27		
		14					8	
10				24	7			24
	10		16		8		9	
16	22				7			
		10				12		3
	9	6			29	21		
25		7					9	
						13		

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"Love is a friendship set to music."
— Joseph Campbell

Killer Sudoku #7

16			10		7	6		26
14		11	15	13		9	14	
10	11							
			8	23		18		
24					14			
12	18					18	15	8
		15	17	3	10			
						7		
	4			15		14		

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Our happiness in this world depends on the affections we are enabled to inspire.
-- Duchesse de Praslin

Killer Sudoku #8

16		8	8		4		16	9
14			16	13		8		
6	7			8				17
		13		20	11			
15					25			
14		10			11		9	11
	20	8	4		15			
6			16			11	4	
		9		10			13	

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 15

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 15

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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