

# Killer Sudoku #1

24		10			13			13
		6		14	23		15	
17					9			
16	20			25			13	
					21			
	11				9	23	11	
18			16				4	11
17		10						
		21			15			

We promise according to our hopes and perform according to our fears.  
-- La Rochefoucauld

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# Killer Sudoku #2

10	10	21					16	13
		17			3			
7	12			11	15			15
	10	21			18		15	
11				27				8
	10						12	
16		12	9			21		11
				27				
17						10		

Misery loves company, but company does not reciprocate.

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# Killer Sudoku #3

13			14	4	16		14	
15		10			14	25		
19			11	10				10
	21				18		23	
		17						
		9		16		28		12
	7	12			9			
			12	10				8
20					8			

*"Life is hard. After all, it kills you."  
 -- Katharine Hepburn*

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# Killer Sudoku #4

14	22	23					17	
				21				
	13			6		19	10	22
6			9	18				
22	10				5	15		
	8	21				6		
			10		12			16
21		17			20			
		22						

To have a sense of humor is to be a tragic figure.  
 --Marion J. Levy, Jr.

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# Killer Sudoku #5

23		8		18	7		22	
		28	8		14	24		
8	9						12	6
			11		7			
10				11				17
	6		30			6		
21	8					12		11
	13				20			
	35							

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My aim is the re-establishment of the worship of men.  
-- Gabriel D'Annunzio

# Killer Sudoku #6

18	6		36		11		8	13
					9	6		
9		10					21	
10			36		22			
9		14					4	
20						8	12	
		3	8	42			8	
11	12						23	
		11				5		

"Very often a change of self is needed more than a change of scene."  
 -- A. C. Benson

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# Killer Sudoku #7

4	13	6	17			14		11
			9		12		16	
14		9		9	9			
10	15	10				18		
			21			10		11
14			10	16	7			
18	6	15			8		4	
				7		12	12	15
	11		12					

*It is commonly not your practice to make up your mind until the very last minute.*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

10		26	13	8	9		18	
						11	5	
	20	5		16				10
8		7		10		18		
		16	17				20	4
8			11		13			
	10	9	15		9			22
12			15		12			
		10					8	

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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