

Killer Sudoku #1

14	5	13		9	8		9	
		12			13	24		
10	17			9		12	9	
			26		12			16
21								
5	24			10		13	10	
			15		14			18
9	11			9				
		6			9		13	

"Nature does nothing in vain."
 -- Aristotle

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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

6	28	20					20	
					10		9	
19				20		8		3
15	9	38					16	
		12			7			15
11		10	12					
	6				22			
15		17		25				8
		24						

Little joys refresh us constantly, like house-bread, and never bring disgust; and great ones, like sugar-bread, briefly, and then bring it.
--Richter

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Killer Sudoku #3

16		12			17	13		8
9		14	13				9	
11			20	9	13			12
	23						20	
			11			24		
7		18		9				7
	9	18				9	18	
7				11				
	11			16			11	

"The good and the wise lead quiet lives."
 -- Euripides

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Killer Sudoku #4

8		8		3	27			19
21		11	13		10			
				22		13	5	
30		5			20			25
						10		
	5	17		19				
16			7		10	11	26	
	19			9				
					11		5	

It is Fortune, not wisdom that rules our lives.

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Killer Sudoku #5

19	20		18	12		5	9	15
					4			
15			9	27		10	11	4
26					22			
							13	
	15	27	12			13	12	7
					10			
18			8			14	4	15
				11				

Non-sequiturs make me eat lampshades.

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Killer Sudoku #6

11		12		20	10		16	4
17	21	9				11		
			10	9			23	
25						19		
			20				3	
	17		19		16		21	
6		8				10		
			22	8			14	9
8					7			

Miraculous secret for the early recovery of patients: Inflation.

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Killer Sudoku #7

18		6		8	12		17	
12		10	8		8	7		14
	10			14			12	
19		5			14			12
	10	12		23	7		12	
17		21		8	16		21	
13								11
		28						

*The first sample is always the best.
-- William K. Wright*

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Killer Sudoku #8

10	6		23	12		17		9
	11				11		16	
15		7	12			10		14
22				24				
11					16	15		
	18	6				10		
			22				15	
12		17				6		9
	8		14			7		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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