

Killer Sudoku #1

19	8		19			5		17
		19		4		22		
13		14			10			9
29				31		32		
13						13		
			11		21			
	12			10			6	
15			22				18	
	9					4		

"The meek shall inherit the Earth, but not its mineral rights."
 -- J. Paul Getty

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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	17		5	22				7
	10			18		9		
20		11		12			15	18
		3			36			
12	23							
				10	16		28	
		12	12		5			
21					9	10		10
	19					9		

Chicken Little only has to be right once.

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Killer Sudoku #3

8		6		24		16		22
7		19				12		
15		23		14				
8							17	
	14	29						7
		22			20	10		
31		13					11	
			19				4	
	4				15		15	

Praise was originally a pension, paid by the world.
-- Jonathan Swift

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Killer Sudoku #4

11		8		17		13		12
13	18		12	12	27			
	24						28	
				28				
29		22						
					18			16
22			20		3	13		
	6							
			10		10		13	

"One must always draw, draw with the eyes, when one cannot draw with a pencil."
 -- Balhaus

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Killer Sudoku #5

15	24	3		9	10		27	9
			6		14			
28				10				15
		13			5			
15			21			32		
			15		10			
17	9					12		15
		9		16	10			
18					18			

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*"Before I refuse to take your questions, I have an opening statement."
 -- Ronald Reagan*

Killer Sudoku #6

15		7		39	12		5	
8	16						21	5
			12					
10			12		19	21		
20		8		23		7	19	
16								16
		18				11		
			11	12	8			
18						16		

*If you wish to make a superior product, you must already be engaged in making an inferior product.
--Jacob A. Varela*

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Killer Sudoku #7

13	18	9		10	13		18	5
			17		3			
13	11			5			11	13
		12			9			
6	16			20	12			22
		16			20			
26						22		
9				10			9	
14					23			

Hey! We eat on this table!

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Killer Sudoku #8

12	10		6		12			15
		16			11		13	
12	35	15	11		21	4		11
				31				
						18		
7		21				12	12	
			9				10	
14		12			11			10
	5		9		20			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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