

Killer Sudoku #1

6		11		9		14	15	
14			15				9	11
18				17				
13	15			14	25			
		24					21	
18	12				7			
		14	13		10			
			14			22		
13			6		15		10	

"I like intelligent women. When you go out, it shouldn't be a staring contest."
 -- Frank Sinatra

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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

8	12		18	26	8		10	7
	17							
31			7		15	12	11	6
	16		6					
			33					
		18	9		7	9	5	11
			16					
6		14		17			13	16
	11				10			

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"The thermometer of success is merely the jealousy of the malcontents."
 -- Salvador Dali

Killer Sudoku #3

10	15	10		9		14		14
		22	12	7		12		
39					14		13	
			6			37		
			9					
	26		15		13			9
			12	9		9		
7	13				16		20	10
		3						

Truth is the answer.

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Killer Sudoku #4

20	10		14		8		14	7
	15	13		14				
				7	9	11		8
	30	16				31		
			14					
10			11	9	9			28
	8				15	13		
12	12		11					
		11		4		11		

"What the caterpillar calls the end of the world the master calls a butterfly."
 -- Richard Bach

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Killer Sudoku #5

18	10		16			13		16
	13			17	16			
		19			8			
11		13		6		5	16	
14			16		12		17	
9		13				17		10
	17			9			14	
17								11
	32							

Even though they raised the rate for first class mail in the United States we really shouldn't complain -- it's still only 2 cents a day.

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Killer Sudoku #6

17	14		16			9		20
			14					
6	39							12
	17	17	8	13	8	15	11	
10								15
				10				
8		8			13		15	
14	12	44					15	5

"Alimony is like buying hay for a dead horse."
 -- Groucho Marx

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Killer Sudoku #7

15			11	16	10	17		
5		22				15	8	
24			3		10		15	
14				16				6
		11			7			
3	25	7		7	12		24	11
			34					
22								25
			10					

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Any man who hates dogs and loves whiskey can't be all bad.
 -- W. C. Fields

Killer Sudoku #8

13		17	10	10	10	19	12	
13	5						6	13
			19					
3	15		7		16		18	11
				10				
23	17		9		4	10		21
		10		20		12		
19								13
			20					

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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