

Killer Sudoku #1

9	25		17		14		13	17
	5				10	12		
7		16	15				35	
	37							
							8	
17		4	22					26
	15			18	9	5		
7		20					9	
					13			

*Many might go to heaven with half the labor they go to hell.
 -- Ben Johnson*

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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	39							13
	10		14			9		
12	19				16			7
	30			8		18		
8			12		12		11	
8	7			11			14	9
		32	21			34		
		23						

You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when you call your answering service, and they tell you it's none of your business.

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Killer Sudoku #3

5		9		16	11	13	7	
8	16						16	
	21			8	19	18		
24			25					
	8					16		
	25			8	14		13	
8			23					18
				12	7	4		
3		13					17	

Salam.

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Killer Sudoku #4

16	10		20		21			7
	12		12		11	16		
	7	3				6		37
37				33				
		16			13	14	3	
	18		7	25				14
4						13		
	21					9		

*... so long as the people do not care to exercise their freedom, those who wish to tyrannize will do so; for tyrants are active and ardent, and will devote themselves in the name of any number of gods, religions and otherwise, to put shackles upon sleeping men.
 -- Voltaire de Cleve*

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Killer Sudoku #5

5	19				9		7	25
	14		14		15			
6	9		9		16		21	
		7		16				
26						16		
15	7	12			7	10		13
		19	10			18		
10			7				11	
	22				10			

*The monarch oak, the patriarch of the trees, Shoots rising up, and spreads by slow degrees; Three centuries he grows, and three he stays Supreme in state; and in three more decays.
-- Dryden*

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Killer Sudoku #6

7		8		11	4	6	11	14
29								
8	11	25				16	22	
		12	35					
26						10		
	10		32				15	3
6	17	13	5	9	22			
					6		12	

The best equipment for your work is, of course, the most expensive. However, your neighbor is always wasting money that should be yours by judging things by their price.

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Killer Sudoku #7

25	6		21	28				
						11	11	
9	7		9	12	20		5	
	23	10						21
			12			13		
	9	11		9	10			11
24		7				12		
			23			16		
22						8		

Hanging is too good for a man who makes puns; he should be drawn and
 quoted.
 -- Fred Allen
 (Sarcasm is the sour cream of wit.)

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Killer Sudoku #8

13		12		13	14		10	21
23					8	5		
17	9			13				
		13			20	17	19	
19								
				11	27		13	6
17		15	12					
	8			3	24			
		11					12	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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