

Killer Sudoku #1

24			7	12		14		14
9				20	7	23		
12	12		7				19	
					24			
38								
10				7	12	13		12
13			17			33		
	17				11		7	
			11					

To criticize the incompetent is easy; it is more difficult to criticize the competent.

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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

11	6		10	11	6		16	15
	25	26			18			
			10	15				
13				34		32		
							16	10
21					10			
	9	16	13					20
				13	10			
		11				8		

The early worm has a death wish.

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Killer Sudoku #3

16	11	15		4		22	24	8
		9		12				
	12		13					
15			11		7		7	
	30							15
4		11		12		17		
21		22		11		16		9
10			9		15		7	
			10					

"Contrariwise," continued Tweedledee, "if it was so, it might be, and if it were so, it would be; but as it isn't, it ain't. That's logic!"
 -- Lewis Carroll

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Killer Sudoku #4

15		16	10	19	14	25	10	
12	8						3	16
			10		7			
6							16	
35		20		11	9			31
11			13					9
	16		32			9		
8						14		

My bogometer just triggered.

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Killer Sudoku #5

20	21				21			21
		4	10	20				
3	29					12		
		15		19		25		6
8		10			8			
			16		8			8
18	9			16		13		
	24						15	
				26				

"Health food makes me sick."
 -- Calvin Trillin

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Killer Sudoku #6

16	15		10			10		15
			24			16		
20					11		10	
18	8		32					25
		9						
	11				13	30		
14				12			8	
15		18			22		20	
						3		

*The degree of one's emotion varies inversely with one's knowledge of the facts -- the less you know the hotter you get.
-- Bertrand Russell*

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Killer Sudoku #7

21				18	12		11	
10					5		18	
23	5		30					
	22	13		17		6		13
		24						
		6		8		15		
	7		17				19	
5		29			13			
19					5		14	

The beautiful are never desolate. But someone always loves them.
-- Bailey

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Killer Sudoku #8

25	24			9	10			35
			9		5			
		6		17		20		
9			7		12			5
	16	23		10		25	5	
12								8
	20					25		
18			32				18	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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