

Killer Sudoku #1

13		9	13			7	16	
8			15		22		7	
13	11			10			11	10
		9			12			
25		10		14	13			30
	16		7		10	9		
	24					17		
			33					
5							6	

October. This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks in. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August, and February.

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Killer Sudoku #2

13	5		15			14		16
		14		5	9			
11	13		21		13	7		7
	7			8			11	
9		10	7		17	9		13
	17			16			11	
8		9			12			9
	17		20			14		
9							9	

A bee is not a busier animal than a blockhead.
-- Alexander Pope

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Killer Sudoku #3

36						14	13	
16			17		13			
11	11		11			14		5
	12			14		17		
	14	8			6			20
11			20		10	8		
	6			12		4		
15	15					18		
			34					

"I've had one child. My husband wants to have another. I'd like to watch him have another."

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Killer Sudoku #4

13	7		19	10		12	9	
	18	18						14
4				26	22			
		8	24					9
12						19		
	26	22					17	5
7					10			
	13		16					9
16			11			9		

Even paranoids have enemies.
-- Jim Pastore

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Killer Sudoku #5

21					15	14	15	29
11	13		8	12				
	3	10						
16			10		12		28	
	20							
	17	10	14			24		12
3			9	9	18		13	
	10							
29								

Expect the worst, it's the least you can do.

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Killer Sudoku #6

18			16	12	24	14		
13	9					15		9
		13				10		
18				6			25	
		18	17		8	15		
18				33				9
	4						10	
		9		31	12			
9							10	

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"I'm all for computer dating, but I wouldn't want one to marry my sister."

Killer Sudoku #7

14	15			26	21			15
		16				16		
17	11						10	12
			12	12	9			
	9	13				22	5	
11								8
	25	9	24			9	32	
			32					

A quick response is worth a thousand logical responses.
--Merle P. Martin

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Killer Sudoku #8

14	10	11		24		18	8	
			22					
10		5			12	15		23
21	9			21		9		
		14					12	
	13		10		11	9		
				31			7	
13	18					18		14
					3			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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