

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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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

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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	

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

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	

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

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					

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

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 #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					

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

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		

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Even paranoids have enemies.
-- Jim Pastore

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								

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

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 54

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

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 54

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

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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