

Killer Sudoku #1

7		13		7	26	9		18
22		16	10					
11					7		9	
			11			38		7
29								
10	22	9	17		5			
			3	19		22	13	
							18	
12		12				3		

Few people now believe in the devil; but very many enjoy behaving as their ancestors behaved when the Fiend was a reality as unquestionable as his Opposite Number.

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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

10		15		24	9		13	
7	29	10				9		5
			4			26		
20		35			11			
		13			17			
					3		23	
14		14	10		15			10
			13			16		
10					13		7	

Although golf was originally restricted to wealthy, overweight Protestants, today it's open to anybody who owns hideous clothing. -- Dave Barry

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	10			14		18		
	23		6		18			9
7			12		17	3		
	27	17					35	
			14					
7		13		15		12		
	15		9				20	11
16			8					
	13			13		12		

"The problem with beauty is that it's like being born rich and getting poorer."
 -- Joan Collins

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Killer Sudoku #4

8		8	9	15	17		12	
20							14	
		19	18	4		9		11
11					25		22	
	14							
	18		16			11		14
23				6			5	
		10	13	16		17		13
7								

Future looks spotty. You will spill soup in late evening.

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Killer Sudoku #5

3	27		19	11	16	14		
	7						12	
21					17	7		13
		18		29			15	
9								
16			20		10			8
	10	20		21		12		
10					19		13	
						8		

Familiarity breeds contempt.

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Killer Sudoku #6

14	10		9	18		31	10	
	14			10				
17	15		7		10			
		13		28			9	23
	7				18			
		18			5		14	
24				10		12		
			17		8			11
12						11		

*The faster the plane, the narrower the seats.
-- John H. Durrell*

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Killer Sudoku #7

9			8		13	11	9	16
11		11	9					
14			10		14		17	
15		16		32		6		
	14	8						15
18					13			
		10		10		8	13	
	12	13	9	9			16	
				8		8		

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*"Drawing is like making an expressive gesture with the advantage of permanence."
 -- Henri Matisse*

Killer Sudoku #8

9		22		19	13		14	
14	17						18	15
5		22			24		12	
16	8					9		13
		10		14		8		
7	16		13		12		10	11
		21		12		21		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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