

Killer Sudoku #1

15			12		10		10	
18	13	6			11		21	13
		24				9		
	8		17					
	15	30						21
18		10	9			17		
			22				4	
		5		17	16			
10		10				14		

Decision maker, n.:
before the music stopped.

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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

25	15			13			15	
			3	10		6		6
29				22			9	
16	15			10				19
			10			14		
	12	14			24			
11		20			3			
	10		7			24		
7		17			19			

*He became mellow before he became ripe.
-- Alexander Woollcott*

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Killer Sudoku #3

13	18	4		7		34		
			9	24	6			
	10	13				18	8	
27			37				15	
							17	
		19				9		
8			16		10			16
23		14				10		
			13		7			

"The job of the artist is always to deepen the mystery."
-- Francis Bacon

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Killer Sudoku #4

19			11	8		7		9
12	5			23			12	
		20				14		
11	15	13		12			8	
		11			6		11	16
3		21			11			
17			15				13	7
10		9			17			
	8		15			16		

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*If you're coo-sing, you're going downhill.
--L. R. Pierson*

Killer Sudoku #5

22		16		7	10		22	
5			17		10			8
	18			22			18	
		10	6		9	8		
18	15						17	16
		4		10	10			
		7	15		21	17		
27				6				14

"Do you have to have a reason for loving?"
 -- Brigitte Bardot

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Killer Sudoku #6

12		10			11	14		5
16			12	10		12		
5	11	16			11			15
			6		11		21	
13			15			12		
14		10		14			4	13
	19	10		5	10			
8			12			15		
	9			21			3	

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"Art is the proper task of life."
 -- Friedrich Nietzsche

Killer Sudoku #7

9		14		18		5	15	
12	11	19	8				32	
								5
17			30			39		
7								
21				20	17			12
14	11							
			17		11	9		19
5		8						

A person over age 65 who drinks says that his doctor recommends it.
-- Bob Smith

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Killer Sudoku #8

17	13	15	21			18	5	14
				10				
	15				24			
	11	12		12		10	11	
16			4		15			21
	19			12		23		
13	17	16			3		15	13
			10					

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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