

Killer Sudoku #1

20	11		14		7		4	15
			28		15			
10		15	5				9	
				34		39		
21								
11	16		12		25			
	16					17	11	
		17					8	9
			8		8			

When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece.
-- Charles Reade

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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

19	14		16		4		7	
		23		3		15	19	
24				9	9		18	
	10		21			27		
	13							
	8			10	11		13	
	21	14				9		15
				13				
	11		5		10		14	

"Blue thou art, intensely blue: Flower, whence came thy dazzling hue?"
 -- James Montgomery

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Killer Sudoku #3

9	12		21		10	15		17
	11	19				7		
8					13		21	
		14		24		17		
31	14	8						
			12		4		19	
		11		20	16		9	
	14		10					13
						6		

No man is an island, but some of us are long peninsulas.

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Killer Sudoku #4

6	11	22			7	25	13	19
		8	18					
11	14				8			
		11		18				
17					26			
21	19	19	7		13		10	7
				16		4		
			11	20			14	10

The meek shall inherit the Earth. In three foot by six foot plots.
-- Lazarus Long

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Killer Sudoku #5

10		9	13	6	11	10	12	
10							9	
13		5		38	16		5	
21	11					7		20
		20		15		22		
9			14		7			13
4	8			22		6		11
	17					11		

"Every painting is a voyage into a sacred harbour."
 -- Giotto di Bondone

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Killer Sudoku #6

23	9		19			7		26
	12		15			9		
		10	14			16		
10			16		7		17	
26				7				25
	15	12			16		7	
		11		9		9		
			40					
8							10	

"As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it."
 -- Buddy Hackett

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Killer Sudoku #7

11	14		3	11	8	6		16
	12					16		
19			12	9	11		15	
		23				28		
			24					
	11		8		11	9		
21	15			14		18		15
			45					

*God is really only another artist. He invented the giraffe, the elephant and the cat. He has no real style. He just goes on trying other things.
 -- Pablo Picasso*

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Killer Sudoku #8

26			21	14		6		12
						20		
13		20	12	13		15		
					21		22	
	14	16						24
				21				
18			14				7	
11			19		9		25	
	12							

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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