

Killer Sudoku #1

17		10	27			6	10	
21			10		8		23	
21		9				10		16
			11					
		18	16		12	23		
10	5			39			8	6
			4		8			
24						33		

Abstainer: A weak person who yields to the temptation of denying himself a pleasure.
 -- Ambrose Bierce

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Killer Sudoku #2

20			16	13		24		13
24	11							
			15		8		10	20
		15		13		10		
14	15	12			20			
			10				17	
		30		3		31	5	
3			24					
			9					

*The only difference between a fool and a criminal who attacks a system is that the fool attacks unpredictably and on a broader front.
-- Tom Gibb*

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Killer Sudoku #3

21			10	16	4	11	8	
12	7						20	
	13	3	15	29				10
17				6			22	
		35						
11					9	8	11	
	13							12
16		12	3	10	16	12		
						13		

"As I get older, I just prefer to knit."
 -- Tracey Ullman

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Killer Sudoku #4

11	14		7	17	9	10		9
	19						14	
8		14	15		7	10		8
				22				
9		9				11	15	
6			12	17	22		13	
9		3				10	14	
33							21	
			7					

If you wish, you will have an opportunity.

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Killer Sudoku #5

15		13	12	21	12	8	12	
12								8
	5					17		
8		17	36			11	7	
10	10						16	11
				11				
21	23				21			16
		6		24		3		
6							13	

"Love is when you don't have to be with another person to touch their heart!"
 -- Torquato Tasso

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Killer Sudoku #6

15		12		12		20		
12		5		18		16		
	21		15			7	3	
5			9	11			22	
	22				16			12
		7	20			15		
10				10		15		4
18					11		17	
16			9					

"If I had only known, I would have been a locksmith."
 -- Albert Einstein

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Killer Sudoku #7

18			12			9		9
13	9		21		3	18		
	21	4	14			11		15
				10				
		28					15	
18		16	10		14	7		15
	11		11	10				
12						13		
	7		16			15		

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No one ever prayed heartily without learning something.
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Killer Sudoku #8

14	5	5		33	9		18	
		17			9			
8	12				15	11		17
			23				18	
17								
7	14	12		34	17			4
						13		
7	11				15		16	
		12			12			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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