

Killer Sudoku #1

9		43					7	
24	6					8		25
			14	26	8			
9		13				22	6	
22								22
	14	13			9		8	
			7	12	15			
	19					15		
4			11				14	

The aristocrat is right in that only a few people in any society make a real difference, but the democrat is more deeply right when he insists that we cannot predict where such valuable people are coming from and therefore have an obligation to keep all lines open.
 -- Sydney J. Harris

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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

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

*The doctrine of human equality reposes on this: that there is no man really clever who has not found that he is stupid.
-- Gilbert K. Chesterson*

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Killer Sudoku #3

13		14		10	3		24	
13		17			5			9
		3		13	16			
29			9		14	25		
		7		4		7		
6	15		18		23		14	10
				16				
15							8	
45								

Anything that happens enough times to irritate you will happen at least once more.

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Killer Sudoku #4

4		15	26	16			22	
28						12		
14			4		21			13
		18	22			5		
			14			16		15
17	3						20	
	12			5		20		
20			17					
		21					5	

The fundamental idea of good is that it consists in preserving life, in favoring it, in wanting to bring it to its highest value, and evil consists in destroying life, doing it injury, hindering its development.
 -- Albert Schweitzer

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Killer Sudoku #5

17			29	4		33		
8	24							
	12			11		6	23	
12		10	31					
						6	19	
24		10		9			8	
			25		22			11
25								
			12			14		

*Airy ambition, soaring high.
 -- Sheffield*

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Killer Sudoku #6

6	17	18		10	15	6		18
14			8		9	13		13
16		11				3	16	
16		5	14					
6			11	16	15		15	
	15					9		
22			9	11	13	21		7
	7							

It is difficult to soar with eagles when you work with turkeys.

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Killer Sudoku #7

12		11	35			18	9	
					5			14
18	16		7	5		13		
		12			16		29	
16			12					
6			4	16		9		
	12				13		21	10
21		11	22					
							12	

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"The stupid believe that to be truthful is easy; only the artist, the great artist, knows how difficult it is."
 -- Willa Cather

Killer Sudoku #8

9		12			16		19	
11	12		10	9		13		
	15			11				29
13			17	9		10		
8				22				
11		21		4		12		
9			5	5		8	24	
	5			14				
12		20			10			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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