

Killer Sudoku #1

17		16					18	
8		31						11
	22	11	8			10	12	
23			19					21
		5		13	16			
	13	14			23		15	
				35				
20						24		

Did I say 2? I lied.

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Killer Sudoku #2

31			8		10		9	
11			12	21			10	
	5	8			13			20
15			6		14			
	36							
	14	8	16		8		12	
10			16		6		7	
	27			12				19
			12		9			

When eating an elephant, take one bite at a time.
 -- General Creighton W. Abrams

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Killer Sudoku #3

16	14	11		14		8		
		5		17		28		
8	5		12			17		
	8	16			32		10	8
12						10		
		14		8				12
27			10			13		
			14		10		13	13
10					10			

People who go broke in a big way never miss any meals. It is the poor jerk
 who is shy half a slug who must tighten his belt.
 -- Lazarus Long

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Killer Sudoku #4

16	24				8		3	12
		13		3	14	10		
21	6		6				15	14
	17	19		13				
			29					
			17	8			15	8
	9			11	11	13		
19		4					8	8
	18				13			

Year: A period of three hundred and sixty-five disappointments.
-- Ambrose Bierce

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Killer Sudoku #5

32			8		12		8	
			20			13		10
13	9		9	7		10		
		16		11		23	7	
15			13					
5	9		10	5			15	
		36		9		15		11
			23			9		
			5		8		9	

"The best proof of love is trust."
 -- Joyce Brothers

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Killer Sudoku #6

6			17		11		13	
18	16				17	21	7	
	14		3					
	11	14		21				13
6			14			9	9	
	19				11			15
24			16			5		
5				14	16			
10		13				17		

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"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage."
 -- Lao Tzu

Killer Sudoku #7

13	12			15	11			15
	7	5			8		15	
13		13		15	8			7
	14					9		
16		5	11			11	7	
4	14		21				17	11
		11		5	15			
14		12	27			15		9

Cole's Law: Thinly sliced cabbage.

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Killer Sudoku #8

16			8	13	8	8		
14		33				25		
4	5		14	9	37	28	27	
28								
				13	8		7	10
13								
			12	7	6		13	
22						17		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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