

Killer Sudoku #1

19		24			7	8	3	
7		9		22			14	
	24						5	16
32					16	29		
13			6					
			24				13	6
10				16				
	15	12			11	8	14	
		11					11	

*"Formula for success: rise early, work hard, strike oil."
 -- J. Paul Getty*

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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

16	14		11		18	15		4
			18	17			13	
9	10					14		11
	27			15			21	
					18			
10		8	19					15
	12					14		
10		22				6	17	
	13			8				

"Each day provides its own gifts."
 -- Marcus Aurelius

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Killer Sudoku #3

14	17					10	15	33
		14	14	13				
12				10		16	17	
36		8						
	15	20						
		17		8	9			
			16		13	11	15	
	11	11					9	
			21					

Schwiggler, n.:
The amusing rotation of one's bottom while sharpening a pencil.
-- Rich Hall, "Sniglers"

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Killer Sudoku #4

7		7	5		10	13		10
11	17		15	8		16		
		15			20	21		18
			20	15				
30	16							
						10	8	16
	19			10	9			
8			9			7		
	5			14			16	

Take care of the luxuries and the necessities will take care of themselves.
 -- Lazarus Long

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Killer Sudoku #5

19	8		21			8		13
		7	12		12	14		
20				33			13	
8		26				18		11
	11						16	
			14	3	9			
15							18	
9		12		8	17			9
	10					11		

Time to go to Tom's.

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Killer Sudoku #6

8	9	13		4	15		14	10
		16			23			
10		15		29		10	12	
14								12
	11		15		7	16		
	18	5				9	12	
17			12		6			20
		15		20		8		

All bridge hands are equally likely, but some are more equally likely than others.
 -- Alan Truscott

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Killer Sudoku #7

9		9	7	15	14	9	5	
12	18						24	19
		16	9			8		
				8				
12	19	14	12		12	16	22	8
				10				
			11		9			
9		9		24		13	6	
11							6	

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"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school."
 -- Albert Einstein

Killer Sudoku #8

20		15		14	13		11	
5			5			11	11	
	12			24			8	
14		10	30					19
12						14		
	13	21					5	
18		7			3	13		8
			17			23		
9		11			9			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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