Killer Sudoku #1

10	7	17		9	9	12		13
		7				15		
12	8			12	7			36
	13		20			27		
11								
10	16			9	5			
	19					9	19	
7	10	3		11	17			15
		10						

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The most difficult light bulb to replace burns out first and most frequently.
-- Joe Anderson

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

12		17	14			12	14	
3			15		11		9	
17		9		16		5	14	
16								13
	11	5		16	7		15	
		11	26		32	14		
9							13	
				21				
18						10		

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Having enough faith will ensure anything will work.

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Killer Sudoku #3

10		10		11	10		10	
22		5			5		16	
5		10		26	11			7
	11	17				15	14	
21				15				10
	5	15				12	16	
			26					
26						25		
			19					

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You have a reckless tendency to rely on luck since you lack talent.

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Killer Sudoku #4

10	25		12			19	16	
	8						8	24
3		22	11		5			
			12		24	13		
31						25		
	12			9				9
	10	9		5			12	
		16		23				4
12			16					

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For we both alike know that into the discussion of human affairs the question of justice enters only where the pressure of necessity is equal, and that the powerful exact what they can, and the weak grant what they must.
--Thucydides

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Killer Sudoku #5

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Ask a toad what is beauty?...a female with two great round eyes coming out of her little head, a large flat mouth, a yellow belly and a brown back.
-- Voltaire

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Killer Sudoku #6

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If you are brave too often, people will come to expect it of you.
-- Mignon McLaughlin

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Killer Sudoku #7

22		12	13	11	10		9	
7					11		12	
	14	7		10	18	12		
			21					12
17				18				
16		12		11	16		13	
4			11					18
	15	9		12	17			
					4		11	

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"Forty for you, sixty for me. And equal partners we will be."
-- Joan Rivers

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Killer Sudoku #8

18	16			10			12	7
		27						
5		3	12		21	13		19
5			13				4	
13	14	29						
		13		7		10	9	
	15			12			8	
13	9	25					18	
		6			19			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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