

Killer Sudoku #1

20		7		19				31
15			10		11			
	11		11				10	6
14		23	11			16		
			20				5	
	9		3		12		10	11
7		33	17			33		
			5					
		8		17				

Whenever A annoys or injures B on the pretense of saving or improving X, A is a scoundrel.
 -- H. L. Mencken

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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

15			11	26				8
7	25			6	23			
	9		13		5			21
11				16		11		
	11	21						9
			11		14	19	15	
	20			7				9
17					14			
	16					15		

All our actions take their hues from the complexion of the heart. As
 landscapes their variety from light.
 -- W. T. Bacon

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	30	23			4	10		
		14				17		
12					14		6	12
	5		12	20		16		
19					13			
7	15					11		10
		12		39				
12			13	13				5
14				16				

When a shepherd goes to kill a wolf, and takes his dog along to see the sport, he should take care to avoid mistakes. The dog has certain relationships to the wolf the shepherd may have forgotten.
 -- Robert Pirsis, "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance"

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Killer Sudoku #4

17	8		8		12	17	11	13
		13	15	17				
16					5		14	
	10				8			7
11	8	24						
		3		13	13	15		15
14		15				9	19	
	16	8	11					
				11		9		

Democracy means government by the uneducated, while aristocracy means government by the badly educated.
 --G. K. Chesterton

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Killer Sudoku #5

9	12	13			16		20	
		14	19					
12			10	17		11	13	
17							10	14
	15		21					
		5	22		3	16	23	
7								
29			19				5	8
		11		14				

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There are many intelligent species in the universe. They all own cats.

Killer Sudoku #6

7		7		8	11		17	
25	20				20			18
				13				
4	13	11			9		14	5
		13	9		13	11		
14				15			15	
19		8				12		18
	17		27				12	

"Existentialism means that no one else can take a bath for you."
 -- Delmore Schwartz

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Killer Sudoku #7

22	13	29			9		10	
		9	14		9	6		11
	13					11		
		8	29					
			10			19		28
31							8	
16	10		10	21	13	10		
	4						13	
7		12						

*I see a good deal of talk from Washington about lowering taxes. I hope they do get 'em lowered enough so people can afford to pay 'em.
--Will Rogers*

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Killer Sudoku #8

9	18	11		5	15		18	3
			14		12			
10				22		18		
8		7				11	8	
11			15				10	
14	20	19					23	10
		15	17			11		
11								12
	28							

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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