

Killer Sudoku #1

6		17		10		11	6	
13	14		5		15		10	
		10				17		15
11	14		4		14	17		
	22							
	12		13				20	
22		7			12	12		
	11		9			8	10	
9		11		9			9	

*The wind and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.
-- Edward Gibbon*

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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

45	12		11	7		20	4	
	12			9				17
	9		15	31	7		3	
					17	27		
	17							
	9	23	4				16	14
					10			
			13	9		14		
	10			5			15	

I was part of that strange race of people aptly described as spending their lives doing things they detest to make money they don't want to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't dislike.
-- Emile Henry Gannery

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Killer Sudoku #3

9	5		11	7	15	16		9
	20	15				16	16	
25			12	3	5			15
	9	10		14	9		6	
		13	27			9		
18							23	
5			22					14
	14				13			

*There is no such thing as a short beer. (As in, "I'm going to stop off at Joe's for a short beer before I meet you.")
 -- Virginia W. Smith*

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Killer Sudoku #4

8		25				20	16	
24		10	10					
5				11	21	6		18
	22	14					11	
				18				
14		12		5	16			
	22	7	14			11		
				27		19		
5							14	

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*Self-love is the greatest of flatterers.
-- La Rochefoucauld*

Killer Sudoku #5

22			7	13	6	20	13	
6		10						
28			11	17		8	13	
	17			22			31	
					18			
14		12			5			
			16			11	13	
13	18		7	7	12			
						15		

*If the people in a democracy are allowed to do so, they will vote away the freedoms which are essential to that democracy.
-- Snell Purney*

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Killer Sudoku #6

21			8			8		17
8		9	11	12		10	10	
12	22			19				
		8	30				14	
					9		25	
9		20						4
14	4	12			11	17		
			11				13	
	15		12			10		

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Your mind understands what you have been taught; your heart, what is true.

Killer Sudoku #7

22		9	11		26		6	
11			6		22			11
		26				10		
3		36				30		
			18					9
			13	20			25	
11	8							15
	16			12		4		
17				8				

"A good painting to me has always been like a friend. It keeps me company, comforts and inspires."
--Hedy Lamarr

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Killer Sudoku #8

16	29					12	7	
	8	10		12			11	
		6			26			
22	8		22	17	13			16
					7			
	6				13		19	
15	10	9		8				22
		13			30	5		
							13	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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