

Killer Sudoku #1

23		15	17			11	17	
5			13					17
		14		25	5			
16		9	12		15	9		6
	9						11	
8		9				13		13
	17		13				23	
14				13				8
	14				11			

Towering genius disdains the beaten path. It seeks regions hitherto unexplored.
 -- Abraham Lincoln

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Killer Sudoku #2

17		20				12	9	
16		10	10	16			9	18
				31		11		
22		18			14			
						30		
23		13						
	7		13		10	9		6
		13					24	
4			20					

Wise people learn to tolerate only productive anxiety in themselves. They make tension work for them instead of against them. Their aggressiveness is outgoing and initiating, not hostile or arrogant.

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Killer Sudoku #3

10		3	15	13		16		16
22	15				10		11	
		10			10	6		
		13	31					17
13			13			14		
	9	13					16	
12				19	11		11	
		15				8		
	16		7				10	

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"Winning isn't everything, but the will to win is everything."
 -- Vince Lombardi

Killer Sudoku #4

16	7	9	24			11	8	16
			8		8			
	19	25		12		19	11	
			10		14			
9				4				11
	11	20			19		13	
12				10				18
	18		29			14		

"First things first -- but not necessarily in that order"
-- The Doctor, "Doctor Who"

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Killer Sudoku #5

13			12		9		16	6
16				14	18			
23	11		15					19
		21			20	21		
8								
				16	16		18	
	12	25				12		
9					20			
		13		14		8		

When once infidelity can persuade men that they shall die like beasts, they will soon be brought to live like beasts also. --South

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Killer Sudoku #6

19	14		4	31	10	8		16
		6				12		
17	19						13	14
			15	12	5			
		7				10		
25			14				29	
		14			5			
	6		10	10	16	14		
13						17		

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Killer Sudoku #7

13	10		21			11	8	22
	13		10	7	8			
		14				9		
19			26				13	
		11			27			
	17				19	3	6	
26			11	12			21	
	9					13	9	
	9		8					

*Private enterprise, indeed, became too private. It became privileged enterprise, not private enterprise.
-- Franklin D. Roosevelt*

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Killer Sudoku #8

13	17	10		9	11		10	
			16			15		9
13	9			6	7	30		
		11					32	
28								
19		3		11	13			
	15		7				14	9
12	9			20				
		13			5		9	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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