

Killer Sudoku #1

14	18		21			10		22
			9		6			
8	15			15			17	13
		22	9		13	22		
19				17				7
19	12		14	7	10		10	20
		14				22		

*An incompetent traitor is no danger. It is rather the capable men who must be watched.
 -- Brodrigs*

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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

8	12	17		8	18		11	9
		10				8		
15			11	15	11			14
	20	18				19	18	
9				5				14
25				14	30			
		11	16			14		
17							8	

*My mother loved children -- she would have given anything if I had been one.
 -- Grocho Marx*

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Killer Sudoku #3

8		7		18	15		12	
12		20					22	
7			21	10				
	7			12	14	23		
29			9			8		
					17			10
21			17			8		
		21			13		10	
11		6					17	

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Information travels more surely to those with a lesser need to know.
-- Charles P. Boyle

Killer Sudoku #4

17	14	20			29			
					11	10	11	
	15		10					10
	25			32	21			
						11		
22		15	3		8			16
				16		11	15	
	18		30					15

Psst! Shadowfax in the seventh.

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Killer Sudoku #5

11		4		14	17		8	
19	16				12			23
		10		7	5			
18		21			13			24
		12		9		11		
7			13		5			8
	27	13		26		12	23	
		17						

I'm going to Boston to see my doctor. He's a very sick man.
-- Fred Allen

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Killer Sudoku #6

11			22	14			13	11
10				17				
21	10		3	18		14	13	
	8						15	13
	25							
	9		14	15		12		
	6				10		14	
13		15				15		6
17				21				

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Killer Sudoku #7

5		33					29	
17		5		25				
14			5	15				
11					8		8	16
16	9	24						
		8		10	11	13		
26		25				10		
					10		13	
		32					7	

"It appears to be a law that you cannot have a deep sympathy with both man and nature."
 -- Henry David Thoreau

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Killer Sudoku #8

17	15		7		18		11	
		13		13	7		15	10
4	8	12	21					
					8			13
21			16					
	11	3		16		7	12	13
11		26	10	9				
					9		18	
11				10		10		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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