

Killer Sudoku #1

12		11		10	9		7	
11	16				17			14
		14	13			18		
26	8			9			13	25
		8	7		13	6		
	13			4			9	
		11	24			14		
23							20	
			20					

Duct tape is like the force. It has a light side, and a dark side, and it holds the universe together ...
 -- Carl Zwanzig

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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

21				27				
7	8		12		32			
	17	4			15			
13		6	33		9		14	
	9		17			5		13
							13	
26		14		16	6			3
28						12		
					25			

*The number of stones in your boot is directly proportional to the number of hours you have been on the trail.
-- Milt Barber*

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Killer Sudoku #3

17	9		4		25	20	13	
		19						11
15		20			6			
				9		30		
24			13			19		
			13		19		8	
14		12		17			23	
	13							
11				16		5		

Doctors, dentists, and lawyers are only on time for appointments when you're not.
-- Roxanne Weissman

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Killer Sudoku #4

30		15		11		10	16	
		10		13			10	
			8		23	16		
31	19							18
			11					
	19					21		
41			4				12	24
		10		10		4		
		5		14				

The contest goes not always to the strong, nor the race to the swift, but that's still the way to bet.

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Killer Sudoku #5

4		14		24		9		17
18			13			9		
5	17				12	14		13
	21			22			21	
		13						
9			11		15	20		7
	12			28				
14						11		
	16				10		6	

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-- brave thirst of fame his bosom warms.
-- Winston Churchill

Killer Sudoku #6

13			22		7		8	
9		14			14	26	9	
14	22		10				7	20
				22				
10	16							
	12		18		23			9
				12		7		
13				16			13	
12		6				21		

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Friendship's the wine of life.
-- Young

Killer Sudoku #7

8		15		10		28		
9		20						
7		11		18				16
11		18				17	6	
14		10	19					
10			14				11	
	23				15		5	
31			13	13			10	
					9		14	

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*"Fashion is only the attempt to realize art in living forms and social intercourse."
 -- Francis Bacon*

Killer Sudoku #8

15		25	21			27		
			14			7		
13			7		7	19	17	
10	28			25				
		7						16
26			10		29			
				6			10	
	12		25	11			18	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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