

Killer Sudoku #1

10	15		17		20		9	
	9	3	27				10	
14								13
		15		18	33			
33								
6					5		19	
	10	31				9	4	
22		9	17					10
						17		

"Saddle your dreams before you ride em."
 -- Mary Webb

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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

14		4		7		23		
7	18	13		14			16	
			8	20		12		
45								42
			22		12	18		
17	12						13	
		9		10				17
6		9		17				

Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all.
 -- Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #3

16		10		24	5	6		21
13		13	12			7		
	10						11	
14				11		9	9	11
	13	9	18					
			6		16	21		
16		9	14			15		8
11			14				15	
	9				9			

"'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."
 -- Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Killer Sudoku #4

13			16		8		17	12
10	15		19			18		
				12	5		10	
24		7						5
8		26					10	
	18		13	14	14			
12					19		12	
13	6		20			10		
		3				16		

There was a young peasant named Gorse
 Who fell madly in love with his horse.
 Said his wife, "You rascalion,
 That horse is a stallion --
 This constitutes grounds for divorce."

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Killer Sudoku #5

16		30				10	13	
13		11	6				14	7
	6			8	8			
31		9			12	33		12
			10					
	7	12		15				
5		15	6		14		6	9
	15			31		6		
							15	

The devil is making his pitch.

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Killer Sudoku #6

17	16		28	6		11		12
	10				7			
		5			16		3	7
24				22	11			
15						17		
14	12	5			25			
		5		21	15		12	14
8	12					13		
	15		7					

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"Interpretation is the revenge of the intellectual upon art."
 -- Susan Sontag

Killer Sudoku #7

6		10		10		10	7	14
15	7	7		16				
		12	7	5	18	12		29
10								
22		22						
		20		11	6	15	3	
	10						17	8
12	9	9	15		7			
			12		7		5	

Any tool dropped while repairing an automobile will roll under the car to the vehicle's exact geographic center.

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Killer Sudoku #8

15	22	34					22	5
			11		6			
6							14	
19			8	28	9	8		
5	20	9				14	10	16
12		14		5	8			21
		8	24			9		
12							11	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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