

Killer Sudoku #1

9		23					13	
24				11	18			
10		22	15		21	20	9	
				6				
13	12					8		12
		5	30			14		
13	17		6		4		9	5
		7				13		
4			19				13	

"Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas."
 -- Marie Curie

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Killer Sudoku #2

23	8		15	5	5		14	
	14				11	12		17
			16	9		7		
36					21		28	
		6						
		11		15		15		12
6	26				3		19	
			9	13				
	13				8		8	

*Learn of the skillful:
 he that teaches himself hath a fool for a
 master.
 -- Poor Richard*

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Killer Sudoku #3

15		15		23		4		6
11		7				22		
	6			9	14	8		11
17	17		22				34	
	11			11	6	8		10
14	14						17	
	16	12		24				9
		6				6		

What makes us so bitter against people who outwit us is that they think themselves cleverer than we are.

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Killer Sudoku #4

30			4		25	8		22
17	6		11			18	11	
		5			8			
			12	13			28	
18								
6	16	16			11	17		21
			12	19			6	
		21						
			12			12		

"Coming from Chicago, I like a white Christmas."
 -- Dennis Franz

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Killer Sudoku #5

16			6		13	9		19
9	21		13			9		
		19			3		20	25
20		7		11				
		10			16			
	6	14			12	13		
14		11				14		
		18	13		8		14	
			17			5		

"Love is always being given where it is not required."
 -- E. M. Forster

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Killer Sudoku #6

13	20		9	27	9	16		10
8		13				13	13	
9	11		12				11	5
		15		11	9			
12	16	3			12		23	9
		15		23	14			
18								26

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"You must be in tune with the times and prepared to break with tradition."
 -- James Agee

Killer Sudoku #7

10	10	30	9	16		9		27
				6				
	13		15	10		6		8
11					5		7	
	6		17			32		10
11		8		11	10		9	
	10		9					12
18					13		12	
	9		16					

Science seeks generally only the most useful systems of classification:
 these it regards for the time being, until more useful classifications are
 invented, as true.
 -- S. I. Hayakawa

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Killer Sudoku #8

29	7		14	30		3		17
	9						15	
	17		5	11	6			
		14			30		12	
13						21		
		18		9	7		8	21
8	8					12		
		19		16				
	12					14		

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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