

Killer Sudoku #1

25	12	16		15	7		18	16
			16					
		9				14		
9			22	8	25		6	
6	16					4		14
	10	11				8	17	
17				19				19
	19				27			

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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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I advise you to go on living solely to enrage those who are paying your annuities. It is the only pleasure I have left.
-- Voltaire

Killer Sudoku #2

13			29			8		
5		11			9		15	
22		8		13	15		18	
26			9		5			24
		7		9		8		
16			17		22			19
				4				
17		13			6			16
			21					

...It has been observed that one's nose is never so happy as when it is thrust into the affairs of another, from which some physiologists have drawn the inference that the nose is devoid of the sense of smell.
-- Ambrose Bierce

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Killer Sudoku #3

9		17	28					
12				3		13		16
10		11			17	21		
9		11		17		20		
21	9		14					
	8				11		10	
				21			12	
	15		12		9		10	
28							11	

Highways in worst need of repair naturally have low traffic counts, which results in low priority for repair work.

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Killer Sudoku #4

5		15		7	17			4
23		28			23		24	
19				4				
					26		26	
	29							
	31			13				
	18				19		18	
				14				12
15		4			11			

And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

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Killer Sudoku #5

15		13		8		21		12
7	20			8				
	12	21		22		17	10	
18			26					9
						19		
	7		8				11	
8			16		19			12
10	26							
			12		9		9	

*Alexander Hamilton started the U. S. Treasury with nothing -- and that was the closest our country has ever been to being even.
 -- Will Rogers*

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Killer Sudoku #6

25	7		13		21			21
	7	18				6		
		10		23	17	6		
		12	20				34	
13								
23					8			23
	15	15				5		
		25				8		
	6		5		19			

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"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom."
 -- George Washington Carver

Killer Sudoku #7

7	31		26					
			11		13		13	24
4		10			19			
	5		19	22			11	
18					7			
21		16				12		3
	15	10		14			25	
				10				9
30								

Luck is what enabled others to get where they are. Talent is what enabled us to get to where we are.

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Killer Sudoku #8

11		13		11	4		9	
19		7			9		23	
18		7			11			17
	15	10		20	3		7	
		20				18		
	16			18			13	
15			8		11			22
	16					19		
			15					

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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