

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 8  |    | 17 | 13 | 7  | 12 |    | 22 |
|    | 16 |    |    |    |    | 4  |    |    |
|    | 28 | 4  |    |    | 9  |    | 23 |    |
| 8  |    | 11 |    | 16 | 12 |    |    | 5  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 6  |    | 13 | 21 |    |    | 6  | 15 |    |
| 15 |    |    | 22 |    | 25 |    |    | 13 |
|    | 18 |    |    | 5  |    | 21 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*If you want something done, ask a busy person.*

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8  |    |    | 26 | 10 |    | 24 |    |    |
| 16 | 26 | 11 |    |    | 7  | 5  |    |    |
|    |    |    | 8  |    |    | 11 |    | 28 |
|    |    |    |    | 22 |    | 29 |    |    |
| 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 | 11 |    | 4  |    | 23 |    | 19 |    |
|    |    | 13 |    | 22 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    | 15 |
| 21 |    |    |    | 6  |    |    |    |    |

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*"None are so fond of secrets as those who do not mean to keep them."*  
-- Charles Caleb Colton

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 9  |    | 5  |    | 31 |    | 15 |    | 9 |
| 11 |    | 19 |    |    |    | 21 |    |   |
|    | 25 |    |    |    | 9  | 33 |    |   |
| 30 |    |    | 40 |    |    |    |    |   |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |   |
| 26 |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |   |
|    |    |    |    | 26 | 26 |    |    | 3 |
| 6  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |   |
|    | 11 |    |    |    | 5  |    |    |   |

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Nice guys win.

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  |    | 15 |    | 13 |    | 4  |    | 14 |
| 10 |    | 15 | 8  |    | 8  |    | 11 |    |
| 11 | 11 |    | 7  | 6  | 26 |    |    | 27 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |
| 27 |    | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 11 | 13 | 17 | 9  | 6  |
|    | 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 10 |    | 8  |    | 12 |    |    | 15 |    |
|    | 15 |    | 12 |    | 5  |    | 5  |    |

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Excellent day for drinking heavily. Spike office water cooler.

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  | 17 | 13 |    | 13 |    | 13 |    | 3  |
|    |    |    | 5  | 9  |    | 11 |    |    |
| 31 |    |    |    | 18 |    | 36 | 36 |    |
| 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 |    | 22 |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11 | 17 |    |    | 5  |    | 16 |    | 14 |
|    |    | 11 |    | 5  |    | 6  |    |    |

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Forecasting is very difficult, especially if it's about the future.  
-- Edgar A. Poe

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8  |    | 14 | 12 |    |    | 19 |    |    |
| 21 |    |    | 15 | 10 | 9  |    | 8  |    |
| 11 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 34 |
|    | 21 | 12 |    | 10 |    |    | 18 |    |
|    |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 7  |    | 8  |    | 13 |    | 10 |    |    |
|    | 28 |    | 8  | 8  |    |    | 13 |    |
|    |    | 4  |    |    | 9  |    |    | 19 |
| 7  |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |

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There are more horses' backsides in the military service of the United States than there are horses.  
-- Robert J. Clark

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 12 | 17 | 14 |    | 7  | 6 | 13 |    | 31 |
|    |    | 9  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|    | 19 | 8  | 12 |    | 8 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 15 |   |    | 14 | 14 |
| 35 |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| 11 |    | 21 |    | 10 |   | 21 |    |    |
| 18 |    |    | 10 |    |   |    | 23 |    |
|    | 3  | 13 |    | 11 | 6 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    |   | 15 |    |    |

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*Be nice to someone.*

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | 12 |    | 8  | 12 |    | 21 | 3  |    |
|    |    |    |    | 9  |    |    |    | 13 |
|    |    | 10 |    | 8  | 15 | 7  | 7  |    |
| 18 |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |
| 11 |    | 21 |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |
|    | 5  | 14 | 8  | 14 | 7  |    |    |    |
| 11 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    | 26 |    |
|    | 13 |    | 11 |    | 7  |    |    |    |
| 11 |    |    | 11 |    |    | 10 |    |    |

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# Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 35

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 35

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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