

Killer Sudoku #1

16		14	8		8		6	13
14	6		16		29			
		6	10					
	11		13		12		14	
		13	15				10	26
14				11		7		
17	19			17			5	
	11			8		9		
		11		7			9	

Don't play President -- you're not. The Constitution provides for only one President. Don't forget it and don't be seen by others as not understanding that fact.
-- Donald Rumsfeld

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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

3	21	8			17		17	13
		23			13			
14		15	14			13		18
			24					
20						23		
	11		10	20			17	5
	15							
9		22		9				13
				18				

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Killer Sudoku #3

12		8		14		15	8	
11	12		3	18				
	11	17		10		14	17	
24			26				19	
						19	17	
		14		5				
5			17		10			9
30						4		
5			15		5		11	

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*"I don't think there's any artist of any value who doesn't doubt what they're doing."
 -- Francis Ford Coppola*

Killer Sudoku #4

13	11	5		15	16		17	4
			10		6			
15	33	11		20		6	24	23
			6		10			
15			38				17	
		29				30		
5								7
			19					

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Killer Sudoku #5

25	37							17
	15	15		7	8		17	
		9			5			
	8	8	22			15	7	
			13		7			
25	8			12		10		22
			4		9			
8	5	44					6	17

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"I am not strong on perfection."
-- Jasper Johns

Killer Sudoku #6

8		20	19			24		17
8			7			7		
20			11		12			
		16		14		31		
25					10			
15			8				12	
	28	10		12		16		
			20	8			14	
							13	

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*The length of any meeting is inversely proportional to the length of the agenda for that meeting.
--G. Robert McLaughlin*

Killer Sudoku #7

4	11		10	14	12	15		7
	16					8		
12		10	24			5	14	
15							9	
15		7	13	15	5	20		12
19	20				27			14
	12			15		9		
		8			8			

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Delete everything and start over.

Killer Sudoku #8

26			7	16	12	11		
13							22	
7		9	33			15		7
	4						13	
16		10	8		13	10		10
	30			7			21	
19		9			14			21
			22					

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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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 38

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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