

Killer Sudoku #1

11		21				11	31	
11	13		10		3			
	5		17	10		12		
	27				19		12	
14						19		
		7		10	16			12
32			13			7		
		9		13		8		
			15				17	

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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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"Man is only great when he acts from passion."
 -- Benjamin Disraeli

Killer Sudoku #2

10		21		15	16		14	
13	7						13	3
		15	6		12	15		
13	7			35			8	11
6	16			13		18		14
	13		11		8		3	
12		10		19		19		9

The net weight of you boots is proportional to the cube of the number of hours you have been on the trail.
 -- Milt Barber

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Killer Sudoku #3

8	37						5	
		13		13	18	32		
35	7	5						11
		16	11					
				27				
	15		8		13	32		15
		17		3				
13		7						
	36						8	

The finest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly welded by the fiercest fire.

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Killer Sudoku #4

11		12	5	7	14		18	
22					15	10		
	17			28		8		11
		14			4		23	
15								
12		14			7		21	
	8		5		21			
17	15			17	10	8	8	
		8						

*A little ambiguity never hurt anyone.
-- Charles Suhor*

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Killer Sudoku #5

3		32					10	
17		13	11			6	6	
12	16		17	17	8		14	18
	7		3		7	12		
13		7		13		6	14	
14	5		12		17		8	8
		24		10		25		

*Sure there are dishonest men in local government. But there are dishonest men in national government too.
-- Richard M. Nixon*

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Killer Sudoku #6

23				9	33			
		16			24			
20	12			28		8		12
	9						11	
		31						
8		16			4			17
	23	4	11	17	17	6	20	
16						10		

"To love beauty is to see light."
 -- Victor Hugo

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Killer Sudoku #7

14	15		16	11		6		17
	4			13		17		
9	12	11					8	
		6			16			20
39								
12	7	3		19	18			
		10			13		11	
7	14		14		14		12	
	7					10		

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*Absence and death are the same -- only that in death there is no suffering.
-- Walter S. Landor*

Killer Sudoku #8

12		23				19		
9			18	13		29		
30		8					9	
			40		5			
	6					12		21
13	25	8				7		
			13	16				
16						21		
			18				14	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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