

Killer Sudoku #1

5	22				3	14		13
	11	13		13		11	7	
22		18			9			
				14		33		8
18					13			
26			7		9			
	13			11		3	15	
12		9			15			17
	11					10		

Don't steal; thou'll never thus compete successfully in business.
 Cheat.
 -- Ambrose Bierce

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Killer Sudoku #2

3	14		13		12		12	17
	11		22	5	11			
12	12				9	22		
	10						12	
18	18		12					
			10	23		11		5
13	14			6		9		
		12				9		13
		7		15		13		

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	10	8		9	3		13	12
		9			15			
17	14	19	11	9	7	18	9	6
	8		27				12	
13		10	12		13	7		17
11		13		14	9			13
	11					15		

*I have a feeling that at any time about three million Americans can be had for any militant reaction against law, decency, the Constitution, the Supreme Court, compassion and the rule of reason.
-- John Kenneth Galbraith*

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Killer Sudoku #4

9		15				21		
9	13		8		16	7		10
	6		10	26		13	8	
7		11			8			15
20			10			4		
	13	8			8		12	
9			10			12		12
	3			13		14		
19			21				5	

*My method is to take the utmost trouble to find the right thing to say, and then to say it with the utmost levity.
-- George Bernard Shaw*

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Killer Sudoku #5

20				14	19			
13		19			14			
19		5		14		7	9	13
10			10	22				
	12					19		
	14	11			15	9	11	13
			18					
10				6	16			24
19								

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*The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.
-- Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Killer Sudoku #6

11	20	23				16		
			3	23				
15	5			11		11		23
		7		12				
45								
9		11	17		9		16	
	24		7		13	16		
23						11		5
			19					

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Don't abandon hope: your Tom Mix decoder ring arrives tomorrow.

Killer Sudoku #7

10	16	6		11		19		
			11		11		12	
8	8	36	11		10	13		
			7				13	22
9				9				
13	9		13		12	12		
			9				7	28
8	13		7		10			
		13		9				

Pleasure, or wrong or rightly understood, Our greatest evil, or our greatest good.
 -- Alexander Pope

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Killer Sudoku #8

13		14	7	18	11	10		28
21	4					18		
		8	9		7			
	11			10			17	
17		31						
		15			14	7		12
	20	8		12			5	
			12		6	16		
	11						13	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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