

Killer Sudoku #1

5	39	11		12			9	18
		14		15		7		
		7	5	15			5	
				34	9			23
8								
	4	17			16	9	30	
17		5	11					
	17		6		8			5
		19			5			

Mencken and Nathan's Fifteenth Law of The Average American:
The worst actress in the company is always the manager's wife.

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Killer Sudoku #2

19			17		16	10		
8	18		4			17		18
					15		9	
17		13		6		7		
23		5	21					
	6		9		9		16	
		10		22	7	16		15
	6		12			14		
20								

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Ambition: The dropsy'd thirst of empire, wealth or fame.
--Nugent

Killer Sudoku #3

27	9			12		12	10	17
			17	14				
11						10		
6	17	11		18	15		11	
		7					11	7
11		12			14			
15	15		24		9	8		
		6				29		
			4		16			

*Every newspaper, no matter how tight the news hole, has room for a story on another newspaper increasing its newsstand price.
 -- Ed Zellar*

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Killer Sudoku #4

24			40			24		
		6				12		
24	9		6		7		10	21
		6		13		7		
	6		9		10		7	
10		17		18		18		3
	10						11	
15		16			7			19
		20						

Art is the only way to run away without leaving home.
-- Iwyla Tharp

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Killer Sudoku #5

22		3	18			8	13	
8			11		15			9
	6	15		7		10	14	
19			19		27			14
				12				
12			3		5			10
	11			16		17		
9	18	29					16	9

People who go broke in a big way never miss any meals. It is the poor jerk who is shy half a slug who must tighten his belt.
-- Lazarus Long

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Killer Sudoku #6

13		7	12	13	11	17		
8	15					13		6
		17				7	27	
22		17		15	14			
	9		7			13		
		5			3		16	
15			9	17	15			10
	8				11	6		
16							11	

Oh what a fate worse than death it is to be strapped to the back of a Wookiee!
 -- C-3PO

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Killer Sudoku #7

5	13		9	18	17		21	23
	27	7						
			19	9		7		
	15			30				
24						22		
	20	10			9			11
			10			15		
		18	14		11			15
						6		

Ask not for whom the <CONTROL-G> tolls.

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Killer Sudoku #8

12		18			5		14	
		17	8	13	23	10		7
13	14							
			37		12		12	
23		8						
						24	13	9
10	23			9	15			
	5						20	
8		13		10				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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