

Killer Sudoku #1

12		24	17				15	15
39			8		15			
	9			16			7	26
		22		13				
	15			12				
	6			10		25	6	
		20		9				
	18		7				12	9
			18					

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

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Killer Sudoku #2

18	15		6	14	4	12		28
29		15		11	8			25
			4		15			
14				16			17	
14		7			11			6
		21	38			12		
15								30

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"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."
-- Carl Sagan

I'd love to go out with you, but I'm converting my calendar watch from Julian to Gregorian.

Killer Sudoku #3

11	17	11	17	27	13			27
					8			
4								
17		6		9		11	17	
12		15	10				12	
			13		13			
28		25			15		12	
		17				11	13	3
	11							

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Killer Sudoku #4

6	12		7		11	12		22
	18	14		9		11		
15		4			12			
		15	10			13	32	
6			18					
15	7		8		12			
		14		8		7	21	
8		9			4		17	
	15		13					

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"I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed."
-- Michael Jordan

I'm #1! Why is harder?

Killer Sudoku #5

7	24		17	5		37		
					19			
12	4	21		13		12		
						15	7	
12	16	21						
		9	14	13	13		8	9
38								
				19		24		10
			6					

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Killer Sudoku #6

6	5	19			13		23	
		12		10	19		10	
12	13		11					
	22			21		11	34	
10								
16			14		16			
	5			9		19		14
9	14	3				14		
		21						

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Lowliest words admit of no defence. For want of decency is want of sense.
 --Alexander Pope

You men out here probably think you already know how to dress for success. You know, for example, that you should not wear leisure suits or white plastic beds and shoes, unless you are going to a costume party disguised as a pig farmer vacationing at Disney World.
 -- Dave Barry, "How to Dress for Real Success"

Killer Sudoku #7

7	13	35						17
			12	20		13		
8	17							3
	12		23		17		20	
20								
16		3		28		10		14
	10				7	6		
18						22		7
	27							

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Killer Sudoku #8

12	16		19	12	15	10		24
5	20	13		9		11	21	10
		16		6	8			
17	16	7	11		16	7	12	10
				11				
18		5			9			10
		29						

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"Nothing has more strength than dire necessity."
-- Euripides

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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