Killer Sudoku #8

18		7		7		22		
10		19	15		12		20	
				3	19			
	12		9				13	24
14				15				
21	9			9	12			
	24	7				17		24
			14		6			
		15		8				

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Killer Sudoku #1

16	8		15		9		14	
	6		21		13	19	9	
	16	11		7			9	5
					34			
3							11	
13	14	14		13	14	9	14	
			11					16
7				16		9		
10		13				6		

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Alexander Graham Bell is alive and well in New York, and still waiting for a dial tone.

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Killer Sudoku #2

8	12		9			16		9
	13	18	8	26	13	15	7	
9								12
			17		11			
21	6	12				9	17	7
				11				
	13	9	19		16	5	11	
14				5				27

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The sound of laughter has always seemed to me the most civilized music in the universe.
-- Peter Ustinov

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Killer Sudoku #7

18	9	30			14		4	
				9		24		
	13	4	3		15	13		
5			13	13			20	
	23				10			5
		12	9			7	17	
21				7				22
			13		24		7	
11		10						

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If on an actuarial basis there is a 50/50 chance that something will go wrong, it actually will go wrong nine times in ten.

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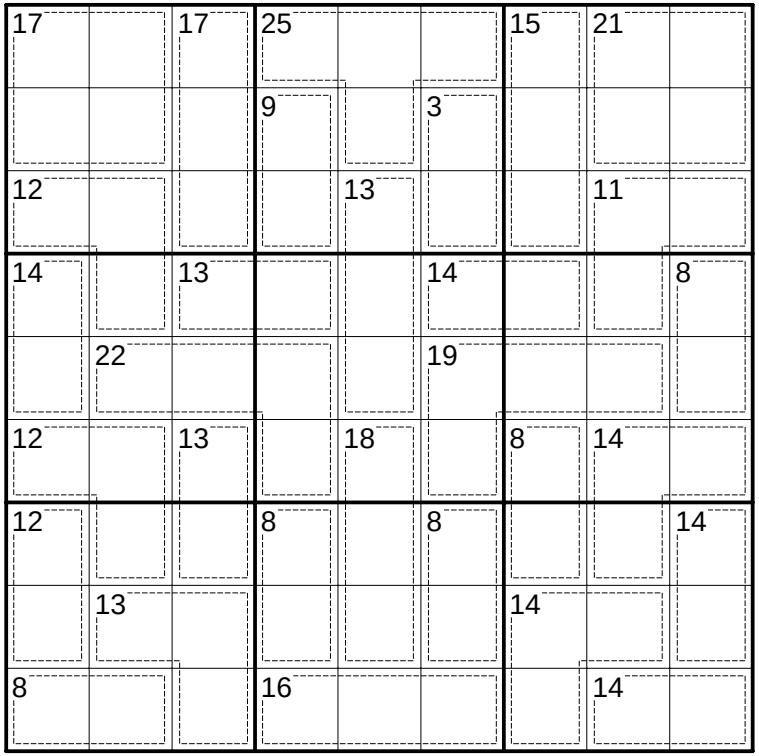
Killer Sudoku #6



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Murphy's Third Law:
Anything that can go wrong will go wrong, and at the worst possible time.

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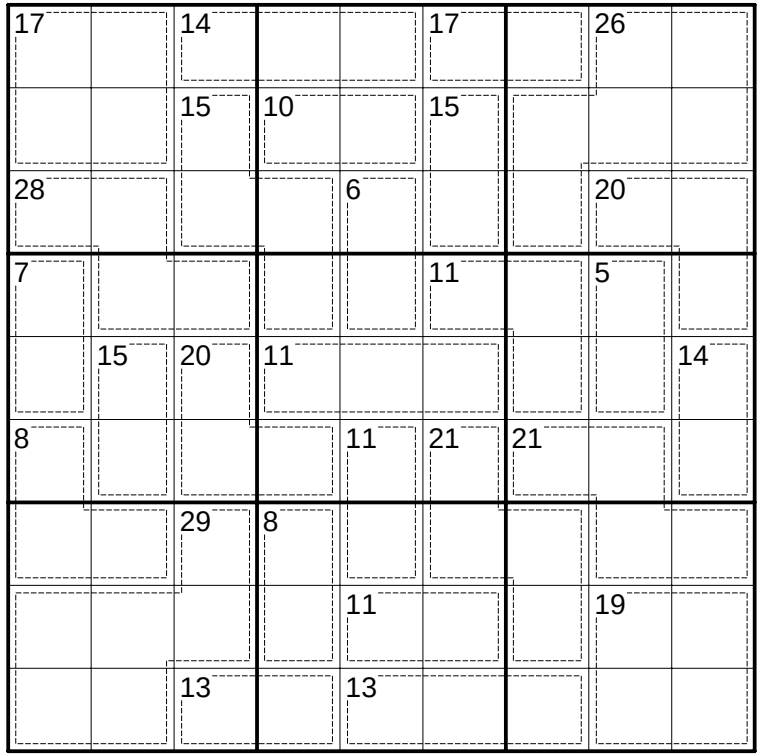
Killer Sudoku #3



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Never characterize the importance of a statement in advance.
-- Charles G. Ross

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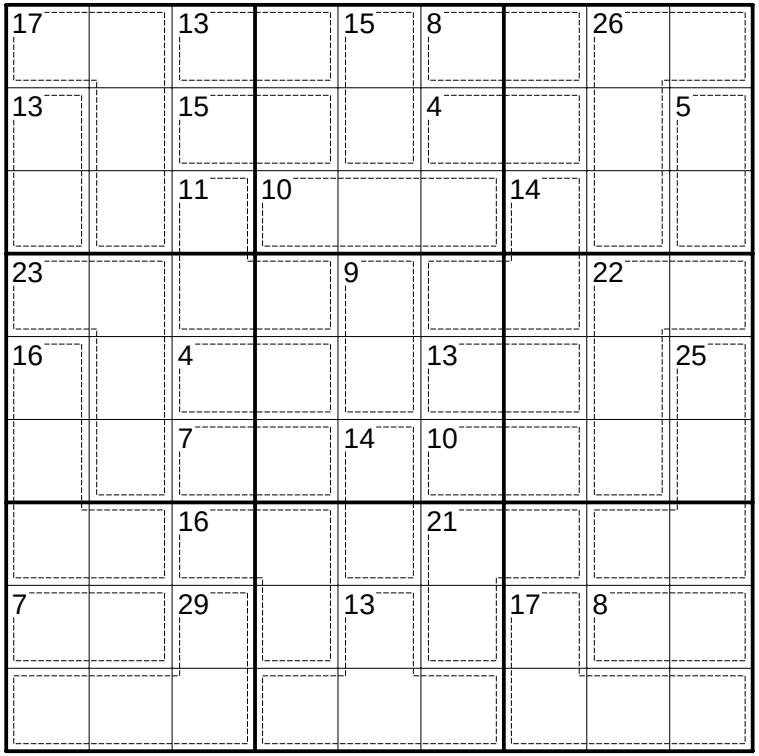
Killer Sudoku #4



And oftentimes, excusing of a fault, Doth make a fault the worse by the excuse; As patches set upon a little breach, Discredit more in hiding of the fault, Than did the fault before it was so patch'd.
-- Shakespeare

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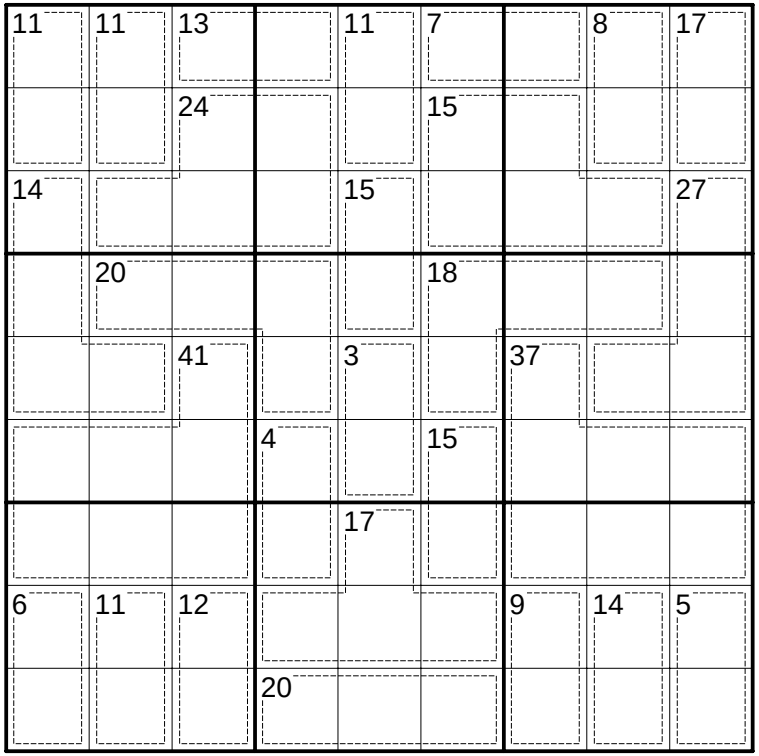
Killer Sudoku #5



You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when your twin sister forgot your birthday.

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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