

Killer Sudoku #1

9	19	10		8	12		29	3
		9	14		7	13		
				24				
	20	10			9		25	
10								15
	14		7		3	6		
17	7	21		13		26	8	15
13						9		

The brave man is known only in war; the wise man in anger; the friend in time of need.

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Killer Sudoku #2

10	13		20				40	
	4	19		12				
9		14		9				
	6		3			9	21	
23		4	21				12	
			13	9		11		7
37					13		12	
		25	16					5
						8		

What we want is to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, and not knowledge
 in pursuit of the child.
 -- George Bernard Shaw

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Killer Sudoku #3

10		10	22	11		16	11	6
20	13			9				
		13			12	30		12
	24		35					
								21
6			7			7		
	19			8	11		15	
16		4	20			6		
							11	

Save your bottles.

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Killer Sudoku #4

30				4		7		5
5		9		37	14		21	
7	15				10			14
					11			
20		27						
	16	11		32				14
		10			12			
12		7			5		9	
	8		4		29			

Whatever isn't forbidden is required.
 -- Murray Gell-Mann

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Killer Sudoku #5

12	12	11	9		17		5	
			15	25	10		8	
14		15				9		9
			16			37		
12								
13		9		24				16
	24		12			5		
10		3			12		10	
			14		4		13	

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UNMATCHED: Almost as good as the competition

Killer Sudoku #6

18	12		15			9		21
	11	8		24	8		17	
7	10		15	21	11		17	6
10	15		7		12	4		9
	15			3		11		
29					36			
		24						

Evil habits soil a fine dress more than mud; good manners, by their deeds, easily set off a lowly garb.
-- Plautus

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Killer Sudoku #7

21	8		3		10	12	16	
		19					14	
6		14		29	16			24
12		22	13					
					11			
	14				6	24		
		8				11	10	
16		20			10			16
	10		10					

*Flattery is a sort of bad money, to which our vanity gives currency.
 -- La Rochefoucauld*

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Killer Sudoku #8

8	17		16	26	8	11		4
	3	13				11	19	
18					22			
							13	
26			17			24		
		15		11	15		20	
14		12					8	
7			15					17
	12					3		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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