

Killer Sudoku #1

22		9	24			3	28	
13			12		23			16
				9				
	6		12		12		5	
14		16		15		12		8
	6						13	
25		29						17
			16	6	7			
15						12		

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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.

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Killer Sudoku #2

12	7	21	28			12		14
						12	5	
12				16	8			11
3		20	13			7		
9				9			16	
13				8	10		14	
9		22				9	14	
12	13			25				11
						10		

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"Everybody needs somebody."
-- Mahalia Jackson

Faith is one of those words that connotes, however irrationally, some kind of virtue in itself.
-- Louis L. Halle

Killer Sudoku #3

20	7		11	21	13	12		10
		20				12		
15	7						9	18
			6	6	13			
	9	6				11	11	
8			32					11
	34					32		
			11	11	11			
	9					9		

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Killer Sudoku #4

9			29		26			
24		8				3		
3		12			10		20	23
	9	15		18				
19						14		
	13		16		11			6
		12		16			11	
30			22		11			
						15		

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A person, over which you will shed tears of joy.

I was gratified to be able to answer promptly, and I did. I said I didn't know.
-- Mark Twain

Killer Sudoku #5

7		20	17	10	21	23		
18	12							
			13	6			5	5
	7			18	27			
		18					13	23
8	12				12	14		
		13	6				9	
31				10	14			
							13	

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Killer Sudoku #6

16		10	7		4		13	12
9	14		15	9	13			
		13			20	11	5	23
19			29					
							19	
	13	8	12				12	
				16	14			4
10	9	5					9	
		12		6			14	

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How slow this old moon wanes! she lingers my desires, like to a stepdame, or a dowager, long withering out a young man's revenue.
-- Shakespeare

I've spent a fortune on my kids' education, and a fortune on their teeth.
-- Robert Orben

Killer Sudoku #7

8		15	6	10	13	18	11	
5								13
	13	23	16			8	5	
21				33				11
	8					10		
	17	6		7		15	12	
			33					
3		11				10	10	
11			9				14	

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Killer Sudoku #8

11	12		33			12		7
	9	20				25	12	
5				16				16
	18						8	
		34			35			
5	13			7		7		13
	9						8	
18			28					24

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"In the depth of winter I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer."
--Albert Camus

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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