

Killer Sudoku #1

9		13		14	9	6		14
6	17		9			22		
	13			4			14	
16		10		23				22
	21							
	9	15				26		
16		8	8	7			8	
				16	13		12	
7		7				11		

If you gave to forecast, forecast often.
 -- Edgar R. Friedler

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Killer Sudoku #2

18	5	13		31		10		22
		4				10		
	23		6		8		15	
27				23				18
		20						
			12		14	26		
8		10		19				10
	18				10		13	
					12			

*"Art is the most beautiful of all lies."
 -- Claude Debussy*

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Killer Sudoku #3

37	20				14			15
					17	9	13	
16			12	11				
	12				17			
		19					18	
17	21			16	8	9		
		5	7			41		
14				15				
	22							

Most of us will never do great things, but we can do small things in a great way.

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Killer Sudoku #4

14		10	13	9		11		18
10	10			8		15		
		23		6	17	24		
14								
	24		9			22		17
20			8	12				
							7	15
	5		12		9	9		
	13		14				7	

Never remove an anomaly simply because it is an anomaly.
--Macaulay

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Killer Sudoku #5

7		10	13	16			24	
13				8		10		
13		7		15		9		
10		26	29				24	9
5								
		5		12			9	
27			17		11		14	
	8				13	10	8	
		14					9	

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Law of Historical Causation: "It seemed like the thing to do at the time."
-- Michael Uhmann

Killer Sudoku #6

7	10	13	12			21	9	11
				14				
20	12		10		7	6		15
	11					17		
	8		25				10	
15		22	15		3	10		18
				7				
	9		30			15		
12						11		

Make yourself necessary to somebody.
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Killer Sudoku #7

16	11	18	25			22	10	17
			6		10			
	7			27			8	
		8				5		
15	26		8				24	10
		7	7	8	9	5		
14								18
		11		11	11			
	17				14			

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Killer Sudoku #8

8	11	7		15	15		13	7
			11		8			
11	15	9		5		12	11	7
			30					
14	7	12				3	11	17
			11	16	6			
24	10					9		25
			7		16			
11							11	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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