

Killer Sudoku #1

11	20		16	8		32	8	
	12				20			
11		9	10					24
				17	6			
25		3			7			
		7			10	16	10	10
	29		20					
				12		12		15
15			10					

*There is nothing I'm afraid of like scared people.
-- Robert Frost*

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Killer Sudoku #2

12	14	12	13		10	12	20	
			7					
15				15	11		9	
	11	14			27		12	
						21		11
17		17		3	4			
7					14	19	15	
13	18		9	15				8

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"A primitive artist is an amateur whose work sells."
 -- Grandma Moses

Killer Sudoku #3

22			13	12	35		3	
17	6				3		9	12
			14					
28							18	
22			15					
14		31		28				
	11		6	9		12	15	
				6	17			
9				9		18		

Most "scientists" are bottle washers and button pushers.

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Killer Sudoku #4

25	3		10	14	9	12		24
5	13		13		9	7		11
	8	16		16		9	10	
16								21
	15	12		21	11		7	
		7				12		
9			17					6
	37							

*Qui trop embrasse mal embréint.
(Grab much, gain little.)*

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Killer Sudoku #5

6	13	17			11		21	
		19			13			
6	11		7				13	
	16	5		30			8	
		24	15				14	
10					10			4
11		14		9		11		
15	21			17			3	16
				15				

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"Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to."
 -- Bill Vaughan

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Killer Sudoku #6

21			17			11		15
		19			9	15		
11		12	15				10	5
27			30					
					19		20	
6	16	16	19					
				5			11	
9				12			31	
	9		15					

*Never underestimate the bandwidth of a station wagon full of tapes.
 -- Dr. Warren Jackson, Director, UTCS*

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Killer Sudoku #7

20	13		16		17		10	
					11			14
6	28	10		13		9		
						30	38	
3								
15	22			3	16			
		6				12		6
23			26			23		
	7						8	

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"Prevention is better than cure."
 -- Desiderius Erasmus

Killer Sudoku #8

11		15	17	16	28	29	5	
20								17
	21		14				16	
9			10		14			9
		17		19		13		
23							19	
		4	28			8		
11							12	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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