

Killer Sudoku #1

33		8	15			13		9
			24			8		
	4		9		9	17	24	
18		24		13				
					17		19	
14			7					
15				13		11		24
	8		28			10		
	11							

"I'm an idealist. I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."
 -- Carl Sandburg

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Killer Sudoku #2

20		16	12		9		28	
9			15		21			
							13	27
14	14		7			18		
	23							
	8		11		14		10	
12		9	20			29		
	24			12				
					10			

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Killer Sudoku #3

20				11	11	6	28	
11	23	9	13					
				10		20		
		25		12				34
3								
20			16		13	15		
12		12						28
				10	17	10		
16								

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Sometimes I sits and thinks, and sometimes I just sits.

Killer Sudoku #4

5		19		7	19		13	
22							20	
32			16					19
	19	13		7	9		25	
	8	17	9	19	12	12	10	
12	11					8		24
			18					

"The job of the artist is always to deepen the mystery."
 -- Francis Bacon

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Killer Sudoku #5

34			17	17				18
				6		14	19	
23			9		15			
6		8		13		9		
		11	14				20	5
20	11				12			
		12		9		36		
			12		10			
	25							

When our friends get into power, they aren't our friends anymore.
-- M. Stanton Evans

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Killer Sudoku #6

9		30			18		27	
9		11	11		12			
12				9				23
14					34			
							10	
26				16	11	19	9	
	26	20	11					
				15			10	
							13	

"To sit in the shade on a fine day and look upon verdure is the most perfect refreshment."
 -- Jane Austen

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Killer Sudoku #7

12		12		14	11	41		
18		19						
	16		13			9		
			5		26		17	
18						20		
		10		14		21		14
32			8					
		17		11	17		10	

Innovations in law, whether good or bad, spin an entangling weave far more often than they sew a straight stitch. Division of labor can make for great efficiency; too great a division of labor in lawmaking can instead create a crazy quilt.
 -- Michael Scully

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Killer Sudoku #8

25			25			33		
			10		10			
12	21	7				9	27	5
			3	28	14			
		25				20		
14							13	
			11	7	7			
21	9					10		13
		26						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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