

Killer Sudoku #1

7	17		12	11		27		
	10				13			
25		12		9	12	26		17
	21							
			23				20	
16			5	9	15			
	34						9	
		5		14		12		9
			15					

Unquestionably, there is progress. The average American now pays out twice as much in taxes as he formerly got in wages.
 -- H. L. Mencken

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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

20		25					22	
13			24					18
		19			7			
22	8			10		9		16
		31			30			
13				8				18
	14						12	
		17		8	23			
9							9	

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Every problem contains within itself the seeds of its own solution.

Killer Sudoku #3

9		9		19	16		9	
11		9				3	11	
23	20		16				21	18
				40				
		10			7			
19	9						15	22
		15		10	6			
		11			13			
	34							

*America may be unique in being a country which has leapt from barbarism
 to decadence without touching civilization.
 -- John O'Hara*

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Killer Sudoku #4

17		14		16	6		13	13
					15			
12	7	12	13	20			14	
				16				
19					21			
9	10	11	7		27		12	
						12		18
26		16					11	
		5			13			

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Lowery's Law: If it jams -- force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway.

Killer Sudoku #5

7		10	13	12			13	23
22	10			18	9			
					23	14		
		15	19					
11						16		
26				16		16		16
	8	20					20	
		10	15		5			
6				12				

History makes men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtle; natural philosophy, deep; moral, grave; logic and rhetoric able to contend. --Bacon

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Killer Sudoku #6

45								
21	8	25		10	21		3	10
		16				21		
17		36					22	
10		15			13			11
		8		14		12		
9	13						15	11
		19						

*Maybe love hasn't changed much through history, but can you imagine Heloise and Abelard sitting around rubbing santon oil on each other?
 -- Bill Vaughan*

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Killer Sudoku #7

10		13		18	10		8	
21		23				26	20	
13			10	14	9			10
10			15		20			16
		9		11		12		
14							13	
11		18		22		18		11

"True artists are almost the only men who do their work for pleasure."
 -- Auguste Rodin

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Killer Sudoku #8

9		12	18			9	9	
26			21	31	9		24	
		10				21		
18		15				8	23	
13			6	21	14			15
	17		4		11	16		
15							10	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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