

Killer Sudoku #1

10	6		20	16	8		17	
		26			13		7	
17					5	19		12
		13						
	21	28						11
11			7	20	10		20	
	15				22			
15		3					19	
		5				9		

Henry James was one of the nicest old ladies I every met.
-- William Faulkner

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Killer Sudoku #2

14				19		26		
11	7	19						
		23			20	26		
9		9						
14			19			9	8	
21	20			12			14	
				25			14	6
28			14					
					18			

Generally the theories we believe we call facts, and the facts we disbelieve we call theories.
 -- Felix Cohen

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Killer Sudoku #3

6		16		11	19		8	
13		12				13	5	
12	8		12		9		16	22
		12		14		12		
			9		6			
13		18		40		21	10	
38							30	

RADICAL: A person whose left hand does know what his other left hand is doing.
 -- Bernard Rosenberg

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Killer Sudoku #4

16	12		20			11		15
		7			9			
10	21	9		7	9		21	10
			15		12			
10	23			12			17	10
		7	10		16	12		
8				7				7
		21				24		
			17					

Other people's patterns of expenditure and consumption are irrational and slightly immoral.
 -- Professor Charles P. Issawi

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Killer Sudoku #5

10		8	33			10	10	
14							12	
11		31		10	27			15
	13					10		
	12						15	
18		4		23	9			9
	5		14		16	8		
	28					30		

Pick the right person the first time. The headaches you save will be your own.

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Killer Sudoku #6

20			12	20				18
13	3			13		25	11	
		11	5	14				
31								
			12			27		
23		14		11	15	15		
	9		15				5	9
					7	22		
	25							

*"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'"
 -- Audrey Hepburn*

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Killer Sudoku #7

11	8		23		23			17
	22				15			
11		21			14			
		13	26			5		
						9	16	16
23	12		31					
	11							
	25	5		14		22		12

Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I'll show you a future.
 -- Thomas Alva Edison

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Killer Sudoku #8

19	16	13		10	19			16
			19			22		
	4			10				
	14			17		18		
26			9			16		
18			9		11			20
	12		13			12		
	21		13			13		
					15			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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