

Killer Sudoku #1

30		9	17			16	23	
				7				
	24		12		11	24		
				16				
24	5	11			11		11	24
		13	9			11		
	23		15	8	3		18	
	30							

If at first you don't succeed, you're doing about average.

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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

25		11	10	9		25		
				17				38
	23	7		13		12		
14		7			27		13	
		20						
		10		11				
28		16			13	7		
		4	14			25		
				6				

*Never appeal to a man's "better nature." He may not have one. Invoking his self-interest gives you more leverage.
 -- Lazarus Long*

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Killer Sudoku #3

16		21			24		11	
6	10	20			19			
						35	8	
39	4		20	15				
					12			
			18			8		
4				25	22		7	13
14	22							
							12	

"Begin at once to live, and count each separate day as a separate life."
 -- Seneca

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Killer Sudoku #4

7	17	15	25					16
				13	14	11	7	
20		27						8
		24		12		22		
					14		21	
11			18					
	6	7		8			19	
14					17			8
	24							

"Are you really sure that a floor can't also be a ceiling?"
 --M. C. Escher

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Killer Sudoku #5

31			4		16			10
		14	12		18	18		
			13					10
29				16	18			
		17					26	
18					11			
	18	16		14		20		
7							25	
	14			10				

Sorrow seems sent for our instruction, as we darken the cages of birds when we would teach them to sing.
-- Richter

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Killer Sudoku #6

7	23		13	8	37			
	15				27			
26			18					
	11		12				15	10
		25						
		24	7		34			
	12		19				38	
12			4	8				

"If you wish to be loved, show more of your faults than your virtues."
 -- Robert Bulwer-Lytton

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Killer Sudoku #7

10	27		9		12	27		
			12					
9	7	27		19		18		12
				26				
18						20		
	18		13				17	11
	33							
		7		11		17		15
				10				

*Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kings and parliaments, which is why we need a productivity rebate.
 -- Poor Jimmy's Almanac*

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Killer Sudoku #8

19	10	21	7	8	5		16	
					24	17		
	19		12					13
13			28		18			
		22					12	
	30					20		
				8				20
15				10	11		13	
7		7						

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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