

Killer Sudoku #1

13		11		17	10		4	
18	10					21		17
	24		15				15	
			13					
	5	16		13	11		11	
31		16			23			28
				8				
		27				28		

You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.

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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

18				11		15	25	
4		13	22				13	
14			20					
14	8		18					
	13			27				
	10			26			12	25
7		7			24	14		
11								
26				8				

Living your life is a task so difficult, it has never been attempted before.

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Killer Sudoku #3

25	26					7	9	
			9	27			14	7
14		15		22				
							21	
28			13					
		14			21		24	
7	7	20			8			
		15				17		
7			28					

If you didn't get caught, did you really do it?

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Killer Sudoku #4

5		10		14	14		14	
32		11			3		19	
8			11		7			15
	11			16			10	
20		9				13		10
	11		12	17	11		15	
		12				21		
18								16
			20					

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Killer Sudoku #5

9	13		18			12		15
	15	14	20	5		14		
13					22	10		
45								
18	20		18		15	13	16	
	10			8			9	
			16					11
	9					17		

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Killer Sudoku #6

11		10		11		13	14	18
14	27			6				
				15	8			
30	14					42		
			14					
	14			7	11			
24			16			19	19	
				9			7	
7		9		16				

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Fortune truly helps those who are of good judgment.

Killer Sudoku #7

22	20			9	13			28
	13	11			14		10	
			10		6			
	6	17		32		18	9	
12	6			16			13	12
		6	11		16	7		
12							11	
45								

There is a wide difference between general acquaintance and companionship. You may salute a man and exchange compliments with him daily, yet know nothing of his character, his inmost tastes and feelings.
-- William Matthews

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Killer Sudoku #8

23	12				10	29		
		8	18	14		27		
10	11							10
							31	
27								
5	4	22		35				13
		11		5			28	
19					5			
	28							

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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