

Killer Sudoku #1

8	16			22	11		7	
		13				14	12	
14	13	11	12	17				9
					15		25	
17					19			
6		16				6	11	9
	12		21					
17					4		14	
8		11			15			

Crab apples may not be the best kind of fruit; but a tree which every year bears a great crop of crab apples is better worth cultivating than a tree which bears nothing.

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Killer Sudoku #2

25	15		7	18	14	8		21
20		12	8		13	14		26
				11				
	8		19		23	7		
				5				
24		21			15		17	
		10		11		15		
11							7	

"If I didn't choose art, I would have become an astronomer."
 -- Peter Max

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	24		18			16		9
	13						22	
28		3	11	28	7	14		14
	11				15			
	7		11		11	9		
16						18		
5	14				20			13
	37							

There are more ways of killing a cat than buttering her with parsnips.

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Killer Sudoku #4

8	14	5	24	18	21			
						13		
27				10	17		6	32
29					24			
		21						
	9			11	19	16		
9			15			5	13	17
22								

*"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."
 -- Michelangelo*

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Killer Sudoku #5

10		26	10		9	22		
17			18			23		
			14				18	
	17					10		
20	11		11			19		
			16	23	15			19
						21		
23			9					
				13			11	

"What's on your mind, if you will allow the overstatement?"
 -- Fred Allen

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Killer Sudoku #6

8		21	20		8		13	27
			22		11	24		
14				22				
	7	19			15			
22		20					12	
	20							8
			11		18			
				20		21		
		8					14	

Statistics are a highly logical and precise method for saying a half-truth inaccurately.

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Killer Sudoku #7

14	9			16	7		29	
		34				8		
11				7	12			
14			35				20	
24								
23		10		17		30	15	
	17						5	
			10				18	
		7			13			

Meanwhile, the guilty soul cannot keep its own secret. It is false to itself; or, rather, it feels an irresistible impulse of conscience to be true to itself ... It must be confessed -- it will be confessed -- there is no refuge from confession but suicide, and suicide is confession.
-- Daniel Webster

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Killer Sudoku #8

7		15		15	8		18	
15	22	16				13	4	
			11		14			13
			29			25		
13								
17			13			9	22	12
	9	5		12				
16			11		16			
		15					10	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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