

Killer Sudoku #1

18	11	21					8	19
		5		24	8			
	10	16				15	18	
16				7				11
		26			16			
8				20			5	
22						20		
8			33				9	
15						16		

You schlemiel!

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Killer Sudoku #2

10		19			14	22		15
13	25		19					
						22	7	
24				13			26	
	21							
	21	18		12				
			16		12		9	
				26		24		10
7								

Computing power increases as the square of the cost. If you want to do it
 twice as cheaply, you have to do it four times as slowly.
 -- Herb Grossch

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Killer Sudoku #3

26		21			4		11	
5		9		19	20		9	
					12		21	
25		8		31			21	
18								
		15	13		6			
				14		28		8
15					13			
10		9		14				

Brain [as in "to brain"]: To rebuke bluntly, but not pointedly; to dispel a source of error in an opponent.
 --Ambrose Bierce

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Killer Sudoku #4

25	16			14	13			14
		7			17			
16		17	10		12	15		23
19				22			15	
11		17	14		12	11		10
	19			14		18		
8							16	

If you live in a country run by committee, be on the committee.
-- Graham Sumner

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Killer Sudoku #5

16		15		13	15		23	
21								15
		16			16			
12		7		5		15	3	
14			22		19		14	
13	10			22			6	15
	14	37					27	

In an underdeveloped country, don't drink the water; in a developed country, don't breathe the air.

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Killer Sudoku #6

14		20				27		
17		21	7	18	17			
						15		13
		14	31				23	
14								
14	21				16			13
			16				30	
	9				9			
		26						

*The greatest danger to human beings is their consciousness of the
invidiousness of their aims.*
--Gerald Brenan

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Killer Sudoku #7

24			10	31		15		
12						4		24
14	6		7	30				
	9				30			
	24							13
18					9	10		
	39					7		
	14			13		22	10	
10								

*The road to Hell is paved with good intentions.
 -- Samuel Johnson
 (In which case, the road to Heaven must be paved with bad ones.)*

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Killer Sudoku #8

16	17		27	7		25		
				30		10		
23								9
21				27			24	
	14							
	20		12			27		11
		24					14	
10					14			23

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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