

Killer Sudoku #1

23	5		22			10		18
		14	12			9		
12			16		15			15
	28			13			21	
5		9			9			14
30	16			40	25			24

When a distinguished but elderly scientist states that something is possible, he is almost certainly right. When he states that something is impossible, he is very probably wrong.
 -- Arthur C. Clarke

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Killer Sudoku #2

7	7		17		34			13
	31		6		11			
12				5			10	
19					18			28
	12	13	20					
				8	26			
20		27	11		7		9	
				17				7
						10		

Excessive official restraints on information are inevitably self-defeating
 and productive of headaches for the officials concerned.
 -- Edward Kennedy, AP correspondent

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Killer Sudoku #3

14	16	14		20		9		11
							18	
25			15		13			17
12				18				
	17	14			10			12
		15			20			
	17			17				
9		10		20		21		8
	13							

Deine schiff ist ingecommen.

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Killer Sudoku #4

6		26	45					
15								14
	15	7		18			15	
		4		35				16
17								
	13	29			9		11	
9					11			4
	45			20			21	

"Love him and let him love you. Do you think anything else under heaven really matters?"
 -- James A. Baldwin

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Killer Sudoku #5

33				24	9		15	6
		17						
7			20			17	17	
21				32				
						18	24	
23		6						
			22			16		
17	10				9		33	
		9						

Being frustrated is disagreeable, but the real disasters in life begin when you get what you want.
 --Irving Kristol

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Killer Sudoku #6

6	11		18	15			17	20
		22			17			
33			7		11		24	
				8				
26		14	17				28	
					16			
		19		13				
	7			20			10	
		16				10		

"Art is making something out of nothing and selling it."
 -- Frank Zappa

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Killer Sudoku #7

20		14			13	9	14	
		17					30	18
14				27	11			
27	21				8			
	24		6					
					20			
		13			20	9		
		7	16				23	
10				14				

"... the Mayo Clinic, named after its founder, Dr. Ted Clinic ..."

 -- Dave Barry

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Killer Sudoku #8

11	7		8		26			
	20	15	11		23	6		12
23			9			7	8	
					24			
						27		
15	6	11		26	11	17	12	
	10			6				10
20				11		13		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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