

Killer Sudoku #1

16			9			19	16	13
14				16				
17	13	4	10		11			
					13		14	
		31					20	
10		14		9	10	12	9	
24		11						
	7	13			19			
			18			13		

DEATH: The penultimate commercial transaction finalized by probate.
-- Bernard Rosenberg

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Killer Sudoku #2

6		29	15		27			6
			9	24		18		
	11	12		7				11
11			21				20	
		16						
15			24	14		13	9	
	24				12			23
12								
				5			11	

A witty saying proves nothing, but saying something pointless gets people's attention.

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Killer Sudoku #3

14			9		22		11	6
21			10		7			
9	19		20	12		6	26	
22		22					22	
		12	20		15			7
			3			17		
3	15	18		11				
				11		15		

Give us, O give us, the man who is cheerful in his work! Be his occupation
 what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent
 sullenness. He will do more in the same time -- he will do it better -- he will
 persevere longer.
 -- Carlyle

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Killer Sudoku #4

3		13		18			24	
15	12		9	14			21	
		19		27				
20								
			17			6	26	
31	20		22		20			
							17	
		6				16		
		16			10		3	

"Age is not important unless you're a cheese."
 -- Helen Hayes

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Killer Sudoku #5

7		18	20		32			
10						5	13	
12	15	21		12				19
						10		
41								
9	13		12	15		12		
					31	8	9	
11		15						20
15								

Nothing is as inevitable as a mistake whose time has come. *Tussman's Law*

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Killer Sudoku #6

28	21				15			10
		12			23	7		
15			14			17		18
	11				9			
	13	15	12					16
				20	12	14		
	6					32		
10	8			10				
	24			13				

It is not enough to do the right thing; one must also do it the right way.

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Killer Sudoku #7

22			7		12		12	
14			12	21			14	
15				7				17
	7			40	12	27		
10	22						17	8
	19		9	5		26		
		19						11
			13		7			

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Living in Hollywood is like living in a bowl of granola. What ain't fruits and nuts is flakes.

Killer Sudoku #8

11	8	12		8		26	28	
		15			21		5	
9	17	6		28				
			10					
20					3	12		
32		22	13			15		12
	7				15			
				17			13	9
			6		5			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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