

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 26 | | | | | 24 | | | |
| 25 | 6 | 17 | | 12 | 6 | | 14 | |
| | | | 12 | | | 8 | | 10 |
| | | 9 | | 33 | | | 15 | |
| 17 | | | | | | 11 | | |
| 14 | | 11 | | | 12 | | 21 | |
| | 13 | | 12 | | | 13 | | |
| 20 | | 8 | | | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 29 | | | | |

"They do not love that do not show their love."
 -- William Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 | | 13 | | | 20 | | | 16 |
| 10 | | | 11 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| | 11 | 6 | | | 12 | | 12 | |
| 16 | | | 11 | 23 | | | | 12 |
| | 8 | | | | 11 | 10 | | |
| | 14 | 22 | | | | 12 | 9 | |
| 12 | | | | 5 | 5 | | | 15 |
| | 20 | 11 | | | | 20 | | |
| | | | | 16 | | | | |

Engle's fourth Law: Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it only makes it worse.

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | | 11 | 21 | | | 11 | 7 | |
| 19 | | | 27 | | 27 | | 19 | |
| 16 | | | | 11 | | | | 14 |
| | 27 | | | | | | 26 | |
| | | | 31 | 10 | 29 | | | |
| | | 3 | | | | 8 | | |
| | 11 | | | 4 | | | 9 | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | 10 |
| | 36 | | | | | | | |

The harder you work, the luckier you get.
 -- Gary Player

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|
| 7 | 14 | | 6 | | 14 | | | 13 |
| | 13 | 13 | | 37 | 15 | | | |
| 13 | | 22 | | | 18 | | 15 | |
| | | | | | | | 23 | |
| 19 | | | | | 26 | | | |
| 16 | | 19 | | | | | 18 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | | 9 | | | 6 | | | 13 |
| | 14 | | | 14 | | 5 | | |

When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro.
 -- Hunter Thompson

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 | | | 24 | | | 21 | | |
| 15 | | | 20 | | 17 | | | 21 |
| | | 18 | | 7 | | 13 | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | 9 | |
| 16 | 24 | | | 13 | | | 24 | 6 |
| | | 17 | | | 17 | | | |
| | | 3 | | 11 | | 10 | | |
| 18 | | | 37 | | | | | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | |

The problem with most conspiracy theories is that they seem to believe that for a group of people to behave in a way detrimental to the common good requires intent.

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | | 25 | 15 | 12 | | | 17 | |
| | | | | | 9 | | 10 | |
| | 8 | 15 | | 24 | 17 | 19 | | 17 |
| 13 | | | 19 | | | | | |
| | 22 | | | | 13 | | | |
| | | 17 | | | | 18 | | |
| | | | | | 13 | | | 18 |
| 12 | | 11 | | 19 | | | | |
| 13 | | 9 | | | | | 10 | |

"I'm very gregarious, but I love being in the hills on my own."
 -- Norman MacCaig

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | | | 45 | | | 13 | | |
| 15 | 10 | | | | | 15 | | 11 |
| | 8 | 7 | | | | 10 | 11 | |
| | | | 37 | 8 | | | | |
| 17 | | 14 | | | | 18 | 12 | |
| 12 | | | | | | | | 10 |
| | 16 | | 10 | 12 | 14 | | 12 | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | 29 |
| | | | | | | | | |

War is its own punishment.

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | | 13 | | 22 | 17 | | | 10 |
| 9 | | 26 | 7 | | | | | |
| | | | | 13 | 11 | | 7 | 12 |
| | 9 | 15 | | | 6 | | | |
| 15 | | | 18 | | | 19 | | |
| | 14 | 3 | | 13 | 10 | | | 19 |
| | | 10 | | | 9 | | | |
| 10 | 18 | 19 | | | | | 12 | |
| | | | | | 10 | | 17 | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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