

Killer Sudoku #1

12		22	26			22	11	
	31			22	32			
17								21
	8	14			16		4	
		8				9		
24			7	9	16		22	
11		9				15		4
			13					

A man who studieth revenge keeps his own wounds green.
-- Francis Bacon

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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Killer Sudoku #2

27				12		7		27
		29	10		10			
15			6				11	
12			31	22			25	12
		22						
11		25	9	8			11	
				14			29	
	9		11					

"The entire fruit is already present in the seed."
 -- Tertullian

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Killer Sudoku #3

19	3		29		9		34	
		16	8		13			
10							7	
14	26		18	15		26		
		15		11			9	20
7			8	29				
10					21			
	15				13			

A reserved lover, it is said, always makes a suspicious husband.
-- Oliver Goldsmith

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Killer Sudoku #4

9		10		17	3		15	
25		7			7		22	
3			9	16	9			7
	36					31		
19							16	
14				28				10
	13						11	
		10		6	12			
18					22			

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"Winning is habit. Unfortunately, so is losing."
 --Vince Lombardi

Killer Sudoku #5

21	29				5		19	23
			14					
12				9	11			
36		10				29		20
			11					
		4		10	11		19	
10		20				26		
15				31				
					10			

"Oh, don't let's ask for the moon. We've already got the stars."
 -- Bette Davis

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Killer Sudoku #6

40		13	8	10		10	19	
				8			16	
			17	14				12
	8			12				
	36							31
11	15	18			13	6		
		20				20		
10		11	10		10			
			7					

Illegitimus non carborundum!

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Killer Sudoku #7

22		14	7		11			26
18			14		7			
			17				22	21
		6			25			
29								
17	24	15		12				
		18			15	31		
			8					
			8		18			

Psychiatrists say that one out of four people are mentally ill. Check three friends. If they're ok, you're it.

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Killer Sudoku #8

16	5		19		6	10	15	
	14		20					17
	11	12		12			11	
17					5			
			16			17	14	
9	15	6		23			9	
		16						12
	18		10	19		17		
6						8		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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