

Killer Sudoku #1

4		18		27			18	
16	15					16		
	11		12	5	14			
		19					20	
15			22			8		
		14		5	17		11	17
20	15					18		
			26		14			
							8	

*... And mult does more than Milton can
to justify God's ways to man
--A.E. Housman*

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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

20			8	13	10	21		
26							20	
20		10		14	7			19
		8			6			
		14	14		10	18		
8				9				9
	10				21			
16	11		10			16		9
		28						

To arrive at perfection, a man should have very sincere friends or inveterate enemies; because he would be made sensible of his good or ill conduct, either by the censures of the one, or the admonitions of the other.
 -- Diogenes

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Killer Sudoku #3

8	12	14	19		23			
						14		
16	30		8		6	5	16	11
			7					
	8	29						16
17		8	11	7		19		
				11				
19	11		19		18		11	12

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Governments last as long as the under-taxed can defend themselves from the over-taxed.

Killer Sudoku #4

25			19			21		10
25				8	20			
3		16				11		5
				16			25	
24								
14	20	20			22			12
				10		12		
		22				12		14
			19					

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason
 for letting it alone.
 -- Sir Walter Scott

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Killer Sudoku #5

20			20			20		12
19	10		16	26				
		15		7	3			
						21		
20		24						
			12	9	18	13		22
14	23						8	
	15					23		
			15					

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*"I don't think there's any artist of any value who doesn't doubt what they're doing."
-- Francis Ford Coppola*

Killer Sudoku #6

20	20				10	24	10	
		13		18				
28		11	7				5	
	23			27	15		34	
					11	10		
12		23					20	
12			13		11			
14				14				

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*"To draw you must close your eyes and sing."
 -- Pablo Picasso*

Killer Sudoku #7

16			20				12	12
27	17		13	15	23			
							4	
		11				14		18
6		13	14					
	10		25	18	9		20	
15					14	18		
	9							
		16				16		

An unexpectedly easy-to-handle sequence of events will be immediately followed by an equally long sequence of trouble.
--Charles Phelps

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Killer Sudoku #8

19	12		14			6		26
		7	16			12		
18			24					18
		18			24			
19		22				16		21
				21				
		11				5		
11	11			34			9	11

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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