

Killer Sudoku #1

24			8		23			
13			12		18	14	16	
8			8					25
22	17	6		15				
					18			
	20	11	15		12			
				9		17		
28				10		22	6	
				8				

The early sun is gold in the mouth.

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Killer Sudoku #2

13			32					
16		14		18	19	9	4	
6		5					11	26
24				24		14		
	16							
	12		12		24	17		
		11					10	
6					4		13	
33						12		

Whereas each man claims his freedom as a matter of right, the freedom he accords other men is a matter of tolerance.
 -- Walter Lippmann

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Killer Sudoku #3

23	27				7	13	13	
			16				6	
26				18				12
		13		13		5		
			17			19		31
7	6		12		17			
	10	11				18		
18		14	17					
				16				

*Education has in America's whole history been the major hope for improving the individual and society.
 -- Gunnar Myrdal*

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Killer Sudoku #4

25			10		23			33
5			11		15			
13		13		15		15		
5			33			17		
30								
	18			5			13	
			9		15		10	
	29			16		21	6	

Nasrudin called at a large house to collect for charity. The servant said "My master is out." Nasrudin replied, "Tell your master that next time he goes out, he should not leave his face at the window. Someone might steal it."

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Killer Sudoku #5

13	11		10	13	9	17		11
		11				6		
15	15		13				15	9
		25						
19		15	30			21		17
9			16					16
	32		14				23	

"What is the robbing of a bank compared to the FOUNDING of a bank?"
 -- Bertold Brecht

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Killer Sudoku #6

10		10		22		21	19	
19	9		12				26	
	7			8	34			
	23							9
4	24					20		
		19		8				20
16					5	6		
			23			10		
					11		10	

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"We'll cross out that bridge when we come back to it later."

Killer Sudoku #7

32			18	26	9	25		
		13				20		
15			17			13		
11		21				10	13	
11	17		22				27	6
			10		15			
11		4		18		7		14

*Usefulness is inversely proportional to reputation for being useful.
-- Daniel S. Greenberg*

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Killer Sudoku #8

13		8		27	15		23	
17								6
	8	9		15		11	10	
20			8		4			20
	18			20		12		
			19		23			
7								15
	26	9			12		14	
			16					

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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