

Killer Sudoku #1

3		13	39			12	10	
21							20	
29		14		17		16		16
	4		21		20	11		
				7				
24		26			18		16	
5				29				14

My to me an empire is.
--Southwell

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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

3		12		10		15		10
29					14	12		
15		7					23	5
21				19	17			
24		16			20			
11								
		8	15		10		10	
14				29				
	10		9		8		9	

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When working toward the solution of a problem it always helps if you know the answer (provided, of course, you know there is a problem).

Killer Sudoku #3

10	17	27			31			
		10	14			11		
11				20			23	5
	15			11				
	14		27			19		14
13		17			12			
						10	9	
25			26					14

*A man's good breeding is the best security against another's bad manners.
 -- Chesterfield*

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Killer Sudoku #4

16		13		31	14			12
18						10		
	10	9				5		12
			15		14	27		
31								
6	8	17	6				15	
			15	29		7		
	26					13		11
					15			

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"There hasn't been any art yet. Art is just beginning."
 -- Constantin Brancusi

Killer Sudoku #5

12	25				7		24	14
	8		10	16				
10		27				6		
21			39			3		35
			6					
	16					7		
			10	15		16		9
8	11				20			
	15				15			

*Rune's Rule:
If you don't care where you are, you ain't lost.*

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Killer Sudoku #6

12		20					13	
8		14	18			14	8	
14			17				9	
7			12	12	13		7	
11		11				8	15	
17	9		19		14		7	21
				26				
	23					19		
			7					

*Please don't lie to me, unless you're absolutely sure I'll never find
out the truth.
-- Asleigh Brilliant*

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Killer Sudoku #7

9	20			23			10	10
	19			10	9			
29			15		8		13	
	26			7				36
		16		15			10	
	16			8	13			15
7		31			9		8	
				13				

"No man was ever wise by chance."
 -- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

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Killer Sudoku #8

15	16			17		9		34
			11	8		21		
42	9	15		8				
				33		15		
	17					13		
					18		5	
	20		16					
			4			24		
	5		10		20			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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