

Killer Sudoku #1

12	26		17			27		14
			10		9			
9				20				11
	17	9			14		16	
32		15	29			20		29
	14						10	
		27						
		9			9			

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life."
 -- Muhammad Ali

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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

36			9			24		
			13	16	15			
15		17				16	21	
21								20
	15					13		
	9		16	16	13		18	
		10				17		
14								4
	37							

"Follow love and it will flee, flee love and it will follow thee."
 -- John Gay

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Killer Sudoku #3

16		17		14	13		11	
38			6				19	
	10	26		12			11	
						18		19
	24							
	10	26					5	
			10	11				9
	21			12	26			
		5					16	

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

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Killer Sudoku #4

23	35							34
				11		17		
6		14		35				
11		12			17			
12			10			13	4	
42					11		10	
		13					7	
			5		29			
	34							

*Dream after dream ensures, and still they dream that they shall still
succeed, and still are disappointed.
-- William Cowper*

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Killer Sudoku #5

3	14	20	9		27			
			10		21			
21			10		14			11
		10				17		
	22	27						22
9			7	19				
	19			11		17		
29				11			7	9
				9				

"Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it."
 -- Lou Holtz

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Killer Sudoku #6

17	4		18	19	16	8		14
		21				21		
11	24						27	12
		13		31	8			
7		12				4		15
	13			22			12	
		24			32			

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Look at governmental programs for the past fifty years. Every single one -- except for warfare -- achieved the exact opposite of its announced goal.

Killer Sudoku #7

23			14	18	15	16		
32							30	
7		12				20		11
19		10		9	10			15
		15			5			
	10	17		22	19		22	
18								16

*When in doubt, use brute force.
-- Ken Thompson*

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Killer Sudoku #8

8	17		31		11			24
			12		8			
34	13						10	21
		10			17			
		31						
	6	12			11		14	
		16		28		16		
8	25						11	
					11			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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