

Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 18 |    |    |    | 13 |    | 20 |    |
|    | 21 |    | 9  |    | 9  | 12 |    |    |
|    | 13 |    | 25 | 19 |    |    | 10 | 11 |
|    |    | 32 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 20 |    |    |    |    |
| 26 | 4  |    |    | 16 |    |    | 13 | 12 |
|    |    | 14 |    |    | 9  | 14 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    | 11 |    |
|    | 20 |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 |    |    | 15 | 45 | 12 | 6  |    | 9  |
| 8  | 16 |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |    |    | 18 |    |    | 14 |
|    | 23 |    | 23 |    | 7  |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |
| 18 |    | 6  |    |    | 10 |    | 12 |    |
|    | 10 |    | 10 |    | 18 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 21 |    |    | 10 | 11 |    | 16 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 5  |    |    |

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"Scratch a dog and you'll find a permanent job."  
-- Franklin P. Jones

Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 12 |    | 22 |    | 10 | 16 |    | 10 |
|    |    | 11 |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |
| 8  | 16 | 12 |    |    | 21 |    | 28 | 9  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |    |
| 33 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11 | 6  | 10 |    | 15 |    |    |    | 16 |
|    |    |    | 15 | 18 |    | 14 |    |    |
| 18 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    | 12 | 9  |
|    | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 5  | 25 | 23 | 9  |    | 6  |    | 18 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |    |
| 23 |    |    | 12 |    | 7  |    | 22 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 15 |    | 13 |    |    |
| 15 | 19 |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 11 |    |    | 25 | 23 |    |
|    |    | 12 |    | 17 |    |    |    |    |
| 19 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 9  | 8  |
|    | 10 |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 4  | 26 |    |    |    |    | 11 | 8  |
|    |    | 15 | 30 |    |    | 9  |    |    |
| 24 | 16 |    | 18 |    | 12 |    | 16 | 16 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 6  |    | 17 |    | 10 |    |    |
| 12 | 17 |    |    |    |    |    | 20 | 12 |
|    |    | 13 |    | 7  | 9  |    |    |    |
| 20 |    |    |    |    |    | 22 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 24 |    |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #6

|    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 |   | 16 | 37 |    |    | 24 | 11 |    |
| 12 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |
|    |   |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 | 9 |    | 13 | 5  | 10 | 12 |    | 13 |
|    |   | 9  |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |
| 10 |   |    | 16 | 11 | 13 |    | 12 |    |
| 10 |   |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |
| 11 |   | 9  |    | 11 | 7  |    | 10 |    |
| 22 |   |    |    |    | 20 |    |    |    |

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*What's good politics is bad economics; what's bad politics is good economics; what's good economics is bad politics; what's bad economics is good politics. (Or, more compactly, "What's good politics is bad economics and vice versa, vice versa.")*

*-- Eugene W. Baer*

Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 |    |    | 6  | 22 |    |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    | 15 |    | 20 | 11 |    |    |
| 12 |    | 11 |    | 15 |    | 9  | 7  |    |
| 20 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 23 |
|    | 13 |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |    |
|    | 8  | 22 |    | 14 | 18 |    | 13 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11 |    | 6  | 34 |    |    | 12 | 7  |    |
| 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |

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Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 28 | 12 |    | 14 |    |    | 13 | 20 |
|    |    |    | 5  |    | 17 | 16 |    |    |
| 29 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 22 | 5  |    | 19 |    |
| 26 |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 19 |    |    | 32 |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 19 |    |
|    | 11 |    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 15 |
|    |    | 15 |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

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### Killer Sudoku #1

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

### Killer Sudoku #2

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

### Killer Sudoku #3

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

### Killer Sudoku #4

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

### Killer Sudoku #5

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

### Killer Sudoku #6

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

### Killer Sudoku #7

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

### Killer Sudoku #8

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