

Killer Sudoku #1

23		9	6		11		7	9
			18	18				
17	13			9	11		28	
					11			
26		24						
		15		13	16	11	18	
		9						
15	5	13				8	26	
		9		7				

Entropy has us outnumbered.
-- Solomon Short

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Killer Sudoku #2

20		14		12		17		17
		16			9			
10	12		30	24	16		10	20
					11			
14						7		
11	12	14				19	7	
19			18		7		17	8
				14				

*"I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people."
 -- Vincent Van Gogh*

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Killer Sudoku #3

16			25	22			20	
		14			7		12	
24	13					20		
		5		14			10	
		15			6		23	
11		14			13		6	
24	5		10	26		5		
		17					28	

It is no pleasure to build a web and catch only flies when one knows there is a wasp about.

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Killer Sudoku #4

17		18				13	18	42
		13		18	20			
31	12							
	18					9		
			11			10		
	9		24	20		19		
	22	14						
					8		14	
			25					

If you play with something long enough, you will surely break it.

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Killer Sudoku #5

12		14		13			14	
17		9		11	13		11	11
			18		10			
29						12		
			16			29		
12	12		17	10				
	19			10		12		10
		10			10		22	
5		17						

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Always tell her she is beautiful, especially if she is not.

Killer Sudoku #6

10	5		22			8		10
	12		18		12	13		
9	11	8		11		11	3	17
22		23					26	
22				15				21
		24				15		
15			27					15

"Gestures, in love, are incomparably more attractive, effective and valuable than words."
 -- Francois Rabelais

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Killer Sudoku #7

8			12	11	27	36		
15						9		
13		18						
	5		17	24		26		
26					4	12	9	
								8
39		6	24				18	
				10	17			
						11		

"Nature is something outside our body, but the mind is within us."
-- Bhumbol Adulyadej

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Killer Sudoku #8

19	13		24	10		26		
				12	7		10	
			8		7			9
18	9			23	25	26		
	13		12					8
29		17		14	8		10	
					9			24
	9			6				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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