

# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 17 | 9  |    | 27 |    | 23 |   |    |    |
|    | 13 |    |    |    | 26 |   | 10 |    |
|    | 15 | 5  |    |    |    |   |    |    |
| 15 |    | 10 |    | 11 |    |   | 15 | 20 |
|    | 6  | 19 |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|    |    | 22 | 10 |    | 10 |   | 10 |    |
| 32 | 12 |    | 28 |    | 8  |   |    | 12 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 11 |   |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 9 |    |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 |    | 19 |    |    |    | 10 |    | 22 |
| 9  |    | 9  | 20 |    | 8  |    |    |    |
| 15 |    |    | 11 |    |    | 17 |    |    |
| 15 | 15 |    |    | 10 | 22 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 16 |    |    | 13 | 12 |    |
| 17 | 12 |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 16 |    |    | 12 | 14 |    |
|    | 18 | 17 |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |
|    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    | 8  |    |

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There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 |    |    |    | 12 | 17 |    |    | 13 |
| 16 | 23 |    | 10 |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    | 9  |    |    | 12 |    |    | 8  | 11 |
|    |    | 12 | 15 | 12 |    | 30 |    |    |
| 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 10 | 13 |    |    |    | 11 |    | 13 | 12 |
|    |    | 8  | 8  |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 22 |    |    | 21 | 7  |
| 23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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The people always want to hear when the mighty stag is brought to the ground  
by a pack of common dogs.  
... Babbaiche the cobbler

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|
| 24 |    | 16 |    |  | 20 |    |    | 17 |
| 10 |    | 9  |    |  | 22 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 12 |  | 13 |    |    |    |
| 27 |    | 19 | 13 |  |    |    |    | 45 |
|    |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 10 |  | 15 | 15 |    |    |
| 16 | 24 |    | 9  |  |    |    | 22 |    |
|    |    | 11 |    |  |    |    | 18 |    |
|    |    | 18 |    |  |    |    |    |    |

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The time involved in work to time available for work is usually about 0.6.

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 |    | 13 |    | 22 | 24 |    | 9  |    |
| 29 |    | 12 |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |
|    | 20 |    | 5  | 3  |    | 10 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 27 |    | 8  | 31 |
|    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    | 15 | 10 | 14 |    |    |
| 17 |    |    | 21 |    |    | 6  |    |    |
| 13 |    | 13 |    |    | 15 |    | 16 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Living your life is a task so difficult, it has never been attempted before.

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 |    | 11 |    | 17 |    |    | 7  |    |
| 7  | 16 | 9  |    | 5  |    | 20 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 25 |    |    |    |    | 17 |
| 22 |    | 10 |    | 11 | 19 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 15 | 17 |    |    |
| 9  | 18 |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |
|    | 16 | 25 |    |    |    | 13 |    | 9  |
| 13 |    |    | 6  |    | 13 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |

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Opinion, the blind goddess of fools, foe To the virtuous, and only friend to Undeserving persons.  
-- Chaucer

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 25 |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    | 10 |
| 17 | 13 |    | 11 |    | 19 | 10 |    |    |
|    | 9  |    |    | 19 |    |    | 11 | 18 |
|    |    | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    | 24 |    | 12 |    |
|    | 11 | 21 |    |    |    |    |    | 15 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |
| 4  | 13 |    |    | 30 |    | 13 |    |    |
|    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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There are not enough storage registers to solve the problem.  
-- John L. Shelton

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 |    | 10 |    | 10 |    | 40 |    |    |
| 16 |    |    | 19 |    |    | 5  |    |    |
| 25 | 21 |    | 9  |    | 13 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 6  |    | 11 |    | 34 |
|    |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 28 |    |    |    | 6  | 8  |    |    |
|    |    | 19 | 8  |    |    | 11 | 34 |    |
|    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 8  |    | 10 |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |

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"It's amazing how a competitive nature can turn a negative into something positive."  
-- Barry Mann

# Hints

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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