

Killer Sudoku #1

25	22		39					26
				14				
11		14		12				
		4			11			13
16			20			11	26	
	16			5	12			12
35								
	30	11			20			

To know how to refuse is as important as to know how to consent.
-- Baltasar Gracian

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Killer Sudoku #2

10	13		31			31	13	12
	10			9				
18	19						3	
			37					20
21								
	23		28			17		
11				9	12			
7	13				15			16
						7		

*The chief pleasure (in eating) does not consist in costly seasoning, or exquisite flavor, but in yourself. Do you seek sauce by sweating?
--Horace*

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Killer Sudoku #3

6	24					15		23
	9	11		16		16		
15		22			11			
	17						26	
		21	17					
			10	18	22			5
27							13	
	8		39		9			5

To estimate the time it takes to do a task: estimate the time you think it should take, multiply by two, and change the unit of measure to the next higher unit. Thus we allocate two days for a one-hour task.

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Killer Sudoku #4

18	10		23			6		11
	36							
	15		7	12	8	18		
9							8	
17		13			19		15	
5		25		23		26		13
	36						32	

Nasrudin was carrying home a piece of liver and the recipe for liver pie. Suddenly a bird of prey swooped down and snatched the piece of meat from his hand. As the bird flew off, Nasrudin called after it, "Foolish bird! You have the liver, but what can you do with it without the recipe?"

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Killer Sudoku #5

16		17			16			8
5	18		16		15	19		
	17							39
24				11		15		
		14						
	18			13				
12		26		17	5	10		
							22	14
8		10						

"To love one that is great, is almost to be great one's self."
 -- Samuel Johnson

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Killer Sudoku #6

9	14		26	9		13	14	
	12							16
13		12		9	20			
		13						
12			33					
19		3		5	25		17	
	12	12					23	
6		16	21					
				12			9	

I see that fashion wears out more apparel than the man.
-- Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #7

12		10				18	12	22
12	9		21	27				
	13			10				
10						5	20	
17		5	14					
17			22	10	10	18	7	
	12	24						7
						10		
			24				7	

"The first rule of magic is simple. Don't waste your time waving your hands and hoping when a rock or a club will do."
 -- McClonnik the Lucid

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Killer Sudoku #8

12	10	31			10	15		15
						17		
5		14			20			19
20								
		20	17				24	
17			22					
	23			21			12	
			13		25		5	8
	10							

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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