

Killer Sudoku #1

23		15		7		6		23
		12		17	13	16		
	20	6						
29			30			23		
						23	14	
			11					
16	22			9	18			23
	7		11		11			

A great source of error is the judging of events by abstract calculations, which though geometrically true are false as they relate to the concerns of beings governed more by passions and prejudice than by an enlightened sense of their interests.
-- Alexander Hamilton

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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

17	17	6		6	12		15	17
			13		17			
	20					16		
	25		39				24	
		17			17			
17	10		16				10	20
		22		10	22			

Marvel brought her but into Exit once and started whacking people on the dance floor. Now everyone's doing it. It's called grand slam dancing.
 -- Ransford, Chicago Reader 10/7/83

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Killer Sudoku #3

15	12			10		8		13
	9	28		5		14	33	
				14	7			23
15	30							
			19					
			22		10	16		
18		16						
5				13				9
	15			15		11		

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It is often easier to earn money than it is to spend it wisely.

Killer Sudoku #4

8	28	14	18		11	18		
			22			13		
20				7		15		
				17	11		29	
		13					25	
		23			25			
			10			19		
15			11	14				3
16								

"I refuse to confide and don't like it when people write about art."
 -- Balhaus

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Killer Sudoku #5

18	33						13	23
		11		11	16			
11	18							
		13		15		9		
17					25			
13			20		9		12	
19		21		6	17			
					13		18	
		24						

Write a letter to the New York Times.

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Killer Sudoku #6

13	8	30	18		12			26
						8		
				7	23	16		
22			35					
	17							19
25		15		16				
					15		22	
	10		24				12	
	12							

"Well done is better than well said."
-- Benjamin Franklin

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Killer Sudoku #7

18			19			12		
12	12		13		20	9		19
		12		9		6		
11	24					20	8	
				25				
12	13					24		7
	26						22	
		11		29	12			

This will be a memorable month -- no matter how hard you try to forget it.

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Killer Sudoku #8

17	3	26		10		15	14	9
		16			12			
	29					10		
11		16			16			27
		13						
		14				19		
17		16		18			25	
	13		20			5		11
				3				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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