

Killer Sudoku #1

15	18				12	26		
		7	8	9		15		
24	35				16			
		7		9		16		22
			16					
		11		11			19	
		10	11	8				20
17					6	13		
	24							

"Mail your packages early so the post office can lose them in time for Christmas."
 -- Johnny Carson

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Killer Sudoku #2

27		10		6	12		10	
		8	11		17	18		
	7			20		12		33
36					23			
	20	14		14			15	
			14		3	10		25
10				13				
		11			6			

"God is in the details."
 -- Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

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Killer Sudoku #3

16	30	5		16		21	11	
		10		32				
		4				24	26	
		30						
23			12					
			30				24	
18					10			20
					9			
13			11		10			

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Give me health and a day, and I will make ridiculous the pomp of emperors.
-- Emerson

Killer Sudoku #4

12	8	17		19				23
				17	8			
	17					10	15	
31	14			24			33	
20		7			8			
			8	6	20			14
21					18		15	
	20							

He must have a long spoon that must eat with the devil.
 -- Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #5

12		5	18	12	20	8	15	
11							10	
18	17					17		26
			21		19			
27				19				18
	26					18		
	8		15			10		
	35							

"We must all make peace so that we can all live in peace."
 -- Jean-Bertrand Aristide

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Killer Sudoku #6

9	15			9	16			10
	18	12			6		20	
19		10		14	9			11
		9			9			
	7	40					9	
9		20				20		11
			14					
8		6		42	10			13

To the memory of the man, first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his country.
 -- General Henry Lee

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Killer Sudoku #7

18			19			13		
10	23	13			13		24	8
		7	8		11	17		
				12				
9		18	23			10		13
	8						5	
37			17					36
		10		15	8			

*I see the eigenvalue in thine eye,
 I hear the tender tensor in thy sigh.
 Bernoulli would have been content to die
 Had he but known such a squared cos 2(phi)!*
 -- Stanislaw Lem, "Cyberiad"

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Killer Sudoku #8

3	11		23				20	15
	11	14	16	17				
9								14
	18				18	27		
20								
12	17			22			9	
	3	10			10	25		
16						30		7
	8							

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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