

Killer Sudoku #1

14		14		14		7		22
3		28						
	22		4			22		13
19				35				
						23	18	
15	14				14			
			28	16				11
23							11	
	11				4			

"The sun, the earth, love, friends, our very breath are parts of the banquet."
 -- Rebecca H. Davis

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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

21				18				18
15	10		11	16	17	16		
	9							11
	6	16			8			
15			18			12	15	
	14			13	12			16
	18	11	10			3		
						13		
	22				21			

Fortune's Contribution of the Month to the Animal Rights Debate:
 "I'll stay out of animals' way if they'll stay out of mine."
 -- Roger Mithun

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Killer Sudoku #3

10	31		7		16		18	
			21	14				
45	11					7	15	5
			16					
					26			
	4	26	18			13	5	7
			14		11			
13						18	23	
			11					

Accuracy is to a newspaper what virtue is to a lady, but a newspaper can always print a retraction.
-- Adlai E. Stevenson

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Killer Sudoku #4

8		14	9	22				22
23				5		10		
	22			13		6	14	
		15		16	16			
21	13	16						
		10			13		20	
			6		12			
	10		15		15	12		
	16						11	

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."
 -- Indra Gandhi

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Killer Sudoku #5

22	13		13			27		9
			19		19			
29					12			12
17		6		19				
					19			
		15			7	31		12
		29	24			14		
								10
	11		16					

"We still do not know one thousandth of one percent of what nature has revealed to us."
 -- Albert Einstein

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Killer Sudoku #6

12		9		13	18		7	
6	27					25		5
			23					
18		14			7			22
			9	6	15			
11		9				14	11	
25			28				20	
9								17
		25						

Err is basically a synonym for Murphy, but those who quote him over the better known prophet insist he is as real as Murphy. The basis for their argument: (1) his spirit, like Murphy's, is everywhere and (2) Err is human.

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Killer Sudoku #7

19			17	7	7	23		
25							18	
11				32				11
	23		6		9	12		
21							33	
14		16				11		19
			18					
			9	9	9			
13						13		

Have you fed your dog? Do you have a dog? Why not?

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Killer Sudoku #8

19	8		13	4	9		14	
		19			17		24	
6	18			19				
			22					24
13			22			11		
	22							10
25					24			
		13		14	5		15	
		6				9		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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