

Killer Sudoku #1

27	9		18	9		4	27	
				25			15	
20						13		
		4	33				8	
34	9					13		
		16	24				20	
	4				16	23		
		12						
			10			12		

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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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*How far high failure overlaps the bounds of low success.
-- Lewis Morris*

Killer Sudoku #2

31						11		25
17		12		20				
10		12				35	16	
		21					18	
13			11					
10			13	25				
	19						17	
		8			20			
36						5		

"Religion and art spring from the same root and are close kin. Economics and art are strangers."
 -- Nathaniel Hawthorne

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Killer Sudoku #3

8	19		6	17		18	9	
	24			9			9	
					28		19	14
		15	24					
15	12		29			6		
							23	
				5	10	19		
15		13						13
13			13					

"You forget that the fruits belong to all and that the land belongs to no one."
 -- Jean Jacques Rousseau

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Killer Sudoku #4

7	17		5		33			26
	9		17	24		9		
11	6							
		8		17	20			
27	35	15						
					3		12	11
		11	28		19			
						10		8
				6		11		

After all is said and done, a hell of a lot more is said than done.

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Killer Sudoku #5

8		22	12	14	13		31	
17								
		18					3	21
	9		26	14				
16						13		
7	10			20			12	
	22	23				28		
			6	17				
11					12			

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"You must realize that the computer has it in for you. The irrefutable proof of this is that the computer always does what you tell it to do."

Killer Sudoku #6

9		14	9		12	6		20
12				15		9		
19		7	20				10	
	7				15		11	
		21					7	17
12		12		15		9		
9		7	8				17	
13			11		18			
	16			14			4	

"Adapt or perish, now as ever, is nature's inexorable imperative."
 -- H. G. Wells

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Killer Sudoku #7

13		5		13		12	15	
25					20		9	
5	10		10					36
	27	17		17				
				6				
12			10	22				
	10			18		17	8	
25								17
7		12		7				

If you don't go to other men's funerals they won't go to yours.
-- Clarence Day

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Killer Sudoku #8

14				30			23	5
17	24			14				
	11							13
		11		9		9		
7		24					14	
11	12		4		10		16	
	27			6	24	14		
15		23						
					18			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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