

Killer Sudoku #1

20	23	7			23		14	9
		42	10	10				
					22			
			15		10			18
10				23				
24	13			18	7		14	
			10					18
					21		9	
		15						

"Dear Lord, I'm so grateful I'm still loved."
 -- Vivien Leigh

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Killer Sudoku #2

11	19				7	21		
	11		5	17		10	20	
11		15			10			14
18				19				
20						23		
	18	10	15		16			
				8	12		10	
20			8			10		10
				17				

The very powerful and the very stupid have one thing in common. Instead of altering their views to fit the facts, they alter the facts to fit their views... which can be very uncomfortable if you happen to be one of the facts that needs altering.
 -- Doctor Who, "Face of Evil"

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Killer Sudoku #3

11		16		34		20		20
8		15						
9	17		3			13		
				26			24	
21						15		
		17			9		11	15
17			33					
	20				16		9	
							6	

"Of all the music that reached farthest into heaven, it is the beating of a loving heart."
 -- Henry Ward Beecher

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Killer Sudoku #4

16			9	22	7	12		
5		9				11	12	
15			13		11		10	
20	12					9		27
		27						
8			24					15
	15	12				19	16	
			31					
15							3	

*If anger is not restrained, it is frequently more hurtful to us, than the injury that provokes it.
-- Seneca*

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Killer Sudoku #5

18		15	18			11	9	
				9			24	10
11		12		16				
15			34				23	
23		19						
				7		13		
7			13		12		13	
		13			18		12	
13			17					

In America, any boy may become president and I suppose that's just one of the risks he takes.
 -- Adlai Stevenson

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Killer Sudoku #6

18	7		16	13	20	13		11
15			12		15		11	
7		24		14		29	9	
	18		19		32	17		
29				10				20
		26						

Why should we subsidize intellectual curiosity?
 -- Ronald Reagan

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Killer Sudoku #7

10	15	10	11	15			16	
				21	8		15	
12	14				12	6		
				26			22	
23								
		14	11		19	20		11
11						18		
16		9			10		10	7
		13						

It is one thing to purloin finely-tempered steel, and another to take a pound of literary old iron, and convert it in the furnace of one's own mind into a hundred watchsprings, worth each a thousand times as much as the iron. When genius borrows, it borrows grandly, giving to the borrowed matter, a life and beauty it lacked before.

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Killer Sudoku #8

13		10	12		11			17
14	13		9	18	24			
		30						20
	13		18	13				
					15			
16					17	29	12	
	14		7				20	
		5						
7			15		13			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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