

Killer Sudoku #1

9	24	34						
			5		25			24
9	17		17					
				3		21		14
33								
14	20			13			21	
		17	10		24			
10			8					
		33						

A man who checks out of the express lane with seven items is the same man who will wear Supp-Hose and park in the Reserved for Handicapped spaces.
-- Erma Bombeck

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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

33	7		9	15	8	15		23
	3	33				24	15	
				13				
	31	23					29	
			29	9				
10	10						6	15
7		27					11	

"When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro."
 -- Hunter S. Thompson

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Killer Sudoku #3

22		15		6		29		4
13		14						
			12	21				17
21	24				14			
			23					
			14		15		15	
5	34			23				
		15			19			13
		4		13				

*Banectomy, n.:
 The removal of bruises on a banana.
 -- Rich Hall, "Sniglers"*

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Killer Sudoku #4

24	7		15			8		16
		26	10	9	11	31		
15								9
	3		17				10	
15			20	19	12			16
8	15					14		19
	13		32				11	

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The greatest productive force is human selfishness.

Killer Sudoku #5

26		23				11	13	
10			17	11			9	
					14	19		13
26				18				
			17			29		
5	20				12			
	11			10		31		8
16		15						
			21					

The very technology that makes our living simpler makes society more complex. The more efficient we get, the more specialized we become and the more dependent.
 -- Thomas Griffith

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Killer Sudoku #6

19		16	16				29	
			23					
11	12		19			19	16	
			33					
24		20					18	
				13		15		13
			24					
28							20	
		17						

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall not be disappointed.
-- Gene Franklin

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Killer Sudoku #7

9			12	30		14		
20				8			13	20
15	15							
	13		10	27		11		
		10			8		14	
19						17		
	10	25		7	18	10		
						14		
19						17		

*But scientists, who ought to know
Assure us that it must be so,
Oh, let us never, never doubt
What nobody is sure about.
-- Hilaire Belloc*

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Killer Sudoku #8

27				9	20			
		25	12		10	14		10
15				19		3		
			17		17	17	28	
14								
22	13							
			5		11	11		9
30				17		15		
					15			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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