

Killer Sudoku #1

23	18				20	21		
	22			40			10	
		14			14	5	4	
22			21					29
						14		
	8	10						
13					25		19	
		12						
20				21				

What would this country be without this great land of ours?

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Killer Sudoku #2

30	12		18				15	
	10	22		21		11		
		3					21	30
			26	7				
15						5		
28		11		12		14		
	9		19		22			
						4		11
	5		24					

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"Selfishness is one of the qualities apt to inspire love."
 -- Nathaniel Hawthorne

Killer Sudoku #3

13		15	11		23			
21				10		16		9
		7		10		7		
22	25							28
			18					
	30	17		18				
7			12		14		8	
			7		11		19	
11				16				

Never insult an alligator until after you have crossed the river.
-- Cordell Hull

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Killer Sudoku #4

19		9		12		19		20
17			13			8		
	10	21		24				
		9					10	
	14		19			11		24
27		22		16			9	
	10	11						
			11			18		
			11		11			

*"In art, the obvious is a sin."
 -- Edward Dmytryk*

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Killer Sudoku #5

17	10			14	11		32	
	11				13			
17		14		11		19		
			35				13	
13	18							
				11		26		
42			7		13		9	
				17				9
		5			18			

"All nature wears one universal grin."
 -- Henry Fielding

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Killer Sudoku #6

14	6	14			9	18		
		11				25		
22		16		14		12		
36				16	19			16
	16		11			14	29	
				9				
5	9	15		22	12			
						15		

Science seeks generally only the most useful systems of classification:
 these it regards for the time being, until more useful classifications are
 invented, as true.
 -- S. I. Hayakawa

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Killer Sudoku #7

20	15			29				17
			19		12			
10		8	12			5	9	
24				12	34			
		9						
		17	11			10	9	20
12				17	12			
14						31		
	17							

Philosophy -- the purple bullfinch in the lilac tree.
 --T. S. Eliot

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Killer Sudoku #8

8		15	12		21		4	
29			3		21		26	
	14	23		30				31
							20	
	10							
		28			10	13		
	19							
		9		9		16		
17				8			9	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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