

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 19 | | | 13 | 7 | | | 26 |
| | | 10 | | | 4 | | | |
| 12 | | 17 | 16 | | | 20 | | 3 |
| | 7 | | 15 | | | | 11 | |
| 24 | | | 11 | | | | | 26 |
| | 23 | | | 18 | 32 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 9 | | | | | 6 | | 16 |
| | | 7 | | | 15 | | | |

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A virtuous life is its own punishment.

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 3 | 11 | | 7 | 10 | | 16 |
| 11 | | | 18 | 22 | | 37 | 7 | |
| 13 | 23 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 6 |
| 14 | 23 | | 13 | | | | | |
| | | | 30 | | 18 | | | 13 |
| 6 | 14 | | | | 19 | | | |
| | | | 10 | | | 8 | 9 | |
| | 14 | | | 7 | | | 12 | |

*Never could believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world
 ready booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddled and bridled to be
 ridden.
 -- Richard Rumbold, on the scaffold*

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 30 | | | 23 | 16 | | | | 16 |
| 7 | | | | | 13 | | | |
| | | 14 | | | 10 | | 10 | |
| 11 | | 11 | | 9 | 8 | 20 | | |
| 23 | | | 16 | | | 10 | 15 | |
| | | | | | 14 | | | |
| 10 | | 17 | | 24 | | | 32 | 8 |
| 20 | | 8 | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | |

VMS is like a nightmare about RXX-11M.

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | | 12 | | 8 | | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| 23 | | 20 | | | 11 | | | |
| | 20 | | 17 | | | 20 | | |
| | | | | | 20 | | 29 | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 22 | | 26 | | |
| 20 | 14 | | 14 | 17 | | | | |
| | | 7 | | | | | 17 | |
| | | | 10 | | 3 | | | |

The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong -
 but that's the way to bet.
 -- Damon Runyon

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 12 | 35 | | | | | | |
| | | | 3 | 14 | | 15 | 10 | |
| 8 | 8 | 10 | | 12 | 17 | | 35 | |
| | | | 23 | | | | | 14 |
| 19 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 7 | 15 | | 12 | 12 | | | |
| | | | 13 | | | 3 | | 17 |
| 8 | 14 | | | 15 | | | | |
| | | 34 | | | | | | |

*Too clever is dumb.
-- Ogden Nash*

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 10 | | | 9 | | 17 | | 23 | |
| 14 | | | 9 | | 7 | | 12 | |
| 22 | | 11 | 10 | | 31 | | | |
| 10 | | | | 36 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 18 | 9 | |
| 30 | | | | | 19 | | | |
| 20 | 12 | | | 12 | | | | |
| | | 10 | | 7 | | 17 | 10 | |
| | | 13 | | 7 | | | | |

*The effectiveness of a politician varies in inverse proportion to his
commitment to principle.
-- Sam Shaffer*

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 9 | 12 | | 8 | 13 | 9 | 3 | | 11 |
| | 11 | 19 | | | | 18 | 10 | |
| 10 | | | | 25 | | | | 15 |
| | 11 | | | | | | 18 | |
| | | 14 | 21 | | | 17 | | |
| 15 | | | | 13 | | | | 10 |
| | 15 | | 35 | | | 15 | | |
| 21 | | | | | | | 27 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

I am but a gatherer, and a disposer of other men's stuff.
-- Wotton

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 18 | | 6 | 13 | | 27 | 10 | |
| | 14 | | | 13 | 13 | | | |
| 24 | | | | | | 8 | | |
| | 18 | 12 | | | 8 | | 26 | |
| | | | 12 | | | 13 | | |
| | | 7 | | 19 | | | | |
| 22 | 15 | | 9 | 19 | | 22 | 5 | |
| | | | | | 4 | | | 15 |
| 8 | | | 13 | | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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