Killer Sudoku #8

36	3	19	17			21	11	38
	12		13		13	10		
	15	9		34		13	9	
	36	6				11	36	
				24				
		12			7			

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Killer Sudoku #1

10		19		13			17	
15	12	20		13			8	
				17		10		3
14			35			12		
						27		14
6	15		19					
	12				21		7	11
4		15						
11		14					11	

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"When I was a boy the Dead Sea was only sick."
-- George Burns

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Killer Sudoku #2

14	7	22		23				13
				9	14			
9		8			15		8	
	4		11		29		36	
19								
8	15		5			15		
	18	12		16			3	
10		15			17			11
				19				

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It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it.

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Killer Sudoku #7

14			28			12		
17	14					23		10
			25	13	19			
15	12						9	28
			9		13			
		9		27		11		
11							16	
5	24			20			17	4

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There ain't any news in being good. You might write the doings of all the convents of the world on the back of a postage stamp, and have room to spare.

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Killer Sudoku #6

10	6	8	16	13		26		
				17		11		
11	11	17				16	23	
				36				
20		16						
					17	12	12	7
27			25					
	9					9	3	16
			11					

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Absentee: A person with an income who has had the forethought to remove himself from the sphere of exaction.
-- Ambrose Bierce

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Killer Sudoku #3

13		22		22		17		
11		16				8		
11			4		16	13		29
			31	16				
					10			
14	13	13			18		21	
			8					
			12	22		12		17
16								

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"The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time."
-- Bertrand Russell

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Killer Sudoku #4

23	22				17			12
			14		7		20	
12	15		14	15				
						3	20	
15		11	13					
14			22			16		14
	15		6			24		
		15		12				
	16			18				

Hain't we got all the fools in town on our side? And hain't that a big enough majority in any town?
-- Mark Twain, "Huckleberry Finn"

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Killer Sudoku #5

8	13			9	9		8	21
	24				11	10		
14	4	28		9			33	
			32					
12							12	
4	8			12				21
			19		12	12		
12				11			8	
	16				13			

The first time, it's a KLUDGE!
The second, a trick.
Later, it's a well-established technique!
-- Mike Broido, Intermetrics

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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