

Killer Sudoku #1

25	24		8		6	10		23
				15		8		
18		15						15
	34			11		28		
			9					
			13	11			23	
	17			15		5	21	
		21			15			
			5			10		

*If I may venture my own definition of a folk song, I should call it "an individual flowering on a common stem."
-- Ralph Vaughan Williams*

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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

12	19	22		10		36		
				10		9		
			18					
11	13				9		9	17
	9	27						
		12		14	23			
29		16	10			31	17	
								6
			16					

*He is now rising from affluence to poverty.
 -- Mark Twain*

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Killer Sudoku #3

12		15		7	5		10	
9	12				16			12
	26	16	15			24	21	
			12					
			35					
13						12		
16	13		6		9	11		16
		9		28		13		
7							5	

*You men out there probably think you already know how to dress for success. You know, for example, that you should not wear leisure suits or white plastic belts and shoes, unless you are going to a costume party disguised as a pig farmer vacationing at Disney World.
-- Dave Barry, "How to Dress for Real Success"*

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Killer Sudoku #4

17		4	11	20	14	13	7	
20	6						7	33
		14				6		
	21		22				17	
	35			12	22			
20								13
		9		18	15			
13						16		

*"I'm like old wine. They don't bring me out very often, but I'm well preserved."
 -- Rose Kennedy*

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Killer Sudoku #5

12			11	19		10	10	
16							10	13
11	11	14			8			
		16			26	29		
19	20							
				15			7	11
	11	7		18				
		15	18	15		13		
6						14		

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*"A man's action is only a picture book of his creed."
 --Arthur Helps*

Killer Sudoku #6

9		14		10		18	10	
21	7		15		10		17	
		14	9					13
6						22		
	18		17					5
13	19		9	17	8		19	
		15						
13				11		11		
			11		10		14	

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"Heaven grant us patience with a man in love."
 -- Rudyard Kipling

Killer Sudoku #7

25			15		9	13		
		11		15		13		21
9	29	16				7		
				7			26	
		24						
10		19		7		15		8
			10	15			23	
27					13			
			9			9		

Go for the gusto.

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Killer Sudoku #8

9	18		13		16			22
			10		15	21		
9		15						17
14		13		19				
15	20				23			
			19				6	
	16			19	13		14	
						13		11
	22			3				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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