Killer Sudoku #1

15		18					12	
12		9		18	11		12	
9	16		10		14	12		10
	8						13	
9		17	22		12	7		7
	14			14			18	
7		19	29			27	4	

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... And malt does more than Milton can
to justify God's ways to man
--A.E. Housman

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

8	5	27					6	17
		13		14	20			
10		21				14	11	
12			11		9			9
	14			9			12	
14		5			16			15
		4	28	20	23	7		
20							11	

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The effort required to correct course increases geometrically with time.

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Killer Sudoku #3

27	13			13			18	12
			8		13	9		
10			36	20				
	33						40	
		26						7
18		15	7			27		
9				12				
		13			19			

Calmness is great advantage; he that lets another chafe may warm him at his fire, mark all his wand'rings and enjoy his frets, as cunning fencers suffer heat to tire.
-- Herbert

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Killer Sudoku #4

15	19				6	17		
	16		18	12		6		
11	12					21	14	29
		22		28				
18								
	5				24		6	7
			12			19		
20	10		9					8
				21				

Mollison's Bureaucracy Hypothesis: If an idea can survive a bureaucratic review and be implemented it wasn't worth doing.

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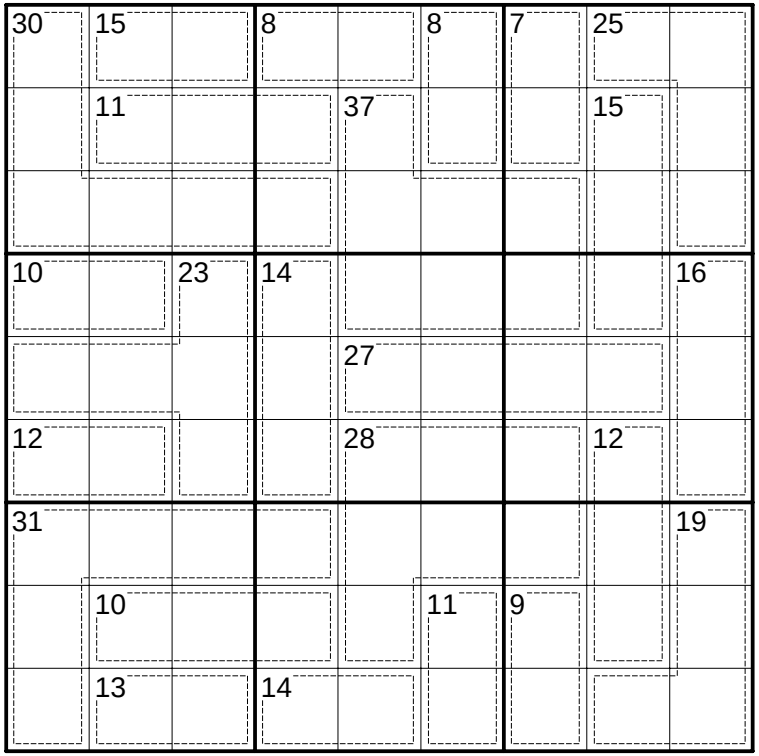
Killer Sudoku #5



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"Difficulties are just things to overcome, after all."
-- Ernest Shackleton

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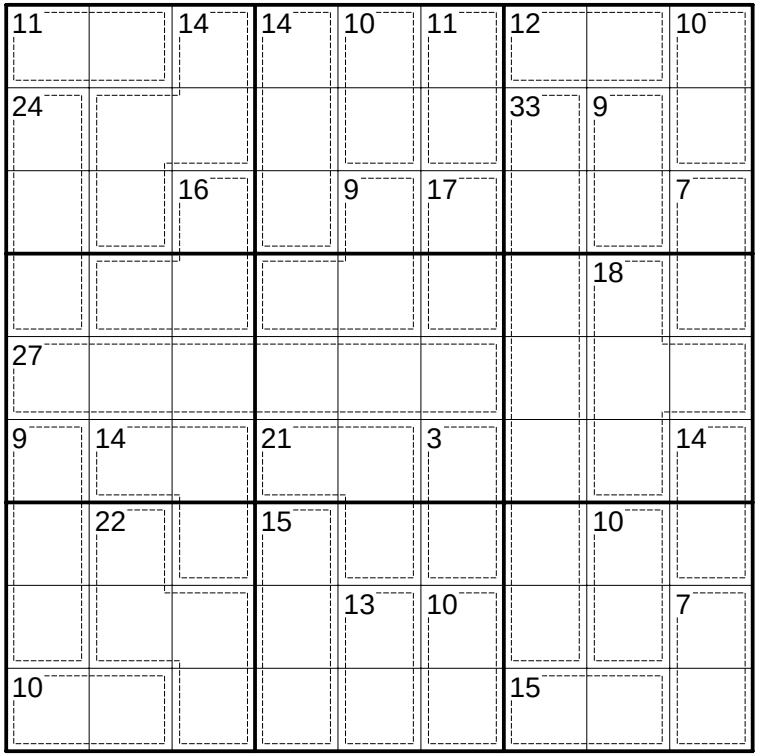
Killer Sudoku #6



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"If you can't get rid of the skeleton in your closet, you'd best teach it to dance."
-- George Bernard Shaw

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Killer Sudoku #7

13	20	17		21	9		8	
						21		
17				14		9		20
20							30	
17		16	17					
			24	15				
	17				13			
13					17	20		9
		8						

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As I approached the intersection a stop sign suddenly appeared in a place where no stop sign has ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.

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Killer Sudoku #8

28		13		21			12	19
		8	18	33				
	3							
9		14		14			17	
	14				14			7
24		30					13	
	15			13		13		24
		22						
					7			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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