

Killer Sudoku #1

15		31			6		16	
9		17			15			
	34	14			9	33		25
25						10		
			21					
			13	32	23			
								11
13		6					14	
		13						

A child can go only so far in life without potty training. It is not mere coincidence that six of the last seven presidents were potty trained, not to mention nearly half of the nation's state legislators.
-- Dave Barry

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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

9		17		24				
28	8			8	9		14	
					10		15	
11		15			26	34		
17								
3		18					5	
24				13	10			16
	11		16		7			
11				26				

*News stories expand and time contracts; meeting inexorably each day twenty minutes after a man is supposed to be home for dinner.
-- Ray O'Neil*

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Killer Sudoku #3

16			14	11		33		3
11	12	31			13			
				19		7		
13							6	14
	5	33						
		11	20		30			
25							5	11
11		10		12				
			8			21		

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"During all these years there existed within me a tendency to follow Nature in her walks."
 -- John James Audubon

Killer Sudoku #4

23	24		20			13		27
			14	11	12			
24		19						23
		10		9	9			
11		10			17			4
	11		15	15	20	6		
7	7						12	11
		8			13			

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Machines certainly can solve problems, store information, correlate, and play games -- but not with pleasure.
-- Leo Rosten

Killer Sudoku #5

9	24				13		27	
	12	18			17			
17		6	12	9				13
						24		
8	23		13					
			18		13	5	18	7
	30		3					
		15		16				14
				21				

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"Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for changes."
 -- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Killer Sudoku #6

15		10			23	14	22	
27								
		24			8	5	12	31
22								
	8	26						
		14	14		26			
				18			30	
20	17							
				12			7	

"Have you lived here all your life?"
"Oh, twice that long."

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Killer Sudoku #7

16	5		24	20		15		13
							16	
20		14			16	9		
24			26					
						17		
20	18		8			24		
				27	10			
6		14				13		
	15					15		

*I hate quotations.
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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Killer Sudoku #8

10		10		14	24			6
17		18			24	6		
				16			14	
19			27				15	18
	17							
		20		5		20		
17		7			15		20	
9	21							
					10		6	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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