

Killer Sudoku #1

16	13		21			11		
	11			12		17	10	
25		6	18	8				23
		25					23	
26				15		10		
	6	15	11				14	
22			10		13			12
			12					

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

You are shrewd in business and cannot be trusted.

Killer Sudoku #2

16		11		11	14	16	22	
10			16					
	8			23	9			
		25				40		
17				10				
15				15				
13		16			7		25	16
	22			9	8			
		11						

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*Beware of all enterprises that require new clothes.
— Henry David Thoreau*

Killer Sudoku #3

30		4		17	7		13	
		22			15			
13	8	20		6		19	15	20
	9		45				9	
		13			13			
14		9	10		7	11	10	
22							24	

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*The nation had the lion's heart, I had the luck to give the roar.
— Winston Churchill*

Killer Sudoku #4

27		6	22			15		
8			11	9		9		10
		11			22	11		
8				18			24	
29								
		17			13	14	12	
6	10			8			26	6
	15		16			8		
14								

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*Equality is not when a female Einstein gets promoted to assistant professor;
equality is when a female Schlemiel moves ahead as fast as a male.
— Ewald Nyquist*

Killer Sudoku #5

6		18	12			18	14	
21				5			17	
15			14		13			11
	25			33		16		
	9		7		12		10	
13								14
	10	12			5		18	
18			10		10			19

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"A good laugh is sunshine in the house."
 -- William Makepeace Thackeray

Killer Sudoku #6

12	18			8			15	24
	15			15	17			
8		10			5	14		
10			33					
17					21			
6		10			10	14		18
6			18				12	
15	19				7			
	6			22				

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Ten years of rejection slips is nature's way of telling you to stop
 writing.
 -- R. Gels

Killer Sudoku #7

11		19			13	14		
8			15				13	9
13		22	10		18	4		
25							32	
			9			19		
15		9	21		9			
	13			6			9	
		12				16		
13				19			9	

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"A work of art which did not begin in emotion is not art."
 -- Paul Cezanne

Killer Sudoku #8

19		9		13		3	33	
8		24	22				22	
	8			7				
16					20	33		
	10							
	11	23		10				22
8					20			
	19		16			11		
		9		9				

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 17, Book 14

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 17, Book 14

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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