

Killer Sudoku #1

12		12		9	13		10	
20	16	15				27	13	
			12					13
	16		34					
		31					16	24
9								
	5		19			16		
20			15		5			
		5			10		8	

*Saturday night in Toledo Ohio,
 Is like being nowhere at all.
 All through the day how the hours rush by,
 You sit in the park and you watch the grass die."
 -- John Denver, "Saturday Night in Toledo Ohio"*

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Killer Sudoku #2

16		10		16			10	29
14			7	10	9			
	15				12	12	12	
	16			24				
31						10		
	12	6	11		14			16
				16		13		
	10	14				20		
		14			6			

"What do you give a man who has everything?" the pretty teenager asked her mother.
 "Encouragement, dear," she replied.

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Killer Sudoku #3

27	11		22			21		7
		29						
					6	22		24
18	17			14		8		
	25	12			20			
			14					
				32			20	
11	12		25					
						8		

One is truly wise who gains wisdom from another's mishap.

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Killer Sudoku #4

20	12			11		17		
		10		15			12	16
15	20		9		20			
				18			21	
18	12							
		26			25		9	
	4			14				
		12			7		23	
17			16		6			

*With every exertion, the best of men can do but a moderate amount of good; but it seems in the power of the most contemptible individual to do incalculable mischief.
-- Washington Irving*

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Killer Sudoku #5

23	17			20	10			24
		5				12		
13			14					5
	10	12	17			9	8	
26			25		18			25
		8		21		12		
10		23				27	11	

*Make no little plans: They have no Magic to stir Men's blood.
 -- D. B. Hudson*

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Killer Sudoku #6

9		11		16		12	10	12
5	20	15						
		9	16			11		
10			8	18	28			
	27				7			13
						8	15	
19	12		12					15
	6	8	15	16				
					10		12	

Klein bottle for rent -- inquire within.

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Killer Sudoku #7

23			7	19	5		26	
		21			9	14		
25	10						33	
		14			28		19	
	9							
	12	12				15		
		18		15	4			
25			9				16	
					17			

That's the silliest thing I ever heard.

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Killer Sudoku #8

21			21		6		18	9
14			12		8			
4	16			32		9		10
9			18			18		
12	10	14	25				8	10
					20			
12		7		17		22	11	
		12						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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