

Killer Sudoku #1

26				11		14		13
15			7		13			
	4	12		14		7		26
17		11		22			24	
	12							
	11	13			23			
4		9				10		
	35		13		3		15	
				8		13		

What ardently we wish we soon believe.
 -- Young

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Killer Sudoku #2

7		11		12	9	43		
13	23		4					
	44			6	19			19
							20	
		23						
		27		11	13			
9			15			40		
				9	14			
7		7						

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*People who are funny and smart and return phone calls get much better press than people who are just funny and smart.
-- Howard Simons, "The Washington Post"*

Killer Sudoku #3

12		9	25		12		15	10
18					7			
13		28		11	4		12	
			15		15			
9				29				
12				9	15		12	
	15		24		15			19
		8			5		11	
11					5			

*In science the credit goes to the man who convinces the world, not to the man to whom the idea first occurs.
-- Sir William Osler*

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Killer Sudoku #4

11	11	8		21	8		12	6
		10			16			
7	25	15				7	16	15
			14	13	9			
7								10
	11	12	10		8	23	15	
20				15				14
	36							

*The wailing of the newborn infant is mingled with the dirge for the dead.
-- Lucretius*

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Killer Sudoku #5

10	7		14	21	24			
	17	18					14	14
					15			
	33		34			30		
						18		
18			10					22
	14			18				
		12						9
25						8		

Beware the man who makes cream with his mouth; he winds up making butter
 -- Babbaluche the cobbler
 with his nose.

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Killer Sudoku #6

11	17	8	21			10	19	11
			14		20			
		19		8		19		
11							13	
19			6	11	10			18
	20					20		
	9		11	14	7		8	
27								24

Any father who thinks he's all important should remind himself that this country honors fathers only one day a year while pickles get a whole week.

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Killer Sudoku #7

10	14	9		20		24	13	
		11		7				
12	11	7			11	14	14	
			32					
11		18					8	
9			13			14	9	11
29				17	12			
			10				12	3
7					13			

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"Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius."
 -- Josh Billings

Killer Sudoku #8

24	13			8	15			11
		17			12			
11		22		27		25	10	
10								14
		10		19		5		
9	18						20	6
				22				
4	19	15			13		17	9

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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