

Killer Sudoku #1

11	6		22				14	
	31		10		6	15		
9	17		9				25	
				10	21			
		18					21	
24					29			14
		5	12	3				
22				13				12
		23					3	

"The real problem is not whether machines think but whether men do."
 -- B. F. Skinner

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Killer Sudoku #2

30	12		9		18	14		12
		5	12			19		
				6			12	
	16		12	16				
17					17	11		
18		15				15		28
			9		8	12		
10	12		14					
				14		12		

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The success of any venture will be helped by prayer, even in the wrong denomination.
-- Charles P. Boyle

Killer Sudoku #3

8		7		18	15		19	
24		12				11		16
	27		11	14	10		20	
		14		16	13			
13			14		5			13
	24					32		
			26					
	16					7		

*Teal thou soft, thou sober sage, and venerable liquid, -- thou female tongue-
 running, smile-smoothing, heart-opening, wink-tipping cordial, to whose
 glorious insipidity I owe the happiest moments of my life, let me fall
 prostrate!*
 -- Colley Cibber

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Killer Sudoku #4

23	8		11	15	14	3		17
	9						14	
		9	14	3	7	10		
7	23						24	8
		39						
		5			15			
	22			7	11			
11		8			10		13	
45								

*"It is sad not to love, but it is much sadder not to be able to love."
 -- Miguel de Unamuno*

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Killer Sudoku #5

21	6		37			12		15
			12					
24	11	11			4	5	11	
		19	16					19
			21					
	5		11		9	14	10	
		9		13				11
24		15			32			
						8		

*"I have had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it."
 -- Groucho Marx*

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Killer Sudoku #6

28		5		24	10		17	
		5			14			
15	11	8				12	14	14
			16	7	9			
7		16				12		16
			22					
	17				16			
32			15			20		
7							16	

*He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes: for he must be forced to invent twenty more to maintain that one.
-- Alexander Pope*

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Killer Sudoku #7

20	14				14		8	20
		18			13			
8	14	9		23			4	
		9	28					18
9						10		
	12	24	16				12	6
16					10			
	8			19			18	
		4		21				

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"Since a politician never believes what he says, he is quite surprised to be taken at his word."
 -- Charles de Gaulle

Killer Sudoku #8

18	16			4	20			11
		9	15		9	17		
15				18			8	6
	10	17						
			19			14		16
12	9	19	13		7			
			4		17	17		
3	24			9			16	
					13			

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 23, Book 2

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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