

Killer Sudoku #1

42	19			13				21
		3	15		9	5		
			18	11		9	28	
					25			
17						24		
		13		3			33	
23			13			12		
	9			9				
	16				15			

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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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Crittendon's 14th application of Murphy's First Law: You cannot successfully determine beforehand which side of the bread to butter.

Killer Sudoku #2

10	21	12			7		15	
		17			12		10	
8		12	11		15	13	25	
			31					
20		22						
			14			10	20	13
17				11				
		5		14				7
14		8		11				

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M. D. to patient: First the good news -- you're going to have a disease named after you.

Killer Sudoku #3

9	11		25				15	24
	13		12		18			
9		14	14			20		
	10			17				
					8	15	12	
25	23		20					9
			15			11		
	16					15		8
		17						

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The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax.
— Albert Einstein

Killer Sudoku #4

16			16			6	24	
21	10		16				26	
	16			7				
	22	12					5	
			17			14		14
4		16		15	13			
22			17		21			
		13				11		
			12			19		

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"The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators."
— Edward Gibbon

Killer Sudoku #5

6		9		25	17			11
14	21					11		
	34	9		9			15	24
13					25	18		
		10	27	5			8	
8					23	11		
							12	16
13		11						

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"Love is my religion - I could die for it."
--John Keats

Killer Sudoku #6

11		13		11	14			22
8			14		17			
13	9	42				8		8
				26				
12						20		
12	10					18		9
			12	16			20	
7					13			
14		10			16			

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Appearances are all, my son. Appearances are all.

Killer Sudoku #7

15	15			20	13			10
	6	14	8		8	17	15	
7								10
	6		17	5	9		7	
15		16				14		10
	20		14				19	
8			8	20	17			15
	17					10		

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*I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous.
-- Groucho*

Killer Sudoku #8

21	14			14			9	10
	17		6		17			
			11		15	8	16	
	19	35						23
		10	20					
	8							25
14				13		18		
	16	10		8				
		9			19			

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 23, Book 73

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 23, Book 73

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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