

Killer Sudoku #1

21	15	29				8		6
			21			29		
	6	7		9		10		
				17	14		24	
20			5					
25		17			10	6	12	
			13					18
7			28			17		
	11							

If you develop rules, never have more than ten.
-- Donald Knusfeld

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Killer Sudoku #2

10	20		14		16			14
			7		24		15	
24		7		7				
			21	11	13	17		
26								
	9					12	24	
17		17	10		7			
				14		21		9
	19							

*Finagle's Fourth Law:
No matter what occurs, there is always someone who believes it happened according to his per theory.*

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Killer Sudoku #3

9		14	24			17		9
21				14			3	
10		19			34	13		13
	28							
						21		
11		21				8		12
	8		24	7			15	
					29			3
10						8		

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Experience enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

Killer Sudoku #4

19	9		23		22			
	20					7	25	
		12		13	15		10	
9						12		
34	21		13					
	4		7	9	20		8	
		9			19		18	
			21					
19						7		

I don't have any solution but I certainly admire the problem.
-- Asleigh Brilliant

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Killer Sudoku #5

10		23		18	18		5	
11	10	22					16	9
				6	12			
24			25				38	
	14			11	14			
10	13		15			18		8
				19		16		
9							11	

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*"I am certain there is too much certainty in the world."
 -- Michael Crichton*

Killer Sudoku #6

17	24				3		11	
			19	16			15	37
7	14	10			19			
			11				30	
18								
10	8	9		20	25			
							10	
22				9				
	22				16		3	

*If you wish to make a superior product, you must already be engaged in making an inferior product.
--Jacob A. Varela*

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Killer Sudoku #7

14	25						12	12
		14		26				
17	7			11	31		3	
	19	9				34		11
		13						
6		7		9				
	15		12			22	10	
16							5	14
	31							

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Enjoy your life; be pleasant and gay, like the birds in May.

Killer Sudoku #8

17	16			20	14			24
	9	7				8		
7			15		23			
	20						18	
19		20	14					
				16	14			9
29		10				6	12	
			20		22			7
	9							

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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