

Killer Sudoku #1

17		26					6	
19		15			12		29	
		19	14	17	16	11		
	6						11	
12				9				6
	6		13		9	19		
12				17			5	
18						16		
6		24					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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

"The most profound things are inexpressible."
-- Jenny Holzer

Killer Sudoku #2

18	26			12		9	7	22
			7	23	11			
	20	11				16		
10							18	11
			22			10		
		19	18	14				
17					13			12
	10	6				31		
			12					

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"Freedom means the opportunity to be what we never thought we would be."
-- Daniel J. Boorstin

Killer Sudoku #3

23		11			20	12	14	
		28						
8	6	3				13	13	
			12		14		29	
28								
12	14	10	6			14		
			25	16			15	
16						14		11
		18						

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Killer Sudoku #4

20			16			37		
11		9	13		9			
22			15	12			8	
	17					22	7	
			7					13
11			17		11	19		
8		37	11				13	
				14				
			10			16		

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What good is a ticket to the good life, if you can't find the entrance?

Killer Sudoku #5

23	16		11	22				
	14	11		8		12	10	10
			10		8			
	11			24		24		
		20					9	26
			14		18			
15	5	14		11			9	
			10		7			
20						13		

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"To dwell is to garden."
-- Martin Heidegger

Killer Sudoku #6

9	4	34					9	9
		19			19			
12	17	16		8		10	7	10
9	14		23				14	16
		6		22	11			
24		21				13		31
			18					

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Killer Sudoku #7

13			28	18			7	
16		15			4		13	15
20						10		
			21	19			11	
7					17			
23					15		10	
	19	13		31			5	7
					9			
9				13			17	

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Killer Sudoku #8

6	12		19		5	11		13
	4	35	18			29		
32				3				
					34	26		
							27	
19				10	20			
	23						5	
			6	14				15
	7					12		

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 24

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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