

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 23 |    |    | 13 |    |    | 16 |    |    |
| 12 |    |    | 3  | 15 | 14 |    | 9  |    |
| 16 |    | 6  |    |    |    | 13 | 20 |    |
| 12 |    |    | 24 |    |    |    |    | 21 |
|    | 25 | 12 |    |    |    | 13 | 22 |    |
|    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 7  |    | 11 | 3  |    |    |    |
| 25 |    |    | 29 |    |    | 20 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 11 | 30 | 15 | 17 |    |    |    | 10 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 12 | 12 |    |    |
| 20 |    |    | 8  | 26 |    |    | 17 | 5  |
|    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |
|    | 13 |    |    |    | 17 |    |    | 20 |
| 6  | 4  | 15 |    |    | 8  | 29 |    |    |
|    |    | 11 | 7  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |    | 15 |    |    | 7  | 13 |
|    | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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In Fame's temple there is always a niche to be found for rich dunces,  
 impudent scoundrels or successful butchers of the human race.  
 -- Zimmernan

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 21 | 10 |    | 23 | 9  |    | 23 |    |  |
|    |    | 14 |    |    |    | 13 |    |  |
|    |    |    | 5  | 10 | 19 |    |    |  |
| 31 |    |    |    |    | 29 |    | 8  |  |
| 13 |    |    |    |    |    | 33 |    |  |
|    |    | 13 |    | 14 | 11 |    |    |  |
| 31 | 7  |    |    |    |    | 18 |    |  |
|    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    | 22 |  |
|    |    |    | 8  |    |    | 5  |    |  |

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A necessary item only goes on sale after you have purchased it at the regular price.  
-- Sherry Craditor

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | 16 |    | 20 | 10 |    |    | 17 |    |
|    | 4  |    |    |    | 20 |    | 15 |    |
|    |    | 13 |    | 11 |    |    |    | 29 |
| 11 |    | 12 |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |
| 11 |    |    | 14 | 10 | 5  |    | 13 |    |
| 8  | 16 |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 13 | 21 |    |    | 18 |    | 16 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Habit with him was all the test of truth; "It must be right: I've done it  
From my youth,"  
-- George Crabbe

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 |    | 14 |  | 9  | 8  |    | 6  |    |
| 9  | 30 |    |  |    | 29 |    |    | 10 |
|    | 18 |    |  | 14 |    | 19 |    |    |
|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 10 | 21 | 6  |  | 8  | 11 |    | 12 | 14 |
|    |    | 9  |  |    | 9  |    |    |    |
| 9  |    | 11 |  | 22 | 19 |    |    | 8  |
|    | 24 |    |  |    |    | 32 |    |    |
|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |

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1. Nothing in the known universe travels faster than a bad check.  
 2. A quarter-ounce of chocolate = four pounds of fat.  
 3. There are two types of dirt: the dark kind, which is attracted to light objects, and the light kind, which is attracted to dark objects.

Slick's Three Laws of the Universe:

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 |    | 17 | 11 |    | 7  | 10 |    | 18 |
| 15 |    |    | 16 | 12 |    | 7  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 15 |    | 10 |    |
|    | 11 |    |    | 32 |    | 27 |    |    |
| 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 10 |    | 19 | 13 |    | 8  |
| 11 |    | 8  |    | 5  |    | 18 | 21 |    |
| 13 |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 13 |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |

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"We do not see nature with our eyes, but with our understandings and our hearts."  
 --William Hazlitt

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 16 | 7  |    | 11 |    | 35 |    |   |    |
|    | 7  |    | 15 | 11 |    |    | 8 |    |
|    | 17 |    |    |    |    | 10 |   |    |
|    | 9  |    | 22 | 35 |    | 24 |   | 21 |
| 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 3  |   | 17 |
| 11 | 8  |    | 18 |    | 11 | 12 |   |    |
|    |    | 35 |    |    |    | 12 |   |    |
|    |    |    |    | 7  |    | 7  |   |    |

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Success is overrated. Incompetence is what we should revere -- it marks us off from animals.  
-- Stephen Pile

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 |    |    | 3  |    | 15 |    |    | 17 |
| 9  |    | 25 |    |    | 11 |    | 5  |    |
| 31 |    |    | 20 |    |    | 10 |    | 19 |
| 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |
|    | 9  | 19 | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 29 |    |    |
|    | 12 |    | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 7  |    | 7  |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |
|    | 17 |    |    | 12 |    | 15 |    |    |

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A stranger at your gate is grateful for the hospitality of your house.

## Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 39

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 27, Book 39

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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