

Killer Sudoku #1

10		26	13	14	19	5		12
							14	
	9		5		9			10
7	7	20		19	15	14		
							8	7
9	17				9			
	7	13		12		13		24
14		8			13			
	15						8	

Fate keeps on happening.

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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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Killer Sudoku #2

16	17		8		11		8	
	14			28	25			
		11			18			
10	8				5		14	
		21					13	10
10		8		28				
29	15				11		16	
					15			
9		7		6		14		

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Killer Sudoku #3

18			10	27		14		
15	22			29			11	
		6				4	13	
19								12
	32							
	11	7	38			22		
9					9			13
		26			3	22		
13								

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My bogometer just triggered.

Killer Sudoku #4

14			10		9	25	6	24
13	9			19				
	10		11		14			
31							22	
		29						
		14		13	8	15		18
4	11						20	
	20				5			
19			12					

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*No man can be wise on an empty stomach.
-- George Elliot*

Killer Sudoku #5

17	5		13		27	11		9
	14	9		10				
		6			30	23		11
6		18					18	
23								
12		11						11
12	12	9		9			21	
		14						11
	8		13			12		

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On soap operas all whites are in personal touch with (a) a doctor and (b) a lawyer.
-- James L. Davis

Killer Sudoku #6

23		18			10		19	5
		8	15	13	39			
	21					17		12
10								
	17					21		
	23			20		6	18	13
27		8	3					
						12		8
		19						

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"Illusions are art, for the feeling person, and it is by art that we live, if we do."
 --Elizabeth Bowen

Killer Sudoku #7

6		9		8	15		10	
29			8		11	16		
7	24			3			23	15
			22		18			
24				28				22
	11					11		
	9					13		
		14	20			13		
10							6	

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Killer Sudoku #8

12	13		8		12	19		
		11	14	10		8		15
18					17		5	
36				24				
					33			
18	4	13			13		17	
				17		3		
	7		6				18	
15				7		12		

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 45

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 45

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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