

Killer Sudoku #1

26		6		21	11		22	
8		24				28		13
				16				
	40						34	
		12		11	8			
	14				8			
	3		18			11		
		22	12			20		
7							10	

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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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Free enterprise: A huge area of the American economy is still noticeable to observers with peripheral vision after they subtract the public sector, conglomerates, federally supported agriculture, monopolies, duopolies, and oligopolies.
-- Bernard Rosenberg

Killer Sudoku #2

16	18			17			32	5
		5		14				
34	10			13	11			25
		17				12	13	
		21						
	11	9		6	9			
		15	26			19		
12				4				15
				16				

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The end of man is an action, and not a thought, though it were the noblest.
-- Carlyle

Killer Sudoku #3

12	26			9		26		
	16	11		23		6		
			21				13	
	8					17	8	
16		15	8				10	
			20	15		17		20
7		14						
24			10		26			7

*A hypothetical paradox:
What would happen in a battle between an Enterprise security team, who
always get killed soon after appearing, and a squad of Imperial
Stormtroopers, who can't hit the broad side of a planet?
-- Tom Galloway*

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Killer Sudoku #4

24			15			13	9	
9			19	12			11	27
				14	16			
9		10						
9		27	14				7	
17			20		8		7	
	9				23			3
		9	10			26		
13			15					

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Last Words of Advice: If you pay your taxes and don't get into debt and go to bed early and never answer the telephone -- no harm can befall you.
-- Professor Charles P. Issawi

Killer Sudoku #5

5			13	5	26	20		18	
9									
23	21			5			6	16	
				21				24	
26									
8			21				15		22
			8		17				
7			11	12			16		15
15									

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*"Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home."
-- Mother Teresa*

Killer Sudoku #6

29			6		8	18		14
		32		19		33		
8	9						15	
				13	14			
17							15	
8	12	35					8	
				14				17
27					12		15	
			7					

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Killer Sudoku #7

3	17	15		10		15	28	
			24					
13		9	17	22		10		
25								
				30				
	20			21			27	
12					19	10		
13	13					16		
		6		10				

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"Love keeps the cold out better than a cloak."
-- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Killer Sudoku #8

3	27	10		7	16	29		
			9			17		
10	5			23	7	13		
								9
14	25	27						
		9	9	9		25	9	17
28					10			
			12	11				5
					10			

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 79

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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