

Killer Sudoku #1

30			4	18	6	18		
20							26	
9			28		35			9
				11				
	13						7	
8		12	16			12		12
	22		13				24	
		12			10			
	30							

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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

29			18		16		16	
					14			
12	16		15	11	7	3	11	
		15						34
8			14					
13			12	11	8	11	10	
	6							13
39				14	17			
					12			

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Killer Sudoku #3

10	22				9		17	
	12		13	7	7		21	
7	18				17	13		
	33			16				
					19			
23	12		7		13	16		9
				15				
12		10				7		12
		5		23				

Some do, some don't.

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Killer Sudoku #4

11		19	14	15	14			28
14								
32			14					12
	16				44			
							7	
	19						24	
	15	18	6			27		
			14	20				
8					14			

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*"It is a kindly act to assist the fallen."
-- Mother Teresa*

Killer Sudoku #5

17	12	8		21			6	17
		10	14	24				
							23	
9		16		22				
9		35			15		12	
			31				10	
				12		8	16	12
8	16							
		8			14			

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The first draught a man drinks ought to be for thirst, the second for nourishment, the third for pleasure, the fourth for madness.

Killer Sudoku #6

7	25		7		17	17		
				15			15	
16	15	14			6		31	
		12		4		34		
8								
13	5		9	11				21
				15	8			
15		24			22			
			8			11		

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*Justice is blind, he knows nobody.
-- Dryden*

Killer Sudoku #7

4	18	7		25	16		11	9
21			12	12	18	16		
11	15					25		4
	18						11	
22			9	15	11			20
		9				9		
			12					
15			9			21		

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Killer Sudoku #8

6	8		11		11	19	26	
	8	15	19					
13			10		26			16
	5			32				
						12		
9	10		7			23	18	
	12	8		21			21	
8					8			
	11		12					

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 9

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 9

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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