

Killer Sudoku #1

25		7		16		21		
15		27					10	
					5	15		24
17				28				
		20					19	
21			17		25			
	6					21		13
20		22						
					11			

Modern Way: If It's Good, Scrap It.
 -- Sydney J. Harris

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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

18	23			23	11	11		6
						20		
10	11	9		6				16
				26				
21		17	14				24	
					29	10		11
	15		7					
15			14			19		
	9				10			

A pregnancy will never occur when you have a low-paying job which you hate.
 -- Erma Bombeck

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Killer Sudoku #3

23	12		15			17		
	9		14	15	8		14	14
	9				18			
		25		26			18	
22					16			
		12					28	
	7			11		13		
		16				5		
13			14			11		

*"French is the language that turns dirt into romance."
 -- Stephen King*

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Killer Sudoku #4

11		27						21
20	9		12	19				
	13					41	10	
		15		22			18	
22								
10								12
	14		22		13			
	14					24		
8		28						

"I hate flowers - I paint them because they're cheaper than models and they don't move."
 -- Georgia O'Keefe

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Killer Sudoku #5

16	20	19		28	23			
								6
			12	23		12		
	11					21		9
28								
21	8		14	25			17	
	11	26						13
				27				
					15			

The toughest decision a purchasing agent faces is when he is about to buy the machine designed to replace him.

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Killer Sudoku #6

22				17		20	3	19
17		29	10					
7	23			18			30	
			23					8
6					20			
		15	19					10
19					11			
	12		17				6	
					24			

"The more liberty you give away the more you will have."
 -- Robert Green Ingersoll

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Killer Sudoku #7

14		12		7	11		17	
7		8			19	10		
	12	13	7			26	11	
18				30			21	
	9	13	12		18			16
8				19				
	22	6				8		16
		10			5			

There is no hope -- the future will but turn the old sand in the falling glass
 -- R. H. Stoddard

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Killer Sudoku #8

9		9	7	45	7	13		18
11	18							
		23			3		15	11
					14	25		
18			9					
15	10				16		12	
		13						13
15			9		14	15		
	14						4	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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