

Killer Sudoku #1

20		3	8		9		12	12
			15		6	11		
16	18			11			21	
	21				15			
21		20	13					
				7	12			12
9		14	10		16			
	9			10		8	24	
		8		14				

In any national struggle, the deciding factor is not who is the most competent, but who is less incompetent.

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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

23				18			6	
17		6	14	8	15		13	
21						27		
		21		15				23
	12				6	8		
	22		14				16	
				7	15	15		
9		18						
9					27			

*Astrology Law: It's always the wrong time of the month.
 -- Rozanne Weissman*

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Killer Sudoku #3

45								
15		8	13	22	7	13	3	
11	6						18	24
		6			14			
		11		13	8			
14		17				20	5	
			19	9	13			
11							15	
45								

Your future looks bright.

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Killer Sudoku #4

22				10		14		16
11	15	6		12		10		
		4		17	11		10	
15			15					34
	16							
	9	14		5	12	12		
10			21			12		13
				9			18	
22				10				

*Clearly stated instructions will consistently produce multiple interpretations.
 -- Charles P. Boyle*

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Killer Sudoku #5

17		21	31			10		4
			9			14		
	10			15	8	26		12
15			17					
	27				10			19
15			6			11		
	16				11			23
8			28					
	6						16	

*"A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon you're talking about real money."
 -- Everett Dirksen*

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Killer Sudoku #6

26		4		23		17		
		14	6				9	
14			12	8	12		13	8
					30	22		
17	15							
	8			16	9	18		
		10				12		
4		17		12			21	
21					7			

Why shouldn't the American people take half my money from me? I took all of it from them.

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Killer Sudoku #7

15		26					23	
17			9					12
	8	10		19	3		8	
19		20	6		16	28		17
7			12	7	14			4
	17						8	
12		14		8	8			19
		11			8			

The news of the day, no matter how trivial or unimportant, always takes up more time than a married man has.
-- Ray O'Neil

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Killer Sudoku #8

23	3		11	20			5	11
		25			6	18		
8	18						5	
		12	25	10			18	
12						5	20	
		16	10					11
10			8	23				
9	9				17		12	
		15				10		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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