

Killer Sudoku #1

22	8	11		16	14		15	24
			8		11			
	15					6		
	6	6		25	10		10	
15		14				14		11
			15	11	4			
15							24	
27		3		23	8			14

Life is a great surprise. I do not see why death should not be an even greater one.
 -- Vladimir Nobokov

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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

13		8	11	20				10
15					16		13	
26			4	12	28	8		9
	12						15	
	19							
	15		15	6		17		9
	15						8	
		17	13		11			14
11				15				

Her Majesty's a pretty nice girl, but she hasn't got a lot to say.

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Killer Sudoku #3

16		7			16			18
17			16		16	9		
17	7	7		15		11		
		7					12	
		23					26	
11		12	19	8	5		12	
21					7			
	9			8		14		
	15			14			10	

Speak softly and carry a +6 two-handed sword.

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Killer Sudoku #4

12	14	18			3		24	
		3	5		17			
9	20		7	9	13		10	
					36	32		
3								
12	19		8	7			9	
		9			11			17
11	6		17		17			
		19			8			

Do what I mean, not what I say!

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Killer Sudoku #5

5	17		14		14	12		9
	17			14			16	
14		7	15		13			4
	14						20	
			18					18
14		24	11	13		9		
				10			3	
12		11			29			14
	11			3				

You are Number Six.

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Killer Sudoku #6

7		29	14	12	18			3
8					17	19		
		5		6		23		39
	18	10						
		14						
24		10		15	17			
	15	5					22	
			14	9				13
11					8			

*Easiest Color to Solve on a Rubik's Cube:
Black. Simply remove all the little colored stickers on the cube, and each of side of the cube will now be the original color of the plastic underneath -- black. According to the instructions, this means the puzzle is solved.*

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Killer Sudoku #7

9		20				20	10	
14		42	11		18		10	
6	24		8					13
						31	23	
10			14	18				11
				12		22		
16							3	
11		16					13	

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*"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."
-- Anthony J. D'Angelo*

Killer Sudoku #8

15			22			17		
11		12			8		13	
17		5	10		13	13	6	
26				16				14
			13		17			
8	8			5		14		12
	4	26				18	15	
12			19					16

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 5

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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