

Killer Sudoku #1

24	13			12			15	11
		23		23				
12		8				8		11
13					17			
			20			18		
14	22			20		14	13	
	12		18					
6	12						9	
		20			17			

*"I am... a mushroom: On whom the dew of heaven drops now and then."
 -- John Ford*

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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

12		10		10	10		10	
20	9				14			17
	20	11			17		12	
				12				
14			11		13	19		
7	33	5		7		17	24	6
11				16				14
		17			7			

The Generalized Thermodynamic Law (Systems Theory): The things we see more frequently are more frequent: (1) because there is some physical reason to favor certain states or (2) because there is some mental reason.

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Killer Sudoku #3

13			18	18	14	16		
14							9	
8	14	9			8		16	12
		5			9			
3	27				24			10
	5	36		21		27	14	
12								5
			13					
		25						

This rental car is so small, I can't see the gas gauge...

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Killer Sudoku #4

23	12			17	19			19
	10					8		
		11		11	10			
11		11			5		13	
10		15		9	11		17	
5	13	22				16	11	10
				13				
6	13					10		14
		30						

*"I rarely draw what I see. I draw what I feel in my body."
 -- Barbara Hepworth*

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Killer Sudoku #5

19		13	17	16				30
7					15			
		18	8	9	13		15	
29					5			
	35							
	15	4		5	5	22		
		12					17	10
	11			21		10		
	24							

"I'll rob that rich person and give it to some poor deserving slob.
 That will *prove* I'm Robin Hood."
 -- Daffy Duck, "Robin Hood Daffy", [1958, Chuck Jones]

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Killer Sudoku #6

12	9	11		14	17		3	
		17			5		12	
22	11			4	12	22	19	
		26					18	
16	18		13	9	23		9	
9		12		14			16	11
11		5			5			

Sam's Axiom (1): Any line, however short, is still too long.

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Killer Sudoku #7

11	11	10		15	16		14	6
		12			4			
14		10	28	9	22	13		16
13				4				8
	12	19	28			18	12	
19								26
			16					
		19						

*The superfluous is very necessary.
-- Voltaire*

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Killer Sudoku #8

23	7	6		15		12	11	
		12		14	21		13	
	19		10				5	
		36		17				
							28	
17	17	24	3		12			
				7		5		17
		14			7		16	
7			10					

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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