

Killer Sudoku #1

14	9	9		12	10			17
		5	26		19			
19				14			4	6
				22				
	36							24
4	6	18			23			
		18	10			10		
14				8			13	8
	20				7			

Time to stop and try to gain some perspective.

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Killer Sudoku #2

12	12			30	22			14
44	14	12		10	9		10	42
		18	10		12	22		
				20				
	4	10				10	4	
			10		9			
	20			11		14		

The structure of the joke is :: the juxtaposition of the trivial and the mundane ... We have to reconcile the paradox of it all. The joke mirrors the paradox
 -- Woody Allen

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Killer Sudoku #3

9	14			15	20	6		14
	10	11	12			5		
11						27	18	
	21			25				
12	24				20			
					12			12
			23			10	11	
15	9			6				8
	12				13			

*"Love does not dominate; it cultivates."
 -- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

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Killer Sudoku #4

13		5	13		6	14		
8	22		11			17	13	
				22			10	10
22					13			
		30						
	26		12		11		3	14
7			14		21			
		13		10	9		11	
14						11		

I don't know what's wrong with people! All I ask them to do is exactly what I tell them.

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Killer Sudoku #5

23			17			29		
16	27			24			19	5
31	11						10	42
		14		3	9			
	15		10		22	8		
	9			11		13		
	13					12		
			12					

Tact is the ability to tell a man he has an open mind when he has a hole in his head.

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Killer Sudoku #6

7		17		10	13		19	
13	13	11					10	
			11		22			6
7			13		43			
						14		
13		20	3			24		9
3	17		11				9	
			12	17				19
10					9			

Sweet is the hour of rest, Pleasant the wind's low sigh, And the gleaming of the west, And the turf whereon we lie.
-- Mrs. Hemans

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Killer Sudoku #7

16	27		12	6	11		12	15
	15					13		
			12		10			
		11		23		34		
28					17			
			9				20	13
20		9		12		17		
11			10		8			
		14						

"Suburbia is where the developer bulldozes out the trees, then names the streets after them."
 -- Bill Vaughan

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Killer Sudoku #8

5		5	38			10	12	
15							12	
20			27			11		
8		9				17	11	
14			24	13	19			15
	14	7			11		21	
		17	28			6		
11							5	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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