

Killer Sudoku #1

18		28		17	28		14	
8								10
	14					14		
26	5	25				26	10	25
				10				
	11					11		
	12	11		30		20	11	
15							6	

*A general sets his army in array. In vain, unless he fight and win the day.
 -- Denham*

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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		13		12	15	28		4
7		11	20			15		
23	11							9
				20			20	
	18							
	12		8		21			14
		14		19	20		14	
11								14
12		7						

"Go as far as you can see; when you get there you'll be able to see farther."
 -- Thomas Carlyle

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Killer Sudoku #3

3	11	11	23	23			12	9
					22			
14	8	7				35	3	
			32					
37								
			15			13	7	14
8				23				
14	13	21				4	12	11

*Tell me, O Octopus, I beg,
 Is those things arms, or is they legs?
 I marvel at thee, Octopus;
 If I were thou, I'd call me us.
 -- Ogden Nash*

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Killer Sudoku #4

11	41							8
	12				18			
6		21		9	17		13	
10							14	
9	21			11	9			9
	10		11		11	13		
13	7					12		19
		9		26	7			
19						9		

Clean your glasses.

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Killer Sudoku #5

9	8	14	10	27			9	
				11				16
16		12	11		9	15		
9			40					
						6	21	
28		15	5				21	
				12				
	19		9		11	12	8	7
15								

Of all the agonies of life, that which is most poignant and harrowing -- that which for the most time annihilates reason and leaves our whole organization one lacerated, mangled heart -- is the conviction that we have been deceived where we placed all the trust of love.
 -- Bulwer

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Killer Sudoku #6

9		17		14	12		5	
12	13					9		18
		11		16	8			
17			9		15	16		
8	12	8				5	17	7
			18					
19	15				15			12
		15	14			19		
10							10	

*This sad little lizard told me that he was a brontosaurus on his mother's side. I did not laugh: people who boast of ancestry often have little else to sustain them. Humoring them costs nothing and adds to happiness in a world in which happiness is always in short supply.
-- Lazarus Long*

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Killer Sudoku #7

16		9	27					
10			5	18		16	23	13
	17			12				
11					9			
20	30							
	21	10		10	24		12	
		8	11		10			12
						9	11	
31								

"Fortune favours the bold."
-- Virgil

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Killer Sudoku #8

14	31						21	
			11		14	8		
15		13	10				15	10
				10		34		
15							11	
23		10	12	12			5	5
				18		10		
13			9				23	
	33							

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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