

Killer Sudoku #1

8	20			19			29	
	17	14			7			
23			15		19	18		
			20	16			11	
13	15							
						26		
29				7		6		
		17		16				11
		6			23			

"A man is only as good as what he loves."
 -- Saul Bellow

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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

28		3	34			13	18	
10								20
		26		14	19			
16	10		7		10	11		9
	8	7		9		13	8	
16			34					18
	24					20		

*On beginning play, as many balls as may be required to obtain a satisfactory result may be played from the first tee. Everyone recognizes a good player needs to "loosen up" but does not have time for the practice tee.
-- Donald A. Metz*

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Killer Sudoku #3

8		14		7	13		9	
8	6		15		11	11		10
	23	15		32		10	17	
11								14
10		7		13		15	14	
23			28					18
22					21			

Help a swallow land at Capistrano.

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Killer Sudoku #4

15		22			13	33	9	
16		4						
20			11	15	8	8		
	21						19	
		17	16				22	
			11	10	8			
25						20		
12			11	20	9			
							10	

If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten.

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Killer Sudoku #5

12	8		26	17	23		15	
16			7	5	9		6	
8	18				7		15	
			16			11		10
6		15		14	8	32		
12		12					7	
18	13		11				18	
						10		

*Die? I should say not, dear fellow. No Barrymore would allow such a conventional thing to happen to him.
-- John Barrymore's dying words*

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Killer Sudoku #6

13	24			13			27	3
		5		9	15			
11	9		12				10	
				27		27	8	
23								
13	16	13					10	
		5		9	12	23	10	
11			28					11
				8				

"Friendship is one mind in two bodies."
 -- Mencius

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Killer Sudoku #7

27					20	10		16
25		12	6			9		
10					10	16		
			7	19		11		8
10		9			12		27	
	12		15			12		14
10				18	7			
	13							
	17			23				

San Francisco isn't what it used to be, and it never was.
-- Herb Caen

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Killer Sudoku #8

7	20			17	12		15	
	11				13		7	11
32	7	9	7					
				33		18		
		11				20		
	11	13	17			7		
				19		13		7
7	4		24		13			
					9		11	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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