

Killer Sudoku #1

22	16		3	12	17	12		28
		25		5	25			
12								14
	11	5		17	9		7	
16		14			8			18
	21			5	15			
	10	15			8		6	
		29						

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards.
-- Poor Richard

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Killer Sudoku #2

5		13		31				9
14	5		27		5			
	18	17				6		6
		13		20	14			
					25	16		23
15	16							
	11		20					9
7	23	12				7		
					9		9	

*"I only ask to be free. The butterflies are free."
 -- Charles Dickens*

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Killer Sudoku #3

16		10		17	10	11		9
15		19				21		
		8		19	10			9
	17							
		27					10	
13	10	15			28	10		18
		11					16	
14			15	6				
	15				6			

Back when I was a boy, it was 40 miles to everywhere and it was always snowing.

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Killer Sudoku #4

19		11	15			10	14	
6			15	12	6			10
	14						19	
22			13	10	13			22
15	6	15			10		12	13
		15		33		14		
23								18

The Eye-Brain Law: To a certain extent, mental power can compensate for observational weakness.

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Killer Sudoku #5

8	24				15	22	26	
	17	8						
13			9		12		5	
	10			19			13	
	17				7			18
5		19	13		10			
7				11		13	15	
27			19					3
				20				

We ... repeatedly enlarge our instrumentalities without improving our purpose.
 -- Will Durant

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Killer Sudoku #6

23		26			5		18	
11					18	11		
	18		9				15	
8	16			16		15		24
		12						
		22			14	7		
17			10			7	15	
	20			17			14	
					17			

"Memory is the personal journalism of the soul."
 -- Richard Schickel

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Killer Sudoku #7

7		14	23			17	3	
26							24	
		15	17			10		
	19			23	20			
13								12
	6		10		15	12		
23	10					4		31
		28						
		8			15			

Rule of Parenthood: Whenever you decide to take the kids home, it is always five minutes earlier that they break into fights, tears, hysteria.
 --Phyllis C. Richman

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Killer Sudoku #8

17		31					16	
		11		11	9			
9	12	5			11		19	5
			12	10	12			
16		16				9	14	
6			20					14
	17	14			9		17	
27			10					26

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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