

## Killer Sudoku #8

31		7	15		10	14	3	
			15				7	14
	9	14		14		18		
17			27				28	
		14						
			21			7	14	
14	5				10			24
		10	3	20		6		
14								

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!  
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

## Killer Sudoku #1

25					22	9	15	13
9		13						
7	21	19			8	13		
			29				14	9
6					20			
		11	13					9
19	13			28				
		10			8		13	
				29				

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*"Absences are a good influence in love and keep it bright and delicate."  
--Robert Louis Stevenson*

## Killer Sudoku #2

4	15		19	26				3
	17				8	21		
18		5	16			8		11
	16			33				
					8	13		23
6	16	14				11		
			7	23			6	
17						14		8
	19							

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Inflation is when the only thing free of charge is a run-down battery.

## Killer Sudoku #7

5	29	15	17			7		19
			7		22			
24		5	12		13		8	
				16		31		
	13							
	14	9	9		5		10	22
				19		11		
16		13					21	
			13					

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"Artists don't make objects. Artists make mythologies."  
-- Anish Kapoor

## Killer Sudoku #6

17			15			13		
8	18			17	15			14
	10	8			14		8	
22		8			6			26
		15		8	8			
18			22		28			23
	18					15		
				15				
7							9	

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*Hope for a miracle only after everything else has failed.*

## Killer Sudoku #3

22				5		9	12	
15		18		14	11		10	
18						7		11
		17	17		14			
6				31				
12				16	18			8
	15	24			6	11		
						3	11	
16				14			14	

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*Food that tastes the best has the highest number of calories.  
-- Rozanne Weissman*

## Killer Sudoku #4

15	16		10			19		
	18		15	14		4		
		10		9	11		27	14
			20		28			
21								
17		12		8				11
			9		15			
10		16		15		3		25
			13					

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There is not any memory with less satisfaction than the memory of some temptation we resisted.  
 -- James Branch Cabell

## Killer Sudoku #5

16	14				17	5	9	14
	13	24						
9		5	11			13	15	
				13	17		25	
24								
11		7	11			13		13
	12			21	11			
9						7	11	10
	25							

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Only God can make a random selection.  
 -- Martin J. Levy, Jr.

# Hints

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 27

# Answers

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 27

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.