

Killer Sudoku #1

28		8	12		15		13	
14				7			9	
			10	14		12		16
5		20			42			
12								
8			14	10		21		11
3	27				18			
		19				14	7	
			3				13	

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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

4		13		14	6		14	
19			4		14	12		
29	34			21		29		24
		6				6		
13	14						11	8
		13			21			
7	9	38					16	6

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A quick response is worth a thousand logical responses.
--Merle P. Martin

Vital papers will demonstrate their vitality by spontaneously moving from where you left them to where you can't find them.

Killer Sudoku #3

22				14	19			
5	11	17				10	16	5
			6	15	15			
5		21				15		16
	17			10			7	
21			13		12			17
	3			38		14		
	26					15		

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The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.
 -- Samuel Johnson

Killer Sudoku #4

10		16		18	10		11	
8		19				22	17	
19	15						3	9
		16		7		11		
	7		10		11		15	
4		8				13		10
	7		6	20	11		10	
35						27		

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I hardly know so true a mark of a little mind as the servile imitation of another.
 -- Greville

Killer Sudoku #5

10		9		10	13		7	
16	11		7		15	16		19
	17	11		6		6	12	
			16		7			
	6	17			14	17		
				17				
24	17	11			3		23	12
				36				

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Love means having to say you're sorry every five minutes.

Killer Sudoku #6

7	20	6		16		12	8	18
			9	18				
14						7		
22		14		9		7		28
		21						
	10		14		10			
18	6		22		6	30	7	
	13	8						3
			11		11			

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*"Dreams are necessary to life."
--Aristo Nira*

Killer Sudoku #7

6		32						16
16		19			7		19	
15			18		13	10		5
				32				
	9					10		12
16	19	11	5		16			
				24		20		
7		5						
	38						5	

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Killer Sudoku #8

18		24		20	18		16	
11								15
	11	4	9		3	11	24	
27								13
		11			5			
	17	6	5	16	15	11	5	
19		9		22	14		26	

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"I was a vegetarian until I started leaning toward the sunlight."
-- Rita Kuhn

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 2

Answers

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 2

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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