

Killer Sudoku #1

23			4	24			19	
		7		13		13		
20			19					7
15		9	22		15			
						6	22	
4	15			19			13	
	29		14			10		
9					8		30	
		16						

The great question is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with failure.

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Killer Sudoku #2

11		9	8	15	29			14
26					14			
			17		4			
16	7			18		11		18
		5			13		7	
	17		13		7	28		
13	27	11		12				
					15	8	12	

If the newspapers of a country are filled with good news, the jails will be filled with good people.
 -- Daniel P. Monynham

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Killer Sudoku #3

17	17			7	3	13		12
	15	12				10		
		5	12	18			29	5
	30			12		23		
19		12	9	15				14
	9			12				
		3		13	15	13		8
	18					5		

A pregnancy will never occur when you have a low-paying job which you hate.
 -- Erma Bombeck

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Killer Sudoku #4

9	27	28				17	14	
		10						
10		17		9		18		
		13		8	15			17
14			17			9	25	
	11				15			8
21			13					
	14		20	13				13

The little sweet doth kill much bitterness.

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Killer Sudoku #5

3	14			15	9	8		14
	29					12		
13		11		14			20	
14				33		9		
17	6							
			24		19	16	12	
		13					10	
19			6	11				9
	8				17			

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"There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly."
 --R. Buckminster Fuller

Killer Sudoku #6

14		10		9	13		6	
15		17			10		15	
14		8		15		8		18
	11		9		12		4	
		29				24		
10			18					16
			6	38	8			
23						25		

A real person has two reasons for doing anything... a good reason and the real reason.

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Killer Sudoku #7

6		13		16	29			9
15		15	15		3			
	14					5	11	31
18				18	20			
		10						
	14		17			17	8	
7		6		11	9			
	20					28		10
		10						

"The only thing we know about the future is that it will be different."
 -- Peter Drucker

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Killer Sudoku #8

7		8		15	13			12
19					11	17		
9	15		16	12				8
					22	36		
18								
23		17		9				8
	8				9		15	
27				6				8
8		8			21			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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