

Killer Sudoku #1

7	7		16		28		5	
	27	14					11	19
7			9		5			
	20		15	13		12		
		6			12		18	
22			7			17		15
	13			7				
		25		12				12
6				10		8		

The sum goes down just when you need it the most.
-- Jon Kirkup

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Killer Sudoku #2

8		9		30			11	
32						30	8	
8			26					19
	34			6	18			
						19		
10						19		
	36			18			3	
				22				22
7		10						

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"Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand."
 -- Mother Teresa

Killer Sudoku #3

20	19			24	15			19
10	5	16	36			17	17	3
24	26						23	23
				11				
			30					
20	3					8		16
		6			14			

*The road to Hell is paved with good intentions.
 -- Samuel Johnson
 (In which case, the road to Heaven must be paved with bad ones.)*

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Killer Sudoku #4

15		20	5	9	10	16		14
11						24		
10	11		14				10	
					5			18
16			19			24		
	12	12		12			7	7
10		20						
	12		11	10	17		11	
							13	

Democracy can withstand anything but democrats.

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Killer Sudoku #5

22		7		7	12		21	
22			11		7		7	
	28				10	11		16
	11		26				14	
					24			15
10		8	13					
	13			21	9			
14		8				16		
		8			14			

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Isn't it strange that the same people that laugh at gypsy fortune tellers take economists seriously?

Killer Sudoku #6

13		9		21	15		21	8
18		3						
37		9		27	3			
	8		18		13		10	
					16			
	8				9		14	
	15	7			8		16	
		17		22				12
12		6			10			

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Executive ability is prominent in your make-up.

Killer Sudoku #7

8			16	15	11	14		
19	16	7				9	11	18
			7		5			
	17					12		
	10	11		32	13		15	
		15				9		
15				31			5	
6							13	
45								

Bop ba-ba loo bop a bim bam boom!

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Killer Sudoku #8

15	4		11	15			20	
	7			9		7	11	
24	21	16		10	12			28
						3		
	28							
	14			7	14	16		
		9				17	12	
6	7		13	11				9
	15			14				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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