Killer Sudoku #1

13	9	3	7	18			15	20
				20	11			
11	4	15			27			
				18				
27					15			
24					13	13	8	13
23		15						
	8				10	10	15	4
		16						

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The days just prior to marriage are like a snappy introduction to a tedious book.

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Killer Sudoku #2

11		11	17		5	23		
12	6		10			23		
		15		15				21
20		27				32		
			10					
			18	19			15	
	30				11			12
			8	5		6		
				13			10	

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He wasn't exactly hostile to facts, but he was apathetic about them.
-- Woollcott Gibbs

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Killer Sudoku #3

21		11		11	4		14	
14			18		27			5
	4	39		14				
					27	23		14
8								
				19			5	17
14	22		13					
				11		22		
11		3			14			

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"The surest way to make a monkey of a man is to quote him."
-- Robert Benchley

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Killer Sudoku #4

6		11		21			10	
24		21					10	12
			15		12			
7		14			8		39	
29								
15		10		15		15		
14							12	3
	22	31						
		6		11			12	

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"We are going to have peace even if we have to fight for it."
-- Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Killer Sudoku #5

6		36		9			30	
14	11	13			9			
					6			17
11			25			17		
7	14				18			
	12		15			16	6	
	31			36			10	8
		6						
		13					9	

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What! shall this speech be spoke for our excuse? Or shall we on without apology?
-- Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #6

33		16		8		7		15
		11		15		10	15	
			7	7	19			
31								34
		22	16					
	13			5	10			
20		5				36		
			12		10			
	9		14		5			

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"A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous."
-- Ingrid Bergman

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Killer Sudoku #7

13			33	15		17	20	13
5	11			10				
			8		12	9		
16	11			26				24
		8						
		26	12		5	16		
15	11			8			13	12
					17			
11				8				

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Dinon dina, dit on, du dos dodu d'un dodu dindon.
(Dindon dined, said he, on the fat back of a fat turkey.)

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Killer Sudoku #8

10	20				22			18
	7	13		7				
9		26		19			11	13
	15				29			
14		13					10	
	9				20			14
		33	19				7	
					5			8
	6			28				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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