Killer Sudoku #1

17	5	20				18		
		13		14		17	17	
	21	5	16	8				
8						10		
		27					18	12
18	8		19			9		
		17	9					11
18			11		5		13	
			21					

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The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them to the impossible.
-- Arthur C. Clarke

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Killer Sudoku #2

32			13			18	4	
5	11			16				12
			17	9		11		
26					13		13	
15			13			15		
		8		13	19			
8	8		14			13		14
	17				20			
12			16					

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"The job of the artist is always to deepen the mystery."
-- Francis Bacon

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Killer Sudoku #3

10		10	20			14		14
24			22	10		13		
					15	14		
23							34	
		13	21					
16			18		18			
	23			11			13	
			18			9		
	7						15	

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"Absence sharpens love, presence strengthens it."
-- Benjamin Franklin

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Killer Sudoku #4

9	15	18			10	10		8
		9	20			24		
4	20			21				12
		17		9				
					14		25	
10	18		19		22			14
						11		
14			15				4	7
	13			13				

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Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure.
-- William Saroyan

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Killer Sudoku #5

10		23		13	18			11
11		16						
6			22			9	15	24
8				34				
19								
	12	3	22		21		11	
							11	
17	23		16		17		4	
							9	

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Sainthood is acceptable only in saints.

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Killer Sudoku #6

12	5		10		9	15		14
		21	20				8	
15					24			
	10				27		19	
13	30							
				26				6
12				26		15		
12		15					16	
	10			5		10		

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Experience keeps a dear school, but it's a hell of a campaign tactic.
-- Poor Jimmy's Almanac

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Killer Sudoku #7

16	16	18		17	12		24	9
						7		
	20	8		14				
			21	11		23		14
9					10			
24	9				21			
		12				10	17	
	12		15	17				11
					8			

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If a research project is not worth doing at all, it is not worth doing well.

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Killer Sudoku #8

16	10	5		4	17		13	10
		10	15		12	11		
23				17				19
	21					22		
5	23	33					21	7
		13			4			
5			8	13	10			15
	15					8		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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