Killer Sudoku #8

13	9	6		16		8	15	
		16		7			28	
10	24	22			9		3	
				8	13			
24			22			18		
	8				19			8
		5		14	21			
		8	12				14	5
8					12			

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Killer Sudoku #1

8	19			24	9		14	
	8	10				12		
		11	15			5	20	
9			14	22				
13					9	15		
23		13				13	10	
			21	5			11	12
18	7				15			
		6			14			

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"Who loves a garden loves a greenhouse too."
-- William Cowper

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Killer Sudoku #2

7		18	30			13	11	
17								15
		4		11	15			
7		20	30			25	11	
19	12	26			26		18	21
				4				
	24					10		
			11					

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Everything tastes more or less like chicken.
-- Jeffery F. Chamberlain

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Killer Sudoku #7

9	13	10		7	21	7		22
		14						
10	7	16		15		13		15
			41					
						17	22	6
11	18		13					
	26				12			
		19		3			8	11
	9				10			

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Any great truth can -- and eventually will -- be expressed as a cliche -- a cliche is a sure and certain way to dilute an idea. For instance, my grandmother used to say, "The black cat is always the last one off the fence." I have no idea what she meant, but at one time, it was undoubtedly true.
-- Solomon Short

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Killer Sudoku #6

9	10		16	9	11	6		6
	18					24		
5	17		11		13		10	11
				11				
20			10		14		25	
21		35		20		29		24
			20					

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"Here cometh April again, and as far as I can see the world hath more fools in it than ever."
-- Charles Lamb

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Killer Sudoku #3

13			18	8	13	17		
24	18						15	29
			24					
		18	12		13	20		
17				14				6
	7						6	
8			9		21			14
	27			14		20		

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Ed Sullivan will be around as long as someone else has talent.
-- Fred Allen

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Killer Sudoku #4

23		11	17	25				9
					13			
	12	8	11	13	15		10	25
						20		
21								
29	13	7	10	10	11		15	
						13		
		17	15				17	
				15				

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"Work is the greatest thing in the world, so we should always save some of it for tomorrow."
-- Don Herold

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Killer Sudoku #5

30	9		6	10		16		
		18		17		7		23
10		15		8			15	6
5	10	28						
		28	12		5		11	
			13	28			24	
	11				9			
15			10			6		

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Truth is a statue, and you are all just a bunch of pigeons.

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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