

Killer Sudoku #1

19			16		31			27
		10			15			
16			23			15		
13		9						
22	20		21			9		
			19				9	
			9			14	14	
	28			29			17	

Jones's Law: The man who can smile when things go wrong has thought of someone he can blame it on.

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Killer Sudoku #2

28		15	9		13		10	14
				11				
	14		8		13			9
15			7		11		14	
12	20		15					
		6		17		21	9	
	13	8		12				26
7		17	10		6			
				15				

A winner says "Let's find out."; a loser says, "Nobody knows."

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Killer Sudoku #3

13	9			16	17	14	22	
	3	33						
29						9	17	
		11			22			
23						8	21	
		8		27	22			
			14				13	
19		8						10
					17			

*When the government talks about "raising capital" it means printing it.
That's not very creative, but it's what we're going to do.
-- Peter Drucker*

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Killer Sudoku #4

11	14			17	15			8
	26	13	22		7	19	12	
								4
		15			30			
6						7	13	
7	17	9		27			28	
			12			7		
8				7				11
	15				18			

*Romeo: Courage, man; the hurt cannot be much.
 Mercutio: No, his not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church-door;
 but 'tis enough, 'twill serve.*

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Killer Sudoku #5

27					12	16	7	
19		7		13				25
11		3			15	15		
	5		29					
21	12					11		
	16		11			14		8
	18			14	10		15	
			14		4			
10				23				

*An old car that served you so well will continue to serve you until you have just put four new tires under it and then will fall apart.
--Erma Bombeck*

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Killer Sudoku #6

7	30	5		9	7		23	14
	20		18			21		
21			14	15	10		7	
9								13
	12		12		20	19		
12							12	
16		11		19		13		16

He who Laughs, Lasts.

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Killer Sudoku #7

10		16			16			14
10	13		13			16		
	35		29	16			9	9
22				10				
					16			
					16	17		10
15		13				10		
			18				12	
5		16			19			

*Never could believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world
 ready booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddled and bridled to be
 ridden.
 -- Richard Rumbold, on the scaffold*

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Killer Sudoku #8

21	12	11			22			7
		7	18		22	5		
	40		6			9	24	
		11						
			29					
			12	16		14	14	
10		16		16				
	7					9		15
		18			14			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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