

Killer Sudoku #1

19	16			12	16			13
			23		16			
14						17		
6		14		34		11	9	
15								17
	10					8		
15	26		11			21		13
	9			14		6		
		5			15			

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Check the answer you have worked out once more -- before you tell it to
anybody!
-- Edmund C. Berkeley

Killer Sudoku #2

7	15		14	30	16			16
28				22		8		
15			23				6	
15		11			9		21	
		23				12		
15	12				18			
	25					20	17	
	7							

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"A flower cannot blossom without sunshine, and man cannot live without love."
-- Max Müller

Killer Sudoku #3

9		16		15		12		15
28				27		14		
14					10	5		
		9					20	
	12		13			12		19
		11	15	20			18	
14				31				
11			12					
	17						6	

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Killer Sudoku #4

10	18		5	26	17			17
	7				16			
5		14	35					14
	28			12		21		
						16		
14			8					9
	19		18				9	
15					6	18		9
	19							

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"You can always tell a real friend: when you've made a fool of yourself he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job."
— Laurence J. Peter

Fortune brings in some boats that are not steered.

Killer Sudoku #5

20			8		20	9		17
12			11	9			5	
8	6				11			
	16		11		19	29		
28						11		
				15				8
13	12	13		8	8	11		
		12				20	11	
	15			9				

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You compromise on what you shouldn't and fight for things not worth fighting for.

Killer Sudoku #6

9		7			20	13		11
18		11		24			10	
14			14					
		17			23		19	
24			20					
				11			19	
16		20				20		
5		16			9			
	14			12			9	

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*Whistle's Law:
You never know who is right, but you always know who is in charge.*

Killer Sudoku #7

8	23		10		13		10	6
	12		14	29				
10				10			14	32
			31					
31								
	9	28		7		14		
					11	18		
10	10	10				9		10
				16				

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"I knew I was an unwanted baby when I saw that my bath toys were a toaster and a radio."
-- Joan Rivers

Killer Sudoku #8

17	24		7	12		10		10
				13			15	
25			10		21			16
	6		33					
		23					14	
8							13	
	22			8		33		
7		19			15			10
	11		3					

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 62

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 62

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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