

Killer Sudoku #1

23				17	20			
11	9	3			15		14	
			20		15		16	
24		9			36			12
15								
		17		11	9			
6						9	15	6
		11		23				
22					17			

In my stars I am above thee, but be not afraid of greatness; some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.
-- Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #2

13		9		10	9		19	
24		21			7			15
		7		16		10		
18			9		7			14
	12			7		15		
	13	13			17		18	
		7		25	11			
13								14
	32							

The "think positive" leader tends to listen to his subordinates' premonitions only during the post-mortems.
 -- Charles P. Boyle

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Killer Sudoku #3

4	10		28			17		8
	19	5			13		8	
9		17	10		6	7		12
				14				
11		15			20		12	
13		9				11		22
			13	15	4			
40						33		

*If there is an opportunity to make a mistake, sooner or later the mistake will be made.
-- Edmund C. Berkeley*

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Killer Sudoku #4

13		13		17	3		8	
9	7		11		6	14		9
	9			4		13		
17	15				14			22
			42					
17	14					6		18
		9			5			
19		21					23	
		27						

To make yourself miserable, never overlook a slight or forget a grudge.

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Killer Sudoku #5

13	9		40			5		12
	7	20			20		19	
12			17	9	5		16	
16		13				18		5
	14			10			12	
9		13	23			11		11
	23						23	

Watch what people are cynical about, and one can often discover what they lack.
 -- Harry Emerson Fosdick

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Killer Sudoku #6

18	11			19				16
		9		28	8		10	
18	7	5	9					
				40		29		16
	25							
					3	10	3	
18	14	18						
		6			15		16	
	19				15			

"One always tends to overpraise a long book, because one has got through it."
 -- E. M. Forster

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Killer Sudoku #7

30		24		16	18		19	
7								11
		8			9			
15	15		14		14	6		12
	3	7		10		16	9	
7								11
	22		45			15		
21								21

*There once was a hacker named Ken
Who inherited truckloads of Yen
So he built him some chicks
Of silicon chips
And hasn't been heard from since then.*

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Killer Sudoku #8

19	17	17			12			12
				14		13		
	9		13				13	14
10		14		13		10		
12	19	11	14					
			3		15		9	
		24		10		7		13
7	3				21			
	16			21				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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