Killer Sudoku #1

6	7	12	9		24	14		
				4			22	
15	23	18			13			
				41			22	
16						16		
		12			13			15
17				15				
		8			14		11	5
22				11				

"Through a painting we can see the whole world."
-- Hans Hofmann

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Killer Sudoku #2

10		17		9	12		22	
7		12			22			
13	20		15	9	13			
		6				11		
			15			15	17	17
16			3	9	5			
20	29					7		
				15	11		7	
		7					14	

"We are upping our standards... so up yours."
-- Pat Paulsen for President, 1988.

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Killer Sudoku #3

12	23	11			29			9
		7	10		21			
			16					
14		11			12		5	
8		37						
12		10		12	13		9	
11		17			14		28	
10			9					14
		21						

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The National Short-Sleeved Shirt Association says: Support your right to bare arms!

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Killer Sudoku #4

18	16		12			29		17
			15		15			
9	15			11			8	9
			7		4			
7		22		20		13	12	
11			10		9			11
	27					21		
			12					
4		28					13	

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Fortune brings in some boats that are not steered.

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Killer Sudoku #5

5		11	9	24			14	
14				17		15		
15		13	14	18			17	
					8	6		12
6	21	13	5					
					13	9		12
22		26					21	
	5				7	14		
		16					3	

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"Our individual lives cannot, generally, be works of art unless the social order is also."
– Charles Horton Cooley

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Killer Sudoku #6

9	16		16			22	17	
		9		11				
6		16			19	8		18
23				14			25	
22		23						
		12			15			
	26			11			9	
		7			10		16	
			9			16		

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The length of any meeting is inversely proportional to the length of the agenda for that meeting.
-- G. Robert McLaughlin

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Killer Sudoku #7

14	12		11		32			
	6		8	13	6		9	
22		12				12		17
				18	17			
17		13					19	
		14			17			
	15		19		4		7	
23		11				15		12
				10				

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My doctor told me to stop having intimate dinners for four. Unless there are three other people.
-- Orson Welles

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Killer Sudoku #8

30	10		24			10		28
	13	9			6		11	
		12	31			21		
	18		24				29	
		15			3			
12			17		9			13
		32		8		20		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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