

Killer Sudoku #1

16				22			19	23
21	14		12	4				
	16			9				
			7		10		14	
32	5	26						
		9		12		16	22	
	27		16		7			
			8			3		
		7			28			

*"Desire nothing, give up all desires and be happy."
 -- Swami Sivamanda*

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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.

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Killer Sudoku #2

23	23	12		14	16		22	26
19	16				18			26
		6	20			12		
16			13		10			14
		15		22		13		
	20						14	
			15					

*Taken as a whole, the universe is absurd.
 -- Walter Savage Landor*

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Killer Sudoku #3

23		20	20				9	10
6				17		17		
		7		13			16	
25		15					6	
			30					
	30	12		3	24	12	8	
11		9					17	
		8					7	10
			20					

*"Nature has no principles. She makes no distinction between good and evil."
 -- Anatole France*

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Killer Sudoku #4

13			23	15	18	15		
8								9
	30	14	12			15	21	
28				7				33
			7		7			
	7			11		8		
	10		4		12	14		
		7		27		10		
13							7	

*Rich, be not exalted; poor, be not dejected.
-- Cleobulus*

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Killer Sudoku #5

10		9		10	14		5	
15		7			15		5	
6	16	13		30	14		18	11
10		8		11	9			12
		23			16			
13				14			13	
25					20			
14						19		

I have lived long enough to know what I did not at one time believe -- that no society can be upheld in happiness and honor without the sentiment of religion.
 -- La Place

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Killer Sudoku #6

17		7		13		10	15	
11		4		9	19		10	
12	18					10		13
		8		29			14	
15	12							
		13	17		4		17	
	4			11	14			
18		11			5		15	
			9		14		7	

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"God is in the details,"
 -- Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

Killer Sudoku #7

25	11		15	5		15		13
	18				8		7	
				19		17		9
	11	25	9					
				27				
19			15		13	8		9
	25						11	
		13	18		8			8
				14		10		

I dread success. To have succeeded is to have finished one's business on earth, like the male spider, who is killed by the female the moment he has succeeded in his courtship. I like a state of continual becoming, with a goal in front and not behind.
 -- George Bernard Shaw

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Killer Sudoku #8

19	18			8		10	14	
			8		18		14	5
8	12	16				10		
				26			32	
26								
15	14	14				9		
				18			10	8
20			11			10		
	14			5			13	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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