

Killer Sudoku #1

37	3		30		17		7	11
					6			
7	13				40	9		10
			11	20			20	
8								
14	10	35						6
			29			9		
					12		17	9
	8				7			

No experiment is ever a complete failure. It can always serve as a bad example, or the exception that proves the rule (but only if it is the first experiment in the series).

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Killer Sudoku #2

21	10		9		14	21		
		10				8	12	
4			13		27			9
28				13		13		
		18					29	
10	10							
	9	9		9		12	12	
19			26				16	
				9		5		

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"I don't think so," said Ren' e Descartes. Just then, he vanished.

Killer Sudoku #3

11		9		6		24		
18			12	17	8			
23	7				11	12		27
		10	22			13		
	14		18			13		
							6	
	15			8	21			
23		6				16		
			12		17		6	

*The harder you work, the luckier you get.
-- Gary Player*

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Killer Sudoku #4

21		12		9		14		15
		15	17	13	11	16		
16	6			9		9		31
	19							
	9		16	10		9		
35	7			10	12	8	25	
							12	
		7		12				

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Think of your family tonight. Try to crawl home after the computer crashes.

Killer Sudoku #5

14	14		9			13		11
	7		24	17	20	14		
	24						12	
			5	17	11			
	11					15		
10	11		22		22		12	17
		15				4		
13				26				15

I believe that in actual fact, philosophy ranks before and above the natural sciences.
 -- Thomas Mann

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Killer Sudoku #6

13			7		24		6	21
10	13	20	13					
					8			
18			13	18	8		25	
25					7			
		7				14		
16		10		25			10	8
	5	21		14				
				12		14		

The debate rages on: Is P/LI Bachtrian or Dromedary?

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Killer Sudoku #7

15	8		9	25	13		14	
		7			6		13	
26	12		15			8		
		9				12		20
			21			11	16	
	13		12					
10	11		24			11		
		11			8		17	
11		14				3		

Don't throw stones at your neighbors, if you expect to buy their natural
 -- Poor Jimmy's Almanac ^{80s}

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Killer Sudoku #8

16	7		11	17	15			11
		12			3	15	11	
11	13		20					15
				13	22			
16						14		
17						16		15
	6	15	9	15		8		
11					12		15	
	16					8		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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