

Killer Sudoku #1

17				20		7	13	
12	18	12		8			10	
			5		25			22
13				30				
20								
	26				7	21		
	17			8		9		15
16		7	17		12			
					18			

Some don't prefer the pursuit of happiness to the happiness of pursuit.

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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

10	12		21			5		17
	25	12	14		26	6	21	
8				12				7
		34						
8	10		19			17		12
	8					11		
7		30	21			24	8	

What passes for woman's intuition is often nothing more than man's transparency.

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Killer Sudoku #3

13		26		7	20		8	
7		8				11	17	
11	15						7	8
		29						
6	9	11	8		7	13	11	10
				16				
16		21	37			21	12	
8							12	

Murphy's Third Law: Anything that can go wrong will go wrong, and at the worst possible time.

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Killer Sudoku #4

9	12	11	15		12			16
			18			17		
24		9		8			9	
			11		16			24
23								
13			15			17	9	
	17	13		9				17
11		6	15				18	
			11					

*"Life is something to do when you can't get to sleep."
 -- Fran Lebowitz*

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Killer Sudoku #5

7		18	17			21		
5	21					13		6
			12	17		5		
9		13			28		30	
10			12					
13			14					
12	20			10		7		9
		22			17	11		
8						18		

Use every man after his deserts, and who shall 'scape whipping.
-- Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #6

17		24					10	
10	7		27			8		17
	13	13				5	10	
9			7	14	11			14
	22					20		
	7		24		11		12	
22				10				21
20					20			

"Be true to your work, your word, and your friend."
 -- Henry David Thoreau

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Killer Sudoku #7

12	18			32	5		12	31
	8	10			7			
28								
		12		18	11	13		
			6			21		
9					14		12	
36				21		12		
	12	11						11
		3			20			

Your analyst has you mixed up with another patient. Don't believe a thing he tells you.

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Killer Sudoku #8

15	10		18		11		13	
	5		21		14	13		
7		19				13		11
					11	24		
25								
14	21		16				13	4
	9			24	10			
7		14				21		
					9		13	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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