

Killer Sudoku #8

7		16			12		16	
26	17	3		36				
		26	8			5		
			16		21		10	
						25		20
8		7		8				
26			16				12	
17					10			
		13		19			5	

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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 #1

4		24		17	22		11	
19							14	
10		19	14		12	15		7
21		8		10	11			19
	24		7		13	9		
	5			10			17	
		9	24			11		
11							8	

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"Always make the audience suffer as much as possible."
— Alfred Hitchcock

Killer Sudoku #2

5	18			14	12		10	10
	11		17			4		
10	5				16		20	18
	8		25			6		
19	18	7						
			15			12		10
		11		15		10		
11	4		18			9		7
		11			19			

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"A work of art is a world in itself reflecting senses and emotions of the artist's world."
-- Hans Hofmann

Killer Sudoku #7

26	10		7	12	7	10		24
		18				26		
			19					
7			19					7
	21		10		10	21		
15	22			15			18	10
			10		7			
8		15		4		14		13

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"We build statues out of snow, and weep to see them melt."
-- Walter Scott

Killer Sudoku #6

19		8		26	13		11	
12		17				13		15
				11				
	14		32			10		
14	18					22		20
	10		9		11		19	
			9					
15		4			9			9
	35							

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"Follow your own star!"
-- Dante Alighieri

Killer Sudoku #3

16	14	7		10	11	20		11
			14			16		
	16			11	8		13	
20			24					
		23					21	
17			11	7		13		
10					13			22
	17		10	10		14		
					6			

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"The best mannered people make the most absurd lovers."
-- Denis Diderot

Killer Sudoku #4

14	13		7	13		35	9	
	9			12	28			
	43		10			12		
		23						
				20				
			15	18	14		16	30
15		11						
			5					
	15			12			6	

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You left your footprints on my stomach when you walked out of my heart.

Killer Sudoku #5

10		17		13	12		14	18
22					11			
13	16					6	31	
			9		37			15
15		12	9			7		
			25		5			12
27						19		
12		5			13			

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A journalist is a grumbler, a censurer, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.
-- Napoleon Bonaparte

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 95

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 95

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

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