

Killer Sudoku #1

24		13		17	8		10	
					11		10	
	7	15	17		8	36		20
17				20		15		
	19							
	7	10	11		12			
27				8				
		13			11		15	
					17		7	

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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

12	13			12	10	15		7
		12				11		
19	17		9		22			24
			7					
44								
8		13	17		24			
			15				20	
19		5		5	11			14
	12					8		

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QUOTE OF THE DAY:

Killer Sudoku #3

13		21	10	18	17	21	6	
25							23	
5								8
			17					
13		15	9	20	7	15		13
	16						14	
			20					
10	13					5		24
		27						

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Acquaintance: A person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.
-- Ambrose Bierce

Killer Sudoku #4

13	16	5		14	17		16	
			16				17	
12	13				8	17		9
	12		35					
		18					11	13
11	19		12			12		
				11				
10		11	19			9		12
					17			

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When it is not necessary to make a decision, it is necessary not to make a decision.
-- Lord Falkland

Killer Sudoku #5

7		7		10	19	15	30	
20								
23		10	10					
9			13			13		14
	38							
	14		13			10	11	
26	19		12	9				
				15		14		
					13		11	

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Killer Sudoku #6

3		19	18			19	14	
13	20						15	12
				25				
22	4	26				23	6	19
			12					
26			29			23		
		7	16			7		
12							15	

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If it works well, they'll stop making it.

Killer Sudoku #7

24				9	20			
22			11		12	9		
28	4			21		10		23
	6					15		
			16		17			
18				32			11	
11		13				8		13
	15			17			20	

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*The life of a cigarette is proportional to the intensity of the protests
from the non-smokers.
-- Raj K. Dhawan*

Killer Sudoku #8

12	13			17	17			11
		11	16		7	15		
14	8						13	4
			24					
22			21			11		
9	12	12				9	15	17
			9	9	10			
18							22	
		27						

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 16

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 3, Book 16

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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