

Killer Sudoku #1

7		10			24	20		10
22		21						
				13	17		31	23
17	18	11						
			15					
		11		11	18			
15		21						
				13		20		12
15		10						

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Conceit causes more conversation than wit.
-- LaRouche/foucauld

Killer Sudoku #2

9			18	6	24	13		6	
9							16		14
			10		17		32	18	
26				21					
20	19								
				14					
				25		12		15	10
	13					9			
8			9					12	

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Killer Sudoku #3

21		5		8	13		26	
		13	26		18	4		
15	8			21			14	7
		14				15		
3								7
	13	20			22		5	
19		7		16		6		17
16					26			

*VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
You are the logical type and hate disorder. This nitpicking is sickening to your friends. You are cold and unemotional and sometimes fall asleep while making love. Virgos make good bus drivers.*

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Killer Sudoku #4

22			19				15	17
			24		10			
15		11	13		16			
11	26					20		
			14					10
22	18		22		8	9		
							10	
	6	13				31		
		23						

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I have ever held it as a maxim, never to do that through another, which it was possible for me to execute myself.
-- Montesquieu

Killer Sudoku #5

15		19					11	
7	22		17			29		7
	11		15				7	
16			11	13	9			21
	12					11		
	28		15				25	
		25			14			
				16				
12						17		

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*"Unless we remember we cannot understand."
-- E. M. Forster*

Killer Sudoku #6

12	19	9		6		19		12
			22	10				
				15		17	8	
23			16					25
	19	19						
		9	19					
13			8		29			
	16	11				20		5
			13		11			

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You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when you wake up and your braces have locked together.

Killer Sudoku #7

7		7		8	11		13	
13		20	11		8	12	15	
16				12				11
	21		17		7		30	
				11				
	28		19			18		
17	4		26			9		11
		7			16			

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*We give advice, but we cannot give the wisdom to profit by it.
--Duc de La Rochefoucauld
(A word to the wise is -- unnecessary.)*

Killer Sudoku #8

14			13		19			27
14		10			7		8	
14	9		18		11	7		
		7	19				19	
13						9		
18		9	15	21			9	3
	14					15		
		10		10			11	
	18					14		

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 28

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 28

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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