

Killer Sudoku #1

24		6	6			13	23	
			13	43	11			
13	16	12				19	4	11
	9						18	
12		16	7	11	12	9		7
10		15		12	9		17	
14						13		

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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!

Don't play President -- you're not. The Constitution provides for only one President. Don't forget it and don't be seen by others as not understanding that fact.
-- Donald Rumsfeld

Killer Sudoku #2

12		6		16			8	14
15			14	5	19			
28	16				11		16	
			32			9		
21						28		
	4		10			15		
		18		6	12			
11	6					15		
		19			11		8	

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*Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it
freely.
-- Macaulay*

Killer Sudoku #3

25	11		17	27	11		12	14
	15		15				3	
		13	33		14			26
12								
21					9		11	
	15		18					17
	18			18			16	
	7				7			

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Miracles are so called because they excite wonder. In unphilosophical minds, any rare or unexpected thing excites wonder, while in philosophical minds the familiar excites wonder also.
-- George Santayana

Killer Sudoku #4

8		17		26	12		14	
11	11					8		14
	10	15				12	11	
12				7				15
		19	25		23	13		
9				20				6
	14						10	
28						35		

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*Do for friends only what is honorable and without even waiting to be asked.
-- Cicero*

Killer Sudoku #5

5		27			14	31	5	
13	8	13	24					
						24		
16		11						7
13			15			7	16	
	14		35					
33				26		9	11	7
			9					
3							9	

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Fortune is like the market, where, many times, if you can stay a little, the price will fall.
-- Bacon

Killer Sudoku #6

6	27				4		7	37
	26	12		13		15		
14			15					
				22	13			
34		10						
					30		20	
	21		13	8				
	9				14			3
		7		25				

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*MacDonald has the gift on compressing the largest amount of words into the smallest amount of thoughts.
-- Winston Churchill*

Killer Sudoku #7

5		19		23	25			27
13	7					5		
	13	11		13				
17		8			17			
		12				13		
	11	9		4		31		
14		12			20	13	28	
	5		18					
12								

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"Man never made any material as resilient as the human spirit."
-- Bern Williams

Killer Sudoku #8

11		16		17	19		8	
4		20				16	6	
16	16						12	16
			13		14			
	3			14		15		
39	13		12		5	13		29
			19					
15					24			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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