

Killer Sudoku #1

23	11			27		19	12	
							13	
27			17				7	
		15		13	14			12
13			11			7		
	12				15		23	
11		14	30					
					32			
13					14			

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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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I am a man; nothing human is alien to me.

Killer Sudoku #2

8		7		26		8		14
5		13	23	13				
17						5	14	11
		25		13	23			
						25		
15	13	10					15	
			10			16		
9	14	22					8	
					10		13	

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Misery loves company, but company does not reciprocate.

Killer Sudoku #3

15				11	25			
21	9		10		11	5		17
	14			11		9		
	20				14			
	10		38			14		
	11	13				15	7	
13								13
	5		20			9		
11		21					13	

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"I decided that if I could paint that flower in a huge scale, you could not ignore its beauty."
 -- Georgia O'Keefe

Killer Sudoku #4

16		9		18	14			
21	11	9				15		
			15	7		11	13	
	28			30			34	
					10			19
		10						
12			16			13		
9			11		10			
23					9		12	

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"A man is given the choice between loving women and understanding them."
 -- Nihon de L'Enclos

Killer Sudoku #5

16			22		15			18
24		11			14			
			11	15		10		26
11	20							
				21				
		17	13	27			17	
13					12			
			18			21		
24					9			

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The first draught a man drinks ought to be for thirst, the second for nourishment, the third for pleasure, the fourth for madness.

Killer Sudoku #6

25	11	8	20	16			26	
					14	11		
		4						
13	23	17			9			15
			30					
		10			18			
16		5		26	10	7	31	
	9	17						
				14				

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There is no greater sorrow than to recall a time of happiness in misery.

Killer Sudoku #7

15	18	9		20		10	22	
		23						
				21	14			3
9		11			14			
20					23			
6	22	8			15		11	
					20		19	
14	22		15					14
					7			

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If love is the answer, could you please rephrase the question?

Killer Sudoku #8

9	15			15	28			
		12			13		18	
15			5	9		13		
31				35				33
	23	10						
			10		12			
29						14	6	
		5		18			15	
					12			

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Thank you!

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 4, Book 73

Answers

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 4, Book 73

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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