

Killer Sudoku #1

25					19		12	10
12	22		15	6	9			
	7					13		14
		10	32				12	
18						5		
16		7	12				9	18
	16			13	13	15		
3		15						
				27				

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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!

Courage is the complement of fear. A man who is fearless cannot be courageous. (He is also a fool.)
-- Lazarus Long

Killer Sudoku #2

8		19	7		12	6		28
17								
15		14		9		9		21
	10			18				
	15				19			10
30					12	8		
	8		11				19	
16			10	25				
	13			11			5	

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"There are no passengers on spaceship earth. We are all crew."
 -- Marshall McLuhan

Killer Sudoku #3

11	6	22	18			9		12
						20		
27	21		14	11		9		28
				24	8			
	12					6		
	16		12			11	21	
				11				
7	9	13		28				5
						14		

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*I couldn't remember when I had been so disappointed. Except perhaps the time I found out that M&Ms really *do* melt in your hand ...*
-- Peter Oakley

Killer Sudoku #4

13	6		20	15		15	17	
	21	9		7				
					10		9	12
32			14		11	20		
			9					
		18	11				13	13
12			10	6	14			
11					21	11		12
	13							

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"Peace is its own reward."
-- Mohandas Gandhi

Killer Sudoku #5

10		16		19	14			17
13		8						
13	13		9		16	15		
		11	32				11	
						11	21	
10		14		12			11	
17						8		
21		17			19		5	
	11						11	

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"Washington is no place for a good actor. The competition from bad actors is too great."
-- Fred Allen

Killer Sudoku #6

24		26				11		19
8			13			12		
	7	13		16				
17			12		17	37		
	23							
	5	6	9					
15			3	19			20	
	19			38		7		
						9		

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Killer Sudoku #7

25	14		25			10		25
					11	7		
17		11		10				
	6	10			18			
		21					16	14
12	21			9	6			
	20				4		20	
	7			31		20		
	15							

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*The conclusions of most good operations research studies are obvious.
-- Robert E. Machol*

Killer Sudoku #8

15	8		20			15		
		10	16	9		11	11	
9	32							29
		9			27	14		
		18						
8		20				5		
		9	13		16	8	15	
15								15
	12		16					

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 23

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 8, Book 23

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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