

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 13 |    |    | 13 | 14 |    |    | 12 |
|    | 12 | 10 |    |    | 10 |    | 11 |    |
| 5  |    | 10 | 13 |    | 12 | 3  |    | 16 |
|    | 11 |    |    | 35 |    |    | 15 |    |
| 14 |    | 14 |    |    |    | 19 |    | 9  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    | 9  |    |    |    | 18 |    |
|    |    | 13 | 23 |    |    | 17 |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 25 |    |    |    | 18 |    |    | 5  | 5  |
| 19 |    |    |    | 17 | 6  | 15 |    |    |
| 4  | 21 |    | 7  |    |    |    | 15 | 16 |
|    |    | 14 |    | 31 |    | 13 |    |    |
| 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |
|    | 8  |    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 13 |
|    |    | 12 | 10 | 7  |    | 21 |    |    |
| 15 | 4  |    |    |    | 25 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 18 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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For forms of government let fools contest: What'er is best administer'd is  
 best.  
 -- Alexander Pope

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  |    | 9  |    | 16 | 11 | 15 |    | 16 |
| 31 | 23 |    |    |    |    | 5  |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |    | 22 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 32 |    |    | 17 |    |
| 15 |    |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |
|    |    | 27 |    |    | 19 |    | 26 |    |
| 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    | 13 | 13 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 9  |    |    |    | 8  |    | 16 |    |

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*In waking a tiger, use a long stick.  
—Miko*

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 |    | 10 |    | 11 | 8  |    | 3  |    |
| 9  | 5  | 11 | 10 |    | 23 | 12 | 10 | 20 |
|    |    |    |    | 31 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 10 |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |
| 27 | 12 |    |    |    | 21 |    |    | 20 |
|    | 14 |    | 25 |    | 14 | 3  |    |    |
|    | 16 |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 45 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*Keep your sense of humor about your position.  
—Donald Knusfeld*

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 |    | 7  | 8  |    | 20 | 15 |    | 13 |
| 16 |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 13 | 11 |    |    | 14 |    |    | 3  |
| 19 |    |    | 20 | 16 |    |    | 31 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 24 |    |    | 9  |    | 13 |    | 15 |
| 8  |    | 13 |    | 11 |    |    | 21 |    |
|    | 15 | 10 |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 9  |    |    | 11 |    |    |

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*A wise man who stands firm is a statesman, a foolish man who stands firm is a catastrophe.*

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    |    | 8  | 19 | 20 |    |    | 18 |
| 22 |    | 10 |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |
| 12 |    |    | 9  |    | 15 |    | 5  |    |
|    | 15 | 16 |    | 15 |    | 19 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    | 18 |
| 22 | 7  |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 10 |    | 6  |    | 17 | 18 |    |
|    | 25 |    | 16 |    | 13 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |

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*When the polls are overwhelmingly unfavorable, (a) ridicule and dismiss them or (b) stress the validity of public opinion.*

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 20 |    |    |    |    | 23 |    | 10 |
|    | 7  | 7  |    | 16 | 11 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |
| 9  |    | 26 | 21 |    |    |    | 13 | 18 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |
| 10 |    |    |    | 24 |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |    | 10 |    | 4  |    |    | 30 |    |
| 15 |    | 11 |    |    | 11 |    |    | 4  |
|    | 29 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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To know the world one must construct it.  
— Cesare Pavese

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 6  | 24 |    |    |    |    | 13 | 13 |
|    |    | 26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 11 | 11 | 13 |    |    | 8  | 12 |    |
| 10 |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    | 11 |
|    | 15 | 3  | 15 |    |    | 17 | 4  |    |
| 18 |    |    | 14 | 15 | 15 |    |    | 18 |
|    | 7  |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |
|    |    | 29 |    | 11 |    | 21 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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"The most profound things are inexpressible."  
— Jenny Holzer

# Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 37

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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