

Killer Sudoku #1

17		6		18	9		20	
17		12	16		24	10		16
	9						10	
				21				
16	10					9		14
		8	20			9		
12							17	
22		17		18	13			15

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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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Killer Sudoku #2

8		10		19		14		
25						22		8
20	10	17	10	14		3		
					26		10	
						22	13	16
7		10		3	7			
15	19		23					
				23				
8					10		13	

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Fortune's Contribution of the Month to the Animal Rights Debate:
 "I'll stay out of animals' way if they'll stay out of mine."
 -- Roger Midnight

Killer Sudoku #3

13			14	14		3		10
8		10		15			12	
19			10	23				32
33				29				
		29						
					12	13	12	
	9							
13		13			9		15	
	10		11			14		

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*"I believe I can even yet remember when I saw the stars for the first time."
-- Max Muller*

Killer Sudoku #4

8	24	9		20		28		
			9			12		
15				24				22
22		31			13	15		
	17						23	
		16	3		21		21	
16				26				
		10						

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One of the greatest unsolved riddles of restaurant eating is that the customer usually gets faster service when the restaurant is crowded that when it is half empty; it seems that the less that the staff has to do, the slower they do it.
-- Sydney J. Harris

Killer Sudoku #5

8	16			17			10	10
	12	14	19					
11				11		15	6	
	10		40				16	
20		17						
				6		15		10
13			15		18		10	
6	15	13						16
					16			

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"They're only truly great who are truly good."
 -- George Chapman

Killer Sudoku #6

20	16		12	26		13	21	
		23				17	21	
7	33	14			24			
						9		9
		7		29				
			24				25	17
14	15			9				

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You are open and honest in your philosophy of love.

Killer Sudoku #7

10	8		19			12		13
	22	5	20		14	14	6	
				9				
8		13				13	6	
6	18		18				20	6
			10					
13	16	14		18	11		14	11
12					26			

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*The Squirrels' Motto (The "Hell's Angels of Nature"):
Live fast, die young, and leave a flat patch of fur on the highway!*

Killer Sudoku #8

12		3		14	11	12	27	
13	16	9					18	
			14	12				
11		33			27			12
	11		7	3		25		
11		12			19			25
			14		13			
12		9						

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 68

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 68

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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