

Killer Sudoku #1

16		13		17		8		11
		8	13	35		26		
7	24							
		6			9		15	
12		9			15		15	
		17			6			10
17			16		12	8		
21							25	
	7				7			

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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!

I'd love to go out with you, but I have to stay home and see if I snore.

Killer Sudoku #2

29		6		14			32	
12			8	5		17		
		24		15				9
24			25		38			
	20			7				10
			16		20		21	
	20			10				
		13		10				

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Whenever in time, and wherever in the universe, any man speaks or writes in any detail about the technical management of a poem, the resulting inscibility of the reader's response is a constant.
-- Francis P. Chisholm

Killer Sudoku #3

17	18				10	16	16	
		14	17	11				18
20					6	4		
	6			26		13		
		21					12	15
14			10		19	20		
	6			10			15	
	11		7					
17				16				

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"To the artist there is never anything ugly in nature."
 -- Auguste Rodin

Killer Sudoku #4

21	19				5	3	17	13
			10	20				
8		23			25		15	
16								10
	19	27						
		13		24		15		
14					14		6	
	10	11	8			23		
				16				

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"Parrots make great pets. They have more personality than goldfish."
-- Chey Chase

Killer Sudoku #5

17			9	7	10	4	24	
10	10	8					12	
			17	22				39
19	11					16		
		18						
	9		15		13			
15	7	7				14		
			8	10	9	16		13
16								

There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course somewhere and eventually will be found and pocketed by someone else. It thus becomes a stolen ball, and the player should not compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty stroke.
-- Donald A. Metz

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Killer Sudoku #6

15		9		17		7		18
		21	9		8		13	
8			11	3	8			
	10				15		5	9
10	12	26						
		12		14	6	9		13
19	5	9				17		
		11		8			15	
	15		7		11			

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"O, thou art fairer than the evening air clad in the beauty of a thousand stars."
 -- Christopher Marlowe

Killer Sudoku #7

25		13		13		12	5	
13				13			5	
	17	9		10		17		17
			21			28		
18								
17	19				19		20	
		8				5		
	19		12	6		14	10	
				9			11	

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Killer Sudoku #8

12		23					10	
7	17	9		16	21		6	12
		10				12		
19			10		6		22	
10		10		26		7		15
	7	10		14	10		11	
23		17			12			21

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 79

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 79

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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