

# The Sudoku Times — Killer

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 9  |    | 18 | 6  |    | 10 | 12 | 8  |
|    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 6  |    | 16 |    | 22 |    | 10 | 20 | 12 |
| 12 | 14 |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 29 | 13 |    | 8  |    |    | 11 |
| 5  |    |    |    |    | 14 | 10 |    |    |
|    | 5  |    | 13 |    |    |    | 11 |    |
| 19 |    |    | 7  |    |    | 18 | 5  |    |
|    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |

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| <sup>12</sup> 7 | <sup>9</sup> 8  | 1               | <sup>18</sup> 3 | <sup>6</sup> 2  | 4               | <sup>10</sup> 5 | <sup>12</sup> 9 | <sup>8</sup> 6  |
| 5               | <sup>15</sup> 9 | 6               | 8               | 7               | 1               | 4               | 3               | 2               |
| <sup>6</sup> 2  | 4               | <sup>16</sup> 3 | 5               | <sup>22</sup> 6 | 9               | <sup>10</sup> 1 | <sup>20</sup> 7 | <sup>12</sup> 8 |
| <sup>12</sup> 3 | <sup>14</sup> 1 | 2               | 6               | <sup>12</sup> 8 | 7               | 9               | 5               | 4               |
| 9               | 7               | <sup>29</sup> 5 | <sup>13</sup> 1 | 4               | <sup>8</sup> 2  | 6               | 8               | <sup>11</sup> 3 |
| <sup>5</sup> 4  | 6               | 8               | 9               | 3               | <sup>14</sup> 5 | <sup>10</sup> 2 | 1               | 7               |
| 1               | <sup>5</sup> 2  | 7               | <sup>13</sup> 4 | 9               | 3               | 8               | <sup>11</sup> 6 | 5               |
| <sup>19</sup> 8 | 3               | 9               | <sup>7</sup> 2  | 5               | 6               | <sup>18</sup> 7 | <sup>5</sup> 4  | 1               |
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