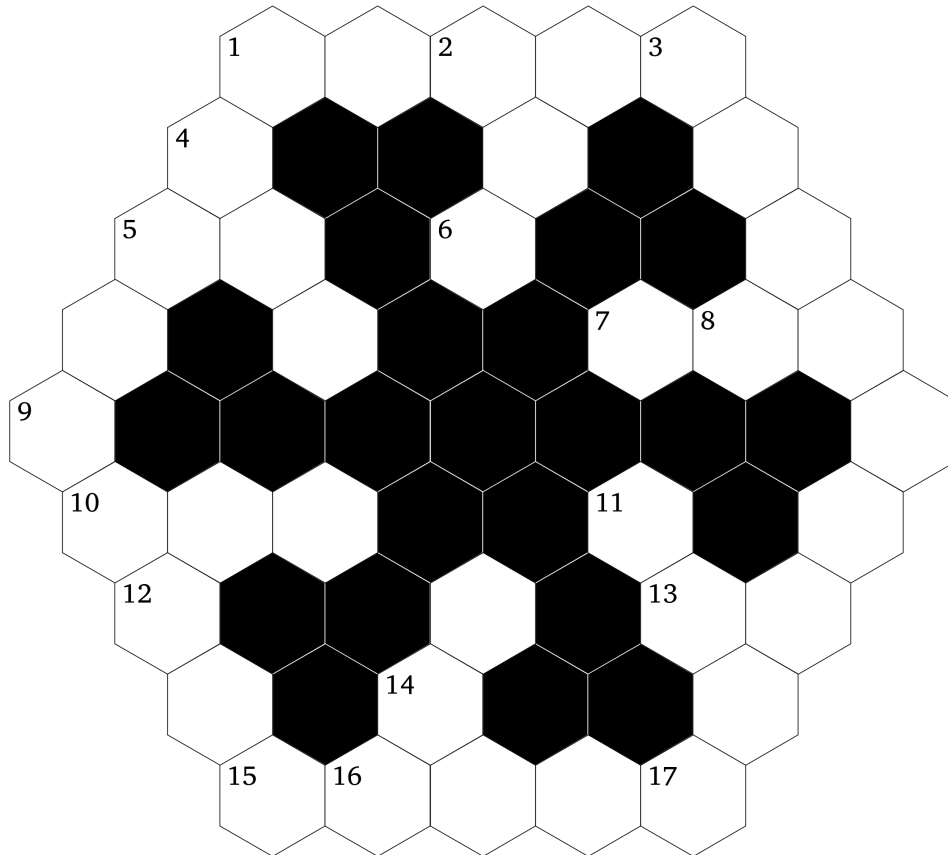


TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #25

This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a hexagonal cell and can be a part of a "word" in the across, up, and down directions.

Rules:

- "Words" may not start with a zero.
- "Words" in the 'across' direction read from left to right.
- "Words" in the 'up' direction read along the upward diagonal to the right.
- "Words" in the 'down' direction read along the downward diagonal to the right.
- There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
- Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.



Across

- 1 Fifteen times a prime number
- 5 Consecutive digits in descending order
- 7 Three times a prime number
- 10 A prime number
- 13 5 across minus half of 8 up
- 15 Mean of 1 across and 14 down

Up

- 6 4 down minus 7 across
- 8 16 up minus 14 down
- 9 Thirty-four times a prime number
- 12 Twice a prime number
- 16 A prime number
- 17 Ten thousand seven hundred seventy-one more than 1 across

Down

- 2 Mean of 8 up and 12 up
- 3 Ten thousand seventy-nine less than 1 across
- 4 Consecutive digits in descending order
- 9 3 down plus 16 up
- 11 17 up divided by 10 across
- 14 A prime number

Solution:

