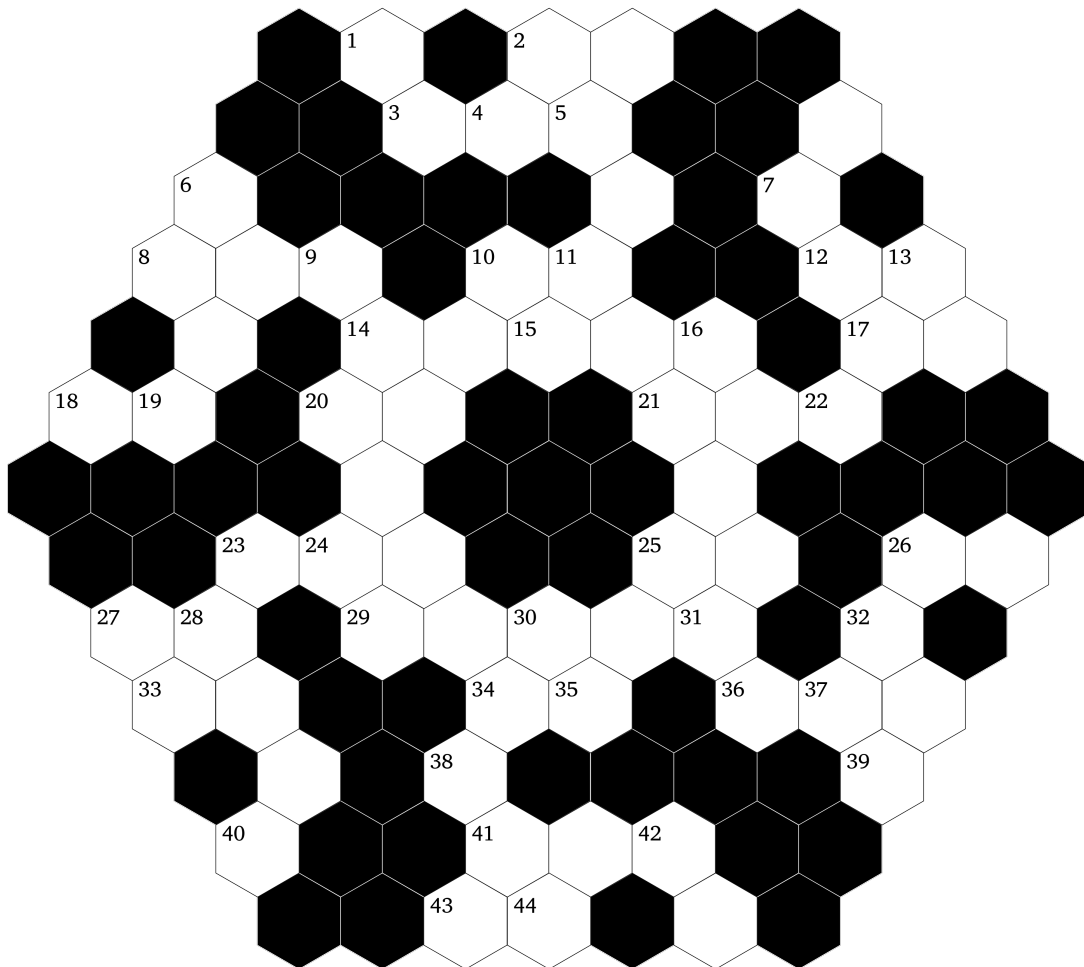
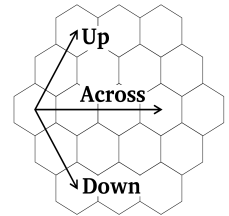


TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #15

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:

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



Across

- 2 24 down plus 17 across
 3 37 down times 18 across
 8 21 across minus 25 across
 10 1 down minus half of 34 across
 12 31 up minus 30 down
 14 Two thousand four hundred more than 24 up
 17 A square
 18 10 across minus 12 across
 20 3 across divided by 18 across
 21 8 across plus 21 up
 23 21 across minus 40 up
 25 15 up minus 20 up
 26 A prime number
 27 Mean of 1 down and 2 across
 29 Eighty-two times a prime number
 33 43 across plus 42 down
 34 10 down minus 4 up
 36 37 up plus 7 up
 41 Eight times a prime number
 43 37 down plus 44 up

Up

- 4 7 up plus 37 down
 5 Mean of 34 across and 21 up
 7 Mean of 6 down and 24 down
 8 42 down plus 18 across
 15 Mean of 8 down and 28 down
 19 Rearranged digits of 23 across
 20 2 across minus 16 down
 21 10 across plus 26 across
 22 4 up times 44 up
 24 Last two digits are the same as 31 up
 29 8 down minus 33 across
 31 5 up plus 20 up
 33 Twice a prime number
 35 Twice the result of 29 across plus 2 across
 37 13 down plus 27 down
 38 8 across plus 16 down
 39 9 down minus 17 across
 40 Twice the result of 28 down minus 8 up
 43 27 down minus 17 across
 44 1 down minus 33 across

Down

- 1 5 up plus 30 down
 2 22 up minus 29 up
 6 8 up minus 44 up
 7 24 up divided by 32 down
 8 37 up minus 33 across
 9 13 down plus 6 down
 10 A square
 11 Mean of 24 up and 8 down
 13 A square
 16 4 up plus 20 up
 20 A palindrome
 24 40 up minus 32 down
 25 24 down plus 38 down
 27 15 up minus 44 up
 28 12 across plus 21 up
 30 37 down plus 29 up
 32 37 up minus 21 up
 37 Same as 20 across
 38 36 across plus 33 up
 42 9 down minus 2 across

Solution:

