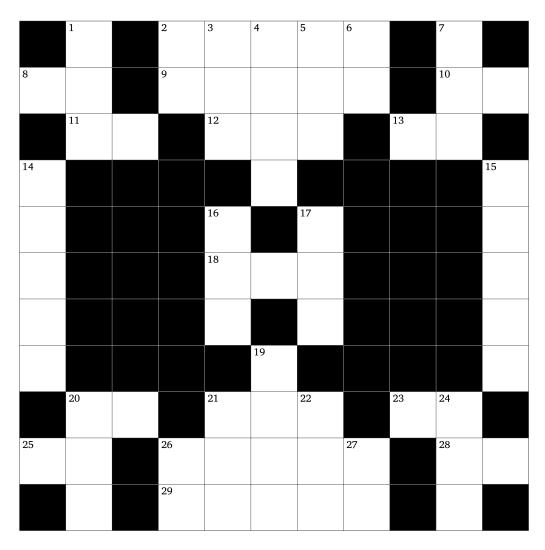


CrossFigure - Challenging Puzzle #36

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

Rules:

- 1. "Words" may not start with a zero.
- 2. "Words" read from left to right and top to bottom.
- 3. There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
- 4. Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.



Across

- ${f 2}$ Four thousand five hundred five less than 29 across
- 8 A square
- **9** First two digits are the same as 8 across
- 10 21 down minus 18 across
- $11\,$ Half of 28 across, then subtract 26 down
- 12 Thirty-eight times 25 across
- 13 Twice the result of 14 down minus 4 down
- 18 21 across minus 26 down
- 20 Half of 10 across
- **21** 21 down minus 25 across
- 23 24 down divided by 13 across
- **25** A prime number
- ${\bf 26}$ Seven thousand four hundred sixty-four less than 9 across
- **28** 13 across plus 6 down
- 29 Fifteen times a square

Down

- 1 12 across minus half of 3 down
- 2 21 down minus 21 across
- ${\bf 3}\,$ Mean of 16 down and 21 down
- **4** 14 down minus 20 across
- 5 29 across divided by 27 down
- **6** Twice the result of 22 down minus 16 down
- 7 Six times 20 down
- **14** Four times a prime number
- **16** Thirty-seven times 20 across
- 17 8 across plus half of 7 down
- **19** Its digits total 20 across
- 20 Mean of 18 across and 2 down
- **21** 15 down divided by 21 across
- 22 Consecutive digits in descending order
- **24** 23 across times 10 across
- 26 Mean of 2 down and 23 across27 Mean of 8 across and 28 across

Solution:

	2		1	4	٩	3	5		8	
3	6		3	6	٩	2	0		3	4
	2	1		4	٩	4		3	4	
1					5					8
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2					1					4
	1	f		2	8	6		2	٩	
1	3		2	٩	4	5	6		8	4
	٩		1	٩	4	4	0		6	