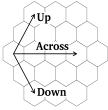
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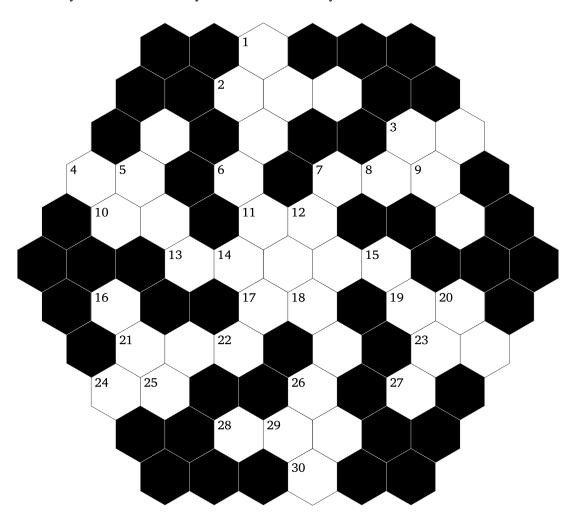
## **TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #8**

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** Twice the result of 27 up minus 5 down **2** A square

**3** Two-fifths of 25 up

4 9 up minus 24 up

**7** Seven times a prime number

**10** 30 up minus 25 up

**11** A square

**13** Five times a prime number

**17** 10 up minus 18 up **19** 24 up minus 8 up

21 Twenty-two times 30 up

**23** 24 across minus 30 up

24 Mean of 10 up and 4 down

28 19 across plus 24 across

Up

6 3 down minus 24 up

**8** A prime number

9 Mean of 24 across and 28 across

10 Mean of 2 across and 23 across

14 A square

18 23 across plus 11 across

**22** Seventy-nine times a prime number

**24** 22 up divided by 16 down

25 Mean of 12 down and 29 down

27 Six times 24 across

29 Twice 20 down

30 15 down divided by 4 across

Down

1 29 up minus 28 across

2 6 up minus 9 up

**3** 14 up times 3 across

4 21 across divided by 20 down

**5** Twenty-nine times 10 across

**6** First two digits are the same as 14 up

12 11 across reversed

**14** 9 up minus 24 up

**15** 14 down times 30 up

**16** Mean of 1 down and 15 down

**20** 10 up minus 1 down

26 Mean of 4 down and 28 across

29 17 across minus 2 up

## **Solution:**

