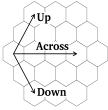
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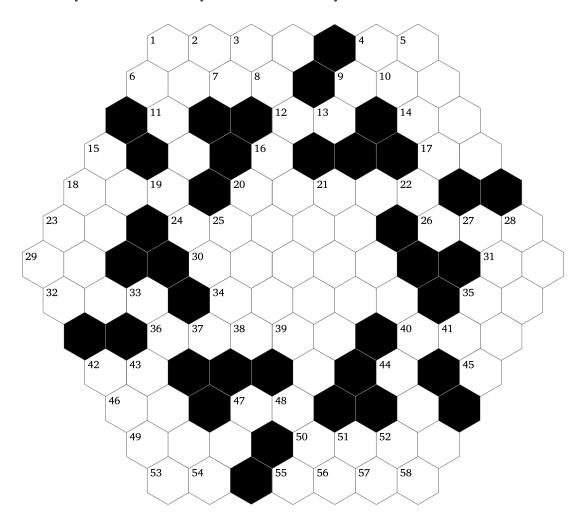
# **TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #26**

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

- **1** Fifty-four times a prime number
- **4** 31 across divided by three
- **6** Three times a prime number
- **9** 44 up plus 3 down
- **12** 18 down minus 33 down
- 14 Mean of 46 across and 41 down
- 17 Mean of 48 down and 2 down
- **18** 46 up plus 58 up
- **20** 45 up times 29 down
- **23** 33 down minus 15 down
- **24** Eight hundred sixty-four less than 30
- **26** 18 down plus 19 up
- 29 8 up minus 42 across
- **30** One thousand four hundred thirty-two **38** Forty-six times 13 up more than 24 across
- 31 A square
- 32 49 across minus 6 up
- **34** Thirty-four times a prime number
- **35** 12 across plus 15 down
- **36** Seventy-four times a prime number
- **40** Nine times a prime number
- 42 Mean of 46 across and 41 down
- **46** Twice the result of 29 across plus 23 across
- **47** A square
- **49** 22 up minus 49 up
- **50** 29 down plus 29 up
- **53** 6 up minus 29 across
- **55** A prime number

#### Up

- **6** A square
- 7 Mean of 18 down and 6 up
- 8 35 down plus 15 down
- **10** 6 up reversed
- **11** 13 up plus 32 across
- 13 18 down plus 6 down
- **14** A square
- 19 55 up minus 23 across
- **22** 57 up minus 8 up
- 29 50 across minus 28 down
- **30** Nine thousand one hundred ninety-nine more than 25 down
- **32** A prime number
- **37** Its digits total 58 up
- **39** Three times a prime number
- 41 42 down minus 23 down
- **44** 48 down minus 19 up
- **45** Seventy-one times 41 down
- **46** Twice the result of 39 up minus 16 down
- **48** Ninety times a prime number
- **49** A square
- 53 57 up divided by 22 down
- **54** 23 down minus 56 up
- **55** A square
- 56 17 across minus 47 across
- 57 35 down times 29 across
- 58 14 across minus 33 down

### Down

- 1 Mean of 44 up and 7 up
- **2** 7 up reversed
- 3 33 down times 4 across
- **4** Seven times a prime number
- **5** A prime number
- **6** 11 up minus 22 up
- 15 9 across divided by 12 across
- **16** Nineteen times a prime number
- **18** 22 up minus 32 across
- **19** 30 across minus half of 8 up
- **20** First two digits are the same as 52 down
- **21** Nine times a prime number
- **22** Mean of 14 across and 15 down
- 23 53 across plus 54 up
- 25 Mean of 20 down and 53 across
- 27 44 down minus half of 54 up
- 28 20 across divided by 45 up
- 29 Twice the result of 17 across minus 14
- 33 26 across minus 2 down
- **35** 46 across minus 12 across
- **41** 44 up plus 51 down
- **42** A prime number
- **43** Consecutive digits in descending order
- 44 Mean of 11 up and 52 down
- **48** 53 up plus 8 up
- 51 Sum of digits in 21 down
- **52** Seven times 53 up

## **Solution:**

