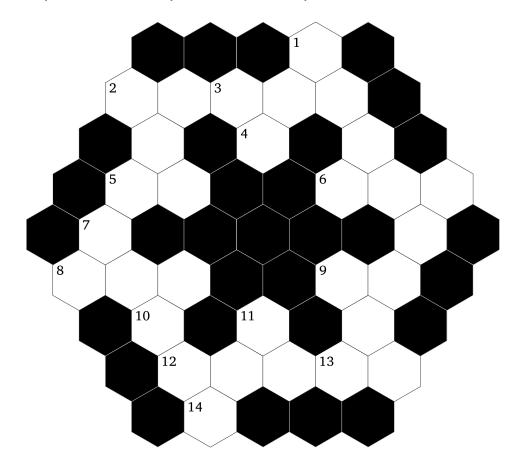
# TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #27

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

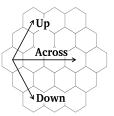
- 2 Last two digits are the same as 3 down 4 A prime number
- **5** 2 down divided by twenty-seven
- 6 Its digits total 5 across
- 8 A square
- **9** A square
- 12 Twice the result of 2 across minus 11 13 Sixteen thousand two hundred down

## Up

- **6** A prime number
- **8** Seven thousand five hundred
- eighty-nine less than 13 up
- **10** A square
- eighty-one less than 12 across
- 14 Six times a square

## Down

- **1** Mean of 13 up and 10 up
- **2** Mean of 9 down and 14 up
- **3** Twice the result of 4 up minus 8 across
- **7** Twelve times a prime number
- **9** A square
- **11** Three times a prime number



Difficulty:

## Solution:

