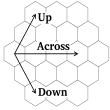
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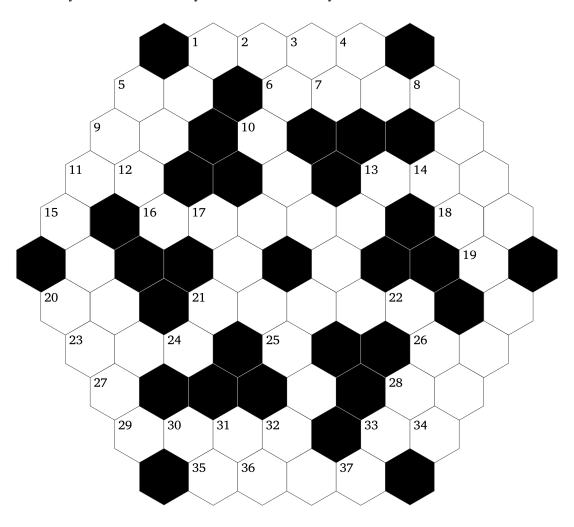
# **TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #34**

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 Ninety-four times 18 across
- 5 4 down minus 7 up
- **6** 21 across minus 14 down
- **9** Mean of 2 down and 5 across
- **11** 18 up minus 30 down
- **13** 15 down minus 20 across
- **16** Its digits total 33 across
- 18 28 across reversed
- 20 Mean of 31 down and 9 across
- more than 29 across
- 23 A prime number
- 26 30 down reversed
- 28 Mean of 5 across and 18 up
- **29** One thousand four hundred twenty-two less than 34 up
- 33 5 across minus 19 up
- 35 29 across plus 22 down

## Up

- 7 20 across minus 2 down
- 10 Thirteen times a prime number
- **12** A square
- 14 4 down minus 2 down
- **15** Eight times a prime number
- **18** 36 up minus 18 across
- 19 30 down minus 2 down
- 20 3 down plus 33 across
- **23** 5 down plus 31 down
- **21** One thousand five hundred fifty-seven **24** Five thousand eight hundred seventy more than 16 across
  - 25 34 up plus 28 down
  - **27** Same as 14 up
  - 34 25 up minus 28 across
  - **35** 36 up minus 18 across
  - **36** Twenty-one times a square
  - **37** Three times a prime number

#### Down

- **2** 20 up minus 7 up
- **3** 11 across divided by three
- **4** 26 across minus 3 down
- 5 20 across plus 9 across
- **8** Mean of 15 up and 1 across
- **9** 10 down divided by 5 across
- 10 Thirty-three times a square
- **14** Twenty times a prime number
- **15** 20 up plus 13 across
- **17** A prime number
- **20** 10 up times 7 up
- **22** A prime number
- 28 Mean of 5 across and 18 up
- 30 Mean of 28 across and 9 across
- **31** 12 up divided by 36 up
- **32** Mean of 5 down and 26 across

# **Solution:**

