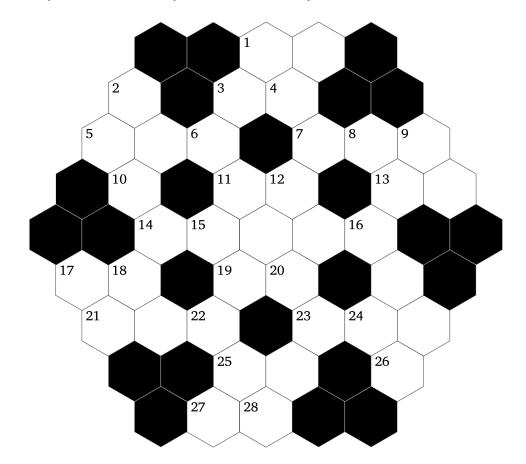
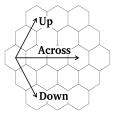
# TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #47

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.





Difficulty:

### Across

- **1** 11 across minus 26 up
- **3** 17 across plus 27 across
- **5** A prime number
- **7** 28 up plus 17 across
- 11 25 across plus 9 down13 Mean of 27 up and 19 across
- **14** Nine times a prime number
- **17** 15 down plus 4 up
- **19** 27 up plus 18 down
- **21** Eleven times 9 down
- **23** Eleven times 19 across
- **25** A square
- 27 Mean of 18 down and 24 down

## Up

- 4 5 down divided by 8 down
- 5 15 up plus 9 down
- **6** A prime number
- **10** Sum of digits in 22 up
- 15 17 across minus 24 up
- 16 15 down plus 2 down
- 20 Same as 5 up
- 21 Mean of 5 across and 20 up
- **22** Twenty-eight times a prime number
- **24** Half of 2 down, then subtract 27 up
- 26 Mean of 5 up and 19 across
- 27 9 down minus 4 up
- 28 8 down plus 22 down

#### Down

- **1** 9 down plus 17 across
- **2** Same as 3 across
- **5** Forty-two times 10 up
- **6** Forty-two times a prime number
- 8 9 down minus 1 across
- 9 24 up plus 4 up
- **12** 15 up plus 13 across
- 15 16 up minus 3 across
- 16 Mean of 7 across and 15 down
- **17** Mean of 12 down and 17 across
- 18 Twice the result of 16 down minus 22 down
- 22 3 across plus 19 across
  - **24** 26 up minus 15 down

## Solution:

