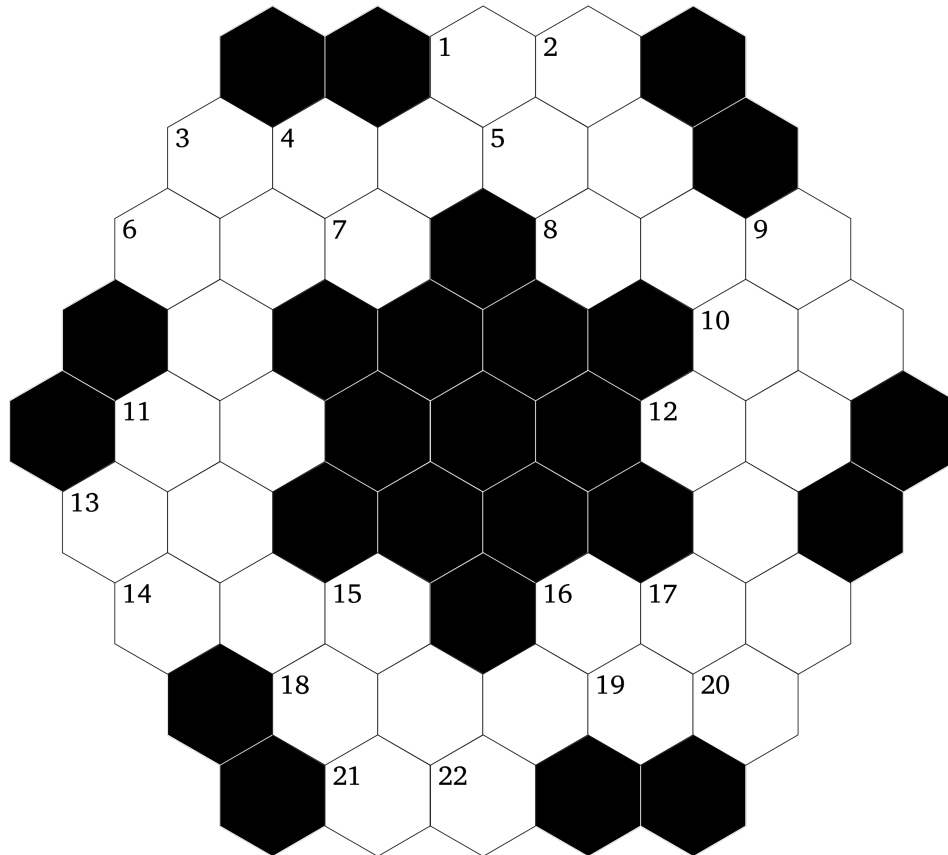


# TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #50

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:**

- "Words" may not start with a zero.
- "Words" in the 'across' direction read from left to right.
- "Words" in the 'up' direction read along the upward diagonal to the right.
- "Words" in the 'down' direction read along the downward diagonal to the right.
- There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
- Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.



**Across**

- 1 15 down minus 12 up
- 3 Six thousand one hundred ninety-three less than 13 up
- 6 Half of 3 across, then subtract 18 across
- 8 Nine times a prime number
- 10 5 up minus 13 down
- 11 Mean of 21 across and 18 up
- 12 A square
- 13 Mean of 16 down and 21 across
- 14 Twenty-seven times a prime number
- 16 Mean of 4 down and 6 down
- 18 Twenty-four times a prime number
- 21 A square

**Up**

- 5 Twice the result of 10 across plus 1 across
- 6 A square
- 7 Three times a prime number
- 8 Same as 13 across
- 12 1 down minus 13 across
- 13 Seventy-seven times a prime number
- 14 Mean of 6 down and 16 down
- 18 1 across reversed
- 19 Thirty-three times a prime number
- 20 A square
- 21 Twice the result of 15 down minus 9 down
- 22 12 down minus 16 down

**Down**

- 1 8 up plus 12 up
- 2 Two thousand two hundred ten more than 18 across
- 3 12 up minus 5 up
- 4 Mean of 13 down and 15 down
- 6 A prime number
- 9 All digits are the same
- 11 13 up plus 8 across
- 12 14 across minus half of 16 across
- 13 21 up minus 16 down
- 15 Mean of 4 down and 1 down
- 16 1 down minus 12 down
- 17 Six times 12 across

Solution:

