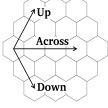


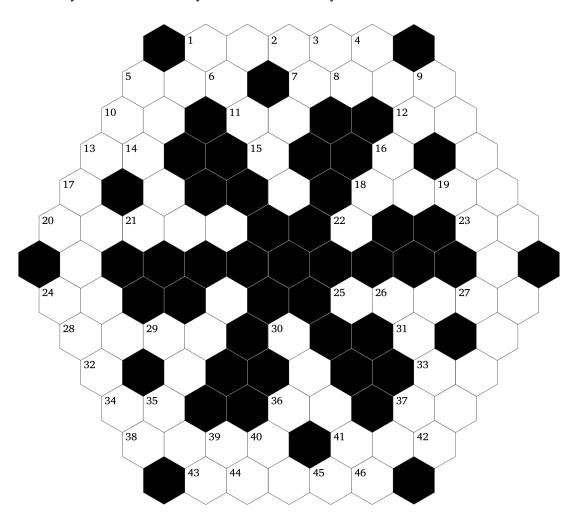
TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #16

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 Three times a prime number
- **5** A prime number
- **7** Three times a prime number
- **10** 13 across plus 19 up
- 11 27 down plus 12 across
- **12** 27 down plus 34 across
- 13 Sum of digits in 1 across
- **18** Twice the result of 20 down plus 19 up
- **20** A prime number
- 23 35 down divided by 40 down
- 24 33 across minus 3 down
- 25 Mean of 1 down and 2 down
- **28** Ninety times a prime number
- **33** Mean of 31 up and 12 across
- **34** 36 across minus 12 across
- 36 6 up minus 23 up
- **37** 36 across minus 34 across
- **38** Thirteen times a prime number
- **41** 35 down minus 34 across
- **43** 15 up times 8 up

Up

- 6 37 across plus 31 up
- 8 Same as 3 down
- 14 Fifty-two times 2 down
- **15** 43 across divided by 3 down
- 19 34 across plus 40 down
- **20** Twice a prime number
- 21 39 down plus half of 43 up
- 22 A prime number
- 23 31 up minus 34 across
- **24** Mean of 21 up and 5 across
- 27 41 across plus half of 36 across
- 28 36 across plus 23 up
- **31** 21 up minus 33 across
- 32 Mean of 39 down and 37 across
- **38** Twice a prime number
- **42** Eight thousand nine hundred seventy-seven more than 1 down
- **43** Same as 11 across
- **44** Twice a prime number
- 45 Mean of 32 up and 17 down
- **46** Twice a prime number

Down

- 1 Twenty-two thousand two hundred seventeen less than 38 up
- **2** 17 down plus 33 across
- 3 43 up minus 2 down
- **4** 38 up minus 30 down
- 5 13 across plus 19 up
- **9** Thirteen times a prime number
- **10** Twice the result of 7 across plus 10 across
- 16 5 down plus half of 37 across
- 17 Mean of 8 up and 37 down
- **19** Seventy-seven less than 7 across
- **20** Sixty times a prime number
- 24 Mean of 42 up and 29 down
- **26** Twenty-four times a prime number
- **27** A square
- **29** 17 down plus 12 across
- 30 Seventeen times a prime number
- **35** A square
- **37** 40 down plus 31 up
- **39** 36 across minus 24 across
- 40 36 across minus 10 across

Solution:

