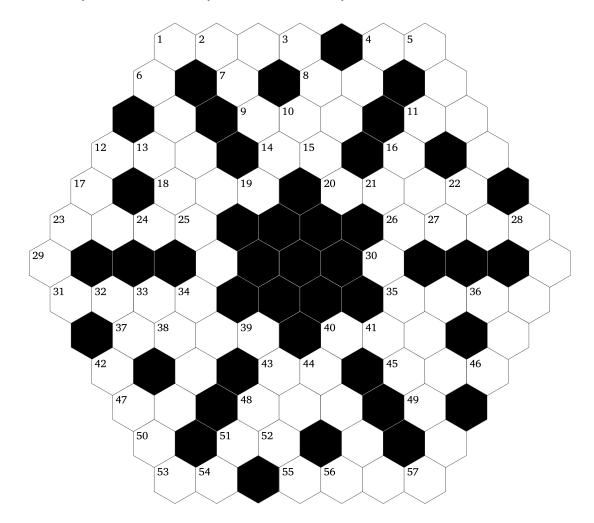
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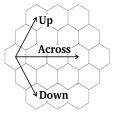
# TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #24

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 39 down plus half of 13 down
- **4** 48 down minus 39 down
- **8** 56 up minus 22 down
- **9** 42 up plus 24 up
- **11** 34 down minus 41 up
- 12 14 across times 53 across
- 14 8 across plus 47 across
- **18** Twice the result of 30 up minus 3 down
- 20 Thirty-two times 45 across
- **23** A prime number
- **26** Eight times 9 across
- **31** Seven times a prime number
- **35** Four times a prime number
- **37** Twenty-two times a prime number
- **40** 10 down minus 51 across
- 43 18 across minus 47 across
- 45 38 up minus 17 down
- **47** 6 up minus 51 across
- 48 33 down minus 4 across
- 51 53 across plus 32 down
- 53 Same as 28 down
- 55 47 across times 48 across

### Up

- 6 11 across reversed
- **7** 8 across plus 57 up
- **13** 41 up plus 21 down
- **15** Thirty-four times a prime number
- **19** 30 down minus 22 down
- 21 Mean of 19 up and 32 down
- **24** Four times a prime number
- 25 32 down plus 47 across
- **27** Twice a prime number
- **29** Twice a prime number
- **30** 12 across minus 28 down
- **38** 25 up plus 45 up
- 41 Half of 18 across
- **42** 33 down minus 6 up
- **45** Twice a prime number
- **46** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of 35 across
- **49** 21 down plus 7 up
- **50** Mean of 29 up and 13 up
- **52** 9 across plus half of 34 down
- **54** Twenty-three times a prime number
- **56** A prime number
- 57 Same as 14 across

- Down
- **2** Its digits total 4 across
- **3** 24 up minus 56 up
- **5** 48 across times 47 across
- **6** 41 down minus 45 across
- 10 36 down plus 40 across
- **13** Twelve times a prime number
- 16 Mean of 45 across and 57 up
- 17 Mean of 14 across and 56 up
- **21** 41 up minus 8 across
- **22** A square
- **28** Twice the result of 41 up minus 36 down
- 29 20 across minus 37 across
- **30** Twice the result of 35 across minus 17
- down
- **32** 29 down minus 14 across
- **33** 45 across plus 34 down
- **34** 22 down plus 32 down
- **36** 53 across plus 32 down
- **39** 33 down minus 21 down
- **41** Mean of 31 across and 54 up
- 42 Mean of 55 across and 38 up44 Twenty-five times a prime number
- **48** A prime number

