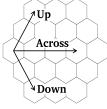


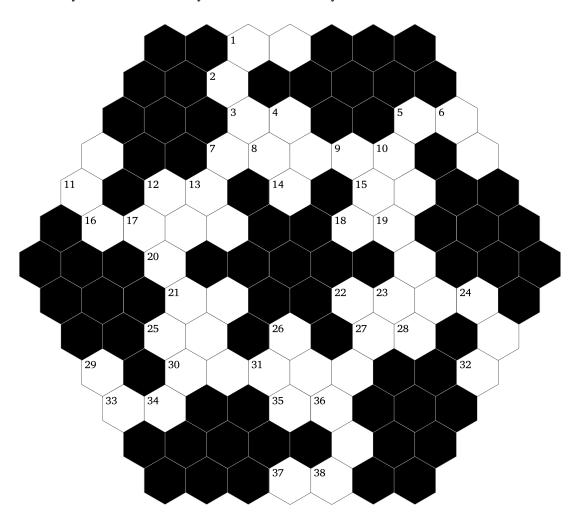
TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #26

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 29 down minus 22 down
- **3** 11 down plus 27 across
- **5** 22 across divided by 37 across
- **7** A prime number
- 12 33 across minus 28 up
- 15 4 down minus half of 28 up
- **16** Twice the result of 34 up minus 22 down
- **18** 35 up plus 21 across
- **21** 33 across minus 14 up
- **22** Twenty-nine times a square
- **25** 11 up minus 13 down
- **27** 14 up minus 25 down
- **30** Thirteen thousand eight hundred thirty-six more than 36 up
- **33** 35 up minus 31 down
- 35 Mean of 6 down and 33 across
- 37 Mean of 3 across and 8 up

Up

- 2 Mean of 1 across and 14 up
- **8** 25 up plus 31 down
- **11** A prime number
- **14** A square
- **17** 38 up minus 37 across
- **18** Forty-one times a prime number
- **19** 35 up minus 11 up
- **20** One thousand two hundred eighty more than 9 down
- **25** 27 across minus 17 up
- **28** 29 down minus 12 down
- **31** 35 across minus 11 up
- 32 17 down minus half of 36 up
- **34** A prime number
- **35** 23 down plus 25 down
- **36** Nine thousand one hundred fifty-two more than 9 down
- 38 Mean of 15 across and 10 down

Down

- 2 Sixteen times a prime number
- 4 Mean of 18 across and 6 down
- **6** Twice the result of 12 across plus 25 across
- **9** Eight times a prime number
- **10** 26 down divided by 29 down
- **11** Mean of 3 across and 17 up
- **12** 6 down minus 37 across
- 13 Mean of 31 down and 23 down
- **17** Mean of 19 up and 36 up
- **22** 19 up plus 27 across
- **23** 35 across minus 25 up
- 24 Same as 13 down
- 25 A square
- **26** Last two digits are the same as 13 down
- 29 6 down minus 19 up
- **31** Sum of digits in 2 down

Solution:

