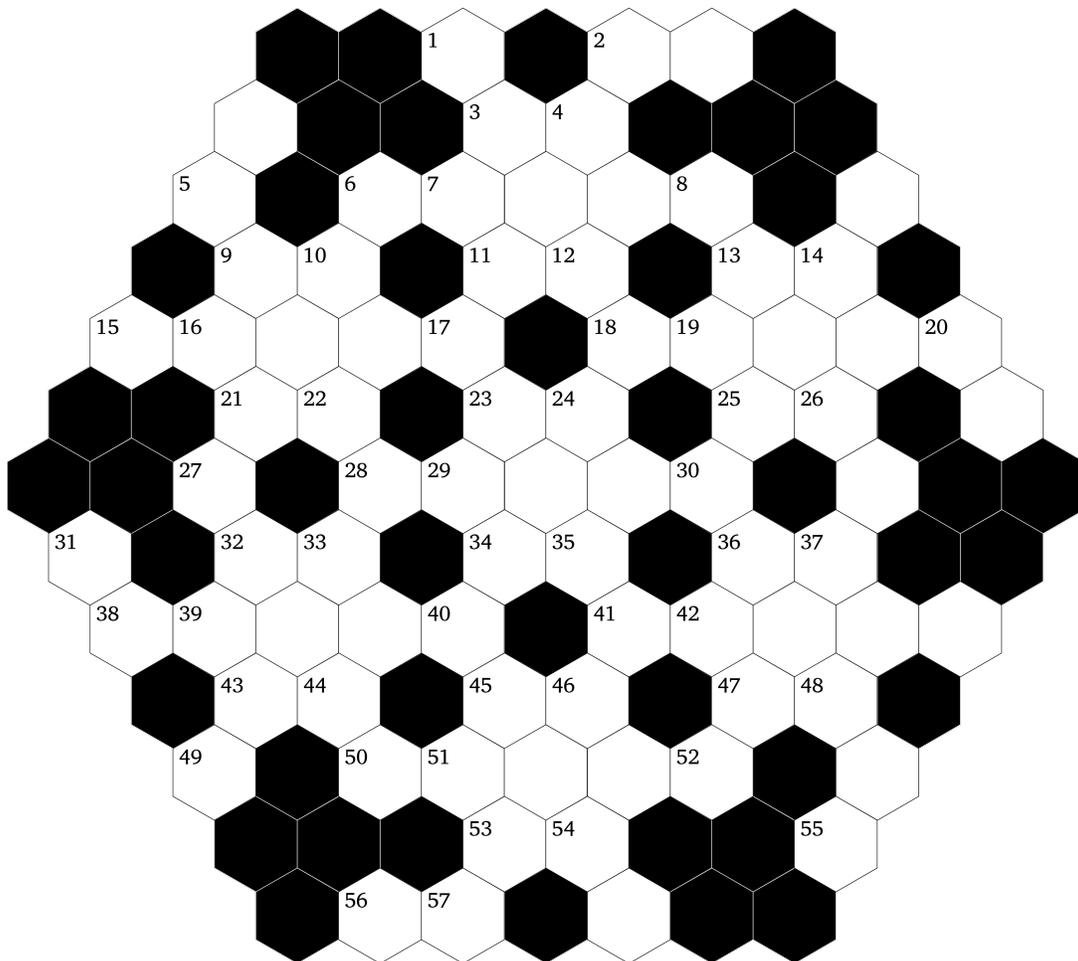
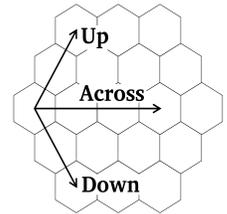


# TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #31

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**

- 2 Three times 39 down  
 3 16 down minus 48 up  
 6 Four thousand one hundred sixty-five less than 57 up  
 9 Mean of 26 up and 51 down  
 11 Half of 19 up  
 13 Twice the result of 54 up minus 36 across  
 15 Ten thousand four hundred seventy-one more than 8 down  
 18 A prime number  
 21 47 across minus 11 across  
 23 Mean of 31 down and 51 down  
 25 10 down plus 2 across  
 28 Nine thousand nine hundred nineteen more than 41 across  
 32 16 down minus 7 up  
 34 54 up minus 21 across  
 36 54 up minus 7 up  
 38 Mean of 15 across and 35 up  
 41 52 up minus 44 up  
 43 49 up minus 50 across  
 45 11 across minus 44 up  
 47 51 down plus 16 up  
 50 Twenty-four times a prime number  
 53 39 up plus 11 across  
 56 Mean of 19 up and 39 up

**Up**

- 5 A square  
 7 22 up minus 39 up  
 12 16 up plus 51 down  
 16 42 up minus 39 up  
 17 17 down plus 3 across  
 19 Mean of 33 down and 54 up  
 22 Mean of 3 across and 16 down  
 26 Mean of 34 across and 54 up  
 27 18 across minus 40 up  
 29 Mean of 12 up and 42 down  
 30 Eleven times a prime number  
 35 Mean of 43 across and 4 down  
 39 13 across minus 7 down  
 40 Thirty-five times a prime number  
 42 37 down plus 7 up  
 44 16 up minus 22 up  
 48 Half of 46 down, then subtract 5 up  
 49 A prime number  
 51 45 across minus 21 across  
 52 Five thousand nine hundred eighteen less than 1 down  
 54 7 down plus 29 up  
 55 Twice the result of 52 up minus 41 across  
 57 Thirty-eight times a prime number

**Down**

- 1 Five thousand nine hundred twenty-eight more than 41 across  
 4 A square  
 5 Two thousand three hundred ninety-six less than 40 up  
 7 53 across minus 22 up  
 8 A prime number  
 10 33 down minus 36 across  
 14 39 up plus 23 across  
 16 Mean of 20 down and 34 across  
 17 A palindrome  
 19 9 across plus 35 up  
 20 44 up plus 55 up  
 24 Mean of 32 across and 2 across  
 27 A prime number  
 29 19 down minus 55 up  
 30 30 up minus 9 across  
 31 Mean of 24 down and 54 up  
 33 13 across plus 23 across  
 37 46 down minus 7 down  
 39 54 up minus 42 up  
 40 Its digits total 7 up  
 42 Same as 29 down  
 46 55 up plus 56 across  
 51 A square

Solution:

