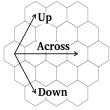


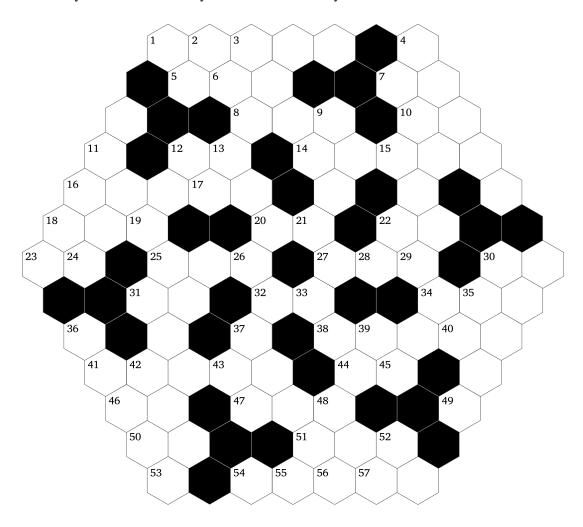
# **TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #39**

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

- A prime number
- Mean of 7 up and 27 across
- 7 Mean of 47 up and 22 across
- 43 down plus 51 across
- 10 Same as 30 down
- 14 up plus 39 down
- 14 Mean of 54 across and 12 down
- 16 Its digits total 26 up
- Mean of 40 up and 16 down
- 20 Mean of 22 across and 31 up
- 18 down plus 33 up
- 23 Mean of 21 down and 22 across
- 25 27 across minus 5 up
- 44 across plus 50 up
- 5 up plus 23 across
- Mean of 20 across and 56 up
- Half of 24 up, then subtract 8 across
- Five times 21 down
- 2 down times 21 up
- Twenty times a prime number
- Mean of 14 up and 31 up
- 14 up plus 9 down
- 51 across plus 52 down
- 10 across minus 47 up
- 24 up minus 33 down
- Rearranged digits of 46 up

#### Up

- 16 down minus 47 up
- Mean of 35 down and 16 down
- 15 up minus 50 up
- 14 57 up minus 9 down
- 15 Mean of 21 up and 7 down
- Three thousand six hundred eight more than 36 down
- 45 up minus 18 down
- 13 down minus 25 across
- Two thousand four hundred seventy-two less than 16 across
- 14 up times 32 across
- Mean of 39 down and 29 up
- Fifty times a prime number
- Sum of digits in 4 down
- Same as 31 across
- 33 50 up minus 8 across
- A prime number
- 5 across minus half of 14 up
- 45 Mean of 13 down and 44 across
- 46 28 up minus half of 42 down
- 47 1 across minus 49 up
- Thirty-one times a prime number
- Eleven times 18 down
- 53 Mean of 10 across and 47 up
- 55 Mean of 11 down and 31 down
- 25 across minus 47 across
- 56 up minus 39 down

#### Down

- 7 up plus 21 down
- 2 57 up plus 1 down
- A prime number
- 4 Rearranged digits of 37 down
- 7 15 down plus 20 across
- Mean of 30 across and 52 down
- Four times a prime number
- 12 22 across minus 9 down
- 43 up plus 7 down
- 40 up minus 56 up
- 16 Mean of 7 up and 33 up
- 56 up minus 9 down
- 7 up minus 14 up
- Eight thousand nine hundred eighty-eight less than 1 across
- 26 9 down minus 21 down
- Mean of 7 up and 22 across
- 47 up plus 13 down
- 14 up plus 45 up
- 53 up plus 5 up
- A palindrome
- Fourteen times a prime number
- 18 down minus 14 up
- Twenty-seven times 47 up
- 33 up minus 5 up
- 22 across plus 7 down
- 53 up minus 12 down

## **Solution:**

