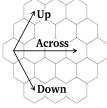


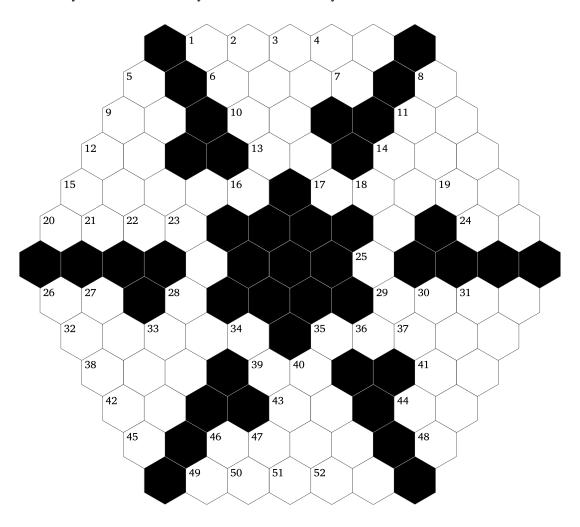
TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #40

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** First two digits are the same as 31 down
- **6** Thirty-nine times a prime number
- **9** 11 across minus 5 down
- 10 Mean of 33 down and 6 up
- **11** 44 down plus 52 up
- **12** 52 up plus half of 39 across
- **13** Four times 15 down
- **14** Fourteen times 32 up
- **15** 4 down plus 20 across
- **17** Six times a prime number
- **20** 42 up minus 25 down
- 24 Mean of 41 across and 4 down
- 26 Mean of 37 up and 3 down
- **29** Twenty times a prime number
- **32** Two thousand three hundred thirty-seven more than 17 across
- 35 34 down minus half of 16 up
- **38** Nine times 6 up
- **39** 9 across minus 52 up
- **41** Mean of 5 down and 22 up
- **42** 39 across plus 32 up
- 43 A square
- **44** Mean of 24 up and 22 up
- **46** Eight hundred sixty-one less than 45
- **49** A prime number

Up

- **6** Mean of 49 up and 22 up
- **7** 19 up plus 52 up
- **10** Rearranged digits of 38 across
- **16** Eight thousand one hundred forty-four more than 1 across
- 18 Mean of 1 down and 18 down
- **19** A square
- 20 15 down plus 2 down
- **21** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of 34 down
- 22 Mean of 49 up and 7 up
- **23** Seven times 5 down
- 24 Mean of 13 across and 52 up
- **25** Six times a prime number
- **32** Three-fourths of 52 up
- **36** 5 down plus 33 down
- 37 Mean of 41 across and 36 up
- 38 11 across minus 18 down
- **42** Thirty-seven times a prime number
- **44** Two thousand one hundred sixty-two less than 46 across
- **45** Fifty-seven times a prime number
- **48** Sixteen thousand three hundred sixteen less than 16 up
- **49** 43 across plus 5 down
- **50** Consecutive digits unordered
- **51** Twice the result of 6 across minus 40 **47** 1 across minus 25 up
- 52 4 down minus 41 across

Down

- **1** 44 up plus 44 across
- **2** 20 up minus 28 down
- **3** 24 up minus 14 down
- 4 Mean of 47 down and 22 up
- 5 29 across minus half of 44 up
- **8** 12 across times 27 down
- **9** Seven thousand five hundred eighty-three more than 16 up
- 11 15 across minus 9 across
- **12** Thirteen times 18 down
- **14** Two-fifths of 38 up
- **15** 10 across minus 43 across
- 18 11 across minus 24 across
- **25** A prime number
- 26 Mean of 9 down and 31 down
- 27 8 down divided by 38 up
- 28 11 across minus 42 across
- 30 Mean of 38 across and 33 down
- **31** 15 across minus 20 across
- **33** Mean of 44 across and 26 across
- **34** Ten thousand two hundred sixty-three more than 9 down
- **40** Thirty-one times a prime number
- 44 Twice the result of 24 across minus 14 down
- **46** 15 across minus 11 down

Solution:

