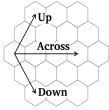


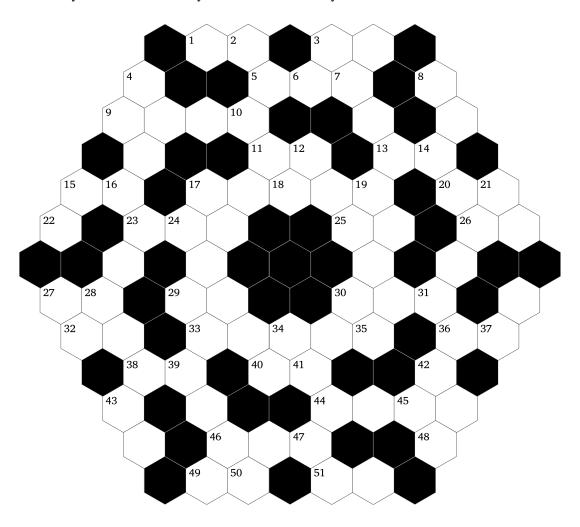
## **TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #42**

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 8 down minus 3 across

**3** 8 down minus 29 across

**5** 25 across plus 23 across

9 A square

**11** 43 up plus 47 up

13 3 across plus 16 down

15 27 across minus 30 down

**17** Thirteen times a prime number

20 Mean of 31 down and 42 down

23 46 across plus 16 down

**25** Mean of 47 up and 35 up

**26** 16 up minus 2 down

**27** 16 up minus 31 down

**29** 14 up minus 42 down

**30** 45 up minus 10 up

**32** 49 up minus 29 down

33 Twenty-two times a prime number

36 Mean of 32 across and 11 across

**38** Twice the result of 29 down plus 40

**40** 2 down minus 40 up

44 Twice the result of 31 up plus 3 across 45 Thirteen times 48 up

**46** Twenty-six times 15 across

49 Mean of 25 across and 51 across

**51** 37 up plus half of 43 down

Up

6 17 down minus half of 48 up

7 Mean of 40 up and 27 across

**9** Mean of 21 down and 7 up

**10** 3 down divided by 49 across

**14** 30 across divided by 43 up

16 27 down plus 8 down

18 A square

22 32 across plus 8 down

**24** 51 across plus 20 across

**25** 41 up divided by 11 across

**29** Twice the result of 24 down minus 17 **17** 48 up plus 18 up across

31 Thirteen times 23 across

**32** 39 down plus 4 down

**35** A square

**37** Mean of 1 across and 27 across

39 Mean of 14 down and 25 up

**40** Mean of 10 up and 29 across

**41** First two digits are the same as first two digits of 39 down

**43** 37 up minus 31 down

**47** 43 down plus 35 up

48 27 down minus 3 across

**49** 24 up minus 31 down

**50** 31 down minus 43 down

Down

**2** 8 down plus 18 up

**3** Mean of 49 up and 9 across

**4** Mean of 47 down and 31 down

**8** 6 up minus 29 across

**9** A prime number

10 Mean of 29 across and 34 down

**12** First two digits are the same as 49 across

**14** 5 across plus 22 up

**16** 9 up minus 10 up

19 2 down minus 29 across

21 47 down minus 29 down

**24** First two digits are the same as 38 across

**27** 49 up plus 42 down

28 51 across plus 39 up

**29** Same as 43 down

**30** 48 up plus 16 down

**31** Twice the result of 20 across minus 18

**34** 45 up plus 15 across

**39** Thirty-three times a prime number

42 Half of 27 down, then subtract 29 across

43 31 down minus 29 down

**45** 49 across plus 31 down

**47** Twice the result of 50 up plus 1 across

## **Solution:**

