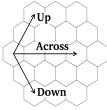


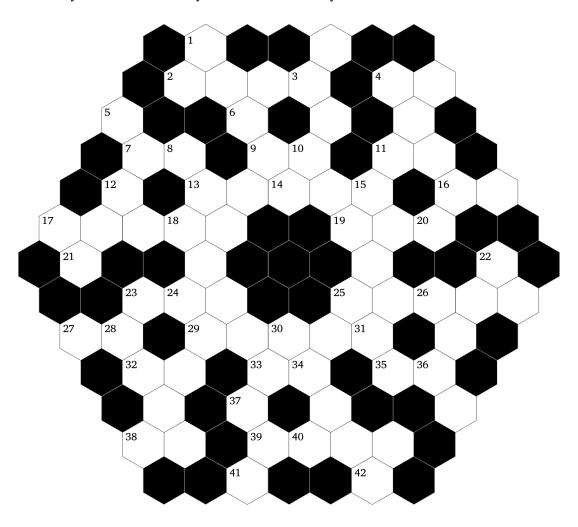
# **TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #47**

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 34 up divided by 41 up
- 4 22 down plus 9 across
- 7 Half of 37 up, then subtract 8 down
- **9** 28 up minus 27 across
- 11 4 across minus 27 across
- 13 29 across plus 38 across
- **16** 15 down minus 6 up
- 17 Last two digits are the same as 28 up
- 19 28 down divided by 36 down
- 23 36 up minus half of 14 up
- **25** Seventy-four times a prime number
- **27** 33 across minus 41 up
- **29** Twenty-six times a prime number
- **32** 34 up divided by 2 across
- **33** 20 up minus 40 up
- **35** 28 up minus 5 down
- 38 Mean of 15 down and 4 across
- **39** A cube

## Up

- 2 14 up divided by four
- 3 16 across minus 41 up
- **6** 31 up minus 22 down
- **14** Four times a prime number
- **18** 1 down divided by 39 across
- 19 Mean of 18 down and 6 up
- **20** 3 up minus 6 up
- **21** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of 34 up
- **24** Twenty-two thousand two hundred ninety-nine less than 38 up
- 28 Mean of 4 across and 24 down
- **31** 26 down plus half of 3 up
- **34** Six thousand nine hundred eighteen less than 38 up
- **36** 32 across times 4 across
- **37** Six times a prime number
- **38** Five times a prime number
- **40** 3 down minus 31 up
- **41** 5 down minus 31 up
- 42 Mean of 16 across and 36 down

#### Down

- 1 7 across times 39 across
- 3 36 down plus 5 down
- **4** 42 up plus 21 up
- **5** Mean of 38 across and 12 down
- 8 Twice a square
- **10** First two digits are the same as 6 up
- 12 28 down divided by 19 across
- **15** 42 up plus 31 up
- **17** 40 up minus 41 up
- **18** Nine thousand six hundred ninety-six more than 24 up
- **22** Sum of digits in 17 across
- 24 27 across plus 31 up
- 25 Twenty-two times 32 across
- **26** 16 across minus 18 up
- 28 19 across times 17 down
- **30** Five thousand two hundred nineteen less than 29 across
- **36** Mean of 35 across and 27 across
- **37** A square

# **Solution:**

