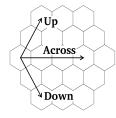


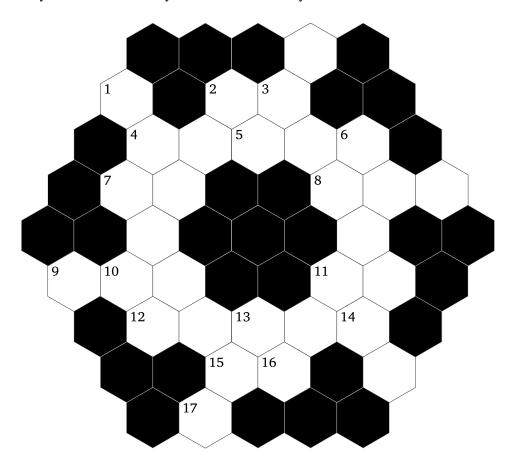
TripleCross - Intermediate Puzzle #40

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

- **2** Three times a prime number
- 4 Half of 16 up, then subtract 10 down
- **7** 17 up divided by 7 up
- **8** One hundred sixty-nine less than 11 down
- **9** Twice a prime number
- **11** Four more than 12 up
- **12** Seven thousand six more than 16 up **17** A square
- **15** A cube

Up

- **5** Six times a prime number
- **7** A prime number
- **8** Three times a square
- **10** Thirty-three times a prime number
- 12 1 down minus half of 5 up
- **14** Three less than 7 across
- 16 Six times a square

Down

- **1** Thirteen times a prime number
- **2** 8 across divided by 14 up
- **3** Eighteen thousand seven hundred eighty-eight more than 12 across
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- **7** Forty-seven times 9 across
- 10 Mean of 13 down and 2 across
- **11** A prime number
- **13** A prime number

Solution:

