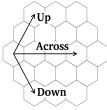


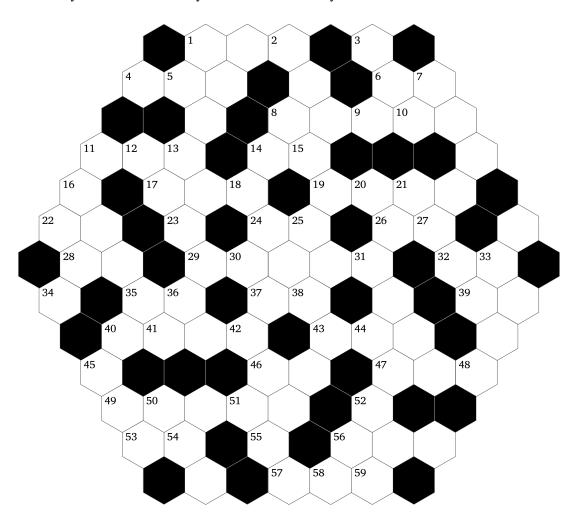
## **TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #3**

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** 42 up divided by 13 down

4 Mean of 7 down and 44 down

**6** 53 across minus 28 across

8 37 across times 55 up

11 52 down times 28 across

**14** A square

17 47 across plus 20 down

**19** Twice a prime number

**22** 7 down divided by 52 down

**24** 53 across plus 32 across

**26** 8 down divided by twenty-six

28 36 down minus 20 down

29 Seven times a prime number

**32** 27 up minus 11 across

**35** 9 up minus 51 up

**37** A square

39 14 across plus 52 down

**40** Its digits total 51 up

**43** 56 across minus 35 across

**46** Mean of 6 across and 1 down

**47** 22 down plus 41 up

**49** Two thousand four hundred fifty-eight **53** Mean of 5 down and 5 up less than 18 down

53 Mean of 22 down and 31 up

**56** 2 down plus 3 down

**57** 4 across minus 26 across

Up

**5** 30 up minus 22 down

9 56 down minus 22 down

**10** Twice the result of 31 up minus 30 up **3** 7 down minus 39 across

**15** 45 down minus 30 down

17 Thirty-one times a prime number

**18** A prime number

**22** 41 up minus 51 down

23 Same as 13 down

**27** 31 down minus 48 up

30 51 down minus 20 down

**31** 53 up plus 46 across

34 Mean of 3 down and 32 across

**38** 52 down plus 39 across

**39** Twice the result of 34 up minus 39 across

**41** Mean of 11 across and 59 up

**42** 1 across times 23 up

44 22 across plus 39 across

45 A cube

**48** 42 down minus 51 down

**51** 38 up divided by four

54 Mean of 59 up and 9 up

55 8 across divided by 14 across

**58** Two thousand five hundred nine less

than 42 up

**59** 52 down plus 25 down

Down

1 A square

**2** 33 down plus 39 up

**5** 44 up plus 32 across

**7** A square

8 43 across plus 30 up

**12** Three times a prime number

13 Mean of 54 up and 20 down

**16** 12 down plus half of 18 down

**18** Consecutive digits unordered

**20** 31 up minus 13 down

21 Last two digits are the same as 39 across

**22** 54 up minus 25 down

25 Mean of 22 down and 53 across

**30** 51 up plus 5 up

**31** Consecutive digits unordered

33 39 across plus 25 down

**36** 5 down plus 32 across

**42** Nine times 25 down

**44** A square

45 Mean of 57 across and 53 up

**50** A prime number

**51** 15 up plus 36 down

**52** 33 down minus 15 up

**56** 44 up plus 26 across

## **Solution:**

