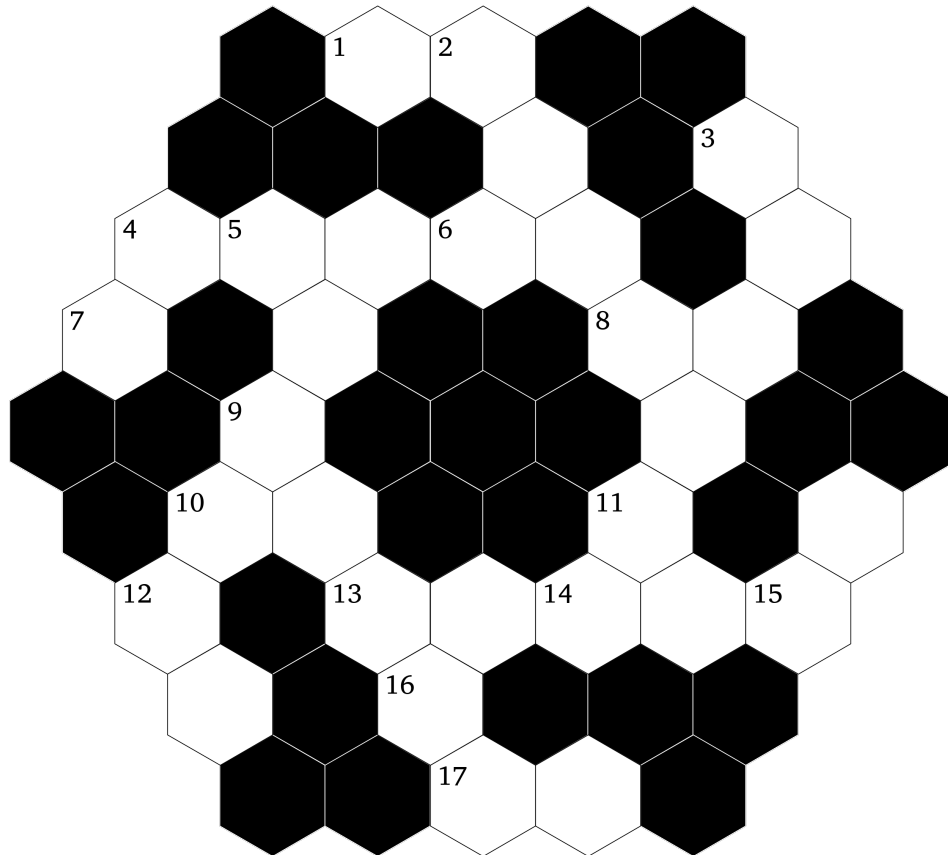


TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #7

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:

- "Words" may not start with a zero.
- "Words" in the 'across' direction read from left to right.
- "Words" in the 'up' direction read along the upward diagonal to the right.
- "Words" in the 'down' direction read along the downward diagonal to the right.
- There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
- Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.



Across

- 1 Sum of digits in 3 down
- 4 Twenty-six times a prime number
- 8 Half of 10 across
- 10 Consecutive digits in ascending order
- 13 Half of 2 down, then subtract 10 across
- 17 8 across minus 11 down

Up

- 6 15 up plus 7 up
- 7 15 up minus 12 down
- 12 A prime number
- 14 One thousand two hundred sixty-five less than 13 across
- 15 A square
- 16 Twice the result of 6 up minus 5 down

Down

- 2 Eight thousand eight hundred forty-two more than 4 across
- 3 A prime number
- 5 8 across plus 7 up
- 9 A prime number
- 11 Three-fifths of 7 up
- 12 16 up reversed

Solution:

