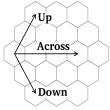
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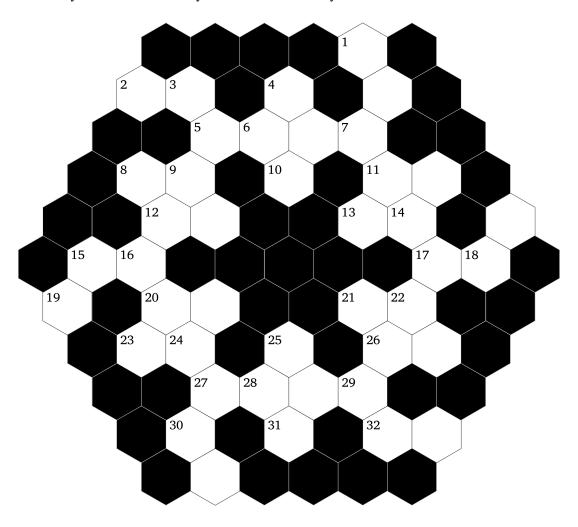
# **TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #18**

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 Mean of 6 up and 1 down
- **5** Forty-three times a prime number
- 8 30 down minus 21 down
- 11 28 down plus 12 across
- 12 Mean of 13 up and 9 down
- **13** A square
- **15** 28 down plus 13 up
- **17** Same as 7 up
- **20** 19 up minus 1 down
- **21** Mean of 11 across and 13 up
- 23 Mean of 32 across and 23 up
- 26 Mean of 28 down and 13 across
- 27 A square
- **32** 30 up minus 25 down

### Up

- 6 19 up plus 25 down
- **7** 30 down minus 28 up
- **10** 24 up plus 28 down
- 13 30 down minus 23 across
- **14** 11 across minus 25 down
- **16** A prime number
- 18 Mean of 6 up and 30 up
- **19** 28 down plus 21 across
- **23** 28 down reversed
- 24 8 down minus 28 down
- 28 14 up minus 4 down
- **29** Three times a prime number
- **30** Mean of 30 down and 6 down
- **31** Twice the result of 6 down minus 15 across

#### Down

- **1** 6 up reversed
- 3 Mean of 21 across and 30 up
- 4 Mean of 20 across and 22 down
- 6 11 across plus 25 down
- **7** Nine times a prime number
- **8** Mean of 21 down and 2 across
- **9** 3 down plus half of 13 across
- **16** Fourteen times a prime number
- **21** 18 up minus 21 across
- **22** Twice the result of 17 across minus 12 across
- 25 20 across minus 13 across
- 28 32 across reversed
- **29** 4 down plus 10 up
- 30 8 down plus 15 across

# **Solution:**

