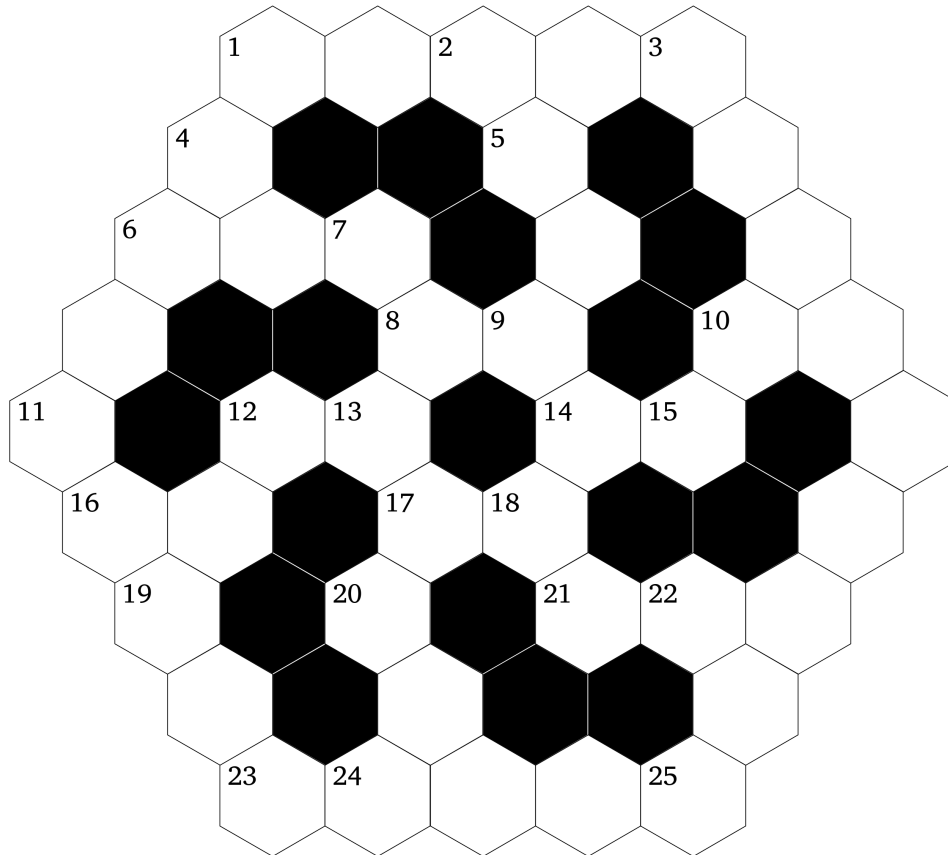
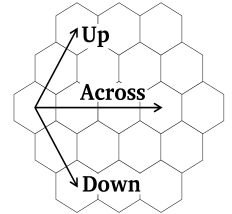


TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #23

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

- Eight thousand five hundred sixty less than 25 up
- Twice a prime number
- Half of 22 down, then subtract 9 up
- Half of 3 down, then subtract 23 across
- 19 up minus half of 24 up
- 15 up minus 6 across
- Four times a prime number
- All digits are the same
- Consecutive digits unordered
- Fifty-three times a prime number

Up

- 8 across plus 13 up
- 24 up minus 13 up
- 11 Mean of 25 up and 5 up
- 19 up minus 18 down
- Nine times a prime number
- Mean of 17 across and 20 up
- A prime number
- All digits are the same
- A square
- Six times a prime number

Down

- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- A palindrome
- 5 up minus 13 down
- 16 across plus 8 across
- Mean of 24 up and 8 across
- Half of 1 across, then subtract 16 across
- 21 across divided by 7 down
- Mean of 17 across and 14 across
- Fifty-one times 13 down
- 9 down reversed

Solution:

