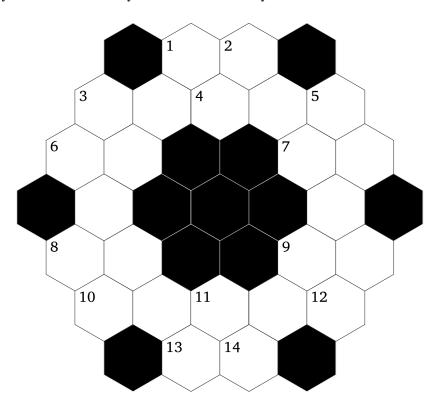
# TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #24

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

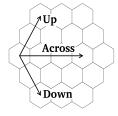
- **1** Mean of 6 up and 7 across
- **6** 6 down minus 2 down
- **7** 6 across plus 4 up
- 8 7 across reversed
- **9** Mean of 6 up and 9 down
- **10** Seven thousand six hundred forty-six **13** Three times a prime number more than 6 down
- **13** 9 down minus 13 up

## Up

- **4** 9 down reversed 6 11 down minus 6 across
- **7** 8 across plus 10 up **10** 1 across minus 6 across
- **12** 3 down minus 13 up
- **14** One thousand two hundred
- seventy-four more than 6 down

#### Down

- **1** 7 up minus half of 1 across
- **2** Eighty-six times a prime number
- **3** 10 up reversed
- **5** 1 across plus 6 across
- **6** Twenty-nine times a prime number
- **8** A prime number
- **9** 14 up minus half of 8 up
- **11** 1 down minus 13 up





# Solution:

