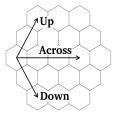
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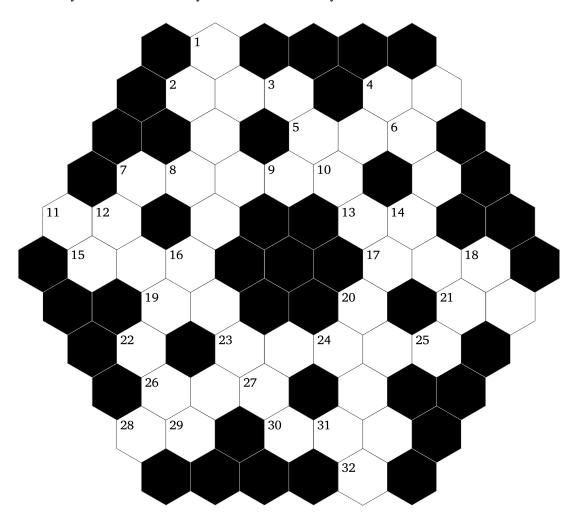
# **TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #56**

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** 30 across plus 19 across
- **4** 17 across minus 30 across
- **5** Thirty-three times 13 across
- 7 Mean of 3 down and 4 across
- **11** A square
- 13 19 across minus 31 down
- 15 Two hundred thirty-five less than 4 down
- **17** A prime number
- **19** Mean of 11 down and 27 up
- **21** 13 across plus 19 across
- 23 Six thousand four hundred seventy-nine less than 7 across
- 26 1 down times 9 up
- 28 Mean of 9 up and 10 up
- **30** Three times a prime number

### Up

- 2 20 down minus 9 up
- **6** 26 across minus 17 across
- **8** Thirty-five times 32 up
- 9 20 down minus 28 across 10 24 down minus 13 across
- 15 23 across divided by 6 up
- **22** Fifty-two times a prime number
- 24 Mean of 31 up and 7 across 25 Mean of 12 down and 18 down
- **27** Mean of 13 across and 28 up
- **28** Twice the result of 2 down minus 15 across
- **29** Mean of 15 up and 31 up
- **31** Mean of 1 down and 25 up
- **32** A cube

#### Down

- **1** 11 down plus 18 down
- **2** Twice a prime number
- **3** Eighty-four times 4 down
- 4 Six times 24 down
- 8 Mean of 27 up and 10 up
- **11** A cube
- 12 Forty-two times 31 down
- **14** 8 up minus 10 up
- **16** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of 24 down
- **18** 4 down minus 5 across
- 20 22 down minus 8 down
- 22 32 up plus 24 down
- **24** 3 down divided by 12 down
- **31** 14 down divided by 21 across

## **Solution:**

