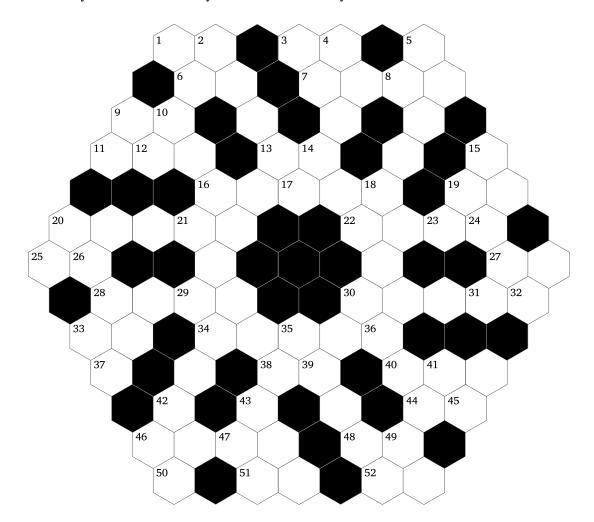
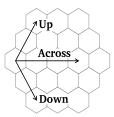
# TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #59

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.





Difficulty:

### Across

- **1** 9 across minus 31 up
- **3** Sum of digits in 46 up
- **6** Mean of 45 up and 9 across
- Twenty-seven times a prime number 7
- **9** Twice the result of 39 up minus 20 across
- 11 Mean of 13 across and 43 down
- 13 52 across minus 5 down
- **16** A palindrome
- 19 Mean of 25 across and 6 across
- **20** 39 up minus 1 across
- 22 Twice a prime number
- **25** 46 down minus 27 across
- **27** Sum of digits in 2 down
- **28** Six times a prime number
- **30** Sixty-two times a prime number
- 33 A square
- **34** 4 down plus 16 across
- 38 11 across minus half of 43 down
- **40** Twice a prime number
- 44 33 across plus 46 down
- **46** Twice the result of 30 down plus 6 across
- 48 13 across plus 11 up
- **51** Twice 25 across
- 52 33 up plus 21 up

# Up

- **7** A square
- 8 Twice the result of 17 up minus 10 down
- 11 Mean of 19 across and 15 down
- **12** Eighty-seven times a prime number
- 17 52 across plus 19 down
- **21** 50 up minus 45 up
- **22** Eight thousand five hundred twenty-four less than 34 across
- 23 1 across times 15 down
- 24 Four times 1 across
- 25 46 down minus 31 up
- **26** Mean of 51 up and 40 across
- **29** First two digits are the same as 29 down
- 31 Mean of 32 up and 27 across
- **32** Twice the result of 49 down minus 7 up
- 33 Mean of 6 across and 5 down
- **36** 33 up plus half of 33 down
- **37** 35 down divided by 47 down
- **39** 31 up plus 20 across
- **45** 50 up minus 11 up
- **46** Four times a prime number
- **47** Sixteen times a prime number
- **50** 1 across plus 6 across
- 51 Mean of 33 up and 49 down
- 52 Twice the result of 22 across plus 18

## down

### Down

- **1** 23 up divided by 9 across
- **2** Fourteen times a prime number
- **3** 37 up minus 15 down
- 4 Mean of 13 across and 29 down
- 5 8 down minus 3 across
- 8 40 across minus 26 up
- 9 32 up plus 1 across
- **10** 17 up minus 33 down
- **14** Its digits total 31 up
- 15 Mean of 8 up and 19 across
- 18 Two-thirds of 42 down
- **19** Seventy-four times 51 across
- 20 Fifty-nine times 24 up
- **21** 22 up plus 42 down
- **29** Twice the result of 25 across plus 13 across
- **30** Thirty-seven times 5 down
- **33** Mean of 25 up and 50 up
- 35 Five thousand one hundred forty-four more than 2 down
- **41** 25 across plus 9 across
- 42 Mean of 32 up and 29 down
- 43 Fifty-two times 25 up
- 46 Mean of 9 across and 13 across
- 47 8 down plus 32 up
- **49** 41 down minus 51 up

