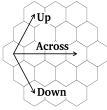
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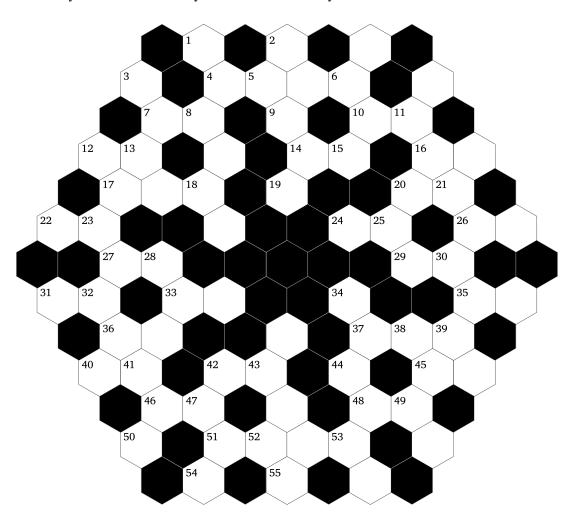
# **TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #10**

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

**4** A prime number

7 23 down plus 3 down

**10** Same as 44 up

**12** 11 up plus 8 down

14 Mean of 5 down and 10 across

16 24 across minus 3 down

17 39 down plus 37 across

20 Mean of 49 down and 52 up

**22** 34 down minus 11 up

**24** 47 down minus 9 up

**26** 54 up minus 16 across 27 26 across minus 39 down

29 Mean of 7 across and 49 down

**31** 19 up plus 22 across

**33** 28 down plus 8 down

**35** 5 down minus 32 up

**36** 22 across minus 6 down

**37** Four times a prime number

**40** Mean of 5 up and 6 up

**42** 26 across plus half of 23 down

**45** Twice the result of 29 across minus 39 **52** A square down

46 6 down plus 20 across

**48** 44 down plus 40 up

**51** Fifteen times a prime number

### Up

5 21 up minus 30 up

**6** 22 across minus 40 across

8 45 across minus 29 across

**9** 11 up minus 53 down

**11** 31 across minus 15 up

15 6 up plus half of 6 down

**18** A square

**19** 7 across minus 15 up

21 14 across minus 35 across

**23** Twelve times a prime number

25 17 across minus 36 across

**30** 19 up minus 40 up

32 Mean of 54 up and 47 down

**40** 28 down minus 44 up

**41** Nine times a prime number

**43** 34 down minus half of 40 across

**44** Mean of 44 down and 30 up

**47** 39 down plus 26 across

**49** Twice a prime number

**50** 17 across minus 25 up

53 Mean of 54 up and 8 down

54 Mean of 14 across and 34 down

**55** Twice the result of 38 down minus 36 **53** 11 up minus 2 down across

#### Down

1 Mean of 27 across and 46 across

2 33 across minus 11 up

3 Four times 6 up

**5** 49 down plus 53 down

6 33 across minus 52 up

**8** 12 down minus 11 up

**11** Forty-seven times a prime number

12 Mean of 12 across and 18 down

13 Mean of 53 down and 14 across

**18** 47 up minus 40 up

23 48 across minus 30 down

25 Mean of 44 down and 31 across

28 Mean of 19 up and 48 across

**30** 53 up minus 2 down

**32** Three times a prime number

**34** 6 up plus 46 across

38 Mean of 1 down and 48 across

39 3 down minus 30 down

**43** Four times a prime number

**44** Mean of 49 down and 15 up

**47** 52 down plus 22 across

49 Mean of 12 across and 44 up

**52** 10 across plus 8 up

# **Solution:**

