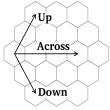


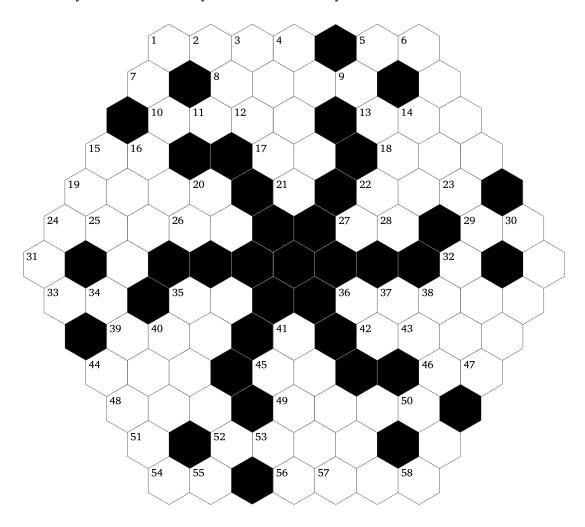
# **TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #21**

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 2 down divided by 45 up
- **5** 9 up minus 4 down
- **8** Mean of 33 across and 42 across
- **10** Sixty-five times 54 across
- 13 45 across times 30 down
- 15 13 across minus 48 across
- 17 Twice the result of 39 across minus 16 23 7 down plus 22 down down
- **18** 38 down plus half of 37 down
- **19** A prime number
- 22 17 up plus 22 down
- **24** Fourteen times a prime number
- 27 47 up divided by 50 down
- **29** A prime number
- 33 Mean of 45 across and 4 down
- **35** 37 down minus 22 down
- **36** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of 14 down
- **39** Thirteen times a prime number
- **42** 54 across times 55 up
- **44** Nine times 7 up
- **45** 13 across minus 48 across
- 46 47 up divided by 50 down
- 48 A square
- 49 Mean of 37 down and 9 down
- **52** Twice the result of 31 up plus 17 up
- **54** 38 down minus 55 up
- **56** Seven times a prime number

### Up

- 7 27 across minus 7 down
- **9** 1 across divided by 33 across
- 11 39 across minus 45 up
- **12** 15 down reversed
- 17 1 across minus 39 across
- **21** 7 up plus 29 across
- 25 One thousand two hundred fifty-six less than 52 across
- 26 33 across plus 22 down
- **27** Twice a prime number
- 28 Six times a square
- **31** Eight hundred sixty-eight less than 47
- 34 44 across times 20 down
- **42** Mean of 54 across and 33 across
- 43 33 across times 21 up
- **44** Mean of 9 up and 33 across
- **45** 55 up minus 22 down
- **47** One hundred ninety-six more than 42 **38** 18 across minus 50 down across
- 48 Rearranged digits of 50 up
- **50** Twice the result of 49 across plus 22
- **51** Mean of 41 down and 46 across
- **53** A prime number
- 55 33 across plus 29 across
- 56 Rearranged digits of 11 up
- **57** 25 up divided by 31 down
- **58** 20 down plus 54 across

#### Down

- **2** Three times a square
- **3** Twelve times a prime number
- **4** 58 up minus 26 up
- **6** Seventeen times a prime number
- Same as 17 across
- 9 Ninety-one times 50 down
- 14 Seventy-seven times 53 down
- 15 12 up reversed
- **16** 29 across plus 32 down
- **19** 13 across minus 21 up
- **20** 17 across minus 33 across
- 22 53 up minus 32 down
- **30** 13 across divided by 15 across
- **31** 26 up minus 15 across
- **32** 9 down minus 10 across
- **34** Four times a prime number
- **35** 37 down minus 44 up
- **36** Half of 47 up, then subtract 8 across
- **37** 9 up plus 54 across
- 40 Mean of 6 down and 5 across
- **41** Eight thousand five hundred seventy-seven less than 24 across
- 44 29 across times 35 down
- **45** Four times a prime number
- **50** A square
- **53** 48 up divided by 58 up

# **Solution:**

