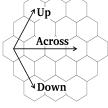


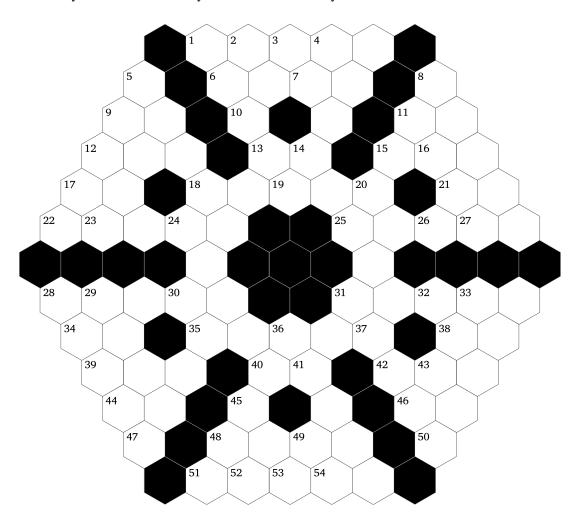
# **TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #30**

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** A prime number
- **6** 52 up plus half of 48 across
- **9** 12 down divided by 9 down
- **11** 12 across minus 46 across
- 12 Mean of 26 up and 40 across
- 13 38 across minus 34 across
- **15** One hundred fourteen less than 53 up
- 17 Mean of 27 up and 2 down
- **18** Eleven times a prime number
- **21** 52 up minus 20 down
- **22** Twice the result of 51 up minus 50 up
- **25** First two digits are the same as first two digits of 45 down
- **28** Fifteen thousand one hundred twenty-seven more than 1 down
- 31 28 across plus 34 across
- 34 52 up minus 9 across
- **35** One thousand sixty-two less than 36 down
- **38** 12 across minus 24 up
- **39** 17 across plus 17 down
- 40 Mean of 17 down and 52 up
- **42** 6 up plus 49 down
- 44 49 down minus 34 across
- **46** 9 down plus 43 down
- **48** Seventy-three times 12 across
- **51** Three times a prime number

### Up

- **6** Same as 43 down
- 7 Mean of 6 up and 16 up
- **10** 21 across plus 45 down
- **16** 4 down plus 38 across
- **19** Forty-one times a prime number
- **22** Eleven thousand eight hundred eighty-one more than 30 up
- **23** Eleven times a prime number
- **24** 12 across minus 52 up
- **25** Five thousand nine hundred thirty-six **12** 12 across plus 16 up less than 5 down
- **26** 40 across plus 11 across
- 27 Mean of 48 down and 12 across
- **30** Eighty-three times a prime number
- **34** 43 down plus 9 down
- **37** 46 up divided by 11 across
- **39** 17 down plus 48 down
- 41 Ten thousand two hundred forty-six more than 36 down
- **44** 40 across minus 9 across
- **46** Ninety-one times 34 up
- **47** 18 across plus 9 down
- **50** Consecutive digits unordered
- **51** Seventy-five times a prime number
- **52** Mean of 33 down and 30 down
- **53** Eight times 17 down
- 54 Mean of 4 down and 39 up

#### Down

- 1 Seven thousand fourteen more than 8 down
- **2** Half of 39 across
- **3** Eight times a prime number
- 4 Sum of digits in 25 up
- **5** A palindrome
- **8** Twice the result of 25 across plus 23 up
- **9** 12 down divided by 13 across
- **11** A prime number
- **14** Two thousand nine hundred ninety-seven less than 51 up
- **17** 39 up minus 40 across
- 20 11 across minus 4 down
- **24** Mean of 41 up and 11 down
- 28 19 up plus half of 5 down
- 29 One thousand eighty-one more than 48 across
- **30** 26 up minus 17 down
- **31** Twice a prime number
- 32 Mean of 6 up and 53 up
- 33 12 across minus 9 across
- **36** A prime number
- **43** 48 down minus 6 up
- **45** 1 down divided by 10 up
- **48** 26 up minus 11 across
- 49 9 down plus 17 across

# **Solution:**

