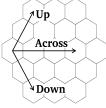


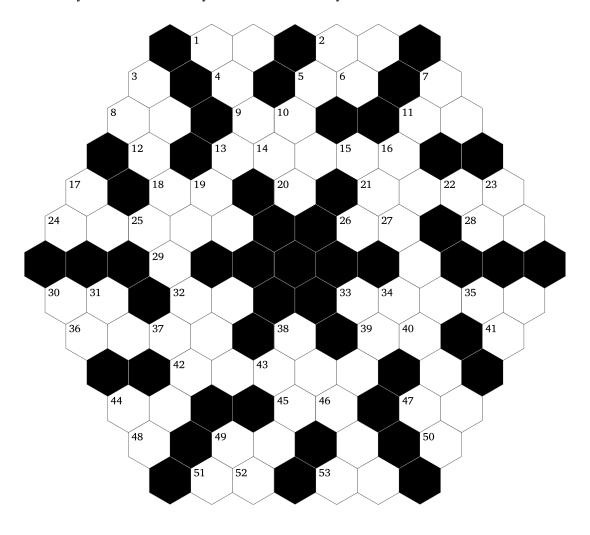
# TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #34

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 5 across plus 17 down
- 2 Mean of 47 across and 12 up
- **5** 28 up minus 17 down
- 8 Mean of 26 across and 41 up
- 9 Mean of 44 down and 28 up
- **11** 20 up minus 30 down
- 13 15 down plus 7 down
- 18 Mean of 32 across and 51 across
- 21 30 across times 44 down
- **24** Last two digits are the same as 19 down
- 26 5 across plus 7 down
- 28 43 up plus 35 down
- **30** 34 down divided by 47 down
- 32 Mean of 9 across and 41 up
- 33 1 down minus 43 down
- **36** Fourteen times a prime number
- 39 Half of 4 up
- **42** Twice the result of 24 across plus 8 across
- 44 26 across plus 11 across
- **45** Same as 43 up
- 47 33 down plus 49 across
- 49 A square
- **51** Mean of 18 across and 51 up
- **53** Mean of 11 across and 41 up

### Up

- 4 Mean of 1 across and 5 across
- 6 53 across minus 49 down
- **8** 36 up plus 37 up
- 12 44 across minus 17 down
- **14** One hundred seventy-four less than 21 across
- 20 Mean of 43 down and 44 across
- **24** 44 down minus 2 across
- 25 44 down minus 49 across
- **26** Fifty-eight times a prime number
- 27 7 down plus 30 across
- **28** Mean of 43 down and 2 down
- **29** Eight thousand four hundred three more than 13 across
- 36 Mean of 39 across and 19 down
- 37 Mean of 36 up and 47 across
- **40** 16 down minus 36 up
- **41** 25 up plus 19 down
- 43 37 down minus 35 down
- **46** Last two digits are the same as 4 up
- 47 Same as 2 down
- **48** Twelve thousand five hundred ninety-eight less than 25 down
- **50** 51 up minus 22 down
- **51** 36 up plus 53 across
- **52** Twenty-four times a prime number
- **53** 27 up minus 16 down

#### Down

- 1 33 across plus 6 up
- 2 Same as 2 across
- **3** 31 down minus 43 up
- **7** 21 across divided by 44 across
- **8** A prime number
- 10 53 up minus half of 43 down
- **15** Thirty-one times a prime number
- **16** 41 up minus 30 across
- **17** 41 up minus 9 across
- **19** Mean of 37 up and 24 up
- **22** 32 across minus 50 up
- **23** 37 up minus 49 across
- 25 Mean of 29 up and 38 down
- **30** 17 down plus 43 down
- **31** 26 across plus half of 17 down
- 33 Mean of 51 up and 39 across
- **34** 8 up times 30 across
- 35 1 across minus 43 up
- **37** 44 down minus 30 down
- **38** Fifteen times a prime number
- **43** 37 up minus 49 across
- **44** Twice the result of 13 across minus 15 down
- **47** 50 up plus half of 49 across
- **49** 50 up minus 19 down

# **Solution:**

