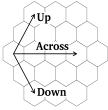


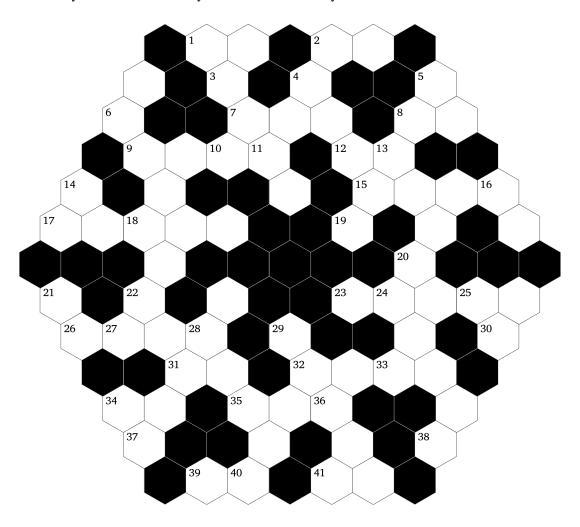
# **TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #35**

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** 16 down plus 8 across
- 2 A prime number
- **7** Rearranged digits of 13 down
- **8** 21 down minus 34 across
- **9** Mean of 6 down and 17 up
- **12** 34 down minus 16 down
- **15** Five hundred seventy-eight more than **19** 37 up minus 18 down 9 across
- **17** A prime number
- **23** A prime number
- 26 Mean of 24 up and 34 down
- **31** 1 across minus 30 up
- **32** Twice a prime number
- **34** 41 across minus 20 down
- **35** 10 up plus 18 down
- **39** 21 down divided by three
- **41** 3 up plus 39 across

### Up

- 3 41 across minus 25 down
- 6 1 down divided by 7 across
- 10 35 across minus 20 down
- **11** Nineteen times a prime number
- 17 2 across plus 12 across
- **18** Mean of 33 up and 35 across
- **24** 24 down minus 25 down
- **27** Mean of 11 up and 34 down
- **30** 18 up divided by 12 across
- **33** Three times a prime number
- **36** 17 up minus 6 up
- **37** Twelve thousand eight hundred thirty-one less than 29 down
- 38 21 down plus half of 5 down
- **40** A prime number
- **41** Mean of 41 across and 1 across

#### Down

- **1** Eighty times a prime number
- **4** Twice a prime number
- 5 Mean of 14 down and 1 across
- **6** Twenty-nine times a prime number
- 13 Its digits total 14 down
- **14** 25 down minus 36 up
- 16 Half of 10 up, then subtract 39 across
- 18 Same as 20 down
- **20** 37 up minus 19 up
- **21** Mean of 3 up and 17 up
- 22 12 across times 36 up
- **24** 39 across plus 24 up
- 25 Mean of 34 down and 36 up
- **28** Twice a prime number
- 29 23 across minus 28 down
- **34** 39 across plus 14 down

# **Solution:**

