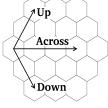


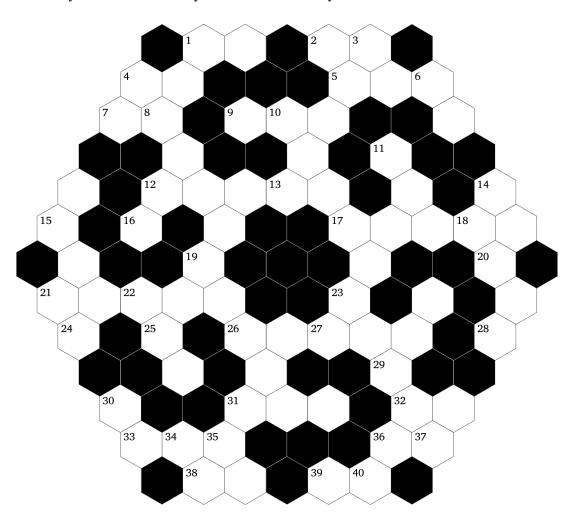
# **TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #36**

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 divided by 28 up
- 2 Mean of 28 up and 1 across
- 4 Mean of 36 across and 24 up
- **5** 21 down plus 8 up
- 7 14 down plus 18 up
- **9** 13 up divided by 33 across
- 12 Thirty-six times a prime number
- **17** 26 across minus half of 7 up
- **21** Mean of 38 up and 21 up
- **26** Thirteen times a prime number
- **31** A prime number
- **32** 16 up minus 24 up
- 33 Mean of 15 down and 37 up
- **36** 15 up plus 6 down
- **38** 24 up minus 21 down
- **39** 11 down divided by 14 down

## Up

- **7** 28 up plus 35 down
- 8 31 across minus 30 down
- **13** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of 4 down
- 15 Same as 2 down
- 16 24 up plus 20 up
- 18 12 across divided by 40 up
- 20 Same as 32 across
- **21** 24 up minus 2 across
- **24** 7 up minus 3 down
- 25 Thirty-one times 29 up
- **27** Five times a prime number
- **28** Mean of 37 up and 1 across
- 29 Fifty-eight more than 15 down
- 37 30 down plus 3 down
- **38** Twenty-nine times a prime number
- 40 32 across plus 22 down

#### Down

- 2 32 across minus 2 across
- 3 A square
- **4** Twice a prime number
- 6 36 across minus 2 down
- **10** Thirty-five times a prime number
- **11** 21 down times 14 down
- 14 Mean of 36 across and 38 across
- **15** 18 down minus 18 up
- 18 22 down minus 35 down
- 19 Mean of 27 up and 3 down
- **21** Mean of 1 across and 34 down
- 22 Mean of 2 down and 5 across
- **23** A prime number
- **30** Mean of 21 up and 20 up
- **34** 22 down divided by thirty-two
- 35 Mean of 6 down and 2 across

# **Solution:**

