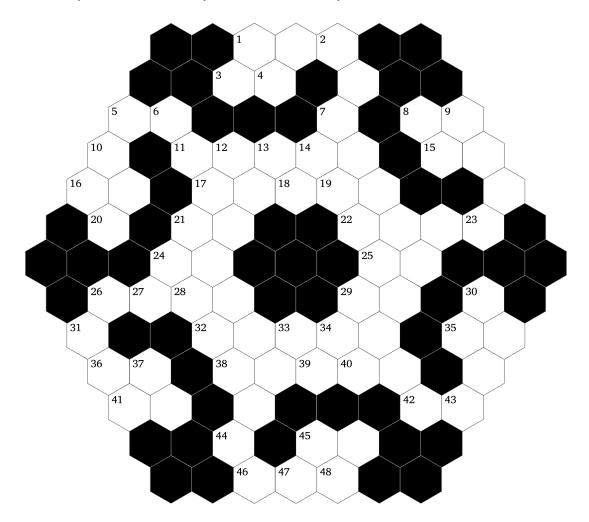
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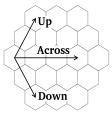
# TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #41

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 Six times 32 up
- 3 8 across minus 35 across
- **5** 37 down minus 16 down
- **8** Twice the result of 3 up plus 4 up
- 11 Mean of 7 down and 29 down
- **15** A square
- 16 47 up minus 20 up
- 17 44 up times 25 across
- **21** Half of 35 down, then subtract 16 across
- 22 A prime number
- 24 Mean of 38 up and 20 up
- 25 16 down plus 8 down
- **26** 22 across minus half of 33 down
- **29** Mean of 10 down and 38 up
- **32** A prime number
- 35 23 up minus 36 across
- **36** A square
- **38** Nine times a prime number
- **41** 3 up plus 31 up
- 42 45 down minus 41 across
- **45** 8 across minus 16 across
- 46 45 across plus 5 across

### Up

- 3 1 down reversed
- **4** 19 up minus 10 down
- 15 Same as 22 up
- 16 Four times 48 up
- 18 Last two digits are the same as 35 down
- 19 37 down minus 15 across
- **20** Half of 24 across, then subtract 31 up **12** 35 down plus 30 down
- **22** 35 across minus 41 up
- 23 13 down plus 8 across
- **27** A prime number
- **28** Thirteen times a prime number
- 31 37 down minus 5 across
- 32 Mean of 45 down and 48 up
- **35** Mean of 47 up and 25 across
- **38** 8 down plus 41 up
- **39** Eighteen times a prime number 40 Six thousand three hundred fifty-four
- more than 39 up
- **41** 33 down minus 35 up
- **43** 31 down plus 1 down
- 44 17 across divided by 10 down
- **47** 13 down minus 22 up
- **48** 9 down divided by 16 down

#### Down

- 1 8 across minus 30 down
- **2** 4 up plus 29 across
- 6 24 down divided by 42 across
- 7 Thirty-eight times a prime number
- 8 25 across minus 3 across
- 9 Six times 19 up
- 10 15 across plus 35 down
- 13 36 across minus 44 down
- 14 Twenty thousand nine hundred sixty-eight more than 28 up
- 16 10 down minus 8 down
- 21 Half of 40 up, then subtract 1 across
- **24** 6 down times 1 down
- 29 One thousand six hundred fourteen less than 18 up
- **30** 9 down divided by 22 up
- **31** 18 up divided by 34 down
- 33 Mean of 8 down and 37 down
- **34** Mean of 30 down and 37 down
- **35** Mean of 32 up and 36 across
- 37 45 across plus 8 down
- 44 5 across minus 29 across
- 45 41 up plus 4 up

