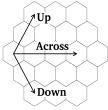


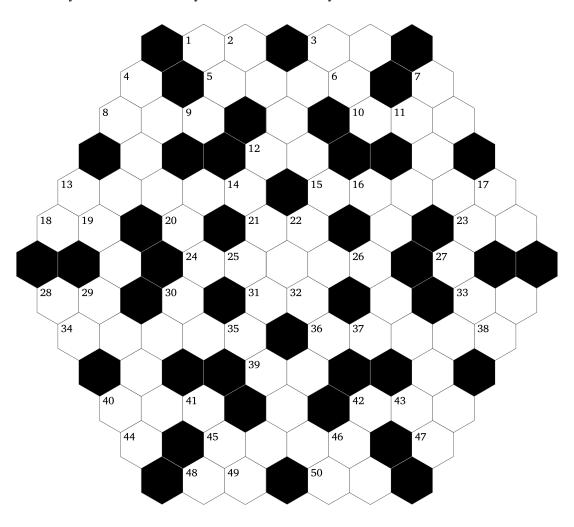
# **TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #48**

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** 46 down minus 6 up
- **3** 20 up minus 6 up
- **5** Twice a prime number
- 8 27 up minus 18 across
- 10 13 down minus 31 across
- 12 Mean of 28 across and 30 down
- **13** 36 across reversed
- 15 Twenty-one thousand one hundred forty-one more than 24 across
- **18** 1 down plus 21 across
- **21** 16 down minus 12 across
- 23 Twice the result of 13 down minus 50 27 Mean of 41 down and 11 up
- **24** Thirty-two times a prime number
- 28 Mean of 17 down and 18 across
- **31** 48 across minus 28 across
- 33 47 up plus 38 up
- 34 Last two digits are the same as 20 up
- **36** Seventy-eight times 34 up
- **39** Mean of 33 across and 17 down
- 40 Mean of 8 across and 28 across
- 42 39 across plus 21 across
- **45** 15 across divided by 40 down
- 48 Mean of 4 down and 18 across
- **50** Mean of 28 down and 6 up

### Up

- **6** A cube
- 8 23 across minus 50 across
- 9 35 down divided by 28 down
- 11 Mean of 38 up and 16 down
- 14 Eight hundred two more than 36 across
- 18 A square
- 19 42 across times 3 across
- **20** 26 up divided by 10 across
- **25** Mean of 47 up and 33 across
- **26** 16 down times 10 across
- **32** 48 across plus half of 31 across
- **34** 1 down plus 27 down
- **35** Its digits total 6 up
- **37** 11 up minus 8 up
- 38 33 across minus 12 across
- 40 Mean of 14 up and 18 across
- **43** Seventy-three times 44 up
- **44** 32 up minus 46 down
- 47 Mean of 46 down and 50 across
- 48 47 up plus 6 up
- **49** 20 up times 29 down
- **50** Eleven times a prime number

#### Down

- 1 28 down minus 30 down
- **2** 45 across plus 24 across
- **3** 14 up minus 14 down
- **4** 40 across minus 21 across
- **7** 46 down minus 50 across
- **8** First two digits are the same as first two digits of 43 up
- **11** Three times a prime number
- 13 Eight times 28 across
- **14** Twice a prime number
- **16** 21 across plus 47 up
- **17** 33 across minus 21 across
- 22 1 down plus half of 38 up
- 25 7 down plus 28 across
- **26** Mean of 2 down and 25 down
- 27 Seven times 37 up
- 28 Mean of 47 up and 39 across
- 29 49 up divided by 16 down
- **30** 8 up plus 7 down
- **35** Six thousand two hundred eighty-two more than 13 across
- 40 3 across minus 17 down
- **41** 50 up plus 1 across
- **43** A square
- 46 18 across minus 40 down

# **Solution:**

