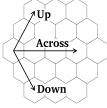


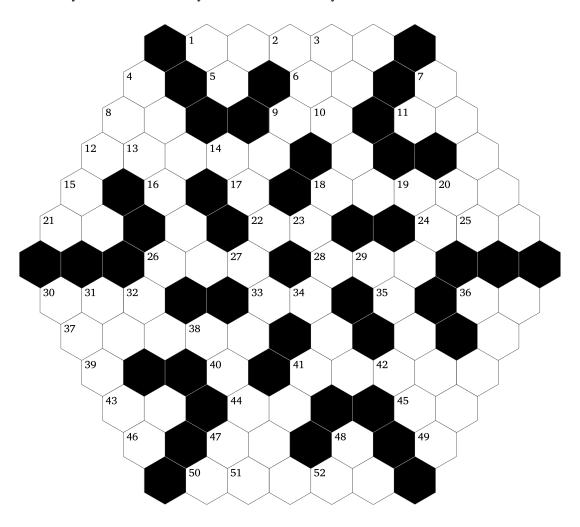
# **TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #52**

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** A prime number
- 6 42 down minus 32 down
- 8 23 down minus 36 down
- **9** Twice the result of 38 down minus 12
- **11** 43 across minus 6 across
- **12** A prime number
- 18 Twice the result of 8 down plus 45 up
- **21** 43 across minus 1 down
- **22** 16 up plus 8 across
- 24 Five times 34 up
- **26** 50 up minus 42 up
- **28** 14 down plus 20 down
- **30** Half of 34 down, then subtract 21 across
- 33 9 across minus 27 up
- **36** 47 across plus 13 up
- 37 Seven thousand four hundred ten less 40 Five times a prime number than 12 across
- **41** Five times a prime number
- **43** 9 across plus 19 down
- **44** 16 up minus 27 up
- 45 Mean of 8 across and 25 up
- 47 Mean of 25 up and 3 down
- **50** First two digits are the same as 23 down

#### Up

- 5 Twice the result of 1 down minus 47 across
- **10** Its digits total 42 up
- **11** 23 down minus 44 across
- **13** Mean of 42 up and 1 down
- 16 21 across plus 44 across
- **17** Fifteen thousand two hundred forty less than 37 across
- **21** Fifty-seven times a prime number
- **23** Twice the result of 40 up plus 33 across
- **25** 1 down minus 45 up
- 27 47 across minus 42 up
- **34** 47 across plus 6 across
- **35** Thirteen times a prime number
- **37** Mean of 1 down and 11 across
- 39 Mean of 35 up and 51 up
- **42** 25 up minus 47 across
- **45** Mean of 47 across and 47 down
- **46** 11 across plus 3 down
- 49 23 down times 4 down
- **50** 28 across minus 21 across
- **51** A prime number
- **52** 48 down reversed

#### Down

- **1** 45 across plus 25 up
- **2** Thirteen thousand five hundred forty-two less than 37 across
- **3** 43 across minus 1 down
- 4 49 up divided by 32 down
- Mean of 50 across and 13 up
- 8 51 up minus 37 across
- **14** Twenty-two times 47 down
- **15** 43 across minus half of 6 across
- **19** 7 down minus half of 50 across
- **20** 33 across plus 6 across
- 23 Same as 32 down
- **27** 37 up minus 11 up
- **29** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of 41 across
- **30** A prime number
- 31 Twice the result of 42 down minus 22 across
- **32** 36 down plus 8 across
- **34** Twice a prime number
- **36** Mean of 23 down and 52 up
- **38** 23 up times 1 down
- **42** 16 up plus 9 across
- 47 36 across minus 6 across
- 48 3 down plus 33 across

## **Solution:**

