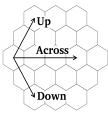


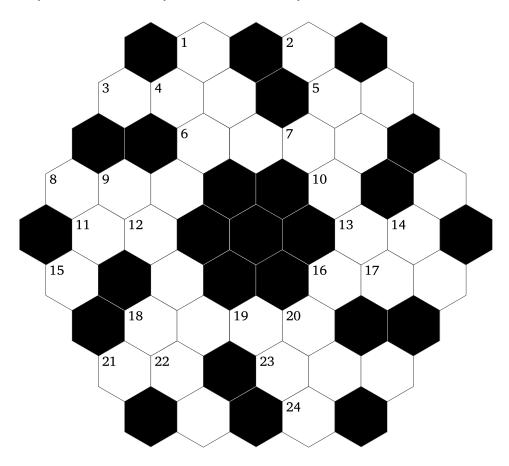
TripleCross - Intermediate Puzzle #45

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

- **3** 2 down divided by five
- **5** 14 down plus 11 across
- **6** Twenty times a prime number
- 8 Mean of 22 up and 18 down
- **11** Twice the result of 3 across minus 13 across
- **13** 11 across plus 7 up
- **16** 10 up minus 11 across
- **18** Fifty-two times a prime number
- 21 5 across minus 24 up
- **23** A prime number

Up

- 4 A square
- **7** A square
- **10** Twice the result of 21 up minus 24 up
- **12** One thousand sixty-one less than 23
- 15 Mean of 8 across and 23 across
- **17** 22 up times 8 down
- **21** Twelve times a prime number
- **22** 8 across minus 5 across
- 23 6 across plus 1 down
- **24** 15 up divided by six

Down

- 1 18 across divided by four
- **2** Twice the result of 18 down plus 14 down
- 4 A square
- **7** Twenty-eight times a prime number
- **8** 5 across divided by seven
- **9** Forty-three times a prime number
- **14** 18 across divided by fifty-three
- 18 8 across plus 5 across
- **19** A prime number
- **20** A square

Solution:

