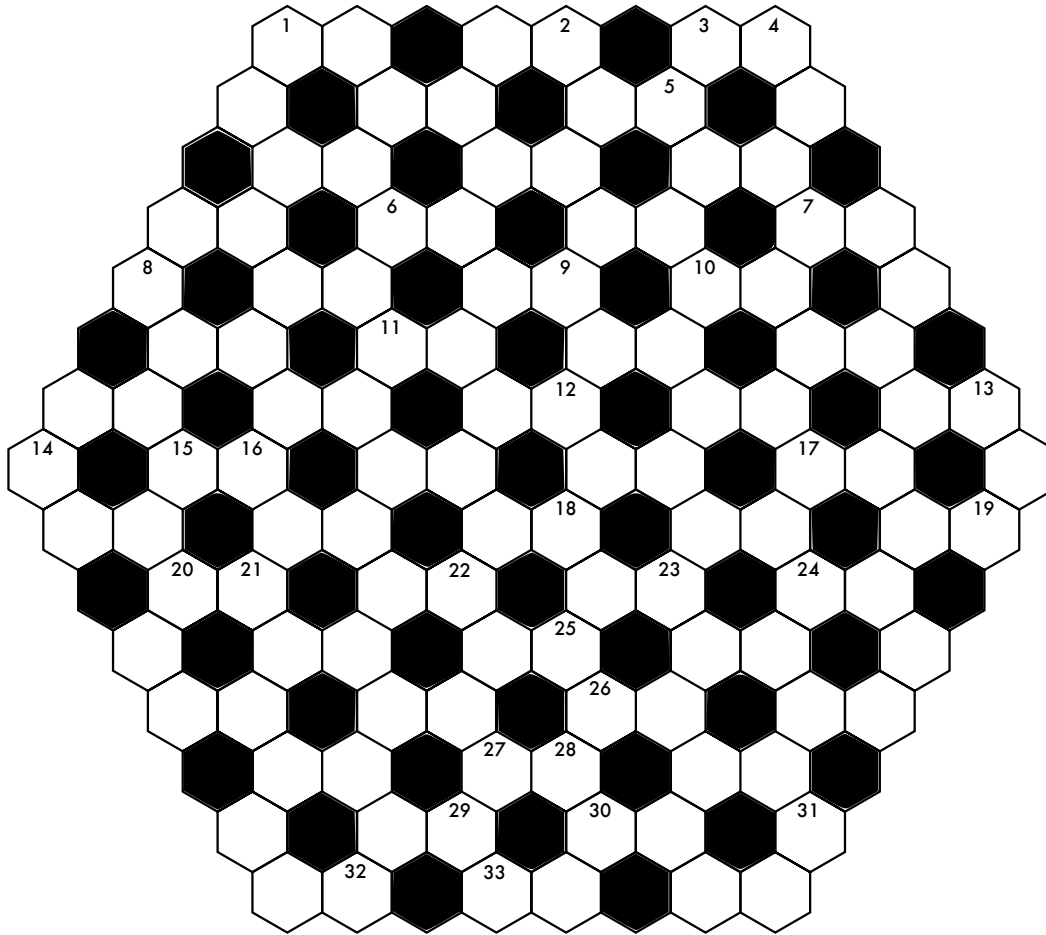


# Hex Pathfinder #1

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In this puzzle, each answer starts in the correspondingly numbered hexagon, in the direction indicated, and makes one or more turns as it winds through the grid. When you have finished, every white square will be used in exactly two entries.



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| 1E   | Board game which takes place on an "island" of hexagonal tiles (15, 3 wds.) | 18W  | Relate (7)   |
| 2W   | Taking no time at all (7)   | 19W  | Capital in Southeast Asia (5)                                |
| 3E   | Bit of gossip (5)   | 20SW | Drugstore offering (8)                                       |
| 4W   | Some characters in a Dickens novel (7)                                      | 21NE | Grassroots movement, say (8)                                 |
| 5W   | Tourist attraction in the Loire valley (7)                                  | 22NE | Except in the event of (7)                                   |
| 6NW  | Authenticate (6)  | 23NE | Attribute of the B-2 bomber (7)                              |
| 7E   | Dole out (8)  | 24SW | Turn (6)   |
| 8NE  | Oily fish (5)   | 25NE | Removal from power (6)                                       |
| 9SE  | Unit used to measure the size of molecules (8)                              | 26SW | Filling in a French dip sandwich (9, 2 wds.)                 |
| 10E  | Onion relative (7)  | 27NW | Really surprise (7)  |
| 11NW | Flowing script (7)  | 28NE | Handel's <i>Messiah</i> , for one (8)                        |
| 12SE | Perfectly suited (5)  | 29W  | Pretty to look at (6)  |
| 13SE | Patriot Allen (5)   | 30SW | Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos, collectively (9, 2 wds.) |
| 14SE | Runway surface (6)  | 31SW | Pass into law (5)  |
| 15SW | Hopping mad (5)   | 32W  | Not enclosed (7)   |
| 16NE | Heath bar flavoring (6)   | 33E  | Florida footballer (9)                                       |
| 17E  | Instruction given in the score to John Cage's <i>4'33"</i> (5)              |      |  |