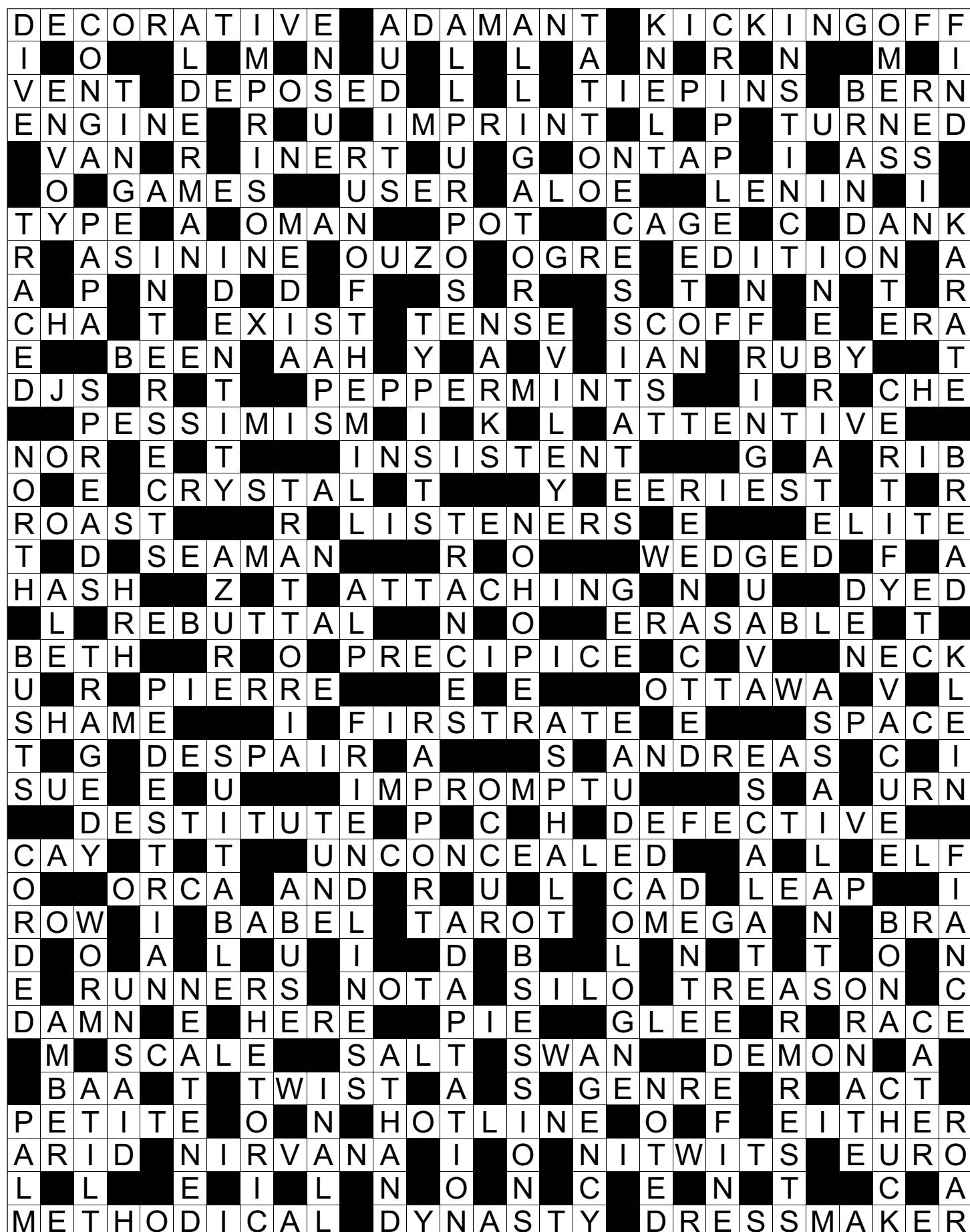


PUZZLES



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Ornamental
6. Emphatic
10. Commencing (7,3)
15. Air shaft
18. Dethroned
19. Shirtfront accessories
20. Swiss capital
22. Locomotive
23. Pressure mark
24. Flipped, ... over
25. Delivery vehicle
26. Immobile
28. Freely available (2,3)
30. Horse-like animal
31. Sports
32. Manipulative person
33. Healing gel, ... vera
34. Bolshevik leader
35. Ilk
37. Oil-rich Mideast nation
39. Cauldron
40. Aviary
42. Musty
45. Mindless
48. Aniseed-flavoured liquor
49. Monster
50. Book version
53. Chinese lunch, yum ...
54. Have life
56. Nervous
59. Laugh derisively
61. Period
62. Lived
63. Satisfied sigh
64. Spy writer, ... Fleming
65. Red gem
66. Disc jockeys (1,2)
68. Pungent sweets
69. Icon, ... Guevara
70. Gloom & doom
71. Solicitous
72. Neither
73. Dogged
74. Chest bone
76. Clear quartz
78. Strangest
80. Bake (meat)
81. Radio audience
84. Upper crust
85. Sailor
87. Jammed
89. Hotchpotch
92. Appending
94. Artificially coloured
96. Counter-argument
97. Able to be rubbed out
98. Actress, Mary ... Hurt

100. Cliff
101. Head support
104. French Peter
105. Ontario city
107. Remorse
108. Top-notch (5-4)
112. Vacancy
113. Lose hope
115. California's San ... Fault
117. Litigate
118. Ad-libbed
120. Large jar
121. Homeless
123. Not working
125. Coral islet
126. Exposed
127. Fairy
129. Ocean predator
130. Also
131. Dishonourable man
133. Bound
134. Quarrel
136. Biblical tower
137. Fortune card
140. Last Greek letter
141. Intimate apparel item
142. Sprinters
146. Note well, ... bene
147. Grain store
148. Betrayal crime
152. Condemn
154. ... and now
155. Pastry dish
156. Joy
157. Ethnic group
159. Plant pest, ... insect
160. Seasoning
162. Ballet, ... *Lake*
164. Devil
165. Lamb's bleat
167. Distort
169. Film category
171. Government decree
173. Small-framed
174. Crisis link
175. Whichever
177. Waterless
178. Buddhist heaven
179. Simpletons
180. Continental currency
181. Painstaking
182. Ruling family
183. Seamstress

DOWN

1. Plunge
2. Snaking dance
3. Senior councillor

4. Jail
5. Happen next
6. Reviews (ledger)
7. Multi-functional (3-7)
8. Crocodile relatives
9. Skin picture
10. Rested on knees
11. Disabled
12. Gut feeling
13. Sinister signs
14. Discover
16. Emissary
17. Slight tints
20. Actor, Marlon ...
21. Conifer exudation
27. Ordinary (3-2-3-4)
29. Requires
35. Tracked down
36. Dad
38. Press
41. Embark (3,2)
43. AM, ... meridiem
44. Martial art
46. Bisects
47. Personage
51. Encroach (upon)
52. Intoxicated
55. Fall guys
56. Keyboard workers
57. Stool pigeons
58. Harmful look (4,3)
60. Hurl
67. Radiates
69. Authenticate
72. US state, ... Dakota
75. Focaccia
77. Italian restaurant
79. Re-staged (2-7)
82. Hypnotic states
83. Good-for-nothing (2-5)
86. Sky blue
88. Tropical fruit
90. Drink, dry ginger ...
91. Regal title (1,1,1)
92. Snow-covered peak
93. ... whiz!
94. Bear's hideaway
95. And so forth
98. Fractures
99. Catastrophe
102. Refugee
103. Designer, Calvin ...
104. Commonplace
106. Aggressors
108. Bonhomie
109. Camaraderie
110. Bitumen compound
111. 4711 scent (3,2,7)

“The solution often turns out more beautiful than the puzzle.”

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114. Apt
116. Intensify
119. Take place
122. Melody
124. Dutch cheese
125. Ribbed (fabric)
128. Betrothed partner
130. Mistreatment
132. Firmly cooked (pasta), al ...
135. Fishing bait
138. Modification
139. Fixations
141. Real, ... fide
143. Unspoken
144. Tidied up
145. Oratory
149. Restate meaning of
150. Sofa sides
151. Fancy
153. Yellow shade
158. Organise feast
161. Close in time (2,4)
163. Business outlet
166. At an angle
168. As a whole (2,3)
170. Noticed
172. Fling
173. Date tree
176. Bellow