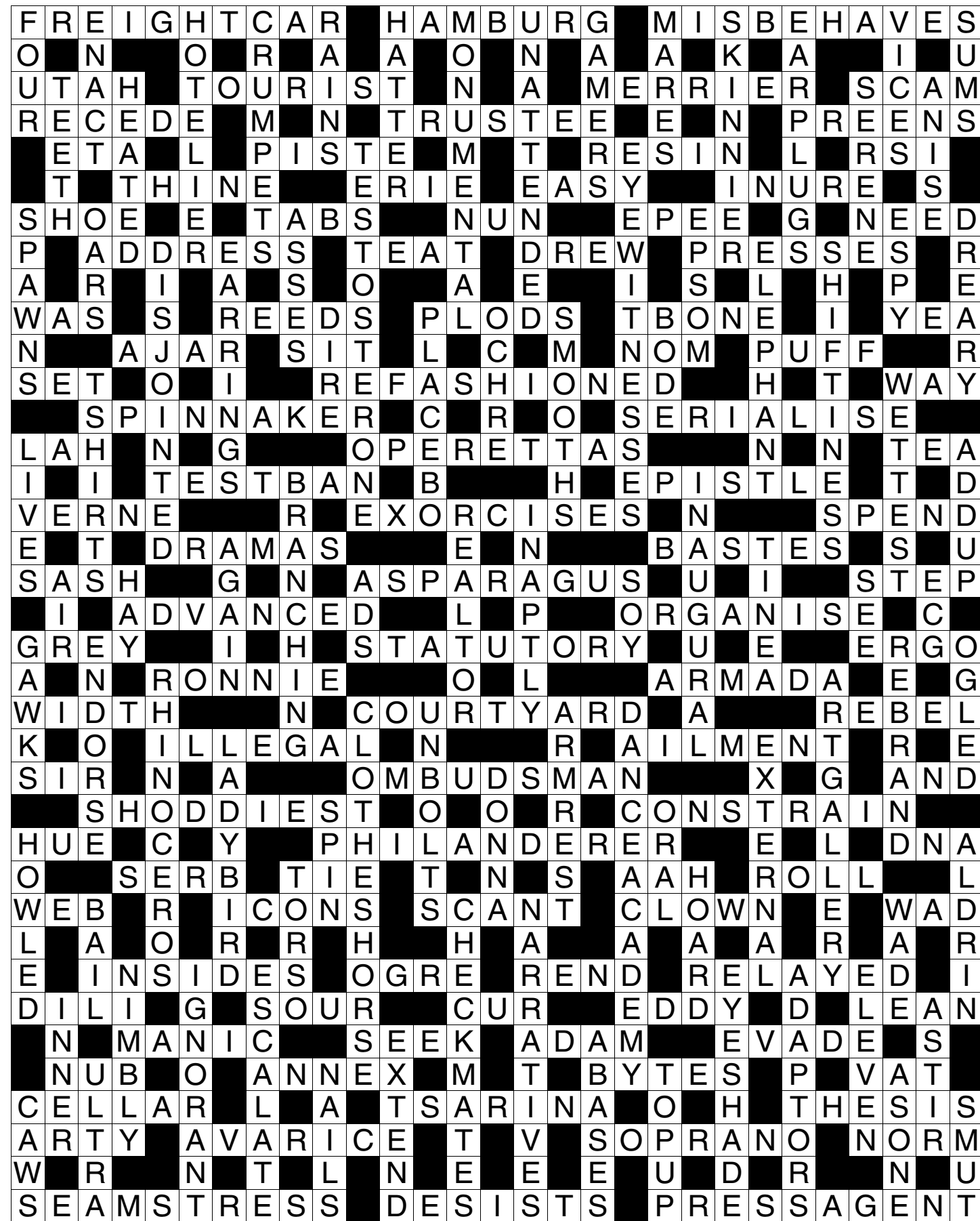


PUZZLES



MEGA CROSSWORD

1. Goods wagon (7,3)
6. German port city
10. Acts up, is naughty
15. Salt Lake City's state
18. Sightseer, traveller
19. Jollier, more cheerful
20. Ruse, confidence trick
22. Diminish, abate
23. Bequest administrator
24. Primps
25. Due time (1,1,1)
26. Ski trail
28. Amber substance
30. Typist's complaint (1,1,1)
31. Yours (poetic)
32. Great Lake
33. Effortless, simple
34. Harden up
35. Sandal or boot
37. Material flaps
39. Convent dweller
40. Duelling sword
42. Require
45. Name and residence inscribed on an envelope
48. Udder tip
49. Fictional sleuth, Nancy ...
50. Printing machines
53. Used to be
54. Marsh plants
56. Trudges, slogs
59. Beef cut (1-4)
61. Affirmative vote
62. Not fully shut
63. Take a chair
64. Pseudonym, ... de plume
65. Choux pastry confection, cream ...
66. Complete collection
68. Reshaped, modified
69. Yield, give ...
70. Large triangular sail
71. Show in episodes
72. Fah, soh, ...
73. Light operas
74. Earl Grey or English Breakfast
76. Nuclear agreement (4,3)
78. Letter, missive
80. Sci-fi author, Jules ...
81. Expels evil spirits
84. Pay out, expend
85. Stage-works
87. Moistens meat
89. Waist band
92. Spear vegetable
94. Dance movement
96. Leading, progressive
97. Coordinate, put in order
98. Overcast, gloomy
100. Prescribed by law
101. Hence, thus
104. Comedian, ... Barker
105. Fleet of warships
107. Breadth
108. Walled garden
112. James Dean film, ... *Without a Cause*
113. Illicit, criminal
115. Malady, illness
117. Knight's title
118. Public referee
120. Austen novel, *Pride ... Prejudice*
121. Shabbiest
123. Confine, restrain
125. Shade, colour
126. Playboy, adulterer
127. Gene acid (1,1,1)
129. Belgrade native
130. Neckwear accessory
131. Contented sigh
133. Somersault, forward ...
134. Spider's trap
136. Computer symbols
137. Barely sufficient
140. Circus performer
141. Money fold
142. Innards
146. Monster like Shrek
147. Rip violently
148. Transmitted, passed on
152. East Timor's capital
154. Tart, acidic
155. Mongrel, mutt
156. Whirlpool
157. Slender, slim
159. Frenzied, crazed
160. Search for
162. Biblical partnership, ... and Eve
164. Dodge, avoid
165. Nucleus, crux
167. Attach, join
169. Computer memory units
171. Wine tub
173. Basement
174. Tsar's wife
175. Student's dissertation
177. Creative, artistic
178. Greed
179. High singing voice
180. Average, standard
181. Dressmaker
182. Stops, ceases
183. PR person (5,5)

DOWN

1. Roman IV
2. Pass a bill into law
3. Innkeeper
4. Holey breakfast cakes
5. Drizzles
6. Wonderland character, The Mad ...
7. Massive, tremendous
8. Left alone
9. Xbox or Wii players
10. Adult female horses
11. Scrawnier
12. Noise stoppers
13. Bad habits
14. Amounts
16. Molars and incisors
17. Warmed up
20. Tranquil, calm
21. Asian spice, star ...
27. Male hormone
29. Onlookers
35. Deposits eggs (of fish)
36. Boat's paddles
38. Donkeys
41. Bath treatment, ... salts
43. Catch sight of, glimpse
44. Bleak, dismal
46. Disconnected, incoherent
47. Lobe jewellery
51. Tusked animal
52. Untrustworthiness
55. Dreadful, awful
56. Dummy pill
57. Earthy pigment
58. Flattens, evens out
60. Foreshadow, portend
67. Casual garments (1-6)
69. Least dry
72. Exists
75. Find the total of (3,2)
77. Forking off
79. Introductory
82. US property broker
83. Unsuitably
86. Once more
88. Athlete's foot
90. What we breathe
91. Seasonal affliction, ... fever
92. Promos
93. Japanese cuisine staple, ... sauce
94. Perceive with the eyes
95. Cardiac monitor (1,1,1)
98. Gapes in amazement
99. Approve officially
102. Change company image
103. Eyed lustfully, leered
104. Large horned animal
106. Picture museum (3,7)
108. Airing frame
109. Unlatches, unlocks
110. Seat divider
111. Ballet school (5,7)
114. Small spotted beetle
116. Outside, extrinsic
119. *She Works Hard for the Money* singer, ... Summer
122. Twirl, rotate
124. Verbal, lingual
125. Made a noise like a wolf
128. Astronaut, 'Buzz' ...
130. Human trunk
132. Stockpile, amass
135. Save someone under threat, ... out
138. Defeats in chess
139. Stories, anecdotes
141. Walk through water
143. Agilely, gracefully
144. Unenlightened
145. Intensify, heighten
149. Tinted visor
150. Converters
151. Cricket side
153. Close friends, ... circle
158. Up and about
161. Lengthen, enlarge
163. Belittles, demeans
166. The 'U' in 'UV'
168. Tough, hard as ...
170. Replenish (3,2)
172. United, all together (2,3)
173. Crow calls
176. Speck of soot

"Every piece of the puzzle that doesn't fit gets you closer to the answer."

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