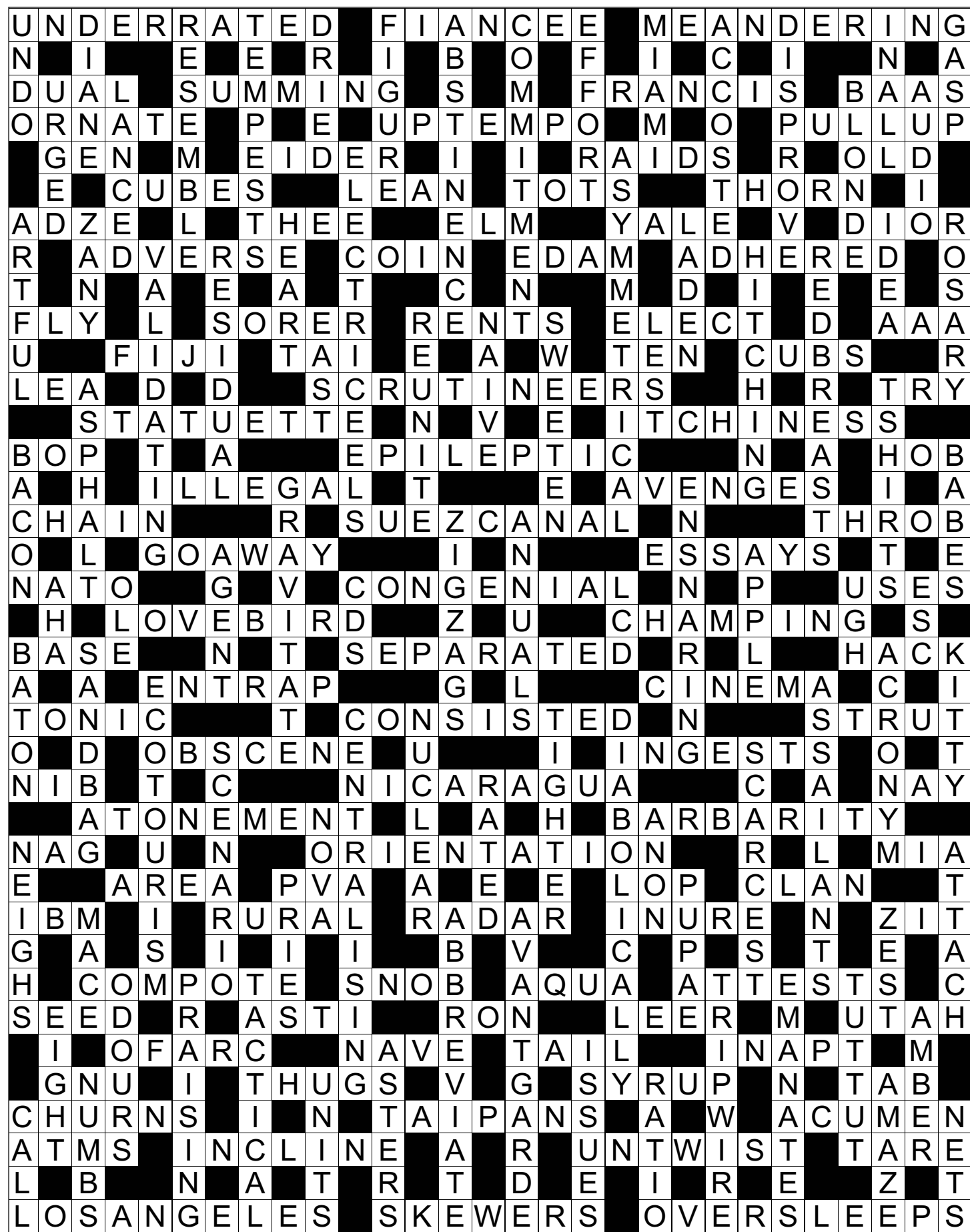


PUZZLES



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Valued too low, underestimated
6. Future wife
10. Wandering aimlessly
15. Twofold
18. Recapping, ... up
19. St ... of Assisi
20. Bleats
22. Elaborately embellished
23. Fast (rhythm)
24. Halt (4,2)
25. Info
26. Black-and-white sea duck
28. Plunders, pillages
30. Aged, elderly
31. Three-dimensional shapes
32. Slim, thin
33. Rum measures
34. Rose prickle
35. Timber-dressing tool
37. You (archaic)
39. Deciduous tree
40. Harvard's rival
42. Designer, Christian ...
45. Unfavourable, antagonistic
48. Create saying, ... a phrase
49. Dutch cheese
50. Stuck (to)
53. Soar
54. More painful
56. Hires, leases
59. Vote into office
61. Battery size (1,1,1)
62. Suva's nation
63. Chinese exercises, ... chi (1'2)
64. The ... Commandments
65. Juvenile wolves
66. Meadow (poetic)
68. Exam overseers
69. Attempt
70. Small sculpture
71. Skin irritation
72. Hit, punch
73. Convulsions sufferer
74. Fireplace shelf
76. Against the law
78. Retaliates for
80. Necklace
81. Egyptian waterway (4,5)
84. Pulsate, ache
85. Depart! (2,4)
87. University compositions
89. Western alliance
92. Friendly
94. Employs, utilises
96. African parrot

97. Eager, ... at the bit
98. Foundation, bottom
100. Split, divided
101. Mediocre journalist
104. Lure into danger
105. Film theatre
107. Revitalising drink
108. Comprised, ... of
112. Swagger
113. Lewd
115. Absorbs (food)
117. Pen tip
118. Largest Central American republic
120. No
121. Penance, reparation
123. Cruelty, brutality
125. Annoy constantly
126. Alignment
127. *Jane Eyre* actress, ... Wasikowska
129. Region, zone
130. Wood glue (1,1,1)
131. Sever (branches)
133. Scottish tribe
134. Major computer firm (1,1,1)
136. Agricultural, rustic
137. Aerial tracking system
140. Accustom, familiarise
141. Pimple
142. Stewed fruit
146. Elitist
147. Greenish blue
148. Avows, affirms
152. Ranked player
154. Wine, ... spumante
155. Director, ... Howard
156. Ogle
157. US Mormon state
159. French saint, Joan ... (2,3)
160. Centre of church
162. Wagging dog part
164. Inappropriate, unsuitable
165. Wildebeest
167. Hooligans, bullies
169. Pancake topping, maple ...
171. Bar account
173. Makes butter
174. Deadly Australian serpents
175. Shrewdness, acuity
177. Automatic tellers (1,1,2)
178. Slope, ascent
179. Unscrew
180. Unloaded weight
181. Hollywood is there (3,7)
182. Impales
183. Wakes up late

DOWN

1. Untie
2. Beef dish, steak ...
3. Look like
4. Violent storms
5. Made less wet
6. Physique, shape
7. Forbearance
8. Responsibility, obligation
9. Exertion
10. Florida city
11. Confronted, challenged
12. Refute, invalidate
13. Everything included (2,3)
14. Inhale sharply
16. Beseched
17. Speared
20. Fair-haired woman
21. Related to hearing
27. Fish that stun prey (8,4)
29. Lopsided
35. Charles Dickens character, ... Dodger
36. Eccentric
38. Blood-pumping organ
41. Burdened
43. Thought, notion
44. Prayer beads
46. Confirming, verifying
47. Leftover
51. Tethering
52. Robins
55. Compass point
56. Rejoin
57. Unworldly
58. Sugar-coat
60. In case
67. Bitumen compound
69. Short sleeved garments (1-6)
72. Cured pork
75. Infants
77. Drift (towards)
79. Catching
82. Takes sharp turns, first to one side then to the other
83. Christmas comic-book compendiums
86. Spy, secret ...
88. Pink Lady or Red Delicious
90. So!
91. Bullring cheer
92. Music discs
93. TV screen type (1,1,1)
94. Exclamation of disgust
95. Keyboard key
98. Conductor's wand

"The only freedom you truly have is in your mind, so use it."

M.T. DISMUKE, AUTHOR

99. Levee bank sack
102. Word made from initials
103. Communal fund
104. Environmentally-responsible travel
106. Attackers
108. Consolidating at one site
109. Atomic
110. More taut
111. Hellishly, fiendishly
114. Plot outline
116. Rarest
119. Assessed, graded
122. Brazilian jazz style, bossa ...
124. Author unknown
125. Whinnies
128. Clip on, fasten
130. Investigates inquisitively
132. Immature insects
135. Spiked club
138. Abridge, condense
139. Radical (artist) (5-5)
141. Lemon rind
143. Perfumes, scents
144. Acclaiming, commending
145. Strategic
149. Landmine trigger (4-4)
150. Comes forth, gives off
151. Expression of rebuke (3-3)
153. Rowing team
158. Beer colour
161. Michaelmas daisies
163. Magazine copies
166. Dulls (senses)
168. Modules
170. Relative amounts
172. Dumbfound, astonish
173. Yell, cry
176. Tennis barriers