PUZZLES


MEGACROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Safety staircase ( 4,6 )
2. Rested
3. Isolate
4. Threesome
5. Calcutta natives
6. Mayhem
7. Foundered
8. Foundered
9. Evildoer
10. Evildoer
11. A-listers $(2-5)$
12. Moans
13. Israel's ... Aviv
14. Coral banks
15. Failure
16. Droplets
17. Colloquial saying
18. Famous English college
19. Ayes \&
20. Kate \& Leopold actress,

Meg...
37. Duelling sword
37. Duelling sword
39. Label
40. Period
42. Alternatively,
42. Alternatively,
45. Sewer gas
45. Sewer gas
48. Second $G$
48. Second
49. Brink
49. Additional items
53. Pole
54. Funeral march music
56. Hire agreement
59. Coin-toss call
61. CIA foe $(1,1,1)$
62. Glow
62. Glow
63. US, Uncl
64. Media promotions
65. Goodbye
66. Muscle twitch
68. Salad dressing
69. Piece of turf
70. Appliance fixers
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71. Gut feeling
71. Gut feeling
72. Bread grain
73. Reckless outlaw
74. Battery size $(1,1,1)$
76. No longer, not ... $(3,4)$
78. Sullied
80. Jump the queue $(3,2)$
81. Pledges
84. Urged (on)
87. Fluctuated (2-4)
89. Cushions
92. Unmarked
94. Unspoilt paradise
96. Cont
97. Tilts 97. Tilts
98. Fall guy 100. Yelling
101. Stride
104. Movements
105. Cocktail, pina
107. Light timber
108. Understates ( 5,4 )
112. Steam bu
113. Learner
115. Guarantees
117. East-northeast ( $1,1,1$ )
118. Revolting (against)
120. Garden implement
121. Chat programmes $(4,5)$
123. Puts away $(4,5)$
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125. Married title
126. Inconsolable
127. U-boat
129. Replenish
130. GPS direction-finder, sat
131. World news $(1,1,1)$
133. Terrible tsar
134. Burgle
136. Join together
137. Yawning gulf
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140. Sounds horn
141. Ruminant's food
142. Brightest (future)
146. Diva's song
147. In place, in...
148. Naturists
152. Beach materi
152. Beach material
154. Genghis.
155. Lacerate
156. Furthest
157. Char
159. An ... but a goodie
160. Jack or ace
162. Pin-up boy
162. Pin-up b
164. Soil
165. Hospital ward ( $1,1,1$ )
167. Sections of the brai
169. Cable support
171. Major tech firm $(1,1,1)$
173. Loan shark
174. Poisonous salt
175. Violent pangs, death
177. Tennis barriers
178. Severe
179. Duplic
179. Duplicate
181. Revolving gates
182. Stops
183. Commuter

DOWN 1. Lard \& dripping
3. Melee
4. City officials
5. Excite
6. Defy
7. Ratio
8. Cadgers
8. Cadgers
9. Fatal
10. Docks
11. Granted
12. Wherever
13. Senseless
14. Moose
16. Glamorous
17. Linked to the web
17. Linked to the web
20. Moved furtively
20. Moved furtivel
21. Salamanders
21. Salamanders
27. Dim-witted (6-6)
29. Flash
3. Be sorry for
36. In between
36. In between
38. Equals
41. Ocean racing vessels
43. Limp
44. Small earphone
46. Victorious
47. Insolence
47. Insolen
51. Define
52. Impartial
55. Donated
56. Communicate
57. Seaweed
57. Seaweed
58. Tasteful
60. Yemen port
67. Tufted (bird)
69. Tore (stocking)
72. Sum up
75. Attachment (3-2)
77. Tailless ape
79. Toy trains (4-5)
82. Visual symbo
83. Startled
86. Defence excus
88. Seance board
90. Cry of discovery
91. Mayday (1,1,1)
92. ... \& downs
93. Snide aside
94. Sixth sense $(1,1,1)$
95. And so forth
99. Marten fur
99. Curtain rail covers
102. Geronimo's people
103. Actor, ... Murph
"Think like
a queen. A
queen is not afraid to
fail. Failure
is another
stepping stone
to greatness."

- Oprah Winfrey

104. Moons
105. Aggressors
106. Endurance
107. Canadian provin
108. Canadian province
109. Foreboding
110. Sheer
111. Sheer
112. Caught on
113. Foyer
114. Which?
115. The A of AD
116. The $A$ of
117. Ethics
118. Pester
119. Eighth, ..., tenth
120. Naming words
121. Farm building 138. Ludo \& Scrabble (5,5)
122. Misgivings
123. Display cabinet
124. Unpleasant whiffs
125. Unpleasant
126. Devious
127. Emaciated-looki
128. Emacia
129. Tools
130. Infuriate
131. Casual garment ( $1-5$ )
132. Asian fruit, star ...
133. Pointed (gun)
134. Scale
135. Puccini \& Verdi wor
136. Puccini \& Verdi wo
137. More appeali
138. Consecrate
139. Accept readily ( 3,2 )
140. Grog
141. Single entity
142. Inebriates
