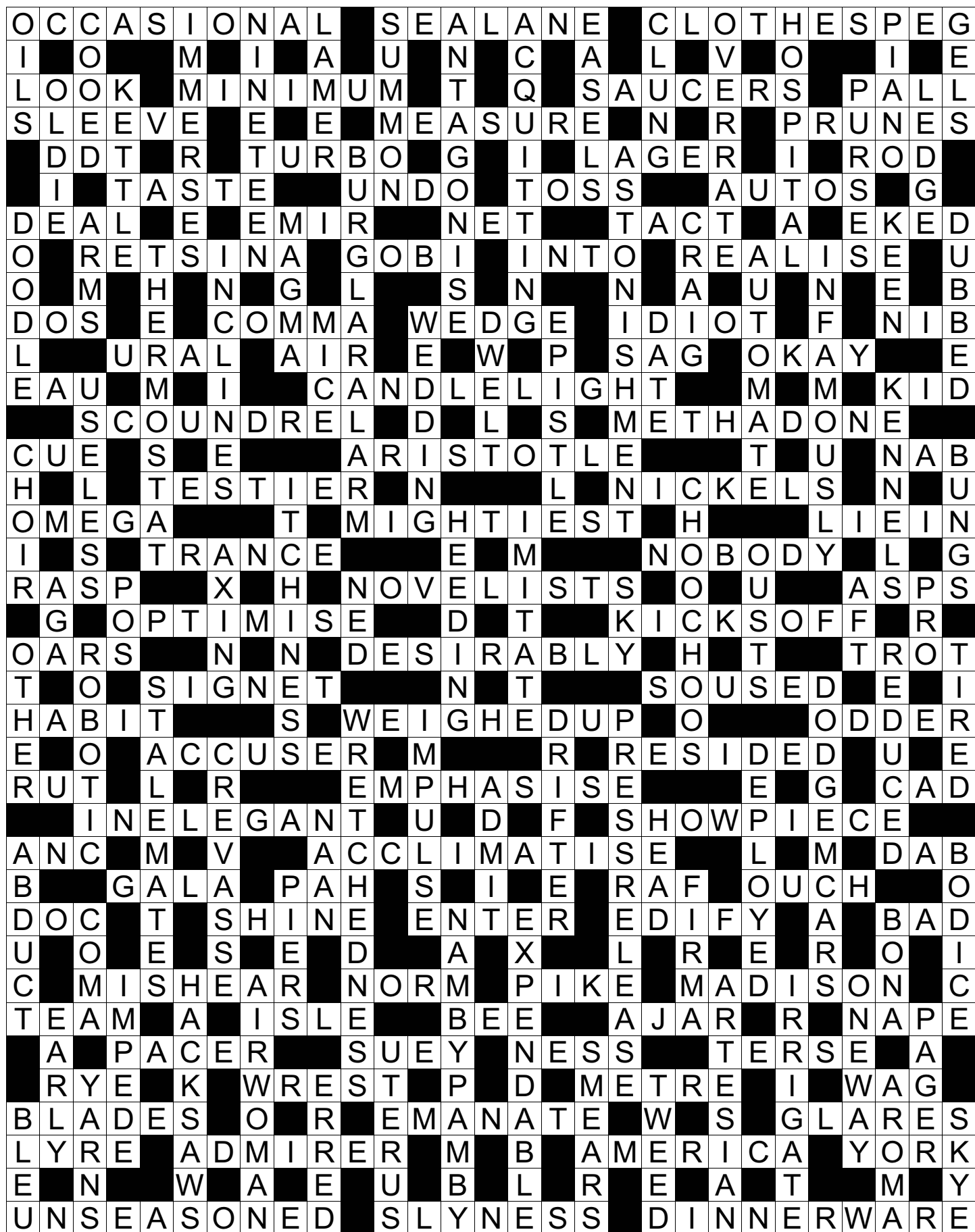


PUZZLES



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Periodic
6. Shipping route (3,4)
10. Laundry clip (7,3)
15. Glance, gaze
18. Least amount possible
19. UFOs, flying ...
20. Black, gloomy cloud
22. Record cover
23. Beat, rhythm
24. Dried plums
25. Pesticide (1,1,1)
26. Engine booster
28. Beer variety
30. Tennis great, ... Laver
31. Oral sense
32. Loosen
33. Throw, hurl
34. Cars
35. Hand out cards
37. Arabian prince
39. Fisherman's mesh
40. Diplomacy
42. Used frugally, ... out
45. Resin wine
48. Mongolian desert
49. Film, ... *The Wild*
50. Grasp, understand
53. Social events
54. Punctuation mark
56. Aussie bird, ...-tailed eagle
59. Moron, fool
61. Pen tip
62. Russia's ... Mountains
63. Atmosphere
64. Slump, droop
65. Satisfactory, all right
66. ... de Cologne
68. Romantic illumination
69. Young goat
70. Rascal, crook
71. Prescribed heroin drug
72. Billiards stick
73. Greek philosopher
74. Arrest
76. Crabbier, touchier
78. US five-cent coins
80. Alpha & ...
81. Most powerful
84. Sleep late (3,2)
85. Hypnotic state, stupor
87. Insignificant person
89. Abrade
92. Fiction authors
94. Vipers
96. Maximise (potential)
97. Commences (5,3)

98. Rowing paddles
100. Seductively, charmingly
101. Horse's gait
104. Insignia (ring)
105. Pickled
107. Nun's garment
108. Evaluated (7,2)
112. More bizarre
113. Person laying blame
115. Lived in
117. Furrow
118. Underscore
120. Ungentlemanly fellow
121. Awkward
123. Masterpiece
125. South African ruling party (1,1,1)
126. Adapt to weather
127. Lightly pat
129. Festival
130. Phooey!
131. British military force (1,1,1)
133. Ow!
134. Medico
136. Gleam, glow
137. Join (contest)
140. Uplift, enlighten
141. Villainous, evil
142. Misinterpret
146. Standard, average
147. Freshwater fish
148. Concert venue, ... Square Garden
152. Sporting side
154. Small island
155. Hive insect
156. Partially open
157. Scruff
159. Harness-racing horse
160. Dish, chop ...
162. Loch ... Monster
164. Brief, concise
165. Pumpernickel grain
167. Wrench, snatch
169. 100cm
171. Dog's tail movement
173. Knife parts
174. Come forth, originate
175. Glowers, scowls
177. Ancient harp
178. Valentine, secret ...
179. Continent, North ...
180. Andrew, Duke of ...
181. Not flavoured
182. Cunning
183. Crockery

DOWN

1. Painting medium
2. Made dove sound
3. Submerges in liquid
4. XIX
5. Feebler, weaker
6. Call to a place
7. Aggravate, annoy
8. Absolving, exonerating
9. Canvas supports
10. Stuck, held fast
11. Assess too highly
12. Infirmary
13. Keyboard instrument
14. Coagulates
16. Enduring hit, golden ...
17. Electric jug
20. Money pouches
21. Stone overhang
27. Anti-theft device (7,5)
29. Amazement
35. Scribble, draw idly
36. Munitions
38. Molten core rock
41. 007 actor, Daniel ...
43. Eager, enthusiastic
44. Christened, named
46. Temperature switch
47. Slants
51. Mechanise
52. Notoriously
55. Rodents
56. Marriage service
57. Lingered (on)
58. Letter
60. Fruit, medjool ...
67. Ineffective, futile
69. Canine shelters
72. Group of singers
75. Keg stoppers
77. Tingling
79. Toy trains (4-5)
82. Listening to, obeying
83. Impersonate
86. Discontinuing
88. Expels, evicts
90. Farmhouse oven
91. Point of sale (1,1,1)
92. Bushranger, ... Kelly
93. Heavens
94. Towards stern
95. Expert golfer
98. Alternate
99. Like an automaton
102. Discounted
103. Exhausted, sleepy
104. Draws (in chess)

"We cannot change anything if we cannot change our thinking."

SANTOSH KALWAR, AUTHOR

106. Carnival vehicles (6,4)
108. Misery
109. Urge
110. Vagrant
111. Media announcement (5,7)
114. Glacier chasm
116. Arranged (troops)
119. Own up
122. Indian bread
124. Cranium
125. Kidnap
128. Frock top
130. Jetties, wharves
132. Land, terra ...
135. Unconscious state
138. Insipid (5-5)
139. Dispensable
141. Genuine, ... fide
143. Obstruct
144. Hand-held metal-cutters
145. Aviatrix
149. Well, ... bore
150. Supply crop with water
151. Unidirectional (3-3)
153. The ... bird catches the worm
158. Beeper
161. Womb
163. Greasy streaks
166. Involved tales
168. Went astray
170. Coarse wool cloth
172. Smell, scent
173. Cordon ... cookery
176. Wiry-haired dog, ... terrier