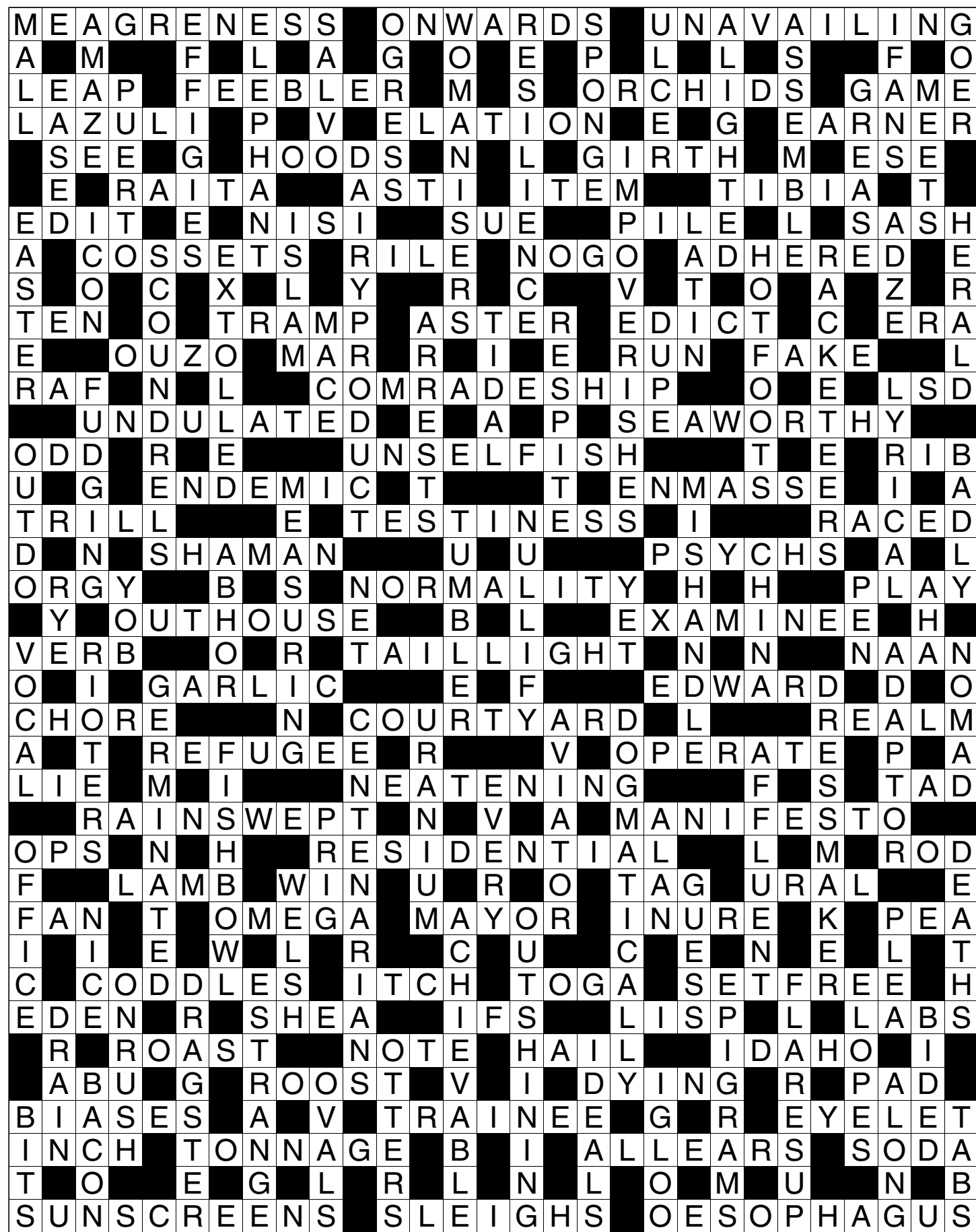


PUZZLES



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Paltriness
6. Move ahead!
10. Futile, ineffectual
15. Jump, bound
18. Less robust, weaker
19. Hothouse plants
20. TV show, ... of *Thrones*
22. Gem, lapis ...
23. Euphoria, ecstasy
24. Lucrative enterprise
25. Observe visually
26. Jacket parts that cover the head
28. Circumference, distance around
30. East-southeast (1,1,1)
31. Indian yogurt condiment
32. Italian sparkling wine, ... spumante
33. Object, article
34. Shin bone
35. Proofread
37. Divorce, decree ...
39. Prosecute
40. Heap, stack
42. Cumberbund
45. Pampers, spoils
48. Annoy, anger
49. Forbidden (2-2)
50. Clung, stuck
53. Twice five
54. Disney film, *Lady and the ...*
56. Daisy-like flower
59. Authoritative order
61. Age, historical period
62. Greek aniseed-flavoured liquor
63. Blight, spoil
64. Sprint, jog
65. Counterfeit, false
66. British flying force (1,1,1)
68. Friendship
69. 1960s psychedelic drug (1,1,1)
70. Moved up & down in waves
71. Fit for voyage
72. Unusual, bizarre
73. Generous, altruistic
74. Chest bone
76. Unique to that habitat
78. In a group (2,5)
80. Warble
81. Petulance, peevishness
84. Galloped
85. Witch doctor
87. Gets in the mood, ... up

89. Indulgent spree
92. The ordinary way of things
94. Theatrical composition performed on stage
96. Farm building
97. One taking a test
98. Doing word
100. Braking indicator (4-5)
101. Indian flatbread
104. Pungent clove
105. The Queen's third son
107. Task, errand
108. Patio
112. Dominion, territory
113. Displaced person
115. Perform surgery
117. Tell a falsehood
118. Making more orderly
120. Smidgen, small amount
121. Exposed to the elements
123. Karl Marx book, *The Communist ...*
125. Military actions
126. Live-in
127. Tennis great, ... Laver
129. Ewe's young
130. Succeed, triumph
131. Clothing's label
133. Russia's ... Mountains
134. Cooling device
136. Last Greek letter
137. City's local leader
140. Render accustomed
141. Pod vegetable
142. Cooks below boiling
146. Need to scratch
147. Roman gown
148. Release, let go (3,4)
152. Paradise garden
154. Moisturiser, ... butter
155. No ... or butts
156. Speech defect
157. Laboratories
159. Cook meat in the oven
160. Memo
162. Frozen rain
164. Boise's state
165. Dubai's neighbour, ... Dhabi
167. Domestic bird's perch
169. Perishing, passing away
171. Helicopter platform
173. Prejudices, inclinations
174. Employee who is still learning
175. Shoelace hole

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1. London's Pall ...
 2. Surprise, astound
 3. Crude images for mockery
 4. Large animal with a trunk
 5. Volley
 6. Female monster
 7. Lady-killers, philanderers
 8. Ability to spring back
 9. Light cake
 10. Gastric ailment
 11. Stepped from train
 12. Congregate, gather
 13. UK actor, Rhys ...
 14. Feasible scheme
 16. Alleviated, soothed
 17. US territory, ... Rico
 20. 1978 John Travolta film
 21. Sporting matches
 27. Milk or cheese (5,7)
 29. Bankrupts
 35. Rapa Nui, ... Island
 36. Holy picture
 38. Arab religion
 41. Classical language
 43. Timber-dressing tool
 44. Christmas carol, *Hark! The ... Angels Sing*
 46. Rascals, crooks
 47. Release, let go (3,4)
 51. Hurries, ... it
 52. Organised crime figures
 55. Self-defence aerosol
 56. Takes into custody
 57. Of ocean phase
 58. Breather, reprieve
 60. Deceive, fool
 67. Evading an issue
 69. Poetic
 72. Surpass
 75. Severely, gravely
 77. Determining dimensions
 79. Mess up, mismanage
 82. Acrobat, gymnast
 83. Cancel out
 86. Loathe, detest
 88. Porcelain
 90. Cereal
 91. Lout, hooligan

"Man can alter his life by altering his thinking."

WILLIAM JAMES,
PHILOSOPHER

92. Fishing mesh
93. Are we there ...?
94. Writing instrument
95. Triumphant cry
98. Outspoken, opinionated
99. Street brawlers
102. Converter
103. Wanderer
104. Sprouted, put forth shoots
106. Seamstress
108. 100-year old folk
109. Nuclear reactor fuel
110. Pilot
111. Dictatorially
114. Goldfish home
116. Wealthy, moneyed
119. ... dog has its day
122. Prude
124. Actor, ... Rickman
125. Place of business
128. Gravely ill, at ... door
130. Tom Jones' nationality
132. Speculate, hypothesise
135. Charming, kind
138. Doable, feasible
139. Eclipsing
141. Fervent request
143. Headlong dash
144. Straight-line racing car
145. Alienate, disaffect
149. Witty sayings
150. Erupts (6,2)
151. Flees with lover
153. Sap, deplete
158. Waited, ... one's time
161. Water mammals
163. Standards of perfection
166. Cured pork
168. Egg shapes
170. Eskimo dwelling
172. Be on amicable terms, get ...
173. Bridle mouthpieces
176. Material flaps