

MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Deeply shock
- 6. Actor, Kirk ...
- 10. Granted licence
- 15. Radar screen spot
- 18. Responded to stimulus
- 19. Radical
- 20. Nanna
- 22. Dealer
- 23. Lacking prospects (job) (4-3)
- 24. Disquiet
- 25. Pint-sized
- 26. Flavouring herb
- 28. Encumbered
- 30. Plump (for)
- 31. Corroborative story
- 32. Multitude
- 33. Conforms, ... the line
- 34. Blackball
- 35. Operates
- 37. Calf meat
- 39. Non-clergy
- 40. Category
- 42. Actor, Richard ...
- 45. Acrylic glass substitute
- 48. Passenger vehicle
- 49. Floor covering
- 50. Re-equipped
- 53. Express disgust or outrage
- 54. Deliver (writ)
- 56. Robbery
- 59. Accustom
- 61. Popular musical, *Mamma ...!*
- 62. Netting
- 63. Drink brand, ... Maria
- 64. Unhappy
- 65. Wharf
- 66. Experiment room
- 68. Lightpole lamp
- 69. Unit of resistance
- 70. Netherlands capital
- 71. Deerskin shoes
- 72. Untruth
- 73. Personify
- 74. Margarine container
- 76. Betwixt
- 78. Best (approximation)
- 80. Morbid spectator
- 81. Closely integrated (5-4)
- 84. Freezing over
- 85. Antelopes
- 87. As a gamble (2,4)
- 89. Assignment
- 92. Business expenditures
- 94. *Notting Hill* actor, ... Ifans

- 96. Spanish filled pastry
- 97. Mimics
- 98. Delicate
- 100. Reshape
- 101. Indolently
- 104. Hip bone
- 105. Droning insect
- 107. Gumleaf-eating marsupial
- 108. Miners' lights
- 112. Abrade
- 113. Lean
- 115. Assail
- 117. Demand
- 118. Understates (5,4)
- 120. Discontinue
- 121. Chalk
- 123. Arrogant
- 125. Secure
- 126. Protective shielding (6,5)
- 127. Twitch
- 129. Soviet republics (1,1,1,1)
- 130. Slapped
- 131. Olympic Games body (1,1,1)
- 133. Sterilise
- 134. Peculiar
- 136. Sheer fabric
- 137. Barely sufficient
- 140. Guru
- 141. Craze
- 142. Strutted
- 146. Sore crust
- 147. Prerequisite
- 148. Disregard
- 152. Happily ... after
- 154. Actress, Dame ... Dench
- 155. Constrictor snake
- 156. Curly-horned goat
- 157. Cranium
- 159. Recurrent pattern
- 160. Execute orders
- 162. Forbidden (2-2)
- 164. Expunge
- 165. Disgusted cry
- 167. Genetic copy
- 169. Deduce
- 171. Listening organ
- 173. Pertains
- 174. Tumid
- 175. Expired
- 177. Unchanged (2,2)
- 178. Twirl (thumbs)
- 179. Hard stone
- 180. Not too bad (2-2)
- 181. Priority
- 182. Slim
- 183. Bookkeepers

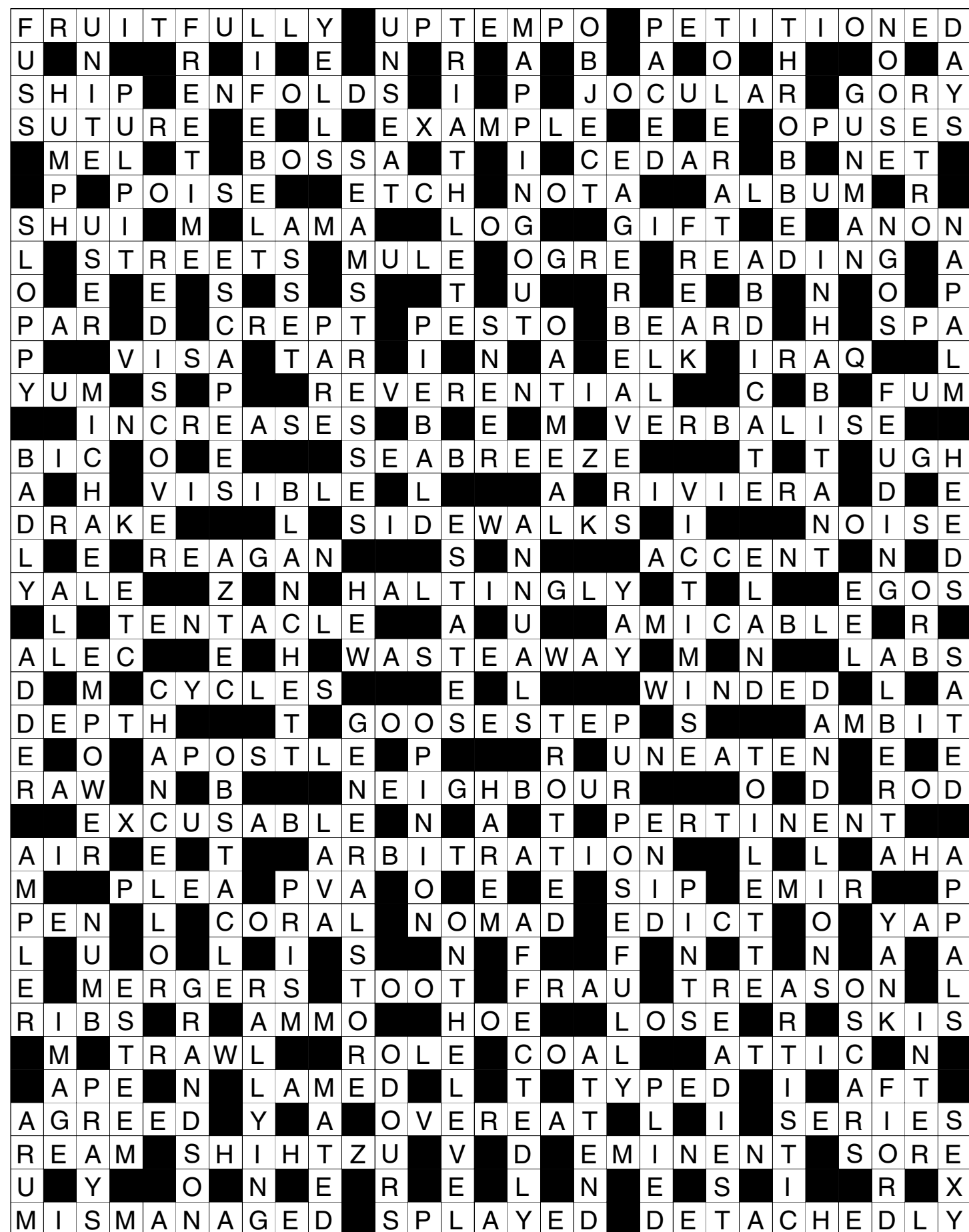
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- 1. Cloth flaps
- 2. Sprightly
- 3. Bombing strikes (3,5)
- 4. Passive
- 5. Diary record
- 6. Move feebly
- 7. Uncivil
- 8. Ways of living
- 9. Burden (with)
- 10. Impostor
- 11. Person who is present
- 12. Gherkin
- 13. Cowhide thong
- 14. Desert landmark
- 16. Author, ... Carroll
- 17. Satisfy
- 20. Actor, ... Segal
- 21. Afoot
- 27. Abuse
- 29. Great surprise
- 35. Beneficial
- 36. Duelling sword
- 38. Wield (influence)
- 41. Stuck-up
- 43. Red-skinned cheese
- 44. Mummify
- 46. Two-sided (garment)
- 47. Most domineering
- 51. Passable
- 52. Puritanical
- 55. Travel pass
- 56. Bearing in mind
- 57. Preamble
- 58. Private teaching
- 60. Europe/US defence pact
- 67. Large African monkeys
- 69. Powerful running bird
- 72. Boxing match
- 75. Dodgy
- 77. Inspiring affection
- 79. Annual payments
- 82. Careworn
- 83. Sect, Hare ...
- 86. Futilely, to no ...
- 88. Shopping mall
- 90. Top credit rating (1,1,1)
- 91. Code explanation
- 92. Rowing blade
- 93. Transgress
- 94. Overuse injury (1,1,1)
- 95. Actor, ... Brynner
- 98. Malaysian noodle dish
- 99. Exploding sound
- 102. Darling
- 103. Harvest

“I WILL HONOUR CHRISTMAS IN MY HEART, AND TRY TO KEEP IT ALL THE YEAR.”

CHARLES DICKENS

- 104. Expert (4,6)
- 106. Liable to lawsuit
- 108. High blood pressure
- 109. Female warriors
- 110. Lunar-illuminated
- 111. Disinfection
- 114. Booked (tickets)
- 116. Revolt
- 119. Middle Eastern country
- 122. Spike
- 124. Mew
- 125. Corps de ballet
- 128. Obtained by sponging
- 130. Indian Brahma worshipper
- 132. Actor, Michael ...
- 135. Fool
- 138. Child's play area (5-5)
- 139. Unoccupied zone (2-3'1-4)
- 141. Gala
- 143. Curved spans
- 144. Solicited
- 145. Ousting
- 149. Work out
- 150. Pamphlets
- 151. Chick's calls
- 153. Vibrations
- 158. Broad expanse
- 161. Besieges
- 163. Reddish-brown
- 166. Blazing
- 168. An ... but a goodie
- 170. Sumptuous repast
- 172. In unison (2,3)
- 173. Increase, ... up
- 176. Polka marks



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- 1. Profitably
- 6. Fast (rhythm) (2-5)
- 10. Requested in writing
- 15. Freighter
- 18. Enwraps
- 19. Humorous
- 20. Grisly
- 22. Surgical stitch
- 23. Instance
- 24. Musical pieces
- 25. Actor, ... Gibson
- 26. Dance, ... nova
- 28. Lebanese tree
- 30. Tennis barrier
- 31. Balance
- 32. Engrave
- 33. NB, ... bene
- 34. LP
- 35. Feng ...
- 37. Tibetan priest
- 39. Record
- 40. Flair
- 42. Presently
- 45. City roads
- 48. Pack animal
- 49. Evil giant
- 50. Recital
- 53. Average
- 54. Walked quietly
- 56. Basil sauce for pasta
- 59. Whiskers
- 61. Jet-bath
- 62. Travel pass
- 63. Asphalt
- 64. Moose
- 65. Baghdad is there
- 66. Delicious!
- 68. Highly respectful
- 69. Fe, fie, fo, ...
- 70. Makes larger
- 71. Say
- 72. Famous ballpoint
- 73. Onshore zephyr (3,6)
- 74. Yuck!
- 76. Apparent
- 78. French resort coast
- 80. Male duck
- 81. US footpaths
- 84. Clatter
- 85. President Ronald ...
- 87. Emphasis
- 89. Harvard's rival
- 92. Falteringly
- 94. People's self-pride
- 96. Octopus arm

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- 97. Congenial
- 98. Actor, Sir ... Guinness
- 100. Become weaker (5,4)
- 101. Labradors
- 104. Bikes
- 105. Out of breath
- 107. Profundity
- 108. Stiff-legged march (5,4)
- 112. Boundary
- 113. Disciple
- 115. Leftover (food)
- 117. Unrefined
- 118. Love thy ...
- 120. Metal bar
- 121. Pardonable
- 123. Relevant
- 125. Tune
- 126. Dispute settling
- 127. So!
- 129. Entreaty
- 130. Wood glue (1,1,1)
- 131. Slurp
- 133. Islamic ruler
- 134. Quill
- 136. Marine growth
- 137. Drifter
- 140. Official decree
- 141. Shrill bark
- 142. Amalgamations
- 146. Beep (horn)
- 147. Austrian Mrs
- 148. Disloyalty
- 152. Curved bones
- 154. Ammunition
- 155. Garden tool
- 156. Misplace
- 157. Snow-runners
- 159. Fish commercially
- 160. Function
- 162. Solid fuel
- 164. Garret
- 165. Imitate
- 167. Crippled
- 169. Printed
- 171. Towards stern
- 173. Concurred
- 174. Binge
- 175. Sequence
- 177. Paper quantity
- 178. Toy dog (4-3)
- 179. Prominent
- 180. Bruised
- 181. Bungled (affairs)
- 182. Turned outwards
- 183. Remotely

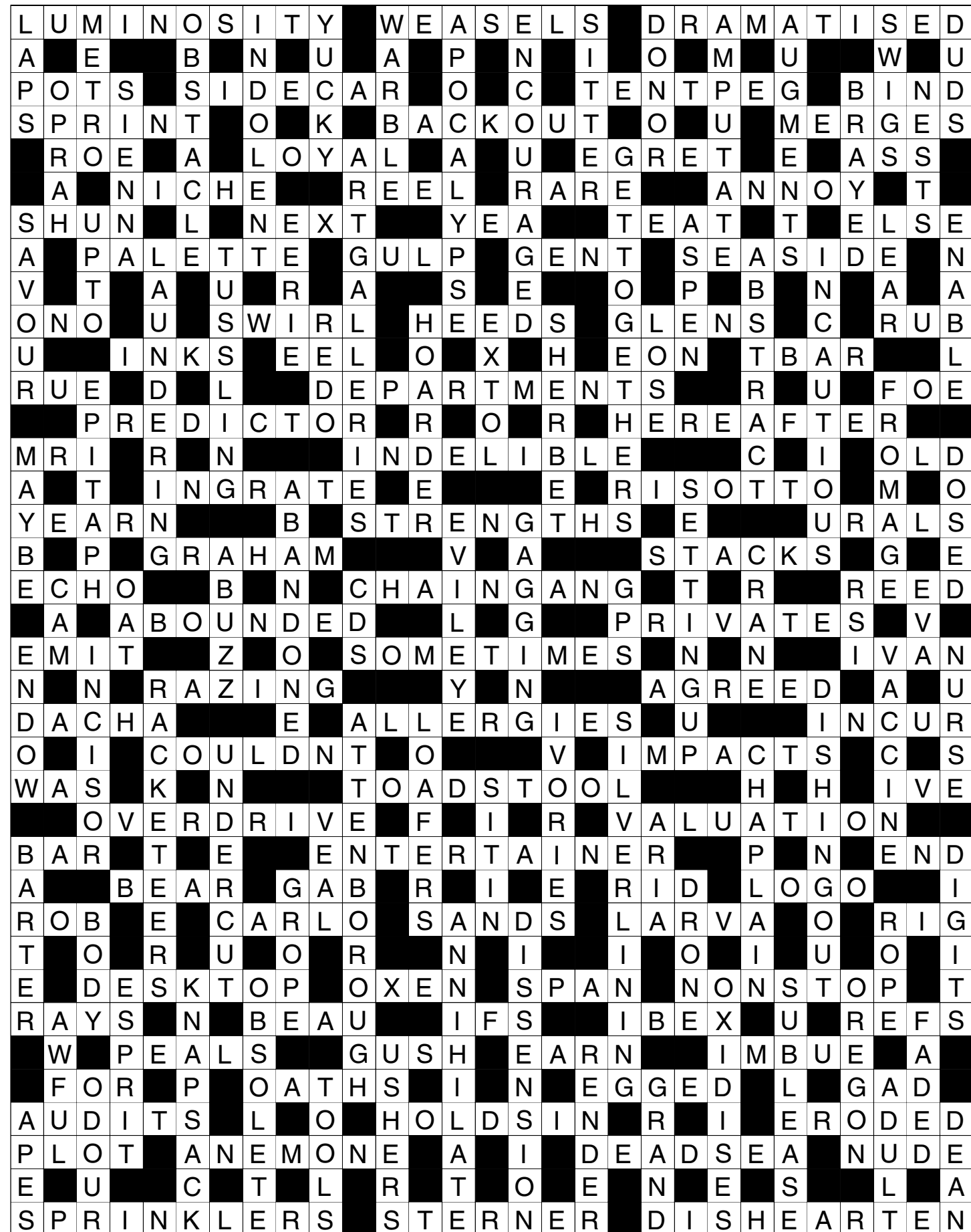
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- 1. Ado
- 2. Combine
- 3. Leisure (4,4)
- 4. Buoyancy support (4,4)
- 5. Bawls
- 6. Depose
- 7. Three-event sportsman
- 8. Planning (7,3)
- 9. Goal
- 10. Strode
- 11. Bear
- 12. Ached dully
- 13. Lasso loop
- 14. Nights & ...
- 16. Disbelieving grunt
- 17. Preacher's stand
- 20. Assassin
- 21. From past
- 27. Dressmakers
- 29. Keen workers (5,7)
- 35. Slipshod
- 36. Drug addict
- 38. Boon
- 41. Deviant
- 43. Non-government bodies (1,1,2)
- 44. Jellied petrol
- 46. Find again
- 47. Runaways
- 51. Give up crown
- 52. Denizen
- 55. Trim (nails)
- 56. Pied
- 57. Scoff
- 58. Ground oats
- 60. Model, ... Macpherson
- 67. Actor, ... Caine
- 69. Quarrelling
- 72. Poorly
- 75. Listens to
- 77. Actress, Cate ...
- 79. Hound
- 82. Properties
- 83. Yearly publications
- 86. Early Mexican
- 88. *Taurotragus oryx*
- 90. Warts & ...
- 91. Et cetera
- 92. Hack
- 93. Yahoo!
- 94. Moray ...
- 95. Globe
- 98. Viper
- 99. Delegate
- 102. W Canadian province

“BLESSED IS THE SEASON WHICH ENGAGES THE WHOLE WORLD IN A CONSPIRACY OF LOVE.”

HAMILTON WRIGHT MABIE

- 103. Overfilled
- 104. University head
- 106. Yellow weeds
- 108. Corner shop (7,5)
- 109. Medical advice
- 110. Hurried
- 111. Deliberately
- 114. Hurdle
- 116. Diluted scent, eau de ...
- 119. Concubines
- 122. Volcanic flow
- 124. Writer, ... Blyton
- 125. Bulkier
- 128. Horrifies
- 130. Chandelier crystal
- 132. Fluid units
- 135. Deaden
- 138. Candid (2,3,5)
- 139. Pretentiously
- 141. Tug
- 143. Admiration
- 144. Offspring's lad
- 145. Recovering
- 149. Gamest
- 150. Decorative
- 151. Academy Awards
- 153. Reflection
- 158. Lay to rest
- 161. Aromas
- 163. Wait on
- 166. Implores
- 168. Coupled
- 170. Sold (wares)
- 172. NZ glacial inlet
- 173. Calla lily
- 176. Arousing lust



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- 1. Incandescence
- 6. Stoats
- 10. Overstated
- 15. Stovetop containers
- 18. Motorcycle attachment
- 19. Camping anchor (4,3)
- 20. Tie
- 22. Dart
- 23. Withdraw (4,3)
- 24. Goes into partnership
- 25. Caviar
- 26. Trusty
- 28. Wading bird
- 30. Twit
- 31. Recess
- 32. Spool
- 33. Unusual
- 34. Pester
- 35. Deliberately avoid
- 37. Immediately following
- 39. Aye
- 40. Baby-bottle top
- 42. If not, or ...
- 45. Paint board
- 48. Guzzle
- 49. Chap
- 50. Coastal
- 53. Negotiable (1,1,1)
- 54. Whirl
- 56. Listens to
- 59. Valleys
- 61. Polish
- 62. Tattooing fluids
- 63. Conger or moray fish
- 64. Geological period
- 65. Snowfield lift (1-3)
- 66. Lament
- 68. Specialised divisions
- 69. Opponent
- 70. Forecaster
- 71. Eternity
- 72. Magnetic resonance imaging (1,1,1)
- 73. Permanent (stain)
- 74. Aged
- 76. Thankless person
- 78. Mediterranean rice dish
- 80. Deeply desire
- 81. ... & weaknesses
- 84. Russian mountains
- 85. Inventor, Alexander ... Bell
- 87. Piles
- 89. Resound
- 92. Convict work team (5,4)
- 94. Marsh plant

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- 96. Proliferated
- 97. Lowest graded soldiers
- 98. Utter (cry)
- 100. Occasionally
- 101. Terrible tsar
- 104. Flattening
- 105. Reached understanding
- 107. Russian country house
- 108. Food sensitivities
- 112. Bring upon oneself
- 113. Was unable to (6'1)
- 115. Jolts
- 117. They were, I ...
- 118. Poisonous fungus
- 120. I have (1'2)
- 121. Extra gear in car
- 123. Estimation of worth
- 125. Saloon
- 126. Artiste
- 127. Conclusion
- 129. Grizzly beast
- 130. Chew the fat
- 131. Unburden
- 133. Advertising symbol
- 134. Scottish outlaw, ... Roy
- 136. Monaco's Monte ...
- 137. Smooths (wood)
- 140. Immature insect
- 141. Fix (election)
- 142. Computer (publishing)
- 146. Bullocks
- 147. Spotless, spick & ...
- 148. Continuous
- 152. Light beams
- 154. Boyfriend
- 155. ... & buts
- 156. Wild goat
- 157. Umpires
- 159. Bell chimes
- 160. Sudden outflow
- 162. Deserve
- 164. Instil
- 165. Pro
- 167. Vows
- 169. Urged, ... on
- 171. Flit (about)
- 173. Examines (accounts)
- 174. Suppresses (feelings) (5,2)
- 175. Corroded
- 177. Plan
- 178. Marine polyp, sea ...
- 179. The ... Scrolls (4,3)
- 180. Naked
- 181. Water sprayers
- 182. Stricter
- 183. Discourage

DOWN

- 1. Loops
- 2. Paris railway
- 3. Stumbling block
- 4. Slack
- 5. Distasteful
- 6. Sing like a canary
- 7. Last *New Testament* book
- 8. Gave confidence
- 9. Broody hen
- 10. Charitable benefactor
- 11. Cut off (limb)
- 12. Boosts
- 13. Takes large swallow
- 14. Failures
- 16. Celebrity, ... Winfrey
- 17. Earthy pigment
- 20. Hee-hawed
- 21. Hornet homes
- 27. Picture museums (3,9)
- 29. Social reunions (3-9)
- 35. Relish
- 36. As far as (2,2)
- 38. Weird
- 41. Colorado resort town
- 43. Shakespearean king
- 44. Entitle
- 46. Fencing of hot money
- 47. Struggling roughly
- 51. Non-representational
- 52. Rash
- 55. Reconstruct
- 56. Secret collector
- 57. Praise highly
- 58. Effervescent treat
- 60. Be defeated
- 67. RIP inscription
- 69. Cheese
- 72. Perhaps
- 75. Medicated
- 77. Left stranded
- 79. Establishing (7,2)
- 82. Harmful look (4,3)
- 83. Silencing
- 86. Humming (with excitement)
- 88. Hoisting machine
- 90. Wheel-shaft projection
- 91. Dietary fibre, ... bran
- 92. Digitally-encoded discs (1,2)
- 93. Sat nav device (1,1,1)
- 94. Typist's ailment (1,1,1)
- 95. Evita, ... Perón
- 98. Bequeath
- 99. Tooth
- 102. Inoculation serum
- 103. Clinic sister

"CHRISTMAS IS
NOT A TIME NOR A
SEASON, BUT A
STATE OF MIND."
CALVIN COOLIDGE

- 104. Organised crime figures
- 106. Serving (7,3)
- 108. TV naturalist, Sir David ...
- 109. Loungers
- 110. Play piano, tickle the ...
- 111. Every cloud has a ... (6,6)
- 114. Beat (rival's) price
- 116. Padre
- 119. Protest by occupation (3-2)
- 122. Calf flesh
- 124. Opera solo
- 125. Trade
- 128. Numerals
- 130. Fumble
- 132. Unmanned aerial vehicle
- 135. Group
- 138. Wipe out
- 139. Disharmony
- 141. Tether
- 143. ... de corps
- 144. Kitbag
- 145. Defunct
- 149. Rusts
- 150. Hire from tenant
- 151. Building timber, ... pine
- 153. Bad
- 158. Dimmed
- 161. Doormen
- 163. Stucco
- 166. Unpleasant whiff
- 168. Hand-held implements
- 170. Stately
- 172. Grown-up
- 173. Gorillas
- 176. Cult actor, James ...