

## MEGA CROSSWORD

| across | 96. Intermittently (3,3,2) |
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| Record of court proceedings | 97. Sprang (from) <br> 98. Movement |
| 6. Incandescent | 100. Or else |
| 10. John \& ... Kennedy | 101. Pudding starch |
| 15. Smug moralist | 104. Besieges |
| 18. Trace | 105. Radio interference |
| 19. Prickled | 107. Preamble |
| 20. Profoundly wise | 108. 100-to-1 cha |
| 22. Become independent | 112. Ethiopia's Addis ... |
| 23. Acrobat's apparatus | 113. Cheapens |
| 24. One of a pair | 115. Peculiarity |
| 25. Wealthy LA suburb, ... Air | 117. Him |
| 26. Crawled | 118. Violent intimidati |
| 28. Gulf | 120. Some |
| 30. Director, ... Howard | 121. Staying power |
| 31. French farewell | 123. Altitude |
| 32. Sit in relaxed way | 125. Embroider |
| 33. Indication | 126. Cocktail party titbit (4,1'6) |
| 34. Singer, ... Minogue | 127. Drink brand, ... Maria |
| 35. Off-key | 129. Wind instrument |
| 37. Roster | 130. Gullible |
| 39. Therapeutic water tub | 131. Sink in middle |
| 40. Match before final | 133. Tapering fruit |
| 42. As soon as | 134. Queen's counsels (1,2) |
| 45. Strengthen | 136. Egypt's capital |
| 48. Data | 137. Stage setting |
| 49. Jolt | 140. Fourth month |
| 50. Church service fragrance | 141. Man's best frien |
| 53. Deciduous tree | 142. Wrinkles |
| 54. Switzerland's currency | 146. Greek liquor |
| 56. Euphoric drug | 147. Exchange for money |
| 59. Grain husks | 148. Abated (5,2) |
| 61. Sticky coal by-product | 152. Deceased |
| 62. Hand-make (jumper) | 154. ... \& nays |
| 63. Khmer Rouge tyrant, ... Pot | 155. Rugby score |
| 64. Roman $X$ | 156. Narrate |
| 65. Plane's wing brake | 7. Whistle |
| 66. Litigate | 159. Spike |
| 68. Ridiculous | 160. Desire |
| 69. Spy writer, ... Fleming | 162. Nudge (in ribs) |
| 70. Hush-hush (3-6) | 164. Of the moon |
| 71. Explained | 165. Be humiliated, eat humble |
| 72. Buck's mate |  |
| 73. Freethinking | 167. Noosed rope |
| 74. I have (1'2) | 169. Actor, ... Murphy |
| 76. Commuter treadmill ( 3,4 ) | 171. Dietary fibre, ... bran |
| 78. Harmful look (4,3) | 173. Tiny community |
| 80. Diversity | 174. Nasal opening |
| 81. Shielded | 175. Kicked out |
| 84. Wood-turning machine | 177. Snow-capped mountains |
| 85. Hung loosely | 178. Frozen shipping hazard |
| 87. Swift | 179. King Charles canine |
| 89. Basic kitchen condiment | 180. Well-organised |
| 92. Utter ( $3-3-3$ ) | 181. Moodiness |
| 94. Delivered unreturnable | 182. Enthusiastically |
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| Down |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Rubbish dumps |  |
| 2. Aussie city, ... Springs |  |
| 3. Envying | "THE OLDER |
| 4. Vulnerable | YOU GET, THE |
| 5. Thick string | BETTER YOU GET, |
| 6. Slum area |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 7. } & \text { Beef broth ( } 6,4) \\ \text { 8. } & \text { Fautless }\end{array}$ | UNLESS YOU |
| 9. Rich cream cake | ARE A BANANA." |
| 10. Female donkey | betty white |
| 11. Fine leather |  |
| 12. Form the basis of |  |
| 13. NW US state |  |
| 14. Always |  |
| 16. Nonconformist |  |
| 17. Italian dairy dessert |  |
| 20. Scatters |  |
| 21. Aladdin's lamp servant |  |
| 27. Civvies ( 5,7 ) |  |
| 29. Wearing glasses |  |
| 35. Old-fashioned people |  |
| 36. Nuclear weapon, ... bomb |  |
| 38. Readily available ( 2,3 ) | 106. Chastised |
| 41. La Scala city | 108. Brittle bone disorder |
| 43. Qualifying race | 109. Pushes forcibly |
| 44. Nerve cell | 110. Bon vivant |
| 46. Mundane | 111. Spun (of gymnast) |
| 47. Most sizable | 114. Army quarters |
| 51. Beverage stimulant | 116. Role models |
| 52. Pessimistically | 119. Stratosphere layer |
| 55. Zilch | 122. Scorch |
| 56. Rapid rise | 124. Pounce |
| 57. Grape variety, ... noir | 125. Follow-up book |
| 58. Train coach | 128. Quarrels |
| 60. Lucifer's lair | 130. Namby-pamby |
| 67. Perpetual | 132. Thin porridge |
| 69. Silly | 135. Religious splinter group |
| 72. Mends with needle | 138. Laundry clip ( 7,3 ) |
| 75. Edit (text) | 139. Busybody ( 4,6 ) |
| 77. Yarns | 141. Con |
| 79. Surgically inserted | 143. Rebuffs |
| 82. Moccasin-like shoes | 144. Acceptance (of policy) |
| 83. Bequeathed | 145. Keen sight (5,3) |
| 86. Sinn Féin leader, Gerry ... | 149. Claiming |
| 88. Decree | 150. Raises to the peerage |
| 90. Entirely | 151. Remove from homeland |
| 91. Draw along behind | 153. Deeply shock |
| 92. Or near offer ( $1,1,1$ ) | 158. Performed |
| 93. Golf mound | 161. Language |
| 94. Commercial breaks | 163. Actor, ... Grammer |
| 95. Savings, nest ... | 166. Urge into motion |
| 98. Trust | 168. Gushes |
| 99. Got too big for | 170. Speak slowly |
| 102. Emphatic | 172. At an angle |
| 103. Reproductive gland | 173. Cured joints of pork |
| 104. Stand-in (4,6) | 176. Altered colour of |



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| Across | 94. Spicy honey liquor |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Tearing jaggedly | 96. Even up |
| 6. Unsteady | 97. Arouse |
| 10. Exaggerated | 98. Scottish valley |
| 15. Fat | 100. Become stricter ( 5,4 ) |
| 18. Cod-like fish | 101. Scarcity |
| 19. Finest | 104. Interrupt ( 4,2 ) |
| 20. Science rooms | 105. Rifle part |
| 22. Elaborate | 107. Jacket collar fold |
| 23. Sent via Internet | 108. Hurdles |
| 24. Decorative embroidery feature | 112. Speak in public 113. Psychiatrist |
| 25. Exercise club | 115. Street sellers |
| 26. Sour fruit | 117. Wrongdoing |
| 28. Moved slowly | 118. Gravestone |
| 30. Colorant | 120. Floor rug |
| 31. Seeking damages from | 121. Mix with othe |
| 32. Drug addict | 123. Cessation of hostilities (5-4) |
| 33. Horse's father | 125. Whiz |
| 34. Circular rubber seal (1-4) | 126. Iffy |
| 35. Betting game | 127. Forensic ID check, ... test |
| 37. Revise (text) | (1,1,1) |
| 39. Lender's receipt ( $1,1,1$ ) | 129. Appointment |
| 40. Filter | 130. Beheld |
| 42. Simple | 131. Cry of discovery |
| 45. Off-guard | 133. Detect sound |
| 48. Compact ... player | 134. Nod (head) |
| 49. Abrade | 136. Paris underground |
| 50. Slimmest | 137. Challenged (to) |
| 53. Baby's apron | 140. Hotel foyer |
| 54. Large pitchers | 141. World Service broadcaster |
| 56. Most desired guests (1,4) | (1,1,1) |
| 59. Holy images | 142. More brutal |
| 61. Writer, Edgar Allan ... | 146. Tibet's Dalai ... |
| 62. US state | 147. Thrilled |
| 63. Occupy chair | 148. Mealtime utensils |
| 64. Baton | 152. Clumsy men |
| 65. Football squad | 154. Spur |
| 66. Burgle | 155. Arrest |
| 68. Co-venture | 156. Aggravates |
| 69. Tour coach | 157. Vipers |
| 70. Illegally obtained (3-6) | 159. Guru |
| 71. Carrying coals to ... | 160. Allowed to borrow |
| 72. Global navigation facility $(1,1,1)$ | 162. Skilled <br> 164. Shade of brown |
| 73. Gleefully chuckling | 165. Scent, ... de toilette |
| 74. Expected landing time | 167. Tunisis's neighbour |
| 76. Narrow fissure | 169. Court doorkeeper |
| 78. Shellfish | 173. Actor, ... Mcshane |
| 80. Swell out | 174. Breaks |
| 81. Jauntily | 175. Airstrip |
| 84. Banish from own country | 177. Remunerated |
| 85. Mariner | 178. Improve in quality |
| 87. Sorcerer | 179. Crisp silk fabric |
| 89. Waist ribbon | 180. Festival |
| 92. Writhing | 181. Armless (of dress) |


| 182. Solemnly promised <br> 183. Stockings support |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Down | "EVERY BIRTHDAY |
| Inflatable mattress | IS A GIFT. EVERY |
| 2. Trite | DAY IS A GIFT." |
| 4. Gratified | arethafranklin |
| 5. Bride and ... |  |
| 6. Symbols |  |
| 7. Hammy |  |
| 8. Stud farm paddocks |  |
| 9. There |  |
| 10. Refine (software) |  |
| 11. Yarn |  |
| 12. Well, ... bore |  |
| 13. Flaky (skin) |  |
| 14. Powdery dirt |  |
| 16. Disagree | 99. Outlay |
| 17. Small plum | 102. Disturbed |
| 20. Shelves | 103. Rested on knees |
| 21. Alcoholic beverages | 104. Milk-jelly dessert |
| 27. Outstripped | 106. Cordial |
| 29. Despondently | 108. Unearthly |
| 35. Pakistan's ... Pass | 109. Jabbed |
| 36. Without sensation | 110. Spotted feline |
| 38. Dutch levee banks | 111. Signature dishes |
| 41. Overflow | 114. Oxford scholar |
| 43. At summit of | 116. Purple rock crystal |
| 44. Bumpkins | 119. Guide (boat) |
| 46. Remembers | 122. Joust verbally |
| 47. Phone number prefix (4,4) | 124. Parrot |
| 51. Not concrete | 125. Person devoid of pigment |
| 52. Filled with delight | 128. Entry |
| 55. Mature | 130. Ex-Beatle, Ringo ... |
| 56. Behaviour | 132. Surprised, taken ... |
| 57. Incompetent | 135. Naked, in the ... |
| 58. Savouring | 138. Artistically experimental |
| 60. Survive | (5-5) |
| 67. Senior clerics | 139. Diatribe |
| 69. Direct course | 141. Pays for |
| 72. Cutting remarks | 143. Distributed |
| 75. In front | 144. Restore confidence to |
| 77. Inadequacy | 145. Literary conclusion |
| 79. Restricted (vision) | 149. Coup organisers |
| 82. Short back \& sides | 150. Unleash |
| 83. Rootless | 151. Keen, ... to go |
| 86. Modify | 153. Rink |
| 88. Cowgirl, ... Oakley | 158. Correctional |
| 90. Trouble | 161. Lessen in severity (4,2) |
| 91. Chicken | 163. Yearned for, ... after |
| 92. Just a minute, wait a ... | 166. Nifty |
| 93. Info | 168. Donkey calls |
| 94. Actors Gibson or Brooks | 170. Petulant fits |
| 95. S African ruling party | 172. Au fait with, ... of |
| (1,1,1) | 173. Gorillas or chimpanzees |
| 98. Vexes | 176. Barks shrilly |



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| ACros | 98. Rise | Down |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Shattered | 100. Portable weapons ( 5,4 ) | 1. Sinks in middle |  |
| 6. Arched bridge over valley | 101. Acorn trees | 2. Moon's terrain, ... |  |
| 10. Contenders | 104. Jammed | landscape | "WHEN SOMEONE |
| 15. Dinner chime | 105. Formerly Northern | 3. Wearied by long use | ASKS IF YOU’D |
| 18. Chunkier (stew) | Rhodesia | 4. Driver's charts ( 4,4 ) | LIKE CAKE OR |
| 19. Big dipper, roller ... | 107. Aladdin's magical helper | 5. Droplets |  |
| 20. Stash | 108. Unlikely winners | 6. Whirlpool | PIE, WHY NOT SAY |
| 22. Scant | 112. Embarrass | 7. Annoy | YOU WANT |
| 23. Transport | 113. Spouse's boy | 8. Unaccompanied | CAKE AND PIE?" |
| 24. Early Mexicans | 115. Lengthways | 9. Ploy |  |
| 25. Wrath | 117. Yearning | 10. Game fow | LISA Loeb |
| 26. Together, en ... | 118. Active | 11. Certified |  |
| 28. Wight \& Man | 120. Drone | 12. Tel Aviv natives |  |
| 30. I am, you ... | 121. Genuine | 13. Type in (data) |  |
| 31. Waikiki welcome | 123. Cloudburst measurer (4,5) | 14. Female pigs |  |
| 32. International trade fair | 125. Anti-lock braking system | 16. Asian narcotic |  |
| O | (1,1,1) | 17. Pay bribe to, ... the palm of |  |
| 34. Claw | 126. Shrill (of sound) (4-7) | 20. Attitude |  |
| 35. Tall birds | 127. Snow-runner | 21. Atlantic or Pacific |  |
| 37. Father | 129. Poems | 27. Expert sewers |  |
| ither | 130. Masticated cow food | 29. Stock investors | 104. Jamaica is there (4, |
| . Suffer mental anguish | 131. Tit for ... | 35. Results (4,2) | 106. Attacking |
| 42. Is unable to (3'1) | 133. Instrument "silencer" | 36. Encourag | 108. Blatant favouritism (3-9) |
| 45. Rosiness | 134. Possess | 38. Crooked | 109. Cut first incisors |
| 48. Tiny (version) | 136. Atmosphere layer | 41. Dog | 110. Tempts |
| 49. Excursion | 137. Stupefies | 43. ... \& nays | 111. Spies ( 6,6 ) |
| . Arduous adventure | 140. Dumbfound | 44. Plod | 114. Makes level ( 5,3 ) |
| 53. Observe | 141. Conger | 46. Explosive devices | 116. Disagreement |
| 54. Meet | 142. Flavoured rice dish | 47. Nog drinks (3,5) | 119. Razzle-dazzle |
| 56. Desexes | 146. Hitler follower | 51. Most youthful | 122. Spurn |
| 59. Indian Brahma worshipper | 147. Queue | 52. Singly | 124. ... \& Eve |
| 61. Piece of turf | 148. Blackouts | 55. Organs of hearing | 125. Greatly loved |
| . Blunder | 152. Drat! | 56. Eating greedily | 128. Husband's parents (2-4) |
| 63. Armed struggle | Deen | 57. Welsh vegetables | 130. Chocolate powder |
| 64. Unusual | 155. Chinese exercises, ... chi | 58. Shipping route ( 3,4 ) | 132. Tortilla snacks |
| 65. Curry bread | (1'2) | 60. Notion | 135. Standard |
| 66. Vinyl material (1,1,1) | 156. Chick's home | 67. Watercour | 138. Theory of numbers |
| 68. Recoverable | 157. Semi-sets | 69. Svelte | 139. Oval |
| 69. Prosecute | 159. 'Laughing' scavenger | 72. Vigour | 141. Gradually exclude, ... out |
| 70. Heftiness | 160. Moan sadly | 75. Destitute | 143. Draw breath |
| 71. Ballroom (5,4) | 162. Treaty | 77. Rankles | 144. Secretly watched |
| 72. IVF cells | 164. Kind of duck | 79. Wave-rider's craft | 145. Gripping power |
| 73. In good order | 165. Through | 82. Harasses with questions | 149. Tools |
| 74. Universal age | 167. Thorax | 83. Opposite of windward | 150. Kidnapper |
| 76. Lewd | 169. Grey | 86. Medal | 151. White heron |
| 78. Gathered ribbon badge | 171. Cardiac monitor (1,1,1) | 88. Wing it (2-3) | 153. Blacksmith's block |
| 80. Country house | 173. Moves crab-wise | 90. Now, without further ... | 158. Light-bodied beer |
| 81. Blind | 174. Film titles | 91. Slip up | 161. Prickles |
| 84. Cabin | 175. Chop | 92. Queen's counsels (1,2) | 163. Swapped (cheque) for |
| 85. Crusty (sore) | 177. Emollient, ... vera | 93. Disc jockeys (1,2) | money |
| 87. Buttery | 178. Writing on headstone | 94. Please turn over (1,1,1) | 166. Pop stars |
| 89. Healthy, ... \& hearty | 179. Targeted items ( 3,4 ) | 95. Perfectly all right (1-1,1) | 168. Raise spirits of |
| 92. Hastened | 180. Sri Lankan robe | 98. Waterlogged | 170. Loathed |
| 94. Beg | 181. Nourishment | 99. Window shelters | 172. Ring harshly |
| 96. Lovey-dovey | 182. Nur | 102. Geronimo's people | 173. Utters |
| 97. Triumphant | 183. Very worried | 103. Vapour | 176. Shade of colour |

