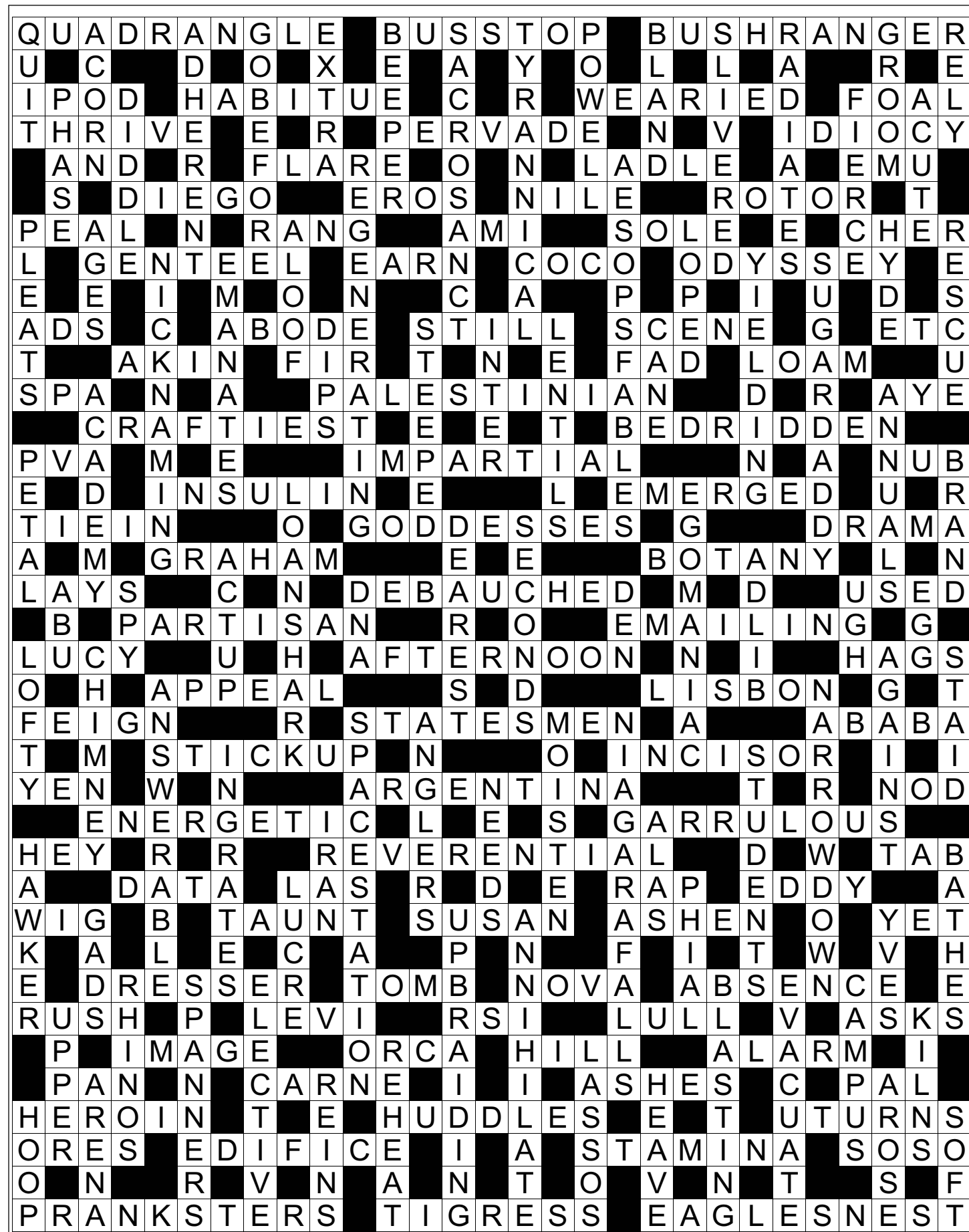


# PUZZLES



## MEGA CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Rectangular courtyard
6. Coach pick-up point (3,4)
10. Australian colonial bandit
15. Apple music device
18. Frequent visitor
19. Fatigued, made tired
20. Young zebra
22. Prosper, flourish
23. Permeate
24. Stupidity, madness
25. Novel, *Pride ... Prejudice*
26. Widen
28. Soup spoon
30. Large Australian bird
31. California's San ...
32. Cupid
33. Egyptian river
34. Helicopter blade
35. Bell's ring
37. Reverberated
39. French friend
40. Lone
42. *Dark Lady* singer
45. Well-bred
48. Deserve
49. Perfume maker, ... Chanel
50. Lengthy adventure
53. Promos
54. Dwelling
56. Nevertheless
59. Play division
61. Et cetera
62. Similar, related
63. Conifer
64. Craze
65. Fertile soil
66. Health spring
68. Middle East native
69. Affirmative vote
70. Slyest
71. Confined to bed
72. Wood glue (1,1,1)
73. Fair, unprejudiced
74. Core, crux
76. Diabetes hormone
78. Came forth, materialised
80. Connection (3-2)
81. Female deities
84. Film genre
85. TV show host, ... Norton
87. Plant study
89. Puts
92. Depraved
94. Second-hand
96. Biased
97. Sending via internet
98. *Ally McBeal* actress, ... Liu

100. Post-lunch hours
101. Crones
104. Fundraiser
105. Portugal's capital
107. Imitate deceptively
108. World leaders
112. Ethiopian city, Addis ...
113. Stagecoach heist (5-2)
115. Tooth
117. Japanese currency
118. Buenos Aires is there
120. Head inclination
121. Full of life, vigorous
123. Talkative
125. ... presto!
126. Highly respectful
127. Spacing key
129. Information
130. Nevada's ... Vegas
131. Knock smartly
133. Whirlpool
134. False hair
136. Tease, mock
137. Revolving tray, lazy ...
140. Ghostly pale
141. Thus far, as ...
142. Sideboard
146. Burial vault
147. Brazilian jazz style, bossa ...
148. Period of being away
152. *Shine* star, Geoffrey ...
154. Jeans maker, ... Strauss
155. Typist's ailment (1,1,1)
156. Soothe
157. Inquires
159. Depiction
160. Killer whale
162. Knoll, butte
164. Burglar deterrent
165. Movie camera sweep
167. Chilli con ...
169. Camp fire remains
171. Amigo, buddy
173. Narcotic drug
174. Crowds together
175. Driving manoeuvres (1-5)
177. Raw minerals
178. Impressive building
179. Endurance, fortitude
180. Mediocre (2-2)
181. Practical jokers
182. Striped cub's mother
183. Eyrie (5'1,4)

### DOWN

1. Leave job
2. Squirrel nut
3. Disciple, follower

4. Precede (2,6)
5. More
6. Pager
7. Very sacred
8. Dictatorial, despotic
9. Gulf War general, Colin ...
10. Dull, insipid
11. Cut wafer-thin
12. Emits
13. Bride's partner
14. Depend
16. Stage, chapter
17. Cheat, swindle
20. Savage
21. Angle less than 90°
27. Growing back (of forest)
29. Famous Greek stories (5'1,6)
35. Skirt folds
36. Gets older
38. Distant, reserved
41. Strode
43. London's ... Park
44. Save from danger
46. Giving a familiar moniker
47. Issues, exudes
51. Producing
52. Wealthy protector (5,5)
55. Sags
56. Soaked in water
57. Bury
58. Dhal ingredient
60. Raspberry stem
67. Police college
69. Non-perennials
72. Blossom part
75. Trademark
77. Usurer (4,5)
79. Narcissist
82. Most loved
83. Instants
86. Misbehave (3,2)
88. Perform without preparation (2,3)
90. UAE's ... Dhabi
91. Secretly observe
92. Genetic code carrier (1,1,1)
93. Lion's home
94. Yuck!
95. Ovum
98. Tall
99. Flue
102. Opposed to
103. Sober, sedate
104. Accountable
106. Reduce (options) (6,4)
108. MIR structure (5,7)
109. Fishermen
110. Dampen

*"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled."*

PLUTARCH, GREEK ESSAYIST

111. Canada/US cascades (7,5)
114. Thankless folk
116. Undergraduates
119. Requirements
122. Formerly Persia
124. Sadly
125. Street salesman
128. Washes
130. Money, filthy ...
132. Tiny bottle
135. Gallivants (about)
138. Admonishing, chiding
139. Obliterate
141. Couturier, ... Saint Laurent
143. Horned African animals
144. Bolt-twisting tools
145. Open to choice
149. Shooting at
150. Empty, vacate
151. University grounds
153. Top (section)
158. Pottery ovens
161. Cook twice
163. Lariats
166. Stadium
168. Horse-riding guides
170. Haul strenuously
172. Ascended
173. Circular band
176. Not hard