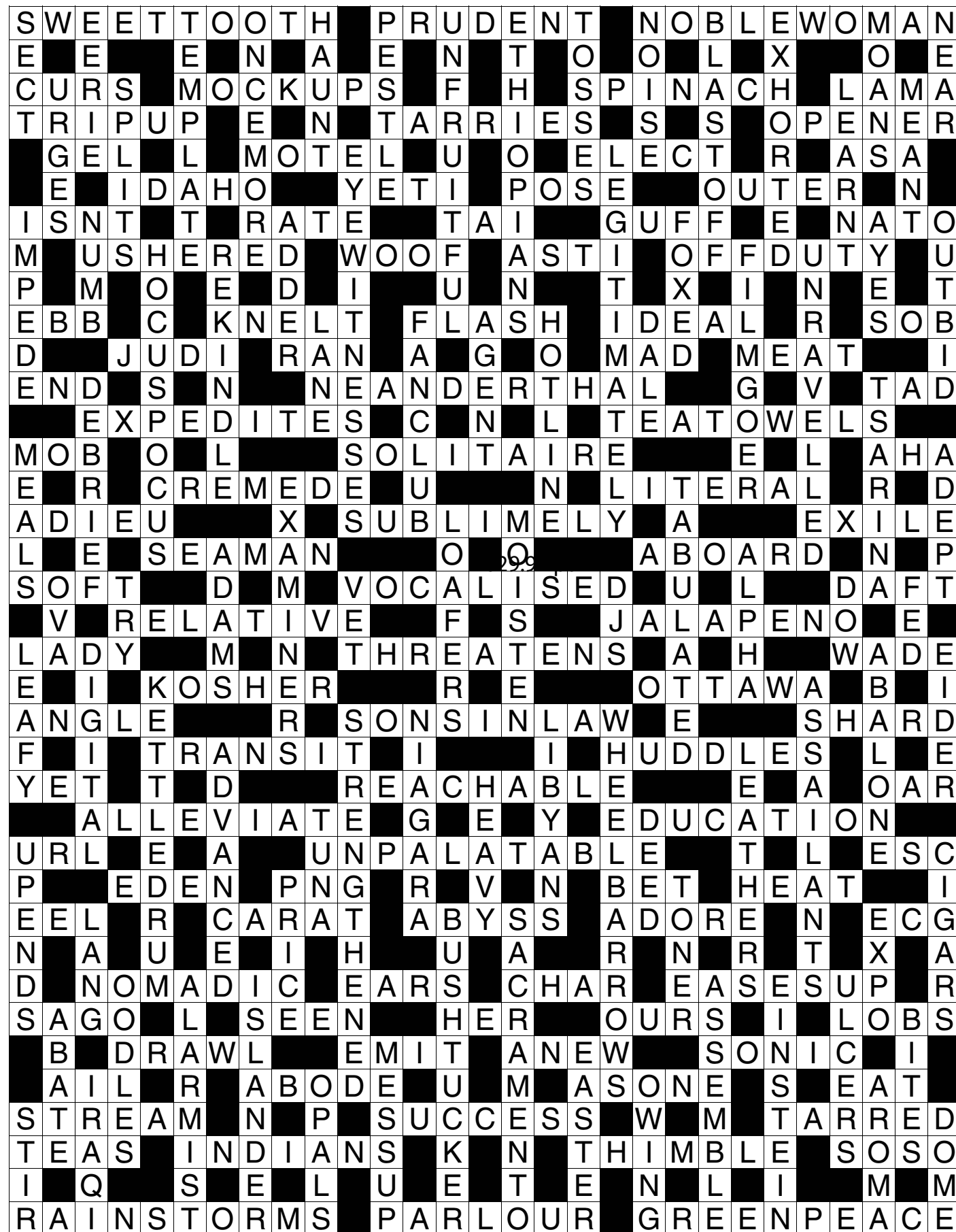


PUZZLES



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Taste for confectionery (5,5)
6. Sensible
10. Duchess
15. Vicious mongrels
18. Experimental models (4-3)
19. Popeye's vegetable
20. Tibetan priest
22. Stumble (4,2)
23. Lingers
24. First batsman
25. Clear toothpaste
26. Motor inn
28. Choose
30. Clean ... whistle (2,1)
31. Rockies state
32. Snow monster
33. Adopt a stance
34. Beyond earth, ... space
35. Is not (3'1)
37. Consider
39. ... chi (1'2)
40. Twaddle
42. Western alliance
45. Showed (in)
48. Dog's bark
49. Italian sparkling wine
50. Not on call (3,4)
53. Fluctuation, ... and flow
54. Bent to pray
56. Fleeting glimpse
59. Perfect
61. Weep
62. Actress, Dame ... Dench
63. Jogged
64. Batty
65. Flesh
66. Terminate
68. Primitive human, ... man
69. Smidgen
70. Speeds up (process)
71. Souvenir dishcloths
72. Crowd round
73. Patience game
74. So!
76. Liqueur, ... menthe (5,2)
78. Word-for-word
80. Farewell
81. Blissfully
84. Banish
85. Mariner
87. On train
89. Tender
92. Expressed through speech
94. Stupid
96. Comparative

DOWN

97. Hot chilli pepper
98. ... & gentleman
100. Looms
101. Walk in water
104. Acceptable to Jews
105. Ontario city
107. Journalist's slant
108. Daughters' husbands (4-2-3)
112. Pottery fragment
113. Airport area, ... lounge
115. Nestles
117. Thus far, as ...
118. Contactable
120. Rowing blade
121. Lessen (suffering)
123. Teaching
125. Web page address (1,1,1)
126. Distasteful
127. Computer key
129. Paradise
130. Papua New Guinea (1,1,1)
131. Wagered
133. Warmth
134. Moray ...
136. Gold purity unit
137. Gulf
140. Worship
141. Heart monitor (1,1,1)
142. Wandering (tribesman)
146. Listening carefully, all ...
147. Scorch
148. Gradually stops (5,2)
152. Pearl-like cereal
154. Viewed
155. Belonging to that woman
156. Owned by us
157. High tennis shots
159. Speak slowly
160. Discharge
162. Afresh
164. Fast jet effect, ... boom
165. Trouble
167. Dwelling
169. In total agreement (2,3)
171. Consume
173. Brook
174. Triumph
175. Surfaced (road)
177. Darjeeling & Earl Grey
178. Cowboys & ...
179. Sewer's finger guard
180. Just okay (2-2)
181. Cloudbursts
182. Formal sitting room
183. Conservation group

DOWN

1. Cult
2. Ghostly
3. Cutting-guide shape
4. Encore! (4,4)
5. Stamping ground
6. Mortar and ...
7. Barren
8. Addis Ababa natives
9. Slings
10. Sound
11. Rocket launch (5-3)
12. Implored
13. Groans
14. Close by
16. Yearnings
17. Rifts
20. Grasped
21. Implied
27. Spectators
29. Lawfully
35. Hinder
36. Deadened
38. Viper
41. Deceived
43. Yeses
44. Offer more than
46. Gobbledegook (5-5)
47. Relight
51. Cinema patron
52. Unscrambled
55. Highway division
56. Star's following (3,4)
57. Delegate
58. Crisis link
60. Valley
67. Question after mission
69. Russian empress
72. Lunches or suppers
75. Proficient
77. Testers
79. Set (figures) in rows
82. Casual shoes
83. Wet slightly
86. Sinn Fein leader, Gerry ...
88. Dominant (male)
90. Egg cells
91. Make an effort
92. Zoo's physician
93. Nightclub music hosts (1,2)
94. US shares index, ... Jones
95. Nourished
98. Green (trees)
99. Type of watch
102. Seafood delicacy
103. Kind of duck

“One can have no smaller or greater mastery than mastery of oneself.”

– Leonardo da Vinci

104. Percussion instrument
106. Aggressors
108. Reinforced
109. US honeymoon falls
110. People from Tripoli
111. Garden vehicles
114. Moved forward
116. Biker's protective gear
119. Ponderous
122. Salad fish
124. Achievement
125. Highway division
128. Havana products
130. Value
132. Photocopier ink
135. Auld ... Syne
138. Native Australian food (4,6)
139. Californian capital
141. World fair
143. Heaps (of)
144. Panic merchant
145. Hawaiian or Samoan
149. Congregate
150. Physicist, Albert ...
151. Mouth sores
153. Die down
158. Nips
161. Mishandle (4,2)
163. Good Friday period
166. From Baghdad
168. Milky gems
170. On account of, ... to
172. Smell
173. Agitate
176. Arched roof