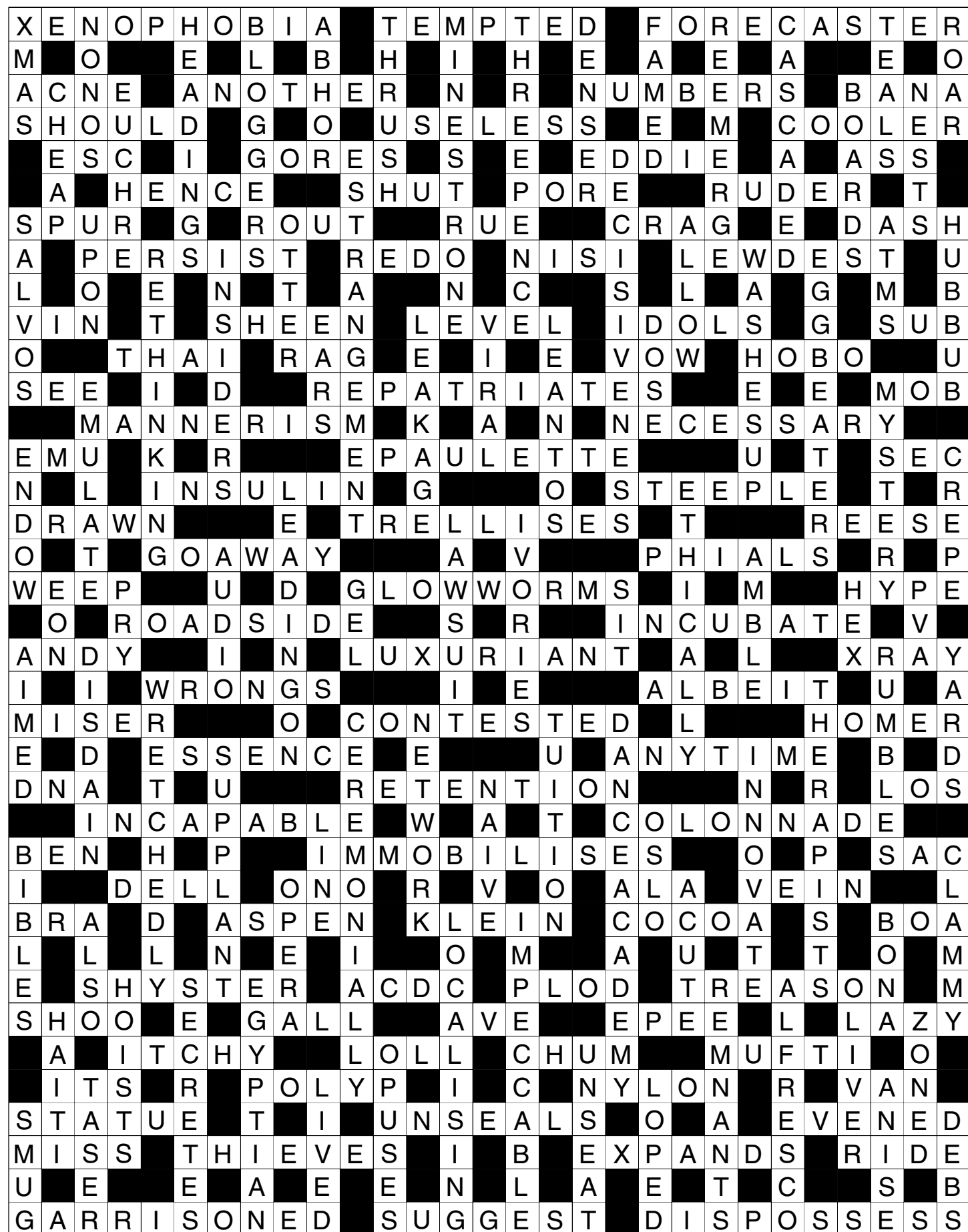


PUZZLES



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Fear of foreigners
6. Tantalised, enticed
10. Weatherman
15. Pimpily condition
18. A different one
19. Figures, numerals
20. *Troy* star, Eric ...
22. Ought to
23. Of no practical good
24. Icier, colder
25. Computer key
26. Stabs with tusks
28. Comedian, ... Murphy
30. Donkey
31. Therefore, thus
32. Open & ... case
33. Study closely, ... over
34. Less polite
35. Cowboy's pointed boot part
37. Ignominious loss
39. Regret
40. Steep, rugged rock
42. Hyphen
45. Soldier on, persevere
48. Attempt again
49. Divorce, decree ...
50. Most obscene
53. Actor, ... Diesel
54. Lustre, radiance
56. Even, flat
59. Teenage heart-throbs
61. U-boat
62. Bangkok native
63. Scrap of cloth
64. Solemn promise, pledge
65. Vagrant, tramp
66. Perceive with the eyes
68. Sends back to homeland
69. Group of kangaroos
70. Personal trait, idiosyncrasy
71. Needed, essential
72. Large Australian bird
73. Uniform's ornamental shoulder piece
74. Mildly sweet (champagne)
76. Diabetes hormone
78. Church tower
80. Haggard, fatigues
81. Latticeworks to support growing vines
84. *Legally Blonde* actor, ... Witherspoon
85. Depart! (2,4)
87. Tiny bottles
89. Cry, sob

92. Fireflies (4-5)
94. Intensive promotion to cause excitement
96. Kerb
97. Prepare for hatching
98. Pop artist, ... Warhol
100. Lush, sumptuous
101. Bone image (1-3)
104. Treats unfairly
105. Although, notwithstanding
107. Tightwad, cheapskate
108. Competed in
112. Bart Simpson's dad
113. Elixir, extract
115. Whenever
117. Gene acid (1,1,1)
118. Holding capacity
120. LA, ... Angeles
121. Not able, incompetent
123. Row of columns
125. London landmark, Big ...
126. Disables, paralyses
127. Cyst
129. Nursery rhyme, *Ding Dong ...*
130. Singer and artist, Yoko ...
131. In vogue, ... mode (1,2)
133. Blood vessel
134. Lingerie item
136. Colorado ski resort town
137. Designer, Calvin ...
140. Hot chocolate powder
141. Snake, ... constrictor
142. Dishonest businessman
146. *You Shook Me All Night Long* band (1,1,1,1)
147. Walk heavily, trudge
148. Traitor's crime
152. Begone!
154. Internal organ, ... bladder
155. Hymn, ... *Maria*
156. Duelling sword
157. Slothful, sluggish
159. Wanderlust, ... feet
160. Lounge about
162. Pal, mate
164. When students can wear everyday clothes, ... day
165. Christmas film, ... *a Wonderful Life*
167. Coral organism
169. Man-made fibre
171. Delivery truck
173. Monument, sculpture
174. Unfastens, unlocks
175. Equalised

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1. Noel
 2. Forbidden activities (2-3)
 3. Chapter titles
 4. Online journal-writers
 5. Detest, loathe
 6. Songbird
 7. Hearty Italian soup
 8. Old British coin
 9. Thicker, more compressed
 10. Well-known, noted
 11. Resurface (2-6)
 12. Fell (of water)
 13. Small freshwater ducks
 14. Lion's call
 16. Inexpensive, low-cost
 17. Card game
 20. Planks of wood
 21. Baby bird shelters
 27. Break-up
 29. Strong-mindedness
 35. Artillery volleys intended as a salute
 36. Atop
 38. River mammal
 41. Permit an action
 43. Bank machines (1,1,2)
 44. Commotion, tumult
 46. Reconsidering
 47. Core group members
 51. Does the dishes (6,2)
 52. Kitchen whisks
 55. Wheat spikes
 56. Slow discharge
 57. Contagious
 58. Annexes (4-3)
 60. Medicine measure
 67. Copy, imitate
 69. Suspense novel
 72. Bestow, bequeath
 75. French pancake
 77. Enticing (7,2)
 79. Morally
 82. Legal action
 83. Play piano, tickle the ...
 86. Relating to sound
 88. Stroll, saunter
 90. Age, era

"You are never too old to set another goal, or to dream a new dream."

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91. Enquire intrusively
92. Hair-styling product
93. Take a seat
94. Jinx, curse
95. Wood glue (1,1,1)
98. Pointed (gun)
99. Contempt, scorn
102. Low growls
103. The lot, the whole nine ...
104. Miserably, pitifully
106. Counsellors
108. Ritually, formally
109. System of connections
110. Private teaching
111. Ballet school (5,7)
114. Displace, supersede
116. Introduce new concepts
119. Childlike, unsophisticated
122. Where you hang laundry to dry, clothes ...
124. Norway's capital
125. Holy books
128. Sweaty (hands)
130. Highly dramatic, long-running TV series, soap ...
132. Not obtuse
135. Additionally, as well
138. Pinpointing
139. Immaculate, faultless
141. Genuine, ... fide
143. Raises, lifts
144. Hides, conceals
145. Person from Cairo
149. Leftovers, remains
150. In the open air
151. Dickens novel, ... *Twist*
153. Port-au-Prince is there
158. Designated (region)
161. Musical compositions
163. Depose, dethrone
166. Electroshock weapon
168. Existed, survived
170. Bounded along
172. Spice, star ...
173. Self-satisfied
176. Young society entrants