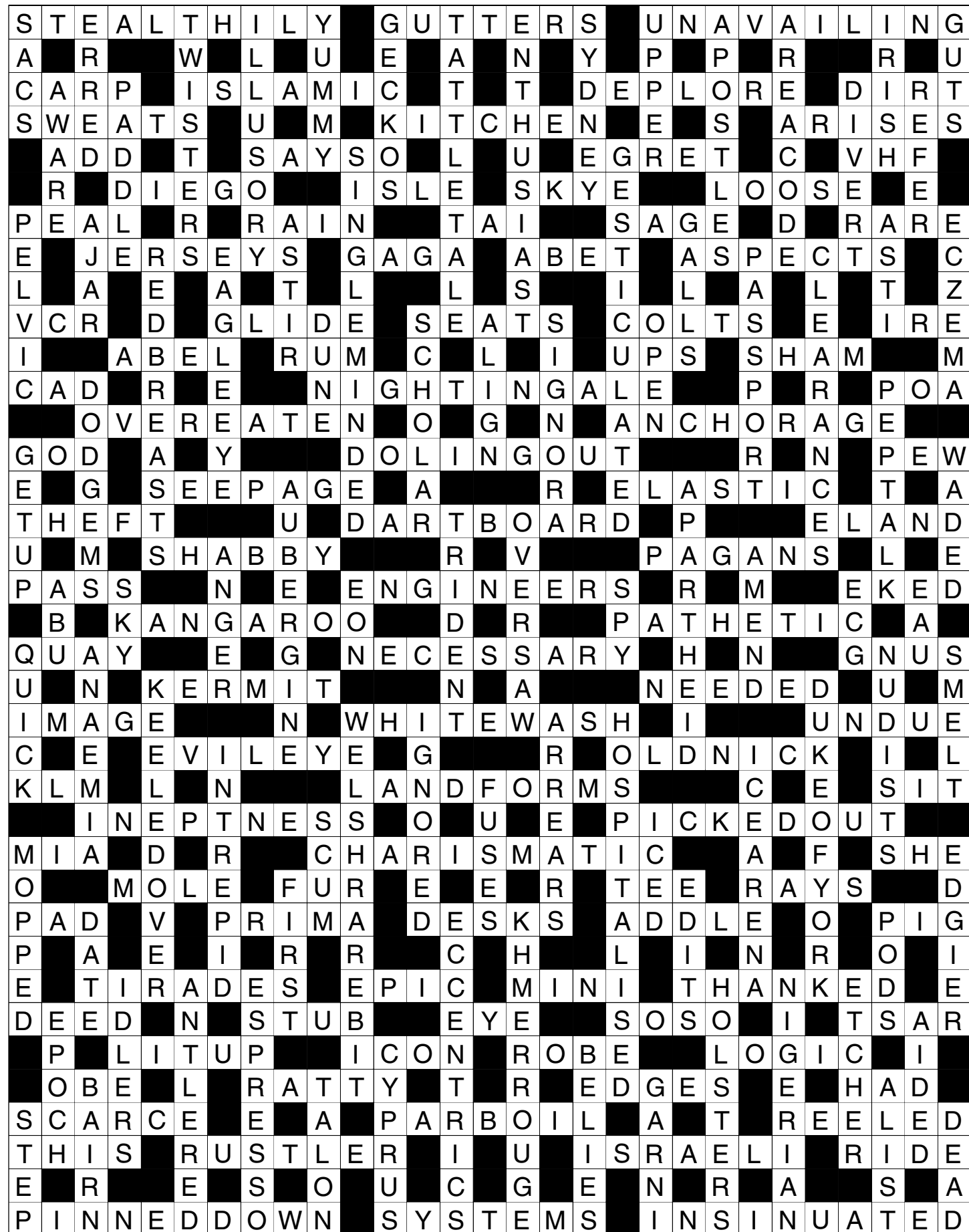


PUZZLES



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Sneakily
6. Bowling lane channels
10. Futile
15. Complain
18. Of Muslim faith
19. Bewail
20. Muck
22. Perspires
23. Chef's domain
24. Emerges
25. Augment, ... to
26. Authority (3-2)
28. White heron
30. TV transmission band (1,1,1)
31. US naval port, San ...
32. ... of Capri
33. Wiry-haired dog, ... terrier
34. Unpredictable person, ... cannon
35. Ring (of bells)
37. Cloudburst
39. ... chi (1'2)
40. Profoundly wise
42. Few & far between
45. Woolly jumpers
48. Slightly crazy
49. Assist illegally
50. Facets
53. Video player (1,1,1)
54. Fly without power
56. Chairs
59. Yearlings
61. Wrath
62. Cain's victim
63. Cane spirit
64. Raises (the ante)
65. Fraud
66. Bounder
68. European songbird
69. Price on application (1,1,1)
70. Binged
71. Mooring
72. Deity
73. Distributing (6,3)
74. Chapel bench
76. Percolation
78. Flexible
80. Larceny
81. Pub game target
84. Heavy antelope
85. Threadbare
87. Heathens
89. Overtake
92. Orchestrates
94. Made last, ... out

96. Hopping marsupial
97. Wretched
98. Waterside loading platform
100. Compulsory
101. Wildebeests
104. Muppet frog
105. Required
107. Mental picture
108. Gloss over faults
112. Excessive (force)
113. Malevolent gaze (4,3)
115. The devil (3,4)
117. Dutch airline (1,1,1)
118. Valleys or mountains
120. Pose for artist
121. Incompetence
123. Chose (6,3)
125. Missing in action (1,1,1)
126. Socially irresistible
127. He, ... & it
129. Burrowing mammal
130. Pelt
131. Golf mound
133. Fish, manta ...
134. Jotter
136. Female lead, ... donna
137. Work tables
140. Muddle
141. Farmyard oinker
142. Verbal onslaughts
146. Lengthy movie
147. Tiny (version)
148. Expressed gratitude to
152. Feat
154. Strike (toe)
155. Centre of storm
156. Iffy (2-2)
157. Winter Palace monarch
159. Illuminated (3,2)
160. Computer symbol
162. Judge's garment
164. Reasoned thought
165. British award (1,1,1)
167. Cranky
169. Margins
171. Possessed
173. In short supply
174. Semi-cook
175. Wound (in)
177. Neither ... nor that
178. Cattle stealer
179. Holy Land citizen
180. Fairground attraction
181. Restricted in movement (6,4)
182. Techniques
183. Implied

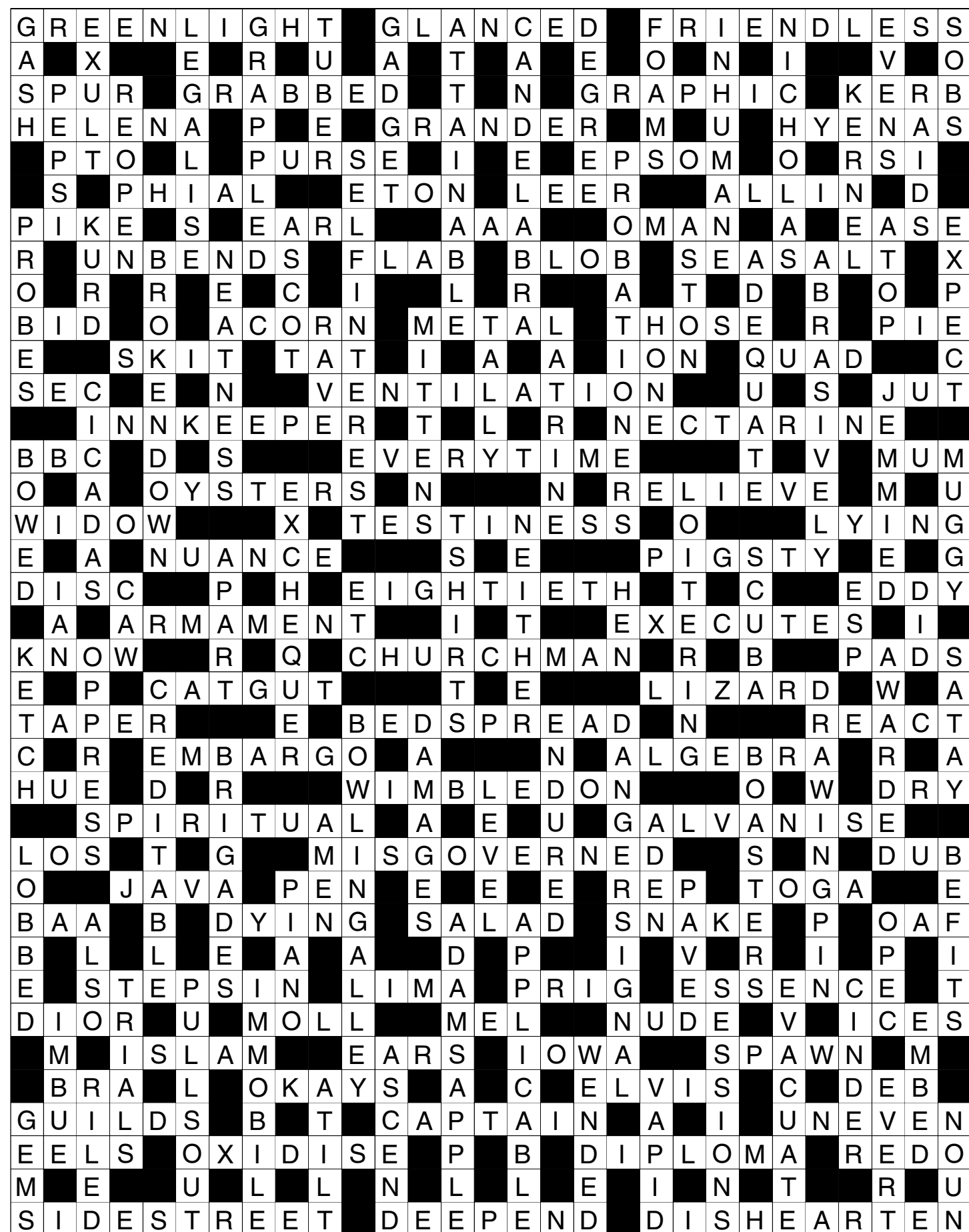
DOWN

1. Fluid-filled pouches
2. Was mistaken
3. Tornadoes
4. Unreal
5. Scrumptious
6. House lizards
7. Squealer
8. Devotee
9. Major Australian city
10. Amphetamine
11. Disciples
12. STD digits (4,4)
13. From Galway or Dublin
14. Entrails
16. Conscious
17. Oar
20. Reroute
21. Mention, ... to
27. Very focused (6-6)
29. Gestured
35. Of hip region
36. Almost closed
38. Out of bed
41. Irritates
43. Italian bubbly
44. Form of dermatitis
46. Robins
47. Keen sight (5,3)
51. Traveller's ID
52. Sales
55. Beach formation
56. Student
57. Side (with)
58. Signor & ...
60. Unfasten
67. Bumper cars
69. Inspirational call-to-arms (3,4)
72. Rise & shine (3,2)
75. Walked through water
77. Eggplant
79. Racial segregation policy
82. Neptune's spear
83. Superintended
86. Bad temper
88. Rectify
90. UAE state, ... Dhabi
91. Wide blue yonder
92. Geological age
93. Cattle stealer
94. Cardiac monitor (1,1,1)
95. Scent, ... de toilette
98. Prompt
99. Red blood cell deficiency
102. Bare-skin advocates
103. Stank

“MY IDEA OF CHRISTMAS, WHETHER OLD FASHIONED OR MODERN, IS VERY SIMPLE: LOVING OTHERS.”

BOB HOPE

104. Capsized (6,4)
106. UK nobility title (4,2,4)
108. Cheese on toast (5,7)
109. Snubbed
110. Back pay
111. Admitted for treatment
114. Dauntless
116. Skating rink (3,5)
119. Melds
122. Floating filth
124. Decorated (cake)
125. Swabbed
128. More nervous
130. Debut (performance)
132. Proofreads
135. Romantic outing
138. Oddballs
139. Cambodian communist group (5,5)
141. Pea cases
143. Loafers
144. Horned
145. Strong coffee
149. Gun holders
150. Lagos native
151. Engraver
153. Long time period
158. Helped
161. Nicosia is there
163. Misrepresents
166. Scottish infant
168. Hawk's claw
170. Stew-flavouring herbs, bouquet ...
172. Most bankable celebrities (1,4)
173. Ladder rung
176. Middle East lake, ... Sea



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Go-ahead (5,5)
- 6. Looked briefly
- 10. Alone
- 15. Impulsively, on the ... of the moment
- 18. Snatched
- 19. Explicit
- 20. Roadside edge
- 22. Actress, ... Bonham Carter
- 23. More magnificent
- 24. Dog-like predators
- 25. See next page (1,1,1)
- 26. Money holder
- 28. Purgative, ... salts
- 30. Typist's complaint (1,1,1)
- 31. Medicine vessel
- 32. Exclusive English school
- 33. Sleazy gaze
- 34. Pooped (3,2)
- 35. Early infantry spear
- 37. Nobleman
- 39. Battery size (1,1,1)
- 40. Mideast sultanate
- 42. Slacken
- 45. Unwinds
- 48. Excess weight
- 49. Shapeless mass
- 50. Natural seasoning (3,4)
- 53. Attempt
- 54. Squirrel nut
- 56. Tin or lead
- 59. These or ...
- 61. Dessert, apple ...
- 62. Satire routine
- 63. Make lace
- 64. Charged particle
- 65. Multiple-birth child
- 66. Mildly sweet (champagne)
- 68. Airflow
- 69. Stick out
- 70. Hotelier
- 71. Smooth peach
- 72. UK "auntie" TV network (1,1,1)
- 73. Always (5,4)
- 74. Stay silent, keep ...
- 76. Shellfish
- 78. Alleviate
- 80. Bereaved wife
- 81. Petulance
- 84. Telling falsehood
- 85. Subtle difference
- 87. Swine shelter
- 89. Record platter
- 92. Seventieth, ..., ninetieth
- 94. Curl (of smoke)

- 96. Weaponry
- 97. Accomplishes
- 98. Informed, in the ...
- 100. Deacon
- 101. Cushions
- 104. Racquet-string twine
- 105. Reptile
- 107. Become narrow
- 108. Counterpane
- 112. Hit back
- 113. Official boycott
- 115. Maths study
- 117. Colour
- 118. Tennis classic
- 120. Moistureless
- 121. Gospel song
- 123. Arouse to action
- 125. The L of LA
- 126. Badly managed
- 127. Christen
- 129. Main Indonesian island
- 130. Quill
- 131. Agent
- 133. Roman gown
- 134. Bleating sound
- 136. In decline
- 137. Cold meal
- 140. Venomous creature
- 141. Lummox
- 142. Intervenes (5,2)
- 146. Pale flat bean
- 147. Prudish person
- 148. Concentrated scent
- 152. Designer, Christian ...
- 154. Gangster's girl
- 155. Actor, ... Gibson
- 156. Wearing nothing
- 157. Decorates (cake)
- 159. Arab faith
- 160. Listening organs
- 162. Des Moines is there
- 164. Produce in great numbers
- 165. Intimate apparel item
- 167. Says yes to
- 169. Singer, ... Presley
- 171. Young society entrant
- 173. Craft associations
- 174. Ship's master
- 175. Lopsided
- 177. Conger fish
- 178. Rust
- 179. Trade certificate
- 180. Perform again
- 181. City byway (4,6)
- 182. Diving section of pool (4,3)
- 183. Daunt

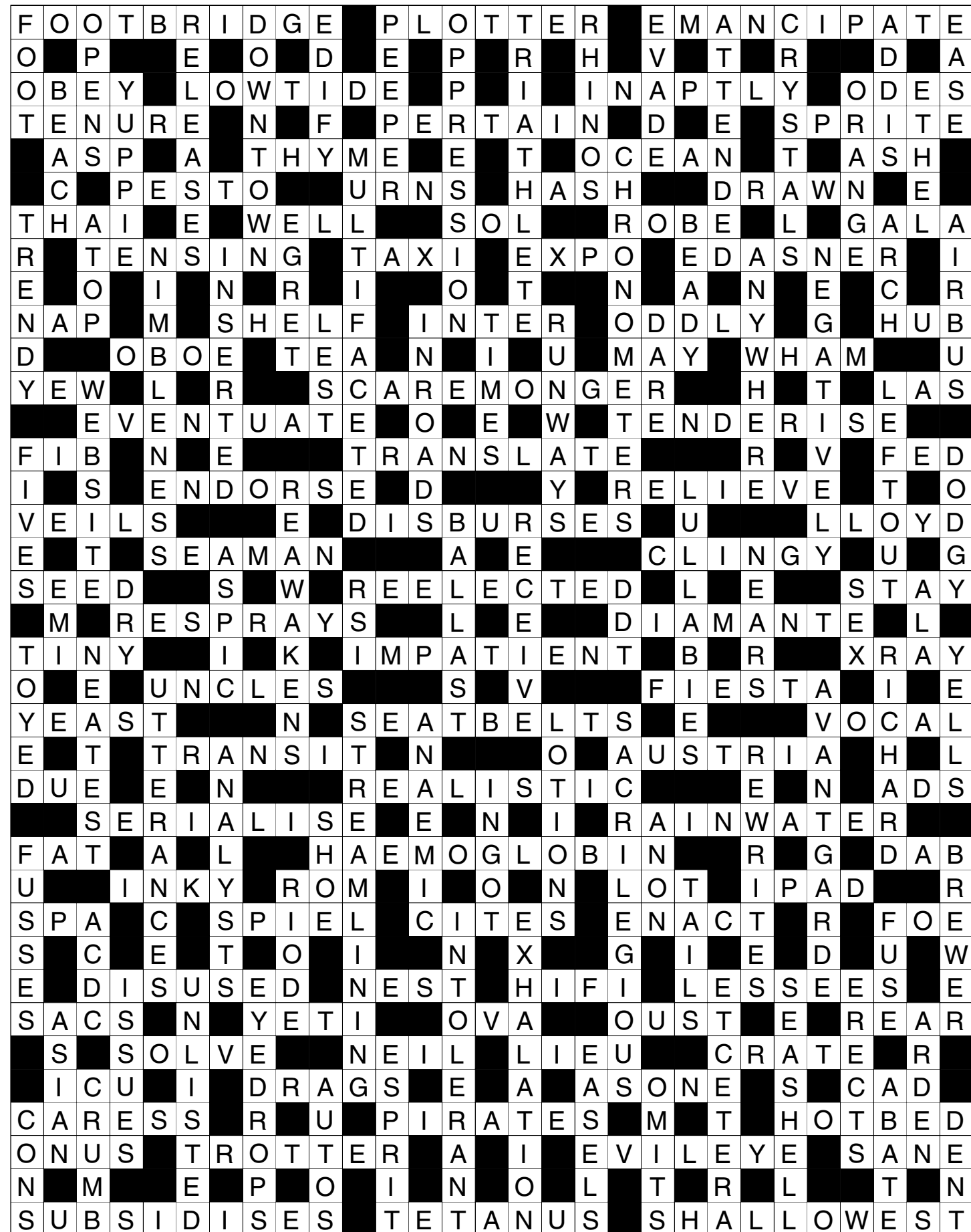
DOWN

- 1. Rip
- 2. Gloat
- 3. Decriminalise
- 4. Wrestled
- 5. Underground stem
- 6. Device
- 7. Accessible
- 8. Fancy candlesticks
- 9. BA or PhD
- 10. Bubbles
- 11. Cruel
- 12. Santa Claus, St ...
- 13. Squares (up)
- 14. Cries
- 16. Coke's cola rival
- 17. Resume business
- 20. Wheat grain
- 21. Attacks
- 27. Personal advantage (4-8)
- 29. Trainees
- 35. Investigates
- 36. Kurdistan native
- 38. Royal racecourse
- 41. Luxury car, ... Martin
- 43. Onto
- 44. Anticipate
- 46. Dilapidated (6-4)
- 47. Tidiness
- 51. Reasonable
- 52. Gratingly
- 55. Talk excitedly
- 56. Fingerless gloves
- 57. Count
- 58. Camp lavatory
- 60. Fine-tune (skills)
- 67. Noisy insects
- 69. Forced open with crowbar
- 72. Curtsied
- 75. Sultry
- 77. Treasury
- 79. Hanging about
- 82. Casual garments (1-6)
- 83. Not one or the other
- 86. Aside (from)
- 88. Aqualung
- 90. Spy writer, ... Fleming
- 91. Crow's call
- 92. And so forth
- 93. Pullet
- 94. Clairvoyance (1,1,1)
- 95. Completed
- 98. Sailing boat
- 99. Tyrannise
- 102. Gave (medal)
- 103. Skewered meat dish
- 104. Deserving

“DANCING WITH THE FEET IS ONE THING. DANCING WITH THE HEART IS ANOTHER.”

UNKNOWN

- 106. Thumb tack (7,3)
- 108. Tenpin centre (7,5)
- 109. Harms
- 110. Lasted
- 111. Red light (6,6)
- 114. Fire-fighting units
- 116. Braggarts
- 119. Raze
- 122. Prayer's final word
- 124. Yemen port
- 125. Flung
- 128. Suits
- 130. Keyboard instrument
- 132. Laid flagstones
- 135. Besides
- 138. Throat lump (4'1,5)
- 139. Relevant
- 141. Oil-exporting cartel
- 143. Court cases
- 144. Extracts (5,3)
- 145. At a standstill
- 149. Sittings
- 150. Leave (building) empty
- 151. Hot coal
- 153. Instil
- 158. Lodge deeply
- 161. Climb
- 163. Wove
- 166. Annoyed
- 168. Aslant
- 170. Boring
- 172. Turn outwards
- 173. Jewels
- 176. Part of speech



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Pedestrian overpass
- 6. Conniver
- 10. Liberate
- 15. Follow directives
- 18. Sea phase (3,4)
- 19. Unsuitably
- 20. Lyrical poems
- 22. Period of office
- 23. Relate (to)
- 24. Nymph
- 25. Cleopatra's serpent
- 26. Flavouring herb
- 28. Atlantic or Pacific
- 30. Hearth dust
- 31. Basil & parmesan sauce
- 32. Cremation vessels
- 33. Jumble
- 34. Gaunt
- 35. Bangkok native
- 37. In fine fettle
- 39. Spain's Costa del ...
- 40. Dressing gown
- 42. Carnival
- 45. Flexing
- 48. Cab
- 49. World fair
- 50. Star of Lou Grant (2,5)
- 53. Brief sleep
- 54. Ledge
- 56. Bury
- 59. Curiously
- 61. Centre
- 62. Orchestra woodwind
- 63. Leaf beverage
- 64. April, ..., June
- 65. Crash sound
- 66. Coniferous tree
- 68. Alarmist
- 69. City, ... Vegas
- 70. Result
- 71. Soften (meat)
- 72. Tell falsehood
- 73. Interpret
- 74. Nourished
- 76. Recommend
- 78. Allay
- 80. Hides
- 81. Pays out
- 84. Andrew ... Webber
- 85. Sailor
- 87. Unwilling to let go
- 89. Pip
- 92. Voted in again (2-7)
- 94. Reside
- 96. Repaints (car)

- 97. Sequined
- 98. Teeny
- 100. Impetuous
- 101. Bone photo (1-3)
- 104. Dad's brothers
- 105. Festival
- 107. Leavening agent
- 108. Passenger restraints (4,5)
- 112. Eloquent
- 113. En route, in ...
- 115. Vienna is there
- 117. Expected to arrive
- 118. Common-sense
- 120. Commercials
- 121. Present in instalments
- 123. Precipitation
- 125. Portly
- 126. Red factor in blood
- 127. Pat
- 129. Very black
- 130. Read-only memory
- 131. Auction item
- 133. Tablet device
- 134. Health spring
- 136. Sales pitch
- 137. Commends (for bravery)
- 140. Decree
- 141. Enemy
- 142. Neglected
- 146. Set of tables
- 147. Stereo unit (2-2)
- 148. Tenants
- 152. Fluid-filled pouches
- 154. Abominable snowman
- 155. Eggs
- 156. Depose
- 157. Hind section
- 159. Unravel (puzzle)
- 160. Astronaut, ... Armstrong
- 162. Holidays owed, time in ...
- 164. Milk-bottle container
- 165. Hospital ward (1,1,1)
- 167. Lugs
- 169. In unison (2,3)
- 171. Dishonourable man
- 173. Stroke lovingly
- 174. Buccaneers
- 175. Breeding-ground
- 177. Responsibility
- 178. Pig's foot
- 179. Baleful stare (4,3)
- 180. Lucid
- 181. Partially funds
- 182. Lockjaw
- 183. Least deep

DOWN

- 1. Settle (bill)
- 2. Unfastens
- 3. Publishes (book)
- 4. Into the city
- 5. Morally uplift
- 6. Person watching secretly
- 7. Tyranny
- 8. Three-event sportsman
- 9. Horn-nosed grazers
- 10. Avoid
- 11. Waited on
- 12. Sugar grains
- 13. Ethiopia's ... Ababa
- 14. Uncomfortable, ill at ...
- 16. Sandy coast
- 17. Affluent young professional
- 20. Citrus fruit
- 21. Broadway's original musical
Annie Oakley, ... Merman
- 27. Many-sided
- 29. Timepieces
- 35. All the rage
- 36. Onto
- 38. Kind of heron
- 41. Small & shiny
- 43. Curved entrance
- 44. European aircraft company
- 46. Dexterity
- 47. Embedded
- 51. In any place
- 52. Pessimistically
- 55. In case (we forget)
- 56. Advances
- 57. New York's ... Square
- 58. Landing strips
- 60. Venture
- 67. Internet page
- 69. Skipped (4,3)
- 72. Fist, bunch of ...
- 75. Bogus
- 77. Rekindles
- 79. Cradle songs
- 82. Ship's stabiliser
- 83. Accept
- 86. Savoury jelly
- 88. Approaches
- 90. Record label (1,1,1)
- 91. Deadpan (wit)
- 92. Typist's injury (1,1,1)
- 93. Insecticide (1,1,1)
- 94. Gender
- 95. In vogue, ... mode (1,2)
- 98. Trifled
- 99. Tidiest
- 102. Singer, Sir Cliff ...

"THE BEST WAY
TO SPREAD
CHRISTMAS
CHEER IS SINGING
LOUD FOR ALL
TO HEAR."

'BUDDY THE ELF'

- 103. Screams
- 104. Speeches
- 106. Cutting-edge (5-5)
- 108. Improving the flow of
- 109. Pallid
- 110. Balms
- 111. Blasphemous
- 114. Financial advisers
- 116. Redrafts
- 119. Metal bar
- 122. Clodhopper
- 124. Unknown author
- 125. Frets
- 128. Beer maker
- 130. ... Janeiro (3,2)
- 132. Shadows
- 135. Current (1,1/1,1)
- 138. Dogmatic
- 139. Breath
- 141. Meld
- 143. Emanates
- 144. Not registered
- 145. Optic medication
- 149. And so forth (2,6)
- 150. Conch
- 151. Builds
- 153. Oriental
- 158. Cosmetics brand, Elizabeth ...
- 161. ... de corps
- 163. Art stands
- 166. Cake particle
- 168. Motor vehicles
- 170. Overlooks
- 172. Lessen in severity
- 173. Pros & ...
- 176. Dimple