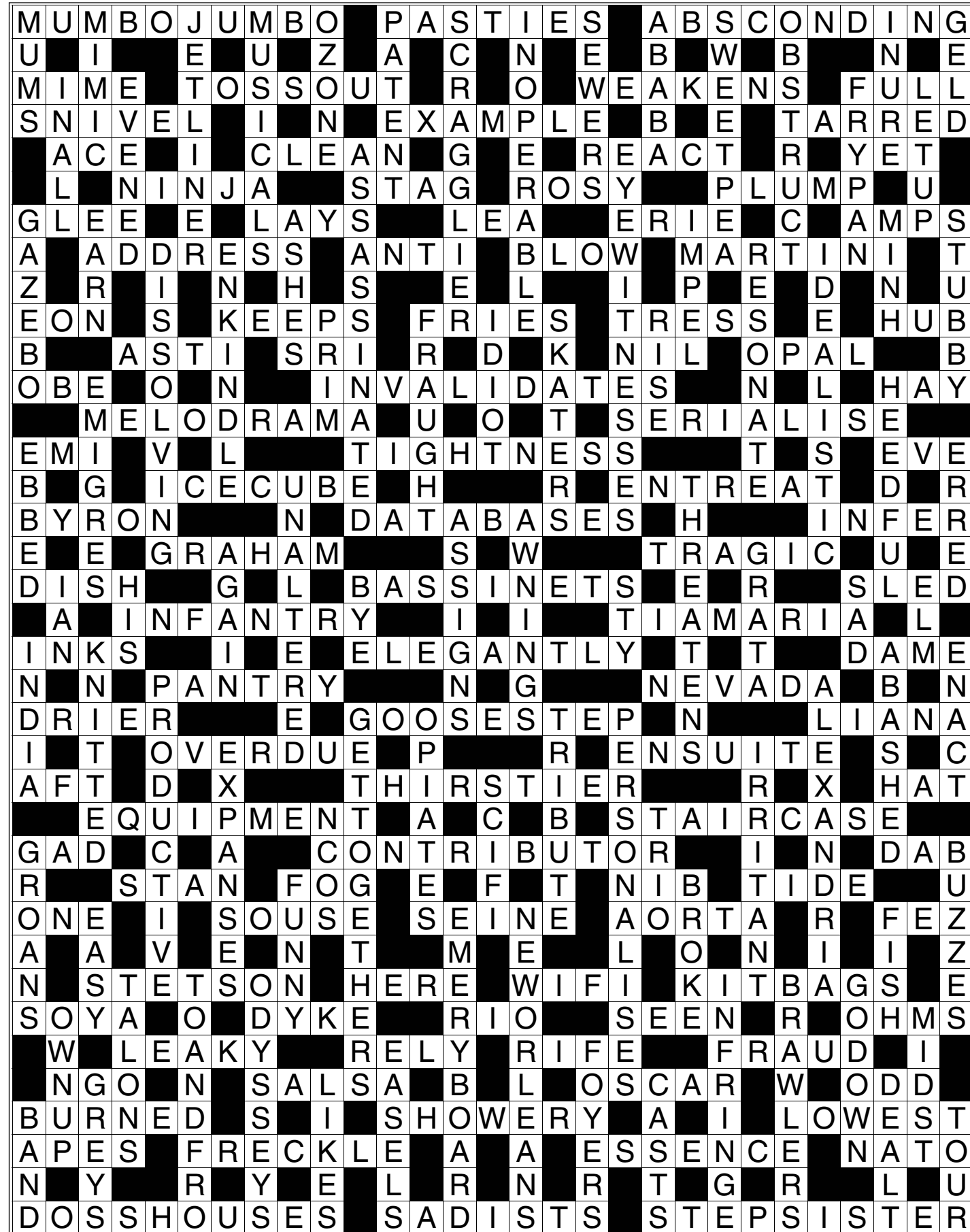


PUZZLES



MEGA-CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Gibberish (5,5)
6. Pastry snacks, Cornish ...
10. Running away
15. Wordless acting
18. Reject (4,3)
19. Dilutes
20. Fit to burst
22. Whine
23. Specimen
24. ... & feathered
25. Trump card
26. Hygienic
28. Respond to stimulus
30. So far
31. Japanese martial arts expert
32. Doe's mate
33. Pink (cheeks)
34. Roly-poly
35. Merriment
37. Puts
39. Meadow
40. US/Canadian lake
42. Current units
45. Postal inscription
48. Opposed to
49. Punch
50. Gin cocktail
53. Great age
54. Retains
56. Pan-cooks
59. Lock of hair
61. Core
62. Italian sparkling wine
63. Country, ... Lanka
64. Zilch
65. Milky gem
66. British medal (1,1,1)
68. Cancels
69. Cattle food
70. Soap opera
71. Present in instalments
72. CD brand (1,1,1)
73. Lack of generosity
74. Preceding day
76. Frozen block (3,4)
78. Implore
80. Romantic poet, Lord ...
81. Computer-based catalogues
84. Construe
85. Evangelist, Billy ...
87. Disastrous
89. Satellite TV bowl
92. Newborns' beds
94. Toboggan
96. Foot soldiers

97. Coffee liqueur (3,5)
98. Coloured writing fluids
100. Gracefully
101. *The Hunchback of Notre ...*
104. Larder
105. Utah's neighbour
107. Less moist
108. Stiff-legged march (5,4)
112. Rainforest vine
113. Past ETA
115. Adjoining bathroom (2,5)
117. Astern
118. More parched
120. Pull a rabbit out of a ...
121. Gear
123. Set of steps
125. Flit (about)
126. Donor
127. Swab
129. Oliver Hardy & ... Laurel
130. Obscure
131. Pen point
133. Ocean phase
134. First number
136. Marinate
137. French waterway
140. Major blood vessel
141. Turkish headgear
142. Rancher's hat
146. ... & now
147. Wireless internet (2-2)
148. Canvas carry-sacks
152. Tofu bean
154. Dutch levee bank
155. River, ... Grande
156. Glimpsed
157. On Her Majesty's Service (1,1,1,1)
159. Dripping
160. Be dependent
162. Rampant
164. Embezzlement
165. Non-government body (1,1,1)
167. Latin American dance
169. Hollywood's movie prize
171. Ill-matched
173. Charred
174. Overcast & occasionally wet
175. Furthest down
177. Copies
178. Brown skin mark
179. Concentrated flavour
180. European pact
181. Cheap lodging places

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1. Mothers
 2. Impersonate
 3. Large aircraft
 4. Broadway extravaganza
 5. Atmospheric layer
 6. Inventor's safeguard
 7. Untidier (beard)
 8. Unable to be cured by surgery
 9. Effluent pipes
 10. Ethiopia's capital, Addis ...
 11. Climbing flower (5,3)
 12. Impede
 13. Render accustomed
 14. Castrate (horse)
 16. Altogether (2,3)
 17. Equalised
 20. Skillet
 21. Break (3-2)
 27. Killed (VIP)
 29. Spectators
 35. Garden pavilion
 36. Deserve
 38. Fire remains
 41. Drive forward
 43. Vietnam's Ho Chi ... City
 44. Short & broad
 46. Dismissing (parliament)
 47. Ignite
 51. Re-echo
 52. Naively optimistic
 55. Priggish
 56. Filled (with danger)
 57. Numbskull
 58. Rollerbladers
 60. Soar
 67. Political exiles
 69. Attentive
 72. Receded
 75. Sinned
 77. Unchanged
 79. Menaces
 82. Delegates
 83. Shopfront sunshades
 86. Encore!
 88. Persona non ...
 90. Actor, Sir ... McKellen
 91. That boy's
 92. Adios!
 93. Hog's home
 94. Glum
 95. Medicinal bark, slippery ...
 98. Hindu land

“It is beyond doubt that all our knowledge begins with experience.”

– Immanuel Kant

99. Mended (of bones)
102. Mortified
103. Pass (legislation)
104. Fruitful
106. Chief port of Egypt
108. Informal parties (3-9)
109. Heroin & morphine
110. Eulogy
111. Individualises
114. Wide areas
116. Annoyance
119. Futuristic fiction (3-2)
122. Corporals (1,1,2)
124. Group of three
125. Moans
128. Makes bee sound
130. Amusing
132. Snapped
135. Not hard
138. Nailfile (5,5)
139. US jazz centre (3,7)
141. Cod or salmon
143. Long claws
144. Hither & thither (2,3,3)
145. Adventurous journeys
149. Violate (law)
150. Street fighters
151. Descend (2,4)
153. Confess (3,2)
158. Middle
161. Painting supports
163. Antechambers
166. Black/white shades
168. Admirers
170. Flings
172. Coped (with)
173. Elastic ring, rubber ...
176. Guided holiday