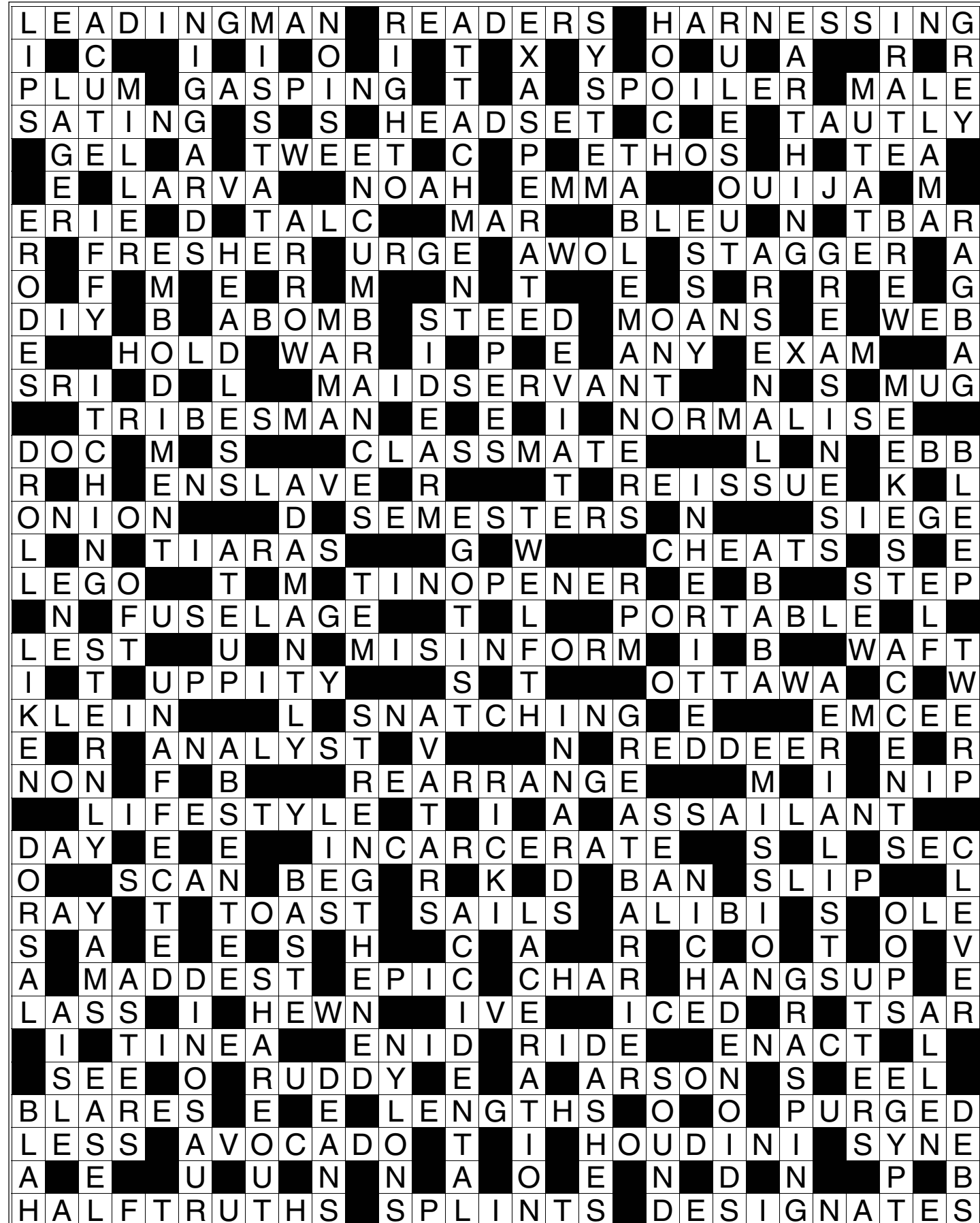


PUZZLES



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Starring actor (7,3)
6. Library patrons
10. Utilising
15. Prune, dried ...
18. Catching breath
19. Car's aerofoil
20. Macho
22. Gratifying
23. Earphones
24. Tightly
25. Congeal
26. Chirp
28. Core values
30. Leaf beverage
31. Beetle grub
32. Ark builder
33. Actress, ... Thompson
34. Seance board
35. Great Lake
37. Dusting powder
39. Disfigure
40. Cordon ... cookery
42. Type of ski lift (1-3)
45. Newer
48. Encourage
49. Missing from army
50. Lurch
53. Do-it-yourself (1,1,1)
54. Nuclear weapon (1-4)
56. Knight's mount
59. Grumbles
61. Fly trap
62. Contain
63. Hostilities
64. Whichever
65. Test
66. Country, ... Lanka
68. Female domestic worker
69. Coffee cup
70. Male clan member
71. Regularise
72. Physician
73. School friend
74. Wane
76. Subjugate
78. Redistribute
80. Pungent bulb
81. School terms
84. Military blockade
85. Coronets
87. Defrauds
89. Toy bricks
92. Kitchen device (3-6)
94. Tread
96. Aircraft body

DOWN

97. Movable
98. For fear that
100. Misdirect
101. Float gently through air
104. Presumptuous
105. Ontario city
107. Designer, Calvin ...
108. Seizing abruptly
112. Compere
113. Psychiatrist, psycho...
115. Venison animal (3,4)
117. Oui or ...
118. Reorganise
120. Dram
121. Way of living
123. Mugger
125. Seventh ... of week
126. Imprison
127. Mildly sweet (champagne)
129. Scrutinise
130. Grovel
131. Forbid
133. Fall over
134. Sunbeam
136. Grill
137. Voyages
140. Excuse
141. Bullring shout
142. Angriest
146. Saga
147. Blacken
148. Puts in wardrobe (5,2)
152. Maiden
154. Chopped
155. I have (1'2)
156. Frosted
157. Russian emperor
159. Ringworm
160. Writer, ... Blyton
162. Surf, ... the waves
164. Make into law
165. Witness (event)
167. Florid
169. Fire crime
171. Conger
173. Trumpets loudly
174. Extremes
175. Purified
177. Fewer
178. Tropical fruit
179. Escapologist, Harry ...
180. Auld Lang ...
181. Misleading statements (4-6)
182. Broken-limb supports
183. Chooses

DOWN

1. Jug rims
2. Keen (sense)
3. Scrooges
4. Misquote
5. Clatter
6. All right
7. Add-on
8. Irritate
9. Network
10. Bootleg scotch
11. Precludes (5,3)
12. Grounding (appliance)
13. Cross
14. Ashen
16. Pale beer
17. Corn-grinder
20. Genetically alter
21. South American beast
27. Hindrances
29. Meal etiquette (5,7)
35. Corrodes
36. So-so
38. Bow missile
41. Composition
43. Potent mix
44. Jumble
46. Epitome
47. Decapitated
51. Armouries
52. Fattiness
55. ... and papa
56. Handgun
57. Fencing blades
58. Digress
60. Upon
67. Tingling
69. Most timid
72. Amusing
75. Censoring tone
77. Insistently
79. Was left with
82. Narcissist
83. Reserve cricketer, ... man
86. Consumed (3,2)
88. Ethiopia's capital, Addis ...
90. East-north-east (1,1,1)
91. Frequently (poetic)
92. For now, pro ...
93. Engine revs reading (1,1,1)
94. Darn
95. Sprite
98. Compare
99. Dourly
102. Stresses
103. Nincompoop

“You cannot stop the waves, but you can learn to surf.”

— American professor
Jon Kabat-Zinn

104. Natural
106. Trapeze artists
108. Reinforced
109. Cyberspace personas
110. Internal organs
111. Queensland's ... Reef (5,7)
114. Person not present
116. Exhaust gas
119. Chat show hostess, ... Lake
122. Fabrications
124. Aquatic mammal
125. Of the back
128. Ingenious
130. Moisten (meat)
132. Nook
135. Root vegetables
138. Inadvertent
139. Jagged wound
141. Whoops!
143. Showy flowers
144. Extinct reptile
145. Carve up (5-3)
149. Nasal lymph tissue
150. Clutching
151. Says
153. Church passage
158. Actor, Woody ...
161. Sheer hosiery
163. Sprints
166. Artist's stand
168. Faculty heads
170. Firm
172. Suez country
173. Silly talk
176. Debutantes