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## Across

1. Delude
6. Vienna natives
12. Caribbean citizen
17. Take off (badge)
18. Desert spring
19. Hither & thither (2,3,3)
20. Tarnish
21. Leaving empty
22. Post on Twitter
24. More likable
26. Rodeo rope
29. Guarantees
33. Monastery superior
36. Skating venue (3,4)
39. Lie back
41. Booth
42. Naval flag
43. Hooded jacket
44. Barcelona bar snacks
46. Japanese martial artist
48. Headache drug
50. Supermarket section
52. As far as (2,2)
54. Encrypted
56. Body pouch
58. Favoured tennis player
60. In present state (2,2)

61. Fuss
62. Muscle kneaders
66. Separate
67. Striped felines
70. Traffic diversions
71. French hats
72. Voluntary (work)
73. Small amount
75. Grate
76. Party-food supplier
77. Vagabond
78. Courtroom excuses
80. Irish movement (1,1,1)
81. Hung decoratively
82. Uproar
85. Releases (4,3)
88. Creative (solution)
90. Brown face mark
93. Cutlery item (4,5)
95. Restaurant bill
96. Misfortunes
97. Bargain day
99. Ceylon, ... Lanka
100. Invalidated
102. Garden shack
104. Write by machine

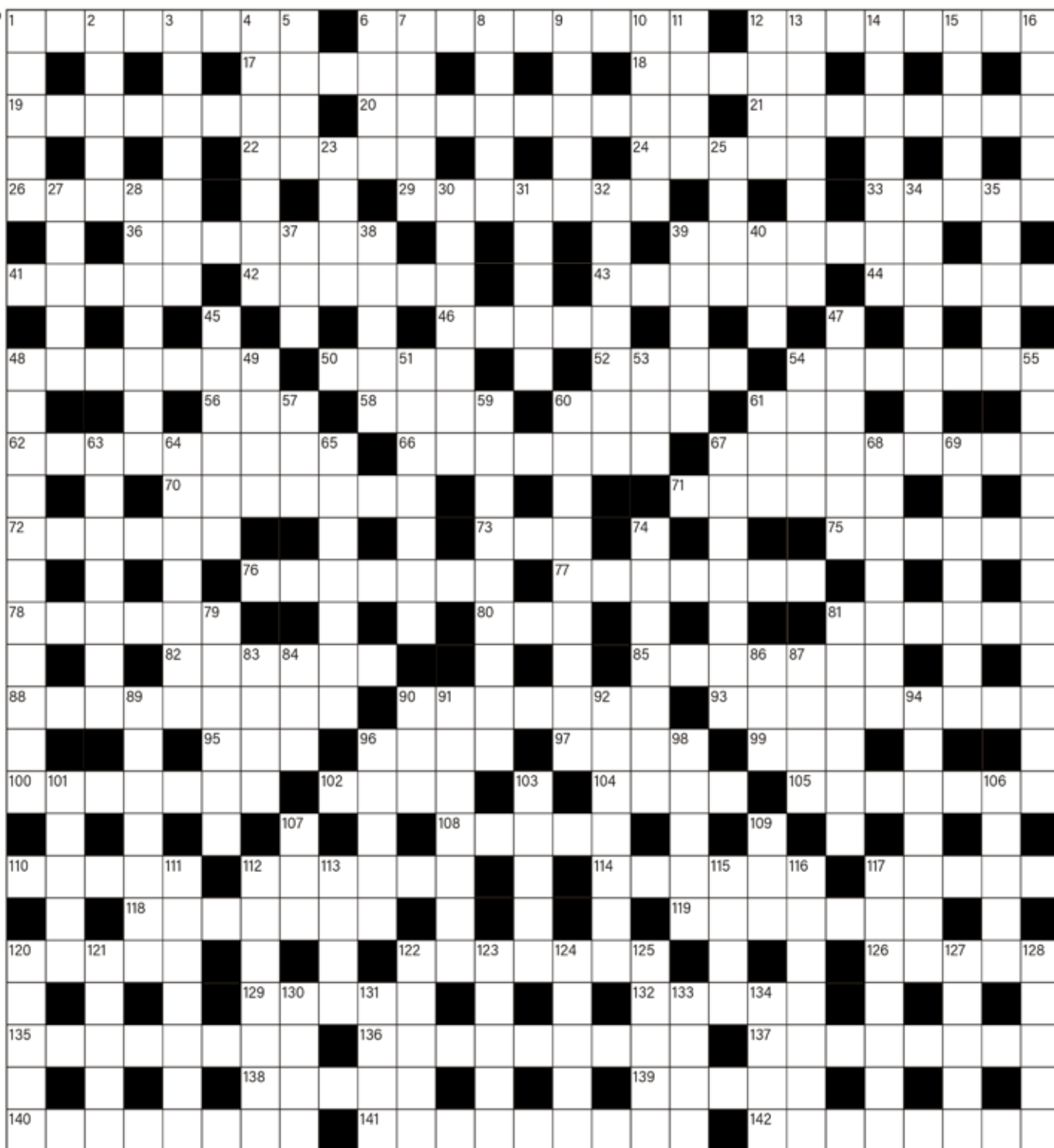
105. Hay fever reactions
108. Consumption
110. Lavender shade
112. Lemon (acid)
114. Recollect
117. Engine oil pans
118. Cinema
119. Removed (fleece)
120. Consent
122. Proficiently
126. Farm birds
129. Helps (criminal)
132. Suez country
135. Extra ingredient
136. Murderous
137. Practise
138. Sci-fi being
139. Shaving blade
140. Raucous
141. Magazine stall
142. Grabs

## Down

1. Savoy or Hilton
2. Egg shapes
3. Matrimony
4. Feed
5. Realise
6. Attendant
7. Team up
8. Clock sounds
9. Layabout
10. Verbs' subjects

11. Indian dress
12. Pop dance
13. Normally (2,1,4)
14. Insistent
15. Scale (mountain)
16. Nocturnal hours
23. Geological periods
25. Mixed sex (school) (2-2)
27. Mexican friend
28. Siblings
30. Children's nurses
31. Tip over
32. Car emission
34. Signalling lights
35. Address crowd
37. ... & outs
38. Flying frames
39. Severe defeats
40. US spy group (1,1,1)
45. Happened consequently
47. Sniffs noisily
48. Calculation
49. Moonrise direction
51. Relaxation
53. Pastry dessert
54. Border
55. Offspring
57. Company head (1,1,1)
59. Accepted beliefs
60. African anteaters
61. Screen on TV
63. Draining (energy)
64. Version (of book)
65. Admirers
67. Landlord's customers
68. Accompanies
69. Hair cleanser

74. Spryly
79. Rooms
81. Deceiving
83. Warty creature
84. Juvenile wolf
86. Mayday (1,1,1)
87. Theirs & ...
89. Come forth
90. Adversary
91. Decreased
92. Sideways
94. Preamble
96. In which location?
98. Heroic tales
101. Making last, ... out
103. Incurred (debt) (3,2)
106. World fairs
107. Robust
109. Bullfight cheer
111. Swindled
112. Horse-drawn residence
113. Factual
115. Nautical greeting
116. Hand-held lamp
117. Part
120. Accumulate
121. Less polite
122. Together (2,3)
123. Rewords (text)
124. Sully
125. Hanker
127. This planet
128. Levels (the score)
130. Leather strap
131. Next
133. Gratified
134. Full-time golfers



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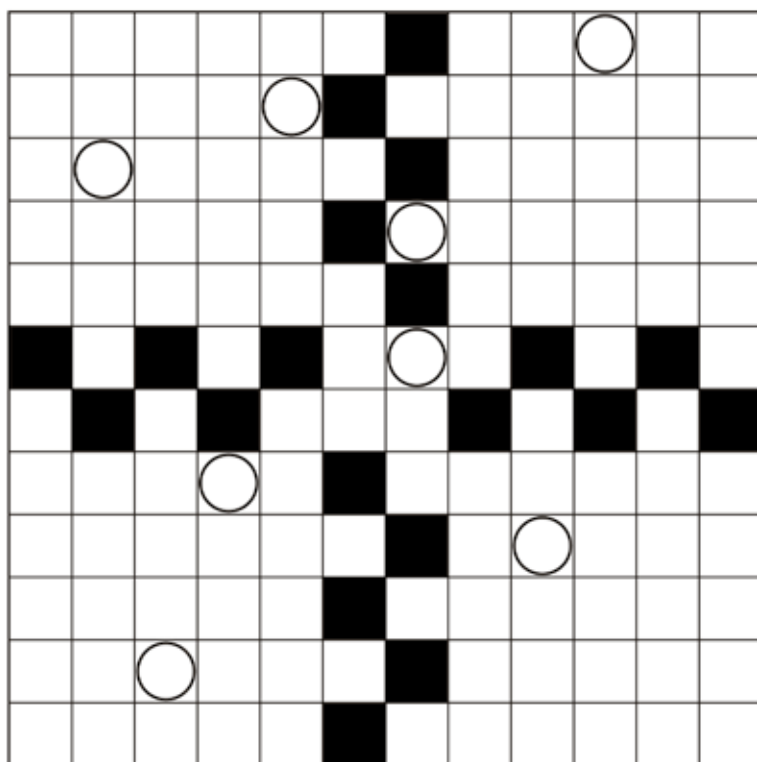
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# Do Your Block

Win £50 Cash!



Fit all the words into the grid and find the keyword spelt out by the letters in the circled squares.

Hint: Start with the 3-letter words in the middle.

Write the keyword in the space on the

Contest Coupon on page 35.

ART	LATER	ERRAND
EGO	MANIA	FEMURS
GAS	MESSY	FENCED
NOR	RATES	FLORAL
ARENA	READS	GRAFTS
AWARE	REEDS	HEARSE
CRATE	STEER	INFLUX
CRIED	TINGE	INTONE
EAGLE	WORSE	NEATER
EVADE	ASTRAY	RUDDER
FETCH	CARATS	SEVERE
FLOAT	CELERY	STAFFS
GRACE	DUSTER	TALCUM
ISLET	EERILY	TENDER
LADLE	ENSURE	



# Fill-in

Win a Liberty floral notecards & pen set!

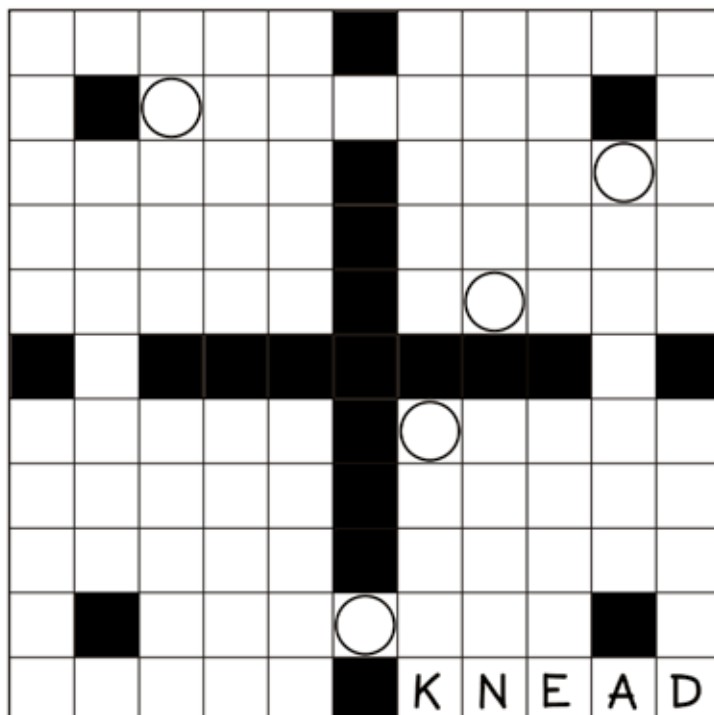


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AGILE	LAWNS	TITAN
ALLOW	LLAMA	TORSO
AMASS	LOVER	TREAD
ASTER	LULLS	TREKS
DIARY	NEEDY	WEAVE
ELATE	POSED	WHIFF
ERASE	RAISE	WOMEN
FOLKS	SMART	WRATH
FRESH	STALK	CORDIAL
HARSH	SWEAT	GRANULE
ICIER	SWEEP	MEASLES
KNEAD	TIARA	REDRESS





# The Skeleton

Win a stylish Peugeot Paris pepper mill!



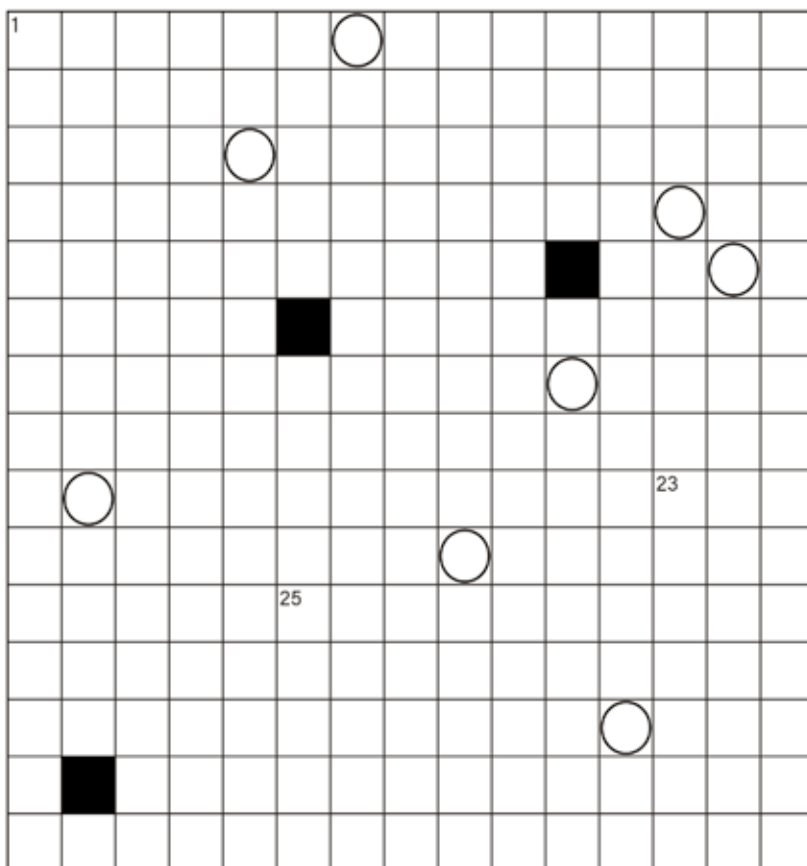
The object is to complete the crossword even though we've removed the black squares. You'll find the design is fully symmetrical, not only top to bottom but also side to side. To start you off we've put in some numbers. Solve the puzzle and find the answer spelt out by the letters in the circled squares. Write this answer in the space on the Contest Coupon on page 35.

## Across

1. Fortune-telling pack
4. Corn on the ...
6. Sham
9. Fretful
10. Government heads
11. Overwhelming defeat
12. Angers
13. Stock of money
16. Blood-sucking worms
17. Passage (of goods)
19. Dream
22. Skinniest
24. Beekeeping structure
25. Initiated
26. Classic painting, ... *Lisa*
30. Lengthiest
31. Persian
32. Covent Garden or La Scala spectacle
33. Pooch
34. Misty

## Down

1. Paris landmark, The Eiffel ...
2. Redirect (traffic)
3. Work hard
4. Golfers' aides
5. Bravest
6. Become ragged
7. Tree-lined roads
8. Gave medicine to
14. Group of singers
15. Peanut (sauce)
16. Flower necklace
18. Toddler
20. Progress
21. Turned inside-out
22. Putting cargo on
23. Calling up feelings
24. Howdy
27. Irritate
28. Greek cheese
29. Baby cow

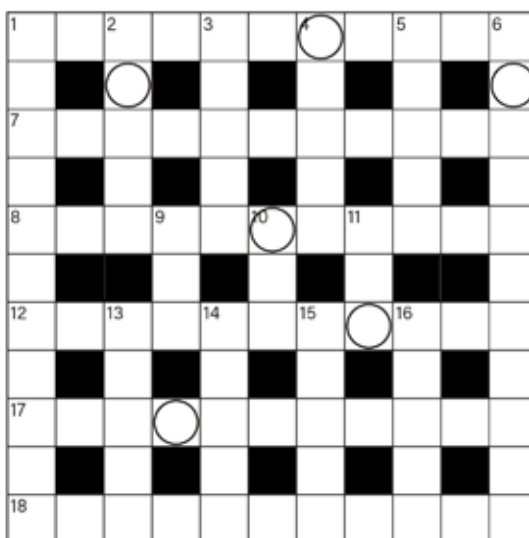


# Elevenes

Win £50 Cash!



Solve the Elevenes & find the answer spelt out by the letters in the circled squares. Write this answer in the space on the Contest Coupon on page 35.



## Across

1. Antibacterial fluids
7. Narcotic
8. Car-carrying truck
12. Admit the truth of
17. Excessively stimulated
18. Confident (4-7)

## Down

1. Dispute settlers
2. Land, ... firma
3. Moves lightly (over)
4. Second-closest dwarf planet
5. Inappropriate
6. Led (attack)
9. Oui or ...
10. Dingo's foot
11. Crustacean eggs
13. Rest on knees
14. Beginning & end, alpha & ...
15. Is wanting in
16. Put off (from)

# Code Cracker Contests



Win a Pilot FriXion erasable pen bundle!

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y
Z				

LETTER GRID

2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26

NUMBER GRID

CONTEST ANSWER

				9	10	10	14	11	23	2	9	10	10	1				
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Write the answer into the Contest Coupon on page 35



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A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y
Z				

LETTER GRID

2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26

NUMBER GRID

CONTEST ANSWER

			4	9	23	5	8	4	24	4	7	7	5	17	17			
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20	11	19	2	11	9	19		9	10	11	17	11	12	10
13		11		20		21		11		2		12		21
15	16	7		15	11	5		20	11	23		20	13	12
7		9	11	3		9	11	12		10	17	10		8
11	15	10	23		7	10	20	10	6		23	10	19	6
	10		21	9	9		15		4	8	16		18	
18	20	10	15	21	10	20		20	10	11	2	8	10	5
	12		11	18	10		1		11	19	17		11	
20	10	23	6		18	9	11	23	17		10	11	20	9
10		3	10	6		11	22	10		16	5	5		11
11	9	9		3	11	15		20	21	15		16	9	5
2		16		18		11		14		21		18		9
6	13	23	23	10	9	19		10	23	6	21	6	9	10

24	8	4	24		14	4	1	4	14		24	11	19	21
11		12	11	17	4	8		24	11	23	21	17		19
17	11	5	16		19	5	4	8	13		2	5	8	16
5		19		2	4	7		1	21	10		13		5
7	4	17	5		17		2		9		17	7	4	19
	8		17	6	5	19	5	20	21	19	5		8	
9	11	3	6	5			11			5	4	7	5	7
	24		11	9	17	5	19	3	5	18	17		19	
16	11	7	3		6		7		19		7	5	17	7
5		18		19	5	20		24	4	1		15		5
24	5	4	16		13	5	17	5	7		6	4	22	5
17		3	4	16	5	17		7	5	19	10	13		16
7	5	5	13		7	5	4	17	7		5	7	18	1

# Win! Guess Who

Win a Neom Organics  
Magnesium Body Butter!



The text below contains clues to the identity of a well-known person. Find all of the words from the text in the grid, crossing them out as you go, and the name of the mystery person will be revealed by the leftover letters. Write this keyword in the space on the Contest Coupon on page 35.

A LATE / BLOOMER, / I TOOK / DRAMA / CLASSES / IN MY / SENIOR / YEAR OF / COLLEGE / TO CONQUER / SHYNESS. /

I WORKED AS / A ROADIE / FOR THE / DOORS / BEFORE / LANDING / LEAD / ROLES / IN TWO / MAJOR / FILM / SERIES, / PLAYING / BRASH / LOVABLE / ROGUES / IN BOTH / HISTORIC AND / FUTURISTIC / SETTINGS. /

I AM A / LICENSED / PILOT / AND HAVE / ACHIEVED / THE RANK / OF LIFE / SCOUT.

H	A	E	I	D	A	O	R	A	L	A	T	E	H	R
R	I	A	C	H	I	E	V	E	D	O	O	R	S	T
L	M	A	L	I	C	E	N	S	E	D	S	E	A	O
A	D	N	A	C	I	R	O	T	S	I	H	M	R	L
N	R	D	S	I	W	E	W	U	E	F	Y	O	B	I
D	A	H	S	T	O	U	T	O	N	O	N	O	S	P
I	M	A	E	S	R	Q	N	C	I	R	E	L	I	O
N	A	V	S	I	K	N	I	S	O	T	S	B	T	S
G	J	E	G	R	E	O	N	F	R	H	S	O	O	E
N	O	L	N	U	D	C	O	L	L	E	G	E	O	R
I	R	B	I	T	A	O	F	L	I	F	E	I	K	I
Y	O	A	T	U	S	T	H	E	R	A	N	K	R	E
A	L	V	T	F	O	R	A	E	Y	M	L	I	F	S
L	E	O	E	R	O	F	E	B	Y	D	D	A	E	L
P	S	L	S	E	U	G	O	R	H	T	O	B	N	I

Keyword:

# Win! FindaWord

Win £50 Cash!



Find out how you rate by crossing off all the listed words where they appear in the grid to reveal a lyric from a famous theme song. Write this keyword in the space on the Contest Coupon on page 35.

F	A	S	S	E	S	S	C	A	L	E	K	H
I	I	N	S	R	E	C	K	O	N	A	E	I
G	W	G	O	T	G	N	W	I	U	R	V	G
F	E	R	U	S	A	E	M	E	A	N	I	H
O	I	T	A	R	R	R	M	E	R	I	T	C
E	V	R	E	S	E	D	S	T	H	Y	A	O
D	E	D	E	T	V	I	S	E	P	L	L	M
R	R	P	E	G	A	T	N	E	C	R	E	P
O	H	D	I	R	N	U	C	U	L	P	R	A
C	L	T	P	I	T	A	L	L	Y	L	O	R
E	P	P	O	O	S	A	R	A	F	A	T	E
R	A	P	H	T	T	E	H	V	V	C	E	A
A	P	I	G	E	O	N	H	O	L	E	P	D

## Score

APPRAISE	LOW	RATIO
ASSESS	MEAN	READ
AVERAGE	MEASURE	RECKON
CALCULATE	MERIT	RECORD
COMPARE	ORDER	RELATIVE
COUNT	PEG	REVIEW
DESERVE	PERCENTAGE	SCALE
DETERMINE	PIGEONHOLE	STARS
EARN	PLACE	TALLY
EVALUATE	POINTS	TYPECAST
FIGURE IN	RANGE	VALUE
HIGH	RANK	

Keyword:



# MEGA! Goliathon

Win £50  
Cash!



## Across

1. Concave throwing disc
5. Peruvian pack animal
9. Beer colour
12. Farce
16. Made cow sound
17. Tilted
18. Surpassed
20. Discontinue
22. Depart
23. Broad vistas
24. Repulsive
26. Handing (out)
27. Royal rule
28. Autumn-flowering plant
31. Oscar, Academy ...
32. Loftier
34. Morale, ... de corps
36. CD brand (1,1,1)
37. Impersonations
40. Dry ... bone (2,1)
42. Eyrie dweller
43. Opt
45. Impeded
47. Tibetan priests
49. Famous soft drink
50. Tiniest
52. Nachos sauce
54. Press (dough)
55. Future aims
56. Reverse the effects of
58. Inky hard wood
59. More despondent
60. Salty white cheese

## Down

61. Small children
62. Range
63. Endure
64. Mesmerised state
67. Pieces of turf
68. Invalid
69. Go to bistro (3,3)
72. Before (poetic)
74. Fluctuating wildly
78. Fuss
79. Chatter
80. Born as
81. Pink-fleshed fruit
82. Wound encrustations
85. Between
87. ... or those
88. Judge's garment
90. Stepped up
91. Duty list
92. Cure
93. Roof overhangs
94. Slouch
95. Remain
96. Half-open
97. Banish from group
100. Spreading trees
102. Baghdad citizen
103. Bounding walks
104. Cocoa substitute
106. Survived
108. Flightless bird
109. Japan's currency
110. Miscalculate
112. Odourless
116. Computer key
118. Stew
120. Replenish
121. Riding horse breed

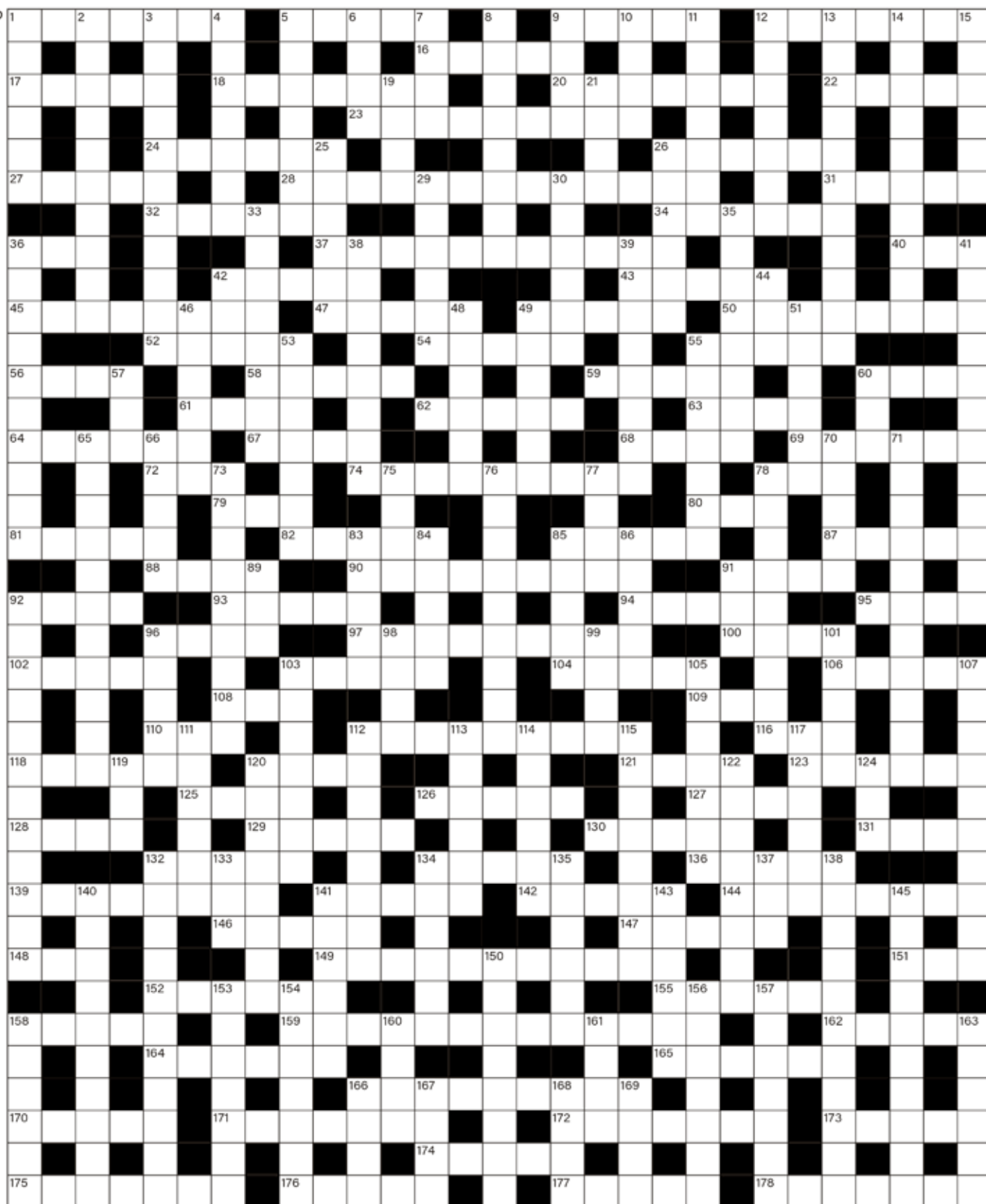
123. Native of Nairobi
125. Decorated (cake)
126. Atlantic or Pacific
127. Harvard's rival
128. Sinful
129. Put to death
130. Total disorder
131. Cricketer's bowling set
132. Beefy
134. Twelve
136. Retrieve
139. Unseat
141. Crow relative
142. Retook (test)
144. Decapitated
146. Fly around (planet)
147. Bravery badge
148. Centre
149. Nerve specialist
151. Father
152. Lion families
155. Ceased
158. Paved courtyard
159. Smug (4-9)
162. Galloped
164. Restrictions
165. Ransack
166. Re-emerge
170. Chops roughly
171. Court game
172. Return bout
173. Cavalry weapon
174. Aunt's husband
175. Dregs
176. Street talk
177. Showy bloom
178. Bloat

## Down

1. Clean (pool)
2. Furthermore (2,8)
3. Lapel slits
4. Running off to marry
5. Leafy vegetable
6. At summit of
7. Prayer's final word
8. Ship berths
9. Eve's mate
10. Lingerie items
11. Buys back
12. Wilier
13. Unsubstantiated claims
14. Mix together
15. Optic cover
19. Maritime force
21. Infant
25. Piercing (scream)
26. Breakfast food
29. Hair highlight
30. Acclaimed (as)
33. Earphone units
35. Chest muscle
36. Tiresome
38. Stinginess
39. Lying cosily
41. Prettily
42. Snake-like fish
44. Hot beverage
46. Structural beam
48. Quick bites
49. Tropical fruit tree
51. Delighted
53. Wholly engrosses
55. Congealing
57. Have
60. Roly-poly
65. Magician's mantra
66. Lebanese conifer
70. Main artery
71. Impartially
73. Whisk
75. Flows away
76. Domestic machine
77. Title

78. Jetliner
83. Greek fable teller
84. Caledonians
85. Garret
86. Quirkier
89. Wheat tip
91. Caviar
92. Slim margin (4'1-7)
96. City, Buenos ...
98. Glimpsed
99. Economise
101. Bread portion
103. Comprehensibly
105. Via (2,3,2)
107. Demoted
111. Curbed, ... in
112. Eventual
113. Wrap snugly
114. Closer
115. Cars' recording videos
117. Draw
119. Queasy
120. Went rotten
122. Pitcher & batter sport
124. Corporal (1,1,1)
132. Exclusively controlled
133. Gone by
134. Rubbish
135. Whinnies
137. Israeli port, ... Aviv
138. Mitres & turbans
140. Materials
141. Washes lightly
143. Guy rope
145. Allowable against tax
150. Ability to read
153. Vast
154. Landed properties
156. Plug converter
157. Ruined
158. Drug dealer
160. Petrol
161. Stand opposite
163. Protect
166. In proportion, pro ...
167. Garden pest
168. Region
169. Utter (cry)





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