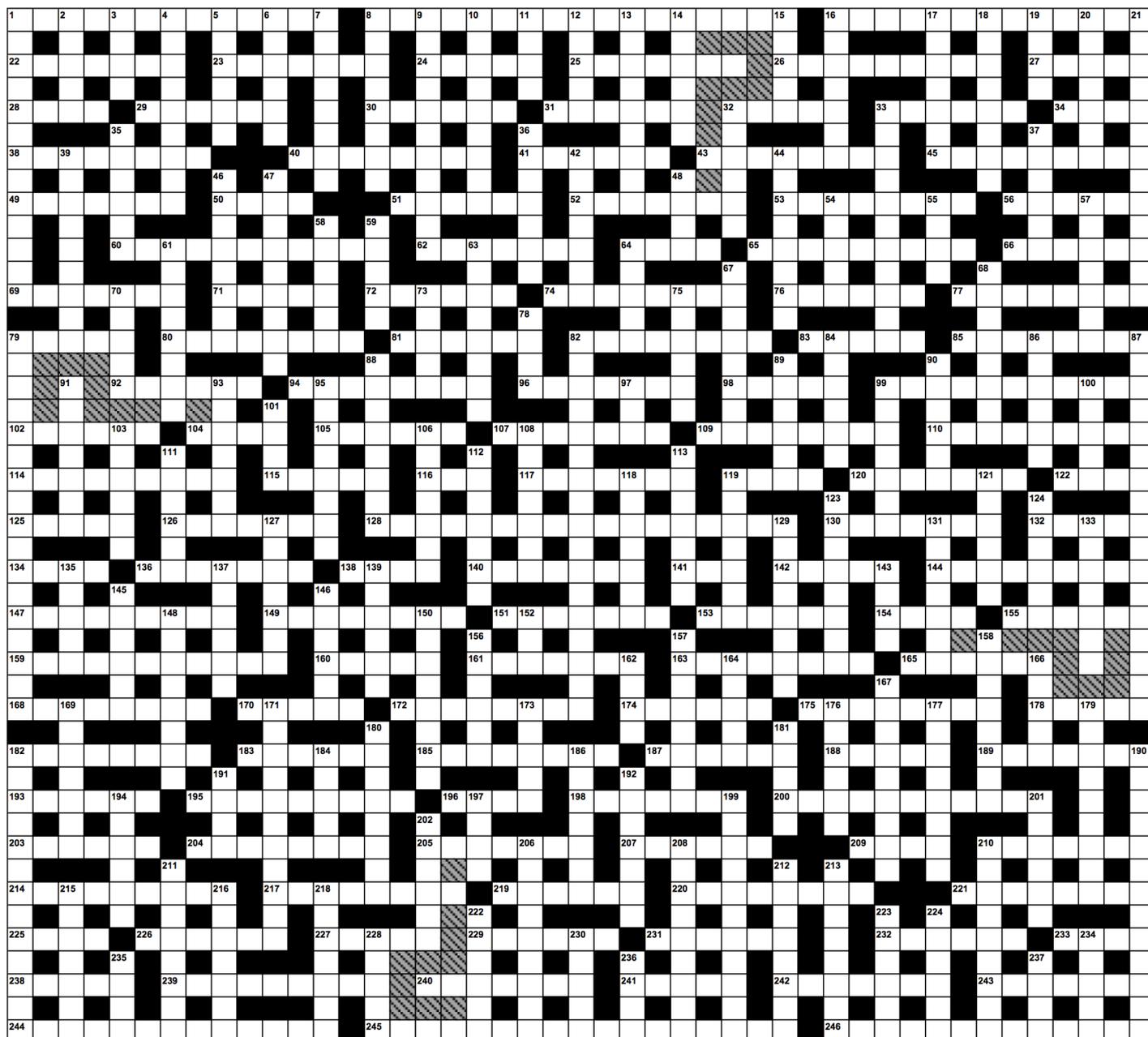


Giant Crossword – The Red Lines Page



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Twelve clues, indicated with [D], have a connection with TV's *Doctor Who*.

ACROSS

1. 10^{-15} or 10^{-24} depending on scale (13)
8. In a manner free from evasiveness or obscurity (17)
16. Recalled imperfectly (13)
22. Deep rooted legume with purple flowers (7)
23. General move to get bigger (7)
24. Lamp output for cleaner (5)
25. Methodically arranged hospital attendant (7)
26. Flirtatious, but will turn catty (9)
27. Resort to sergeant major to get fit (5)
28. Lies about in the ocean (4)
29. Refuse to acknowledge row about a pig (6)
30. Fish with doctor in Arctic (6)
31. Foolish action (6)
32. Weary of so many green stone ornaments? (5)
33. Ant collection (6)
34. Penny for perfume, it sounds like (4)
38. Imperial lawful combination is understood (8)
40. Used to play a stringed instrument (8)
41. Monastery sounds like it could be a chip shop (6)
43. I rerun IQ mix-up, he looks for answers (8)
45. Onlooker has appeared weekly since 1828 (9)
49. Sorry excuse (7)
50. Like one relative (4)
51. Secret service's total lack of movement (6)
52. Mad liar became high ranking officer (7)
53. Legal stimulant provided if a fence collapses (8)
56. Aragon might produce this sweater (6)
60. Stone age human (12)
62. Deliberately sink coal-transporter (7)
64. These two take nothing from booth (4)
65. Understanding clearly when alien rigs transform (9)
66. Turns litmus blue (6)
69. Eastern change puts your answer close (7)
71. Pertaining to *193 Across* (5)
72. Arrange systematically (6)
74. Tube found swirling in River Clyde (8)
76. C W McCall had Pig Pen and Rubber Duck in his (6)
77. Writer has a stab at scout's equipment (8)
79. Invert like a suppository? (5)
80. Annoying behaviour - sounds like you'd prefer the boss back (8)

81. School financial admin (6)
82. Allegedly, W B Yeats droned on about how he firmly believed that distance added enchantment to them (8)
83. Where all men are brothers? (5)
85. Soldier sounds like he might be Nicholas (8)
92. Thin and weak, we try a reorganisation (6)
94. Anise-flavoured spirit (8)
96. Break down chemically and miss out on a C rating (7)
98. Heavy blow with umpire's support (5)
- 99. Get rid of what *170 Across* says (11) [D]**
102. Generous use of the whip when about six (6)
104. Islamic ruler changing direction of frost (4)
105. Deleterious start when you erase what you've written (6)
107. Outstanding debt when short arrangement put before listening devices (7)
109. Steamed seafood in New England (8)
110. Turned out badly in need of instruction (9)
114. Dog in "The Ren & Stimpy Show" (9)
115. Don't expose this gadget to bright light, or get it wet, or feed it after midnight (5)
116. Rod Hull would give his right arm for this (3)
117. Petal pusher (7)
119. Fling things at fur coat and run away quickly (4)
120. Adding contents from *62 Across* (7)
122. Stay out of its way (4)
125. Christmas songs for 80s House Party? (5)
126. Things from Stephen King (7)
128. Avoids edgy sultana mix-up in unfavourable manner (17)
130. Root to reduce golfer's tariff (7)
132. Bruce Wayne's bird (5)
134. Live in a tent with Julian Clary? (4)
136. Rio Bravo, for example (7)
138. Having current knowledge about the second fairytale word (4)
140. On the other hand (7)
141. Mid-market flood defence (3)
142. Rough, not censored (5)
144. Close fitting (9)
147. Courteous change to subcontract work (9)
149. Native ox changed source of annoyance (8)
151. Key worker? (7)
153. Hydrated calcium sulphate (6)
154. Write confused tome describing champagne (4)

155. Chest pain if *100 Down* narrows (6)
- 159. Without the hedgehog, the Doctor's gadget is just vodka and orange (11) [D]**
160. There you have it: yours is Bob (5)
161. Makes a Christmas Day address in many languages (7)
163. Traitor named after Norwegian fascist (8)
165. Start a construction in layers (6)
168. Is 1984 an example? (8)
- 170. What Dale knew hid the Doctor's old enemy (5) [D]**
172. Host of lice seen on the move (8)
174. Strengthening rib (6)
175. Offensive language, sometimes involves the Bible (8)
178. Bears disguised sword (5)
182. Insurance allowed for a bedspread (8)
183. Isn't sea (6)
185. Benevolence sees family end up in front of Nazi enforcers (8)
187. Leant on to help the infirm (6)
188. Can't get to the bottom of it (5)
189. Wine produced as grain is crushed (7)
193. Pay attention to silent reform (6)
195. They spooked Scrooge (9)
196. Gathering for a drink, it sounds like (4)
198. NH₃ (7)
200. Lower-middle nobility reordered cousins vest (11)
203. Some are cross if you get set in your ways (6)
- 204. Reset mercy ban for a silver nemesis (8) [D]**
205. Illicitly copied after *186 Down*? (7)
207. Open *154 Across* (6)
209. Count drinks from an unusual vine – it's the way to a man's heart (4)
210. Drag man off to see nan (7)
214. Side less likely to win (9)
217. Cutting teeth (8)
219. Remove top of boxes to reveal overtures (6)
220. Cards got old, put into box (8)
221. Fifteenth century Italian polymath (8)
225. Sound of a practice exam provokes murderous frenzy (4)
226. Me, me, me (6)
227. Steer around pine units (5)
- 229. Doctor's box (6) [D]**
231. Pride, envy, gluttony, lust, anger, greed, and sloth (6)
232. Hard chewy white or pink sweet (6)
233. Great enthusiasm for cocktail garnish (4)
238. Digs in the snow (5)
239. Inspecting thoroughly to justify *1 Down* (9)
240. Inferior to the bean stew (7)
241. Vigorously clean brushwood (5)
242. Finished work and went to bed (7)
243. Endless greeting confused a whole number (7)
244. Transformation in the manner of *9 Down* (13)
- 245. Things from another world unsettled latex star terriers (17) [D]**
246. Excessively pushing traditional and established belief (13)

DOWN

1. Exam pass, limitation (13)
2. Dick Emery's Mandy likes you, despite you being this way (5)
- 3. The Doctor, to Peter Capaldi (4) [D]**
4. Being legally responsible, something that tends to be a problem (9)
5. Container for diamonds in the freezer (6)
6. Stockings contain only nitrogen/sulphur mix (6)
- 7. Enthral confused first star of the series (8) [D]**
8. Sick step confused habitual doubters (8)
- 9. It's the last thing the Doctor does (11) [D]**
10. A mug? No sir, though he is stupid (9)
11. Pay attention to what the editorial contains (4)
12. I go into a river crossing to reach a deep inlet (5)
13. X-ray developed from wireless mass (9)
14. Rocky ravine (6)
15. You only know engagement decided initially when coupled together (5)
16. Untidy drama to reveal El Cordobés (7)
17. Items fit to be eaten (7)
18. Improved, augmented, intensified (8)
19. Broken chest? (4)
20. Used in chemical analysis concerning Bond. (7)
- 21. Earliest media about how 229 Across can vanish (13) [D]**
32. All the way bells sound (6)
33. The stone the builders rejected (11)
35. No crib knocked into a cocked hat (6)
36. Counteracts bad scenery (7)
37. An alto confused without a key (6)
39. Toss Sappho the salt (9)
42. During pilgrimage, Ryan embraced descriptive language (7)
44. Relax your fist (8)
46. Continent (8)
47. Corporate ladder (9)
48. Short German sausage for churlish child? (4)
54. Criminal whitlow (5)
55. Ladies count between maids and lords (4)
57. Eccentric too vain for applause (7)
58. Posh elves' container put aside for now (6)
59. Courage to use 40 Across (5)
61. Mechanise car partner (8)
63. Button release (8)
64. Peter Sellers film, 1979: "----- There" (5)
67. Asiatic relation confused (8)
68. Tom cared about a US politician (8)
70. Do new shuffle to bequeath income (5)
73. When you correctly answer this clue, you have banished it (5)
75. To act as chauffeur to a learner makes nonsense (6)
78. Raid botched in desert (4)
79. Onion successfully minced in a natural and genuine manner (17)
- 82. Explains how 229 Across is dimensionally transcendental (6, 2, 3, 6) [D]**
84. Side action delivered in the form of a stage performance (6)
86. One of two parts from criminal way of working, that is – thank you, briefly (6)
87. Disorganised maiden voter strove to become too openly emotional (17)
88. Microsoft founder's wallet? (8)
89. Lump me awkwardly, strike repeatedly (6)
90. Hit by star or thunder (6)
91. Bill's good at singing (7)
93. Jumble peculiar sorcerer (7)
95. Impress with brilliance? (8)
97. Atmosphere in fairground (3)
99. This person's choice will get cross (7)
100. Major vessel for distribution (5)
- 101. Soldier friend beginning to have the appearance of prison (4) [D]**
103. Compress vegetable soft drink (6)
106. "Pity is ---" (Robespierre) (7)
108. Put it differently in new photo display (7)
111. From what place or source (6)
112. Child gets gloomy, I hear, at end of day (7)
113. Old empire stuffed seat (7)
118. Swallows food as jokes, they say (7)
119. It opens many doors (7)
121. Brief sleep for short sovereign provides protection from festive spillage (6)
123. Male astronaut (8)
124. It's tiny, but not free of charge (6)
127. Confused ref over period without end (7)
129. What you see in a mirror (8)

131. Beginning to exist in banana-scented room (7)
133. Horse-drawn vehicles for transporting babies? (7)
135. A car, or what drives it (5)
137. Days of Christmas (6)
139. Coup inside a caput school's structure (6)
143. Tear top off stamp and pack down firmly (4)
145. Dream fairy's snare? (6)
146. Disinter former philosopher? (6)
148. Covered the building again (8)
150. Southern bloke is transformed into stone pillars (8)
152. No room here for this answer at Christmas (3)
156. Organ producing bile? (6)
157. Military unit consisting of soldiers, ships, or aircraft (8))
158. Less rage somehow reveals generosity (8)
162. Musket and drum accompaniment in Scotland (4)
164. Bar entered in reverse (5)
166. Vicarage resident loses his head, deliberately setting fire to property (5)
167. Unusual display of zeal by son, the slacker (9)
169. Offers counsel, is saved confusion (7)
171. Abet nemesis about bunking off work (11)
173. Adults and youths embrace flaxen look (5)
176. Swears about fish (6)
177. Inherent, and I hear it's due any time now (8)
179. Sideshow Bob aspires to be this, but ends up serving drinks (9)
180. Scraps of material mend Dot's alteration (8)
181. Edible plant, four eaten by Guevara (5)
182. Demotic expression (13)
184. Anxiety is a wake-up call (5)
186. Wrap the baby snugly (7)
190. Jurassic bird is cheaper to x-ray, surprisingly (13)
191. Sound method to get water extracted from milk (4)
192. Sudden inclination to act (7)
194. What E may be for (6)
197. Remarkable long poem (4)
199. Disappearing word? (11)
201. Makes fresh salmon? (6)
202. Oak kernels squirreled away (6)
206. Curate fib changes split (9)
208. Wine server mixes crab puree (9)
210. Rereading upset a soldier (9)
211. Medieval minstrel prefers the clubs in Paris (8)
212. They're made from dry nasal mixture and hang around your neck. (8)
213. Send little Desmond to repair (8)
215. Abandon rental period at first sign of rain (7)
216. Wasp in a cherry pie contains good source of vitamin K (7)
218. Hazel's hangers-on pack a change of kit in metal containers (7)
222. Lines of poetry found inside this Tanzanian artefact (6)
223. Action to change status of *220 Across* (6)
224. Jessica Fletcher wrote this US TV detective series (6)
228. Two below for first moon landing (5)
230. Gods' blood upset choir (5)
234. Incited to throw food in protest? (5)
235. French gent shortly follows menagerie to get close-up (4)
236. As an afterthought, they slither (4)
237. Leave a lasting impression (4)