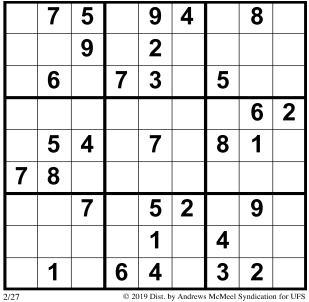
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION 5 4 8 2 9 1 6 7 7 3 1 4 9 6 2 5 **HOW TO PLAY:** 7 2 6 8 4 3 9 1 Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 must 3 6 8 2 4 1 5 boxes contain the numbers 1 through 9 without 1 5 4 6 3 9 8 2 repetition. 2 7 1 5 3 9 8 4 3 7 8 4 6 5 1 9 7 1 9 2 8 6 5 3

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

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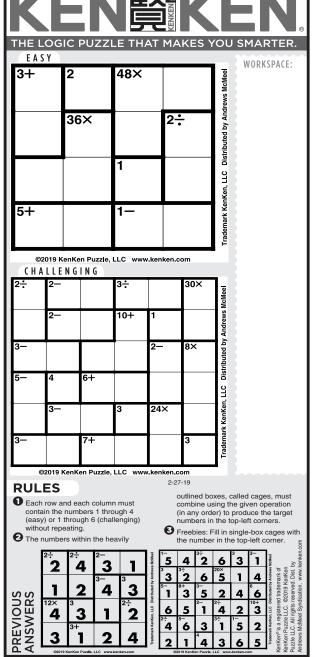
HOW TO PIAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD REMEMBERING DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMEN Solution: 13 letters

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Advertise, Agreement, Alarm, Appeal, Awareness, Buyer, Cable, Campaign, Charity, Clean, Cookie, Coupon, Deal, Direct, Energy, Fundraise, Furnace, Greet, House, Idea, Knock, Market, Pitch, Product, Profile, Profit, Public, Rate, Repair, Representative, Sell, Service, Siding, Solar, Sponsor, Tickets, Vacuum, Visit, Walk, Window Yesterday's Answer: Oh Bother Yesterday's Answer: Oh Bother

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Stay focused this year to gain selfesteem as well as popularity. Being responsible will turn you into the go-to person in your circle, giving you the insight into what everyone else wants and is willing to do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make plans, attend meetings and discuss possibilities, but don't offer personal information or anything that might lock you into something you may decide you don't want to do. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put

more muscle behind your ideas. Oversee the costs involved. If you leave responsibilities in someone else's hands, you will be disappointed with the results you get.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't be too open regarding your feelings. Someone will give you the wrong impression, leading you to believe something that isn't true in order to get something from you.

By Jim Unger

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Ask questions and make decisions based on facts, feelings and your intuition. Offer only what you feel comfortable giving away. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Participate

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Print your

and have some fun, but don't be too quick to believe what others tell you. Do your own fact-checking, and stay on top of the changes going on around you. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You

know what's best for yourself, so don't give in to someone putting demands on your time or asking you to pay for his or her mistakes LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a

moment to mull over your choices. A short trip or updating your personal papers or contracts will give you better insight into what's possible. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Talk

to someone who can shed light on your situation. The information you gather will help you make a sound decision that can improve your home environment.

WORDY GURDY® BY TRICKY RICKY KANE Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the Ballet-class beam roofing goo (1) definition tells you how many syllables in each word. 3. Acting ensemble didn't flunk (1) 5. Aviator Orville plane elevation (1) 6. Prim, respectful Kmart customer (2) 7. Tot-caring gaining buzz on Twitter (2 ? MEIGHL HEIGHL ? BEODES SHODDES 1 LENDING LIBENDING 1° O. BORHE LVH. 3' CVSL BVSSED 4' HUCKS CUUCKS VIZMERS

ABLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek Morning!
How 'bout a one letter to each square √ Go take to form four ordinary words. kiss? RYDTI KMISP NEETTX HER HUSBAND SMELLED HORRIBLE AFTER HIS SWEATY WORKOUT, SO CCHITE SHE GAVE HIM THE Now arrange the circled letters ©2019 Tribune Content Agency, LLC to form the surprise answer, as

answer here: (Answers tomorrow) Jumbles: HOUND BRIBE INDIGO GROGGY Yesterday's Answer: The ant's eggs hatched, and she didn't mind a

suggested by the above cartoon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't say something you don't mean or mislead someone who wants to know how you feel. Honesty is the best policy. Put stress and your problems behind you by being straightforward.

bit when the babies started - BUGGING HER

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't expect others to do things for you. Keep your personal thoughts to yourself, and protect what's yours. A change at home should be made for the right reason. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't

get angry; get moving. If you want to make a change, look at your options and start the ball rolling. If you wait for someone else to make the first move, you will end up falling behind. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Listen,

but don't feel obligated to follow. If you have a better way of doing things that fits your budget better, stick to your own path. It's the outcome that will make a difference, not making someone else your leader.

By Eugenia Last

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CLASSIC COMICS

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SUPER-SIZED!

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BEETLE BAILEY

MOVIE

I DON'T WANT TO GO TO A DRIVE-IN

IN AN OPEN JEEP

YOU NEED A SPEED OF

AT LEAST 35 TO BLAST

THROUGH THE SNOW

PILE, FOLKS!

By Tom Wilson HERMAN



"I reviewed your salary, as you requested. We're paying you too much!



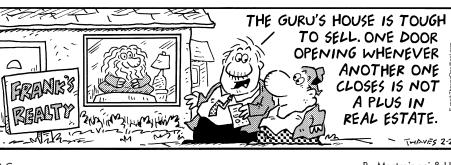
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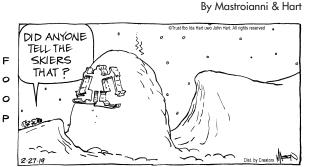


I THINK THERE

IN THE BACK

By Thaves FRANK & ERNEST





NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Grouch Some lines drawn 5 with protractors Airbnb alternative

Miller 14 One nabbed by 15

the fuzz 16

With eyes open 17 Trotter's course

18 Marquee

performer 19 Shot down

20 Maternity ward worker who counts each day's births?

First pope to be called "the Great" 24 Great

25 Noncollegiate fraternity member

Dairy item thrown 28 in a food fight? 32 Snake's warning

35 Navy rank below It. junior grade 36 Fry up

37 Quick rests 40 Dined on humble

One selling a Super Bowl spot, say MSNBC competitor

Tampa-to-Jacksonville dir. 45 Dynamite? 50 Thesaurus

offering: abbr. we go again ... Lava below the

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Like 20-, 28- and 45-Across vis-àvis the female-

sounding phrases

they're based on?

Cat with no tail

Look forward to

healthful food)

bowl (trendy

Last word said just

before opening the

Parts of volcanoes

Foe of Russia,

Where a bell is

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a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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PUZZLE BY AMANDA CHUNG AND KARL NI

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"Alas ..."

Dictator

Unopened

Kwik-E-Mart

storekeeper

Cell tower

equipment

Cable airer of

Monaco Grand

NBA games

Prix, e.g.

Successful

defender,

Granny,

in academia

in the South

scrubbing

pint with

Give off

Trawlers

equipment

Land-bound bird

Wicker material

Ones to share a

Without company

In need of a good

DOWN

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Thickheaded sorts Stud on a pair of jeans

In the slightest Agnostic's lack Place to pray

Prepares for a second career, say

Boxful for a kindergartner Activated.

as a trap Unit of measurement for a horse's height equivalent

to four inches 10 Scraped knee,

in totspeak Annual filing

11

Barely win,

with "out" 13

Commanded Radio dial: abbr. 22 Girl entering

society, in brief Pretend Group organizing a

27 Mardi Gras parade "Sure is!" **Operate**

ington airport)

Coverings of cuts

Sea-

30

On-ramp's opposite Washroom, informally

> Homophone of "you" that shares no letters with it

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