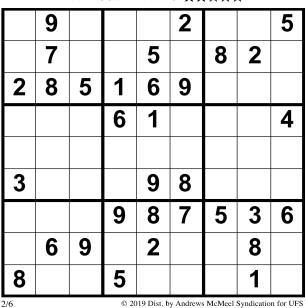
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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 must boxes contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION										
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3	6	9	2	5	7	1	4	8		
8	5	7	9	4	1	2	3	6		
4	3	8	7	1	2	6	9	5		
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WONDERWORD

By DAVID **OUELLET**

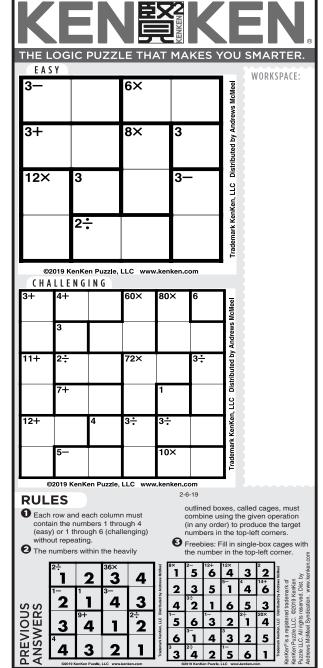
HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD

CLOTTED CREAM Solution: 9 letters CU Α R G

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Age, Baking, Carotene, Cold, Cornwall, Cows, Creamy, Curl, Desserts, Devonshire, England, Float, Formation, Freshness, Full, Grainy, Heat, Isle, Less, Made, Mascarpone, Mashed, Methods, Milk, Origins, Pans, Pembrokeshire, Phoenician, Risen, Scone, Skim, Slow, Somerset, Southwest, Strain, Sweet, Teas, Trade, Uncertain, Whipped, Whole, Wight, Yellow Yesterday's Answer: Camouflage

Treasuries 13 through 34 can be purchased online at www.WonderWordBooks.com



5 6 3 2 1 2 3 4 6 1 4 **3** 2 4 2 YOUR HOROSCOPE CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't

Take your time and systematically initiate changes you want to make. You have plenty to gain if you are willing to work hard and follow through with what you want to see happen.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If you feel compelled to make a change, look for a way to alter your appearance without attracting a lot of attention or visit a place you've never been. TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

Consider what you can do for others.

Lending a helping hand will encourage better relationships. If you love someone, let them know how you feel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stick to the truth, and hang out with people who aren't excessive or who ask for too much. Balance and integrity will help you get ahead and ward off trouble.

By Jim Unger

worry so much about what others do or think. Do your own thing and enjoy life and those who fit into your plans. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Look for a

unique way to use your skills. A little will

go a long way if you use precision and detail to make what you have to offer stand out. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Dreams can come true if you make plans and follow through. You don't have to spend a lot

effective ways to reach your objective. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be careful what you wish for. Changes made can upset someone close to you. Make sure you get the go-ahead before you put your plans in

to have a good time. Look for simple but

motion. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Talk less and do more. If you really want to keep the peace, be sure to live up to your promises. An interesting development will improve your living conditions.

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 wiped with Pledge (1) definition tells you how many syllables in each word. 6. Take down the legs of a hyena foe (2) 7. Enjoyably satisfying ribbing (2) 2. SHRINES WINES 6. TACKLE JACKAL 7. PLEASING TACKING ALWERS
ANSWERS

MBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek Unscramble these Jumbles We could live on one letter to each square. to form four ordinary words. CEFAT You have so many amen-🚡 ities **FISTH MLOGYO** THE SUBDIVISION WHERE RINOIG THEY CHOSE TO BUILD THEIR DREAM HOME HAD -Now arrange the circled letters

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(Answers tomorrow)

to form the surprise answer, as

suggested by the above cartoon.

Jumbles: PIVOT DOUSE BUREAU EXPER⁻ Yesterday's Answer: They tried the new mountaintop restaurant to see what type of meals were being — SERVED UP

> SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make changes that make sense. Don't let anyone sidetrack you or convince you to do something that is extravagant. Stay in

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Personal improvements can be made that will calm your nerves and make you feel good about who you are, the way you look and how your life is unfolding. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Embrace change. Look for new beginnings, pursuits and interests. The more you learn

and expand your horizons, the more you

will end up accomplishing. A job opportu-

nity will encourage you to use your skills and experience in different ways. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Use your intuition when dealing with people who can influence your progress or future A kind word or gesture will go a long way when you want assistance. Romance is on

the rise and will improve your personal life. By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

THE **OPTIMIST** FEELS HIS GLASS IS HALF-FULL.

THE **PESSIMIST** FEELS HIS GLASS IS HALF-EMPTY.

THEN THERE'S ME ...

MY GLASS HAS A DEAD

BUG FLOATING IN IT!

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson HERMAN



"He's swallowed \$4 in small change! Can you operate before the stores close?

By Mort Walker







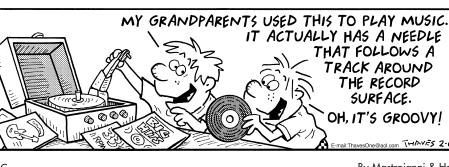
FRANK & ERNEST







By Thaves



By Mastroianni & Hart



NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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Gloomy

atmosphere Mess up Subject of some

youth sports fraud What inventions start as

Actor Morales of "The Brink" 15 Toot one's own horn

16 Fish fork 17 Cocktail fork

19 Vice president who became ambassador to Japan 21 Swapped

It ends rather spookily: abbr. 23 Last ruler of the **United Kingdoms**

of Sweden and Norway Often-prewritten 26 news article,

for short 29 Regret

30 Wide-eyed sort 34 Unrealized

Draw (out) 36 37 Leslie in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame

Salad fork 39 Flashlight inserts, perhaps 40 Soldier's topper

41 Well, in old Rome 42 Loos 43 Some rock

coverings "Bye!" Wide shoe spec 45

46 Village (Manhattan neighborhood)

PRESET

Russia, once Preschool group? 50 53 Estate sharer 56 Bespectacled canine of comics

Dessert fork 62 Fruit fork Haberdasher's 63

array "Yikes!" 64 TV's Don Draper, for one

Abbr. on a remote Fictional boy who rafted down the Mississippi

Big brand of petro

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PUZZLE BY JACOB STULBERG DOWN 33 They can be

Beach, Calif. saturated Makeshift 34 Pride parade Makeshift shelter letters

Kosher bakery no-no

They might go viral 6 "Mr. Robot"

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network Partner of wide What Buddha is

said to have meditated under

Barren Boarding pass 10 datum

"Heavens to Murgatroyd!"

13 Genre of the band Less Than Jake 15 Idiotic

The Cards, on 18 scoreboards 20

25

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28 India

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1980s-1990s NFL great Ronnie 24

Wind tunnel

currents

"Got it!"

Like envelope flaps

Relatives of puffins Relatives of kingfishers

résumé, in brief

English History" Stop on a trip

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35 Rest 39 Big name in laptops Fashion accessory that may be six

feet long 42 No longer interested in

43 An assistant might take one

51

Follower of yes or no in the military Ancient arts venue

Black-and-white

viewing, for short

mammals 52 Prefix with musicology Security guard's

River originating in Pittsburgh Shoe part 55 Figure on a

Monk known as "The Father of

60 Upsilon follower 61

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