Tension-free singer Springsteen (1)

one letter to each square,

NUDHO

**BBIER** 

OIDING

RGYGOG

Jumbles: ANNUL

Answer

here:

Yesterday's

eady autographed (1)

? ADPLE COUPLE 6, BOTHER FATHER 7, HANNITS STUDE LIAB 3, LOOSE BRUCE 4, FIND SIGNED ANWERS

BY TRICKY RANE
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
definition tells you how many
syllables in each word.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Don't ever put Me down.

THE ANT'S EGGS HATCHED,

AND SHE DIDN'T MIND A BIT

WHEN THE BABIES STARTED --

Now arrange the circled letters

to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

GRITTY

(Answers tomorrow)

DEVOUF

I'm hungry

√too?

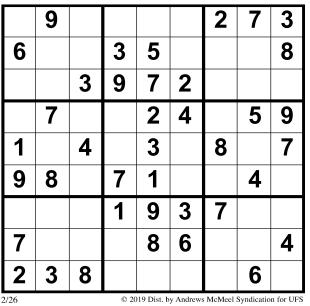
Mama!

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## **PUZZLES**

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: 会会会会会



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

repetition.

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3	5	2	9	1	7	6	8	4
7	1	9	4	8	6	3	2	5
6	8	4	5	3	2	9	7	1
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9	4	7	1	5	3	8	6	2
8	2	3	6	9	4	5	1	7
2	3	6	7	4	9	1	5	8
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## **WONDERWORD** By DAVID OUELLET

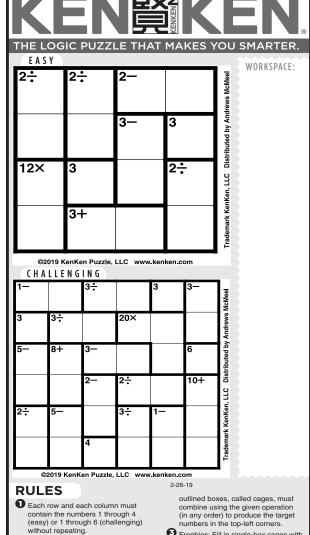
HOW TO PIAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD. REMEMBERING DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMEN Solution: 13 letters

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WORDY GURDY®
BY TRICKY RICKY KANE 7. Fox News star Sean's dressing tables (3) to form four ordinary words. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner. ©2019 Tribune Content Agency, LLC All Rights Reserved

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YOUR HOROSCOPE CANCER (June 21-July 22): Look **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019** 

1 2 6 4 3

Keep your goals in perspective. Refuse to let emotional matters deter you from using your time and talents properly. Focus on the positive, and keep your distance from troublemakers.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your desire for change should not overrule making a wise choice. Consider the consequence of your actions before taking part in something that lacks enough facts to ensure the risk isn't too great. Play it safe. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Listen

and follow through with questions if something seems too good to be true. You can make a deal, but it has to be on your terms and for the right reason. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't let emotions interfere when making a decision.

Look at the logistics of whatever situation

By Jim Unger

you face and act accordingly.

at the possibilities and take action. Don't worry too much about what others do. Follow the path that is most conducive to reaching your goal. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Participate in events that will help you find alternatives

to the way you are using your skills, experi-

ence and knowledge. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get out with people who share your opinions and are trying to achieve similar goals. Sharing information and spending time developing

ideas will help alleviate mistakes. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Question the expense of any proposal someone makes. A change may be in order, but how you go about it will determine your success. Moderation should be enforced to avoid loss or being taken advantage of SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Expand your interests, use your skills and

with someone you like to collaborate with.

creative talent and discuss your options

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emotional matters will escalate if you let someone interfere in your business. You'll be given the wrong impression about someone. Don't make assumptions. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Your help will be solicited by someone try-

**ENSUE** 

Answer: When their brand-new heating/cooling system

broke again, he - VENTED HIS ANGER

ing to take advantage of you. Look at every angle before you step into a situation that can make you look bad or end up costing vou emotionally, financially or physically. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look at your options and sign up wherever you will make the most use of your time and

your skills. An opportunity should be con-

sidered carefully, and what's offered should be put in writing before you agree. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Listen to what others have to say, but don't get into an emotional spat with someone who is taking out his or her frustrations on you. Separate the good from the bad when deal-

ing with others to avoid negativity. By Eugenia Last

## CLASSIC COMICS

SORRY, GLYS... NO MORE*CHICKEN* 

OR TUNA .. THERE'S BEEN SOME ... ER ... TS!

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson HERMAN



"Tell him! I was here first, wasn't I?











By Thaves



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## **NEW YORK TIMES** DAILY CROSSWORD

Jan. honoree Mild reprimands 6 10 Industrial vessels "Old MacDonald"

refrain

15 State said to be "high in the middle" 16 "Thus with a " (Romeo's kiss

last words) 17 Glider measurement 19 "Have you

wondered ...?" 20 Close calls 21 Certain close-knit social media group "Brigadoon" co-star

Charisse Actor Wilson who 25 has appeared with Ben Stiller in 12 films 26

Maker of the Pathfinder and Roque 27 Grilled order with corned beef Accomplished 30 Before, in poetry

Long past time?

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Guinness record holder for the U.S. city with the most consecutive days of sun (768), informally "Look out!" ... and warning when encountering the circled things in this

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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:** 

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Media sales team,

informally

Auto company

Org. for Jaguars,

but not Panthers

French military hat

Massive electoral

The "E" of QED

Biblical twin

Creepy looks

M&M's that were

discontinued from

1976 to 1987 over

fears about their dye

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PAX

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L O T U S

MERE

since 1899

Big blows

victories

Idiot

puzzle "Fingers crossed!" Baseball's Matty, 41 Felipe or Moises Some people have a

gift for it Wall St. starter Addressee modifier on an envelope

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PUZZLE BY JOHN E. BENNETT AND JEFF CHEN Chip's cartoon partner 67 Rear admiral's rear

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Transaction with a

\_ ex machina

Amontillado" writer

Ore, for one?

"The Cask of

Contents of a

Damage, as a

(philosopher)

[And it's gone!]

Mixed martial

poker pot

reputation

Zeno of

arts org.

bookie

**DOWN** 

Kitten's call Super Bowl of 2018

Burns in film Lively dances

Lee Browne, actor/director in the Theater Hall of Fame

Yankee Joe whose #6 was retired Glossy look

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Rubbernecker 44 Stick (to) 45 Bikini insert Ring-shaped 48

islands 50 Sends out

51 What follows the semis "It should be my

turn soon" Org. behind the New Horizons probe

> Was in front Ruby of the silver

60 61 Nine-digit ID

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