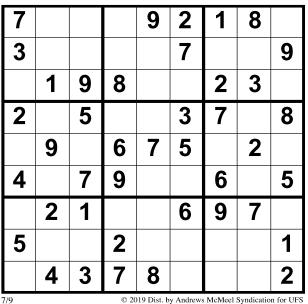
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**HOW TO PLAY:** Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without without repetition.

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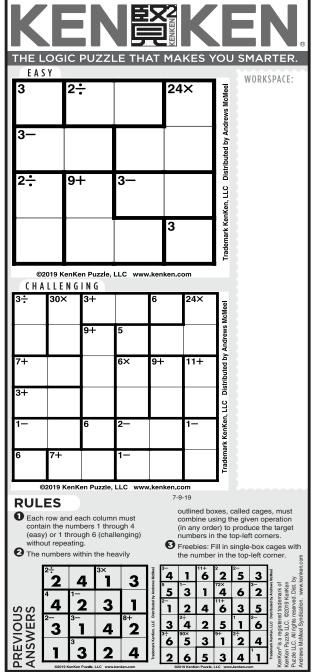
#### WONDERWORD By DAVID **OUELLET**

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 STEVE, STEVEN, STEPHEN, STEPH OR STEVIE Solution: 6 letters

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TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019

Look for the good in everything and everyone. Learn by observing, and practice using positive means to accomplish the most. Learn to play and laugh more, and you'll get more done during the time you allow for work. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Steer

clear of melodrama at home or at work. Your emotions will be difficult to control if you don't keep busy. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put

greater emphasis on learning, discovery and trying something new. If you look for fault, you are bound to find it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Discuss what you want to happen with someone close to you. A discussion will help you flush out any problems that can develop before you invest too much time, money or emotions into something.

By Jim Unger

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Remember past mistakes that led to an argument or emotional meltdown, and don't make the same slip-up again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Share your

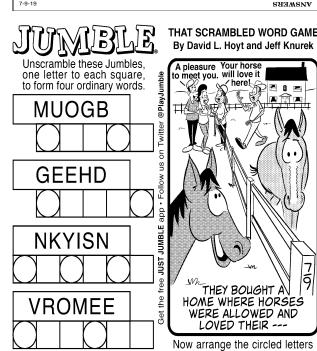
thoughts. Participate in business events

or volunteer services that can lead to new opportunities. You may crave change, but it has to be the right move before you proceed. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Go about vour business if someone overreacts. Make a change that will encourage you to be

around positive individuals who are supportive and willing to pitch in and help. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Distance yourself from people who try to control or manipulate you. Use your intelligence to deal with matters that can affect your posi-

tion or reputation SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take the initiative, and carry on as planned. Your actions will be what shape the possibilities that lay ahead.

## 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 squares. The number area or definition tells you how many syllables in each word. 6. Extreme material for a Frisbee (2) 7. Landed aristocracy's entryway guards (2



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Answer "

here:

Answer: The birthday boy swung the bat and caught the piñata right in the - SWEET SPOT SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be smart when it comes to money, health and legal issues. Listen carefully, and

MESSY

give in to someone who is making a fuss or giving you an ultimatum. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't get down; get moving. Refuse to let emotions interfere with what you know you should do. A change at home will bring

respond only to what's necessary. Don't

peace of mind. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Money matters must not be ignored. Look for solutions that will help you cut costs. Working alongside someone who shares your sentiments will help you overcome someone who is fighting you every inch of

the way PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A creative pursuit will change the way you move forward. Consider turning one of your skills or ideas into a second income. Start small, and use your connections to help you grow.

By Eugenia Last

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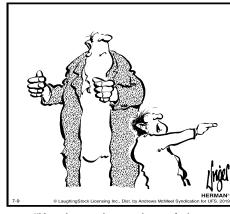
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By Tom Wilson HERMAN



"You dropped your sheet of glass back there!'

By Mort Walker





By Jimmy Johnson









### **NEW YORK TIMES** DAILY CROSSWORD

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