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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 repetition.

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By DAVID												

WONDERWORD

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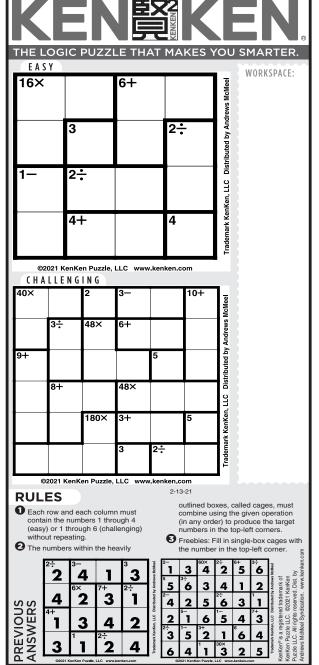
HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

Solution: 6 letters FULL OF VITAMIN C AOGNAMSNOKIADNB

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Take the initiative and be responsible,

and you will avoid criticism, backlash and someone trying to undermine you. The

more you do, the stronger your position

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Research and get involved in something

that interests you. The people you connect

with will offer support and favors that lead

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Bide

your time. Do something creative or unusu-

al that will keep you busy and your mind off

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You'll

come up with a plan that can help you excel. Iron out all the details, then prepare to

present what you have to offer. Don't allow

others the opportunity to steal your ideas.

By Jim Unger

what someone has done that upsets you.

with perfection.

to a dream position.

will become. It's difficult for others to argue

YOUR HOROSCOPE CANCER (June 21-July 22): Let your imagination take over. Greater involvement in a cause you believe in will lead to SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021 someone who can enhance your life and

> LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't get angry; get moving. Draw on the people you trust, and you'll stay one step ahead of anyone trying to outmaneuver you. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Put on

your running shoes, and get ready to take

chance to advance.

on the world. Fitness, personal growth and self-improvement projects will make you feel good and attract positive attention. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Update your image, improve your space to suit

your lifestyle and objectives, and make unique plans with someone who makes you happy. Romance is in the stars. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A need to break free, follow your dreams and pursue something meaningful will push you

to rethink your routine. Let your instincts

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 definition tells you how many syllables in each word. 3. Double agent's magnet ends (1 5. Harvesting machine retainer (2) 6. Chap's violin cousins (2) 2' BEVDER REEDER 6' LEITOMS CEITOS 2' SLINGGEONS SINGEONS VIOLH S' AVIN LAVIN 3' MOTES DOTES 4' CHIT LERIT VIOLNEERS

MBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. IMNUS SYOBS REKLEN ANIDUS THE STORE RUN BY THE BABOONS FAILED BECAUSE OF ALL THE ---Now arrange the circled letters

(Answers Monday)

to form the surprise answer, as

suggested by the above cartoon.

AHEAD GROWTH BATTEN Jumbles: SIGHT Yesterday's Answer: When "Cheers" was nominated for 13 Emmys in its first season, it - SET THE BAR HIGH

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't be fooled by someone using emotional manipulation. Consider what you want and how to move forward. The handling of money and personal situations will hold you hostage to someone or something toxic if you don't make adjustments.

Dream, take action and improve your world. A creative change at home or to the way you live will lead to an exciting proposal. Spend more time with people who share your interests. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your hard work will pay off if you are diligent and

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

finish what you start. Relentlessness and courage will break through any barrier you encounter. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An emotional plea will help you get your way. Bring about the changes you want by doing

the work yourself and taking credit for what

you accomplish.

By Eugenia Last

Edited by

Will Shortz

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CLASSIC COMICS

... I LIKE WATCHING

BASKETBALLONA SMALL T.V. SCREEN!

AFTER ALL... I'M SELF-CONSCIOUS NOUGH ABOUT

MYHEIGHT

AS ITIS!!

By Tom Wilson HERMAN

"Who said 'No man is an island'?"

By Mort Walker

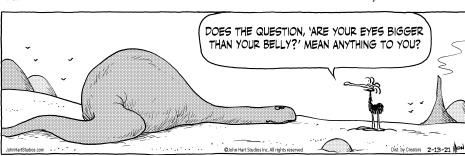








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lead the way.

Coltrane's rendition of "My Favorite Things, for one

friends A nonzero 15 amount

Word with car or 16 talk

Marked by stately beauty

18 Roman leader? Accessory that 19 might have a netsuke attached

Move fast, as clouds Like some letters

and lines Modicum

Very unfortunate 23

25 C-worthy North Carolina

county near the Tennessee border Dined with a menu, say

30 Quandary 31 Beams

NO, BUT

I'M FULL!

33 In heaven Crawford. 35

the NBA's all-time leader in four-point plays 38 Senior member

exactly VIP of industry Travelers from a faraway place,

But not that

for short Crow's home

47 Release Biblical character who lived to be

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R O M A DEWE

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Gets down Singer on the 66 Zip album "Live Peace in Toronto 1969"

Hoarse 58 Crib cry 59 Result of a clutch hit,

maybe, for short Sea serpent in the night sky

Sazerac garnish

In a swing state? 63 How Prince Harry met Meghan

912 years old Markle **ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:** DOTHEDEW A L M A Y UNHEARDOF TEASE BIENVENUE M A N I A L O I R E ALTA F I S H N S I S T DELL SATEEN A N N HADID DENOTE THI SGUYGETSIT C|H|A|R|S N 0 0 G I E REPEAL USA YODA N I C O WHYS B O G S NOOKS WRISTSLAP

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DOWN

Southwestern shrub that yields

a cosmetic oil Wolf-headed god of Egyptian myth 3 Summit

State of madness Obtain by force 5

"Hit the bricks!" Plumlike fruits

Proceed wearily 8 This is the end

10 Ship that survived the Clashing Rocks, in legend 11

Selling points 12 Anthem of the

European Union Sarcastic response

to backpedaling Finding a

of a debt Things sometimes

Finish line?

named for kings

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four-leaf clover, they say

57 Certain bra spec

Danny who Acknowledgment

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Scores

Put to sleep

Everyman

PUZZLE BY TRENTON CHARLSON

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Hinge (on) 41 Something shot from a cannon

nowadays 42 Kind of tile 43 Master of meditation

_ Hayden, actress who on "The

voices Milhouse Simpsons" Doctor in an

48 H.G. Wells novel

49 Still being tested, say Can

Head of cabbage? Does some shop class work

played Walter Mitty **Great Society**

62 "Stat!"

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