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1 Wood turner

6 Frank who directed "It's a Wonderful Life"

11 Yuletide beverage 14 Storyteller of

antiquity 15 How tuna may be packed 16 Card game that

involves shouting its name 17 \*What a straw

man in a cornfield is for?

19 Palindromic woman's name

20 "Already accomplished!"

21 Dodge

23 Product in high demand

26 Material for a pub quiz

27 During a tiebreaker, informally

F R A M E

M P A A

H I C

OVA

28 \*Ref who makes a ruling against your favored team?

31 Queen Elizabeth II's favored dog breed

33 Move like the Blob

34 Informal top

35 \*Primate with perfect pitch?

39 Puppet alien of TV 42 Greek cheese

43 Underground waterway 47 \*Kelley Blue

Book? 51 "Tootsie" actress Garr

52 "Unfortunately that's wrong'

53 Sleazy hotel

55 "Shush!"

56 "No more for me, thanks"

58 Something found in a pen or octopus

59 "I love this!". or, phonetically, remark about the answer to each of the starred clues

64 Year in Spain 65 Sign between

Virgo and Scorpio

67 Declares,

69 Run-down

DOWN

\_\_ Lingus 3 General on a

4 "Was vour performance a

5 Disney park with Spaceship Earth

7 Opposing

8 Left of a ship ... or what a ship

9 Locale of an annual Carnaval

etc.

11 Largest and most northern Canadian territory

12 One way to stop 13 Flipped out

18 Earth's pull, in brief

22 Struggle

comics 24 Yoko who sang on "Give Peace a

66 "Unfortunately ..."

informally 68 Teeny-tiny

1 Fond du \_\_\_, Wis.

Chinese menu

success?"

6 Movie house

may have left

10 Pollen, cat hair,

23 Sound of a drinker in

Chance"

**PUZZLE BY JUSTIN WERFEL** 

**25** Crag

26 Big name in tea

29 Befitting a king or queen

**30** \_\_\_ choy

32 Babyish

36 Low-carb kind of

diet

37 H, to Homer 38 "Oh. Come. On!"

39 Some podbearing trees

40 Fitness guru Jack

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L

44 Fly catcher 45 Time in history

**41** Puppeteer with "Sesame Street"

and "The Muppet

46 Big truck 48 CBS forensic

Show"

drama

49 When nothing goes right

50 Sticky stuff \_ Island,

locale in New York Harbor

company 60 Bit of apparel that

56 ID for a library

57 Planet whose

name is also

volume

a candy

often has stripes

61 "Golly!" 62 Owned

63 Attempt

By DAVID

**OUELLET** 

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## Unscramble these Jumbles. one letter to each square

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DUST

I C E Y A N T E A G O G
I C A R E M I R E R O L O
C H I C K E N T E N D E R

PAR THUNKUNGCAP

SWAGONO TEPEES

Y A D I G C V S S A L S A O S I R I S A O K S L O T

PHIL JACKSON OPS

ATTA

LOAM

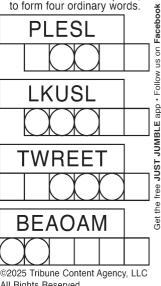
|G|R|E|E|T|I|N|G|C|A|R|D|S

ALA

NEW

TIEUP

AVEDA



THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

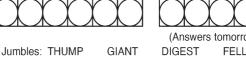


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

All Rights Reserved Answer here:

Yesterday's





them, they were able to - SLEEP TIGHT

(Answers tomorrow) DIGEST **FELLOW** Answer: When their kids and pets crawled into bed with

WONDERWORD.

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.

SPORTS! SPORTS! SPORTS!

Solution: 6 letters

С С D Ε С Ν 0 M 0 С ARAKI (F) P Υ S Τ SPEEDCRRR NABT SSROHW В 0 Ε TEMA®TNSTF Ε Τ C N OCLCUECBHKB С W E C S L IROE FOEPPOMFNOEI LHMNELNIAVNH EAUEYZRODUJLING LLEUGSECNADE E P O I N T S G N I N N U R E

INNETELBATHROW

Bocce, Bronze, Canoe, Dance, Dive, Football, Freestyle, Frisbee, Game, Goal, Golf, Home Run, Judo, Karate, Lacrosse, Medal, Michael Phelps, Nets, Olympics, Points, Practice, Racket, Rink, Rock Climbing, Rules, Running, Season, Serena Williams, Soccer, Speed, Sumo, Surf, Swim, Table Tennis, Throw, Water Polo, Weight Lift, Winner, Wrestle Yesterday's Answer: Periodic Table

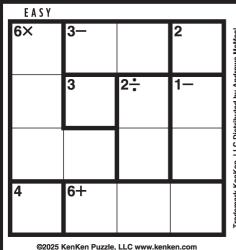
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without repeating.

2 The numbers within the heavily 3 PREVIOUS ANSWERS 2 3 1

outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

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