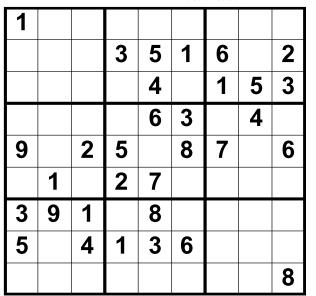
PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: 食食食食☆



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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.

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

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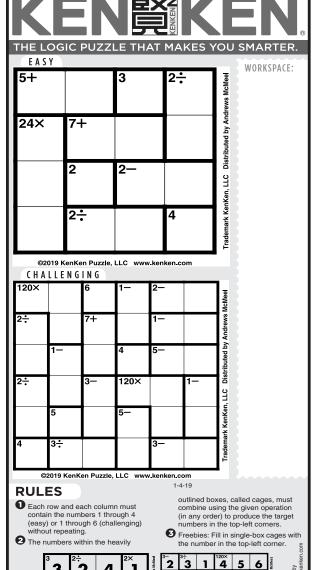
HOW TO PIAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the letter of the word WONDERWORD. TGIF Solution: 7 letters

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T	Р	L	Н	R	Α	Υ	Α	D	1	R	F	S	Ε	Ν
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Acronym, Bars, Bingo, Casual, Celebrate, Chill Out, Clique, Concert, Crowd, Dancing, Drinks, Ending, Enjoy, Entertainment, Excitement, Expression, Family, Finally, Friday, Friends, Gathering, Happiness, Limo, Martini, Outing, Pajamas, Party, Payday, Plans, Salsa, Sleep, Social, Song, Stress-free, Treats, Vacation, Venue, Weekend, Wild, Work Yesterday's Answer: Blankets

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2 4 6

6 5 2 6

3

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î 3 5 4

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6

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. MBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square to form four ordinary words. I need to get this jump DALNG in to get certified.

Sorry, our mechanic called in sick today and our pilot's late. **HNEEC** LLOGAB THE DELAYS AT THE FSMITI SKYDIVING SCHOOL WERE A RESULT OF --Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as ©2019 Tribune Content Agency, LLC

suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

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DECAY Jumbles: FLIRT CANCER (June 21-July 22): Share

taking place.

URCHIN OPPOSE Answer: When it became clear they were breaking up, the Beatles were - DONE "FOUR" SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

A lifestyle change or making improvements at home will boost your morale as long as you don't go over budget. You'll see a situation differently if you observe the way everyone around you handles the changes

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be secretive about the changes you want to make until you have everything in place, and you'll avoid interference that can set you back and ruin your plans. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If

your feelings with someone you love will bring you closer together. A change to the way you handle your money will bring positive results. An offer should be considered. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be part of something you believe in. Taking a step in a different direction will be eye-opening.

you ask for help, you will receive it. Sharing

closer to someone you love.

YOUR HOROSCOPE FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019

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2 1

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2

Don't hide your true feelings. If you don't

address what's wrong, you'll keep spinning your wheels, accomplishing little. Turn this into a year to revise what isn't working for you and building a strong base that will house your future dreams. ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Sensitive issues should be dealt with intelligently. Don't let anger take over when patience is required. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make

your dreams come true by setting your

sights on what you want and putting in the effort to make it happen. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep your life simple by sticking to the truth and living moderately. Think matters through to come up with a financial plan that will help you save for something special. Personal

By Jim Unger

improvement should be a priority.

your thoughts and feelings with people who can offer you worthwhile suggestions. With a little imagination, you will come up with a plan that will improve your relationships. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Embrace change with open arms. What you discover

while going through a transformation will

help you come to terms with situations that have been hanging over you emotionally. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Network, and you'll discover new interests that will open your eyes to a big, bright future. Let your objectives be learning and applying

what you know to future endeavors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Ease into whatever you do. Now is not the time to make a fuss at home or at work. Listen and assess the situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Look at the possibilities and focus on what you can do. Don't try to fight a losing battle. Use your head to come up with a way to micromanage a tough situation.

A romantic gesture will help bring you By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

...WELL, IF THATS YOUR BUDGET, LETS TAKE A

TRAVEL AGENT

ZIGGY

VACATION SPOTS

By Tom Wilson HERMAN

TROUBLE

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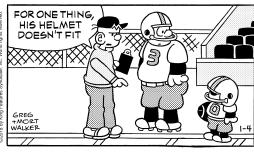




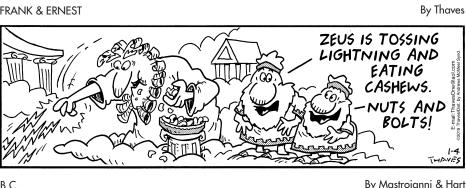
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THINGS MORE CREATIVELY.

RESOLUTIONS







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'You Don't Mess Around With Jim" singer, 1972

Resort in Salt Lake County 10 Hill worker Modern phrase 13

said before doing something foolish 15 Coping

mechanisms? Homer's specialty 17 Website for tech

whizzes 19 Eastern state One might tell you

to do the math Kind of dog found in New York City Warm and toasty,

e.g.: abbr. Follower Render harmless, 25

in a way 28 Little suckers 29 In play

30 Put off 33 Lets go 34 _ anniversaire!" County in a 35

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'Vette alternative 47 Flier from Asia "Take a chill pill!" 51 53 Shakers, e.g. Employer of some shepherds Call, in poker Japanese bowlful 56 Title character

DOWN

Fancy restaurant name starter Skip it!

of a "Dora the

Explorer" spinoff

3 "This Is Us" producer Ken

INCITE

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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PUZZLE BY ROBYN WEINTRAUB Org. behind the 27 Activity for surveillance report FluView

They may have rooms to spare Acts as a decoy

for, possibly Mother of Artemis

University of Maryland athletes

Secret ending? Not just chilly 10 Overprotective

government, so to speak Message that

might be sent in a storm? Fawns, e.g.

Possible reason to forgo mascara

Like many laundromat appliances

Bonkers

26

Advance notice for an event Jost's "Weekend

Fashion designer

Saab

Update" co-anchor

California's Point Peninsula Synergistic promo "Felice

newlyweds

reception

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"Something" can

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be heard on it

Cubs' places

Fiddler's aid

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Bit of kindling 48 49 Not falling for

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> Breathalyzer test, for short

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