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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.

WONDERWORD

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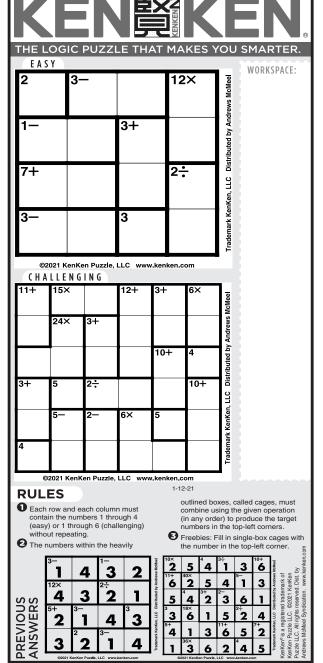
HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD Solution: 10 letters

OUTDOOR SPRINKLERS

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Adjust, Angle, Circle, Degree, Drip, Environment, Farm, Faucet, Flat, Flow, Garden, Gauge, Grass, Ground, Hose, Lawn, Lush, Metal, Mist, Nozzle, Open, Orbit, Pattern, Pipe, Plant, Play, Pool, Pulse, Pump, Rain, Roof, Rotary, Rotor, Seeds, Shape, Shrub, Size, Slope, Speed, Spin, Splash, Spray, Spring, Summer, Timer, Turf, Turret, Valve, Vegetables, Wash, Wind, Yard, Zone Yesterday's Answer: Telegraph

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

Consider what makes you happy; adjust your life accordingly. The changes you make will impact your ability to see things clearly and bring about changes that will eliminate the negativity in your life. ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll

have to rely on connections to get ahead. A

competitive individual will try to make you

look bad. Preparation, intelligence, and an opportunity will help you come out on top. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep an open mind, size up situations and make decisions based on facts. Personal improvements, growth and unique friend-

ships will develop. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Gather information, and deal with matters concerning medical, legal and financial institutions vourself. Question everything and everyone before you agree to make a change.

By Jim Unger

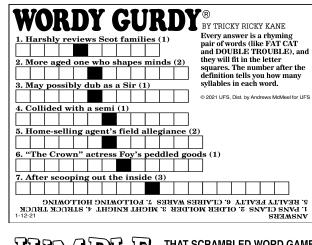
CANCER (June 21-July 22): A change someone suggests will be useful for you emotionally, but not favorable regarding money, legal or health matters. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll have

plenty of ideas, but consider your motives before you leap into action. A change will lead to uncertainty if you haven't thought matters through sufficiently. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Jump at the chance to learn something new or

know and have to offer, the greater the LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't let your desire for change lead you down a rabbit hole. Consider the pros and cons behind the decisions you make. Don't trade one

to use your skills differently. The more you

negative situation for another. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Let your intuition be your guide. Plan your actions based on the experience you have gained over the years. Stay focused on knowledge and facts.



ABLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square. to form four ordinary words. XTREE **MLYOD BLINEB** THE FISHING BOAT OWNER JNUIER WANTED MORE CUSTOMERS, SO HE PUT UP A BILLBOARD TO --Now arrange the circled letters

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

> CLINIC TRENCH

Yesterday's

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Answer

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Jumbles: WEAVE HEDGE Answer: The horses had been married for years and liked being - HITCHED

disappointment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Let go of negative baggage. Prepare to move forward with optimism, intelligence and a disciplined attitude. Giving anyone the

OK to do things differently. Don't feel bound to tradition or to what someone wants you to do. Take control and follow the path that intrigues you the most. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You meet with opposition if you show signs of insecurity or confusion. Stand tall and be

chance to speak on your behalf will result in

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It's

and you will offset someone who wants to take over. Look for an opportunity, and follow through with a plan. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You'll get the opportunity to explore something you want to pursue. Channel your energy

clear about what you want. Take control,

where it will be the most impactful and

By Eugenia Last

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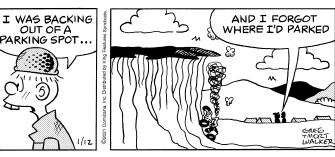
YOU WRECKED MY JEEP?! HOW?!

By Tom Wilson HERMAN

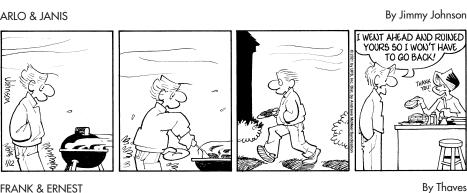


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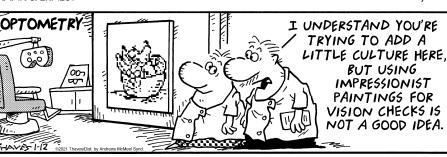
By Mort Walker



By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST



By Mastroianni & Hart



NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

9-to-5 activity 5 In heaven, say 10 Like a Saturday crossword

Person in a boardroom, informally

It's in the details, they say 16 Arthur who wrote

"Days of Grace" 17 Meat substitute Cards in Monopoly 18 19 Put the kibosh on

20 French conductor Boulez

Upscale hotel 22 facility 23 Electrical unit

26 _ relax" ("Breathe") 27 Web-footed diver 28

Things that may be broken when moving? 30 Pic picked in a

parlor 32 Gare de l' _, Paris railway station

Senegal's capital

Where the sheep is in "Little Boy Blue" One totally unlike another ... or what each answer on the edge of this puzzle has?

Inscribed stone markers Having no toppings,

as a pizza Singer/songwriter DiFranco

Rocks, in drinks 47 Pooh's morose

friend Complete stranger,

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Edited by Will Shortz No. 1208

draw the most attention.

PUZZLE BY ENRIQUE HENESTROZA ANGUIANO

Taiwanese In a ___ of trouble electronics giant Kafka 25 Speedy shark 67 Like a Monday 29 Pizza joint in "Do

crossword 68 In hell, say 69 Off-hours activity

DOWN

Rainy Big name in kitchen utensils Arena arbiter,

informally Single-serving

coffee pod

Venomous snakes with zigzag patterns on their backs

Drunken, in a way Not hidden

movie format

Obsolescent home

They loop the Loop

10 Rips into

Shrewd

11

13

Method of succes-

sive improvement

In some sense

Like the year

you ring out on

52 Some French wines

Prefix with aggression 57 Exchange Take off, as a plane Little lie 59

> 61 Kind of tear for an athlete Stephen of "V for 62

the Right Thing"

Fancy notebook

Fuel economy org.

Critic's pick, for

Tourist city in

New Mexico's

high desert

Dublin's land

Like the year

January 1

Forgo

Cancel

you ring in on

Land, as a plane

Bubbleheaded

Seasickness, e.g.

Some belly buttons

Hubbub

brand

Foxlike

short

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slangily

Gregor

character who

transforms in "The

Metamorphosis"

Madison Square

Bird whose beak

inspired Darwin's

Flying formations

P E S T S

theory of evolution

Garden team

Put in stitches

Unpleasant

encounter

"Really?"

Fend (off)

difficulty

Accustom to

51

55

64

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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December 31

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