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By DAVID

OUELLET

WONDERWORD

HOW TO PLAY:

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numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

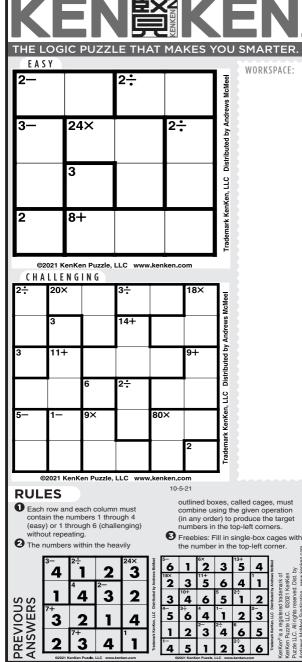
HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the **WONDEWORD** letter of the word WONDERWORD

RON POPEIL (1935-2021) Solution: 5 letters														
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021

A compassionate approach to life, love and how you treat others will offer peace of mind and help you resolve matters that have been standing in your way. Embrace the future with courage and an open mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put everything in its place, and carry on until you reach your destination. Focus on your relationships with people who can help you get ahead

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Getting along with others will be necessary. Be a good listener, and show support for those who share your beliefs. Don't feel you need to change to fit in; be yourself

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be objective, open and honest. Present the best point of view you can concisely, and people will listen. Mix business with pleasure, and friendships will sprout.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Problems will develop if you are possessive or moody. Pay attention to how you look, and consider what you want to do before sharing with others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Think about the message you want to send. Consider how someone you care about will feel or react if you are abrupt or pushy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Use your imagination, and you will come up with a plan that will help you achieve your goal. Run your ideas by those who may be affected by the decisions you make.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Express your thoughts and feelings, and follow through with your plans. Offer what you can to those in need, and participate in events that are similar in goals to your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep things simple and under control. Too much of anything will lead to trouble. Curb bad habits and enforce a routine, diet and lifestyle that will keep you in shape.

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that being part of a flock was - FOR THE BIRDS SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be demonstrative, express your thoughts and feelings, and do your best to care for matters that can determine your fate pro-

fessionally. Take the initiative, and believe in vour ability to outmaneuver competition. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be

cautious when dealing with a friend, relative or colleague. Don't share personal information or make promises that might put you in a tight spot. Make a change at home.

Concentrate on what's important to you. A financial deal looks promising. Look for an investment that is solid and doesn't require you to go into debt. Moderation and intelligence will lead to prosperity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Pay attention to the way you present yourself to others. Update your image, and take a unique approach to friendship, life and romance. Say what's on your mind, and stick to the rules and regulations.

By Eugenia Last

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AS ECOLOGICAL

By Jim Unger

DAILY CROSSWORD

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square. to form four ordinary words. @Play EYFRO Stop! The surf's witte too dar TWEHR SINHVA JUST the THEY WERE HEADED OUT TRFAMO TO GO SURFING, BUT THE LIFEGUARD WAS GOING TO ---Now arrange the circled letters ©2021 Tribune Content Agency, LLC to form the surprise answer, as All Rights Reserved. suggested by the above cartoon. (Answers tomorrow) FREEZE Jumbles: DIRTY BURST Yesterday's Answer: The seagull wanted some alone time and thought AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

WORDY GURDY® BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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6. Ziegfeld show's wheeled camera platforms (2)

7. In-early-development airport building (3)

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2. Burdensome

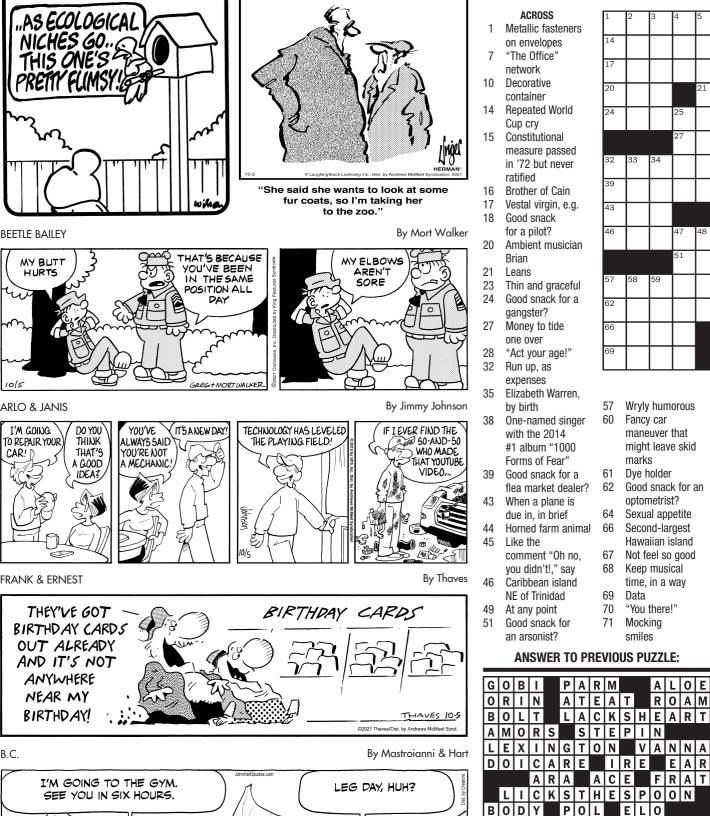
3. No-fat-eating Jack

Pale and flabby

BY INCKY 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.

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



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"I don't think so"

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