

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

								7
5	1			7			6	
				6	1	3		
		9		3		6	4	
8		3		5		2		1
	6	7		8		5		
		5	8	4				
	7		6				9	2
6								

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	2	7	8	5	4	6	9	3
3	4	6	7	1	9	5	8	2
8	5	9	6	3	2	1	4	7
5	1	8	9	6	7	2	3	4
9	7	4	5	2	3	8	6	1
6	3	2	1	4	8	9	7	5
4	8	1	2	7	6	3	5	9
2	9	3	4	8	5	7	1	6
7	6	5	3	9	1	4	2	8

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

WonderWord

By DAVID OUELLET

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.

PLACES YOU CAN'T SMOKE Solution: 7 letters

T	S	C	H	A	P	E	L	C	O	L	L	E	G	E
U	N	T	P	E	T	R	O	L	A	R	E	A	S	T
C	N	E	A	E	A	I	T	A	O	B	N	R	C	
O	S	I	M	D	X	I	S	S	D	Y	E	O	O	
L	E	A	V	E	I	P	R	E	O	A	C	U	S	
I	G	M	U	E	S	U	M	P	L	N	R	M		
S	A	P	S	O	R	U	M	P	O	T	S			
E	R	D	H	E	F	S	M	C	O	R				
U	A	E	T	O	E	A	I	A	P	O	T	R	A	
M	G	N	M	U	I	R	O	T	I	D	U	A	V	
P	E	N	A	S	I	E	U	B	Y	C	A	R	E	
C	U	A	L	R	S	N	E	T	K	E	C	A	L	
P	U	B	L	I	C	A	N	S	C	H	O	M	E	
O	N	I	S	A	C	S	L	S	L	E	T	O	H	
K	I	T	C	H	E	N	S	C	H	A	L	L	S	

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KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3-			3		2÷
12×	2÷				
		2		4+	
1-			3-		

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CHALLENGING

20×		5-		5+	
2	5+	20×		5-	
24×		1-	6×	6	
	6+			8×	3
3÷		4-			9+
	2÷		5		

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RULES

1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.

2 The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.

3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2÷	3	3-	4
2	3	1	4
4	1	3	2
6×	10+	4	2
3	4	2	1
1	2	4	3

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

Pay attention to detail, size up situations and don't vacillate. It's up to you to make decisions that will improve your life and your relationships with others. Don't mix emotions with professional matters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Spending time with someone you love will lift your spirits. A daytrip or gathering will offer a different perspective of life, love and what's possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emotional stubbornness will not help you get ahead. Take care of responsibilities, live up to promises and trust only those who have always been there for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): There will be an undercurrent of misinformation that can affect your reputation. Be honest, or someone will question you until you tell the truth. Be disciplined and precise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll get the help you need, but it will come at a cost. Try to handle as much as you can on your own, and it will offset going over budget. Stick close to home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll get an emotional jolt from someone offering criticism. Consider what's said and whether it's constructive and can help you improve.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An experience you encounter will help you recognize who you can trust. Embrace a change that promises awareness, answers and a chance to make your life better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If you depend on others, you will be disappointed. Physical fitness will help you achieve the strength and the image you want to present to the world. Hold your head high.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A change of plans will leave you in limbo. Don't lament over something you cannot change; pick up the pieces, and proceed to do what you do best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emotional decisions and moves will set you back. When in doubt, stop and think about what you are doing. Put your energy into your responsibilities, and do the best job possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Examine what you want to accomplish, then push ahead. Letting someone disrupt your plans or momentum will lead to defeat. Outsmart anyone who tries to upset you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't let your emotions take over or the decisions someone makes ruin your day. Concentrate on what you want to achieve, and don't stop until you reach your goal. Opportunity and financial gain are within reach.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A change to how you earn your living will push you in a new direction. Someone close to you will offer insight into options you may not have considered. Present what you have to offer with pizzazz.

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ACROSS

1 Christmas classic covered by Bing Crosby and Bob Dylan, among others

6 Kind of gorilla

10 Second-best era

13 Matrimony

14 ____ Park (neighborhood in central Los Angeles)

15 Neologism for the "best ever"

17 Six Premier League teams play in it

19 Other: Sp.

20 Apt foreign rhyme of "moon"

21 2016 inductee into the Basketball Hall of Fame

22 Prom purchase

23 Discharges

25 Do a certain veterinary job

27 Nudge

28 Old-fashioned possessive

29 Whitman of "Arrested Development"

31 Japanese company with six stars in its logo

33 With 44-Across, bit of consolation ... or a feature of this puzzle's grid?

36 Like 2017 and 2027

37 Something found in strands

39 Easy basket

41 Gore and more

42 Welcome at the front door

44 See 33-Across

46 Parts of soft palates

48 Score specification

49 Some significant others, for short

52 Crop problem

53 Hairy Tibetan beasts

56 ____ the Saxon (Ivanhoe's father in "Ivanhoe")

58 Christmas trees

60 "____ kidding!"

62 Sound heard before many a classic movie

63 Make amends?

64 [Silence]

66 Certain pizza topping, slangily

67 Forthright

68 Game played on a 91' x 13' court

69 Attractive older fellow

70 Forks and knives, e.g.

71 Symbol of privilege

DOWN

1 Simple solution to a big problem

2 "Just stop already!"

3 Laura of "Ozark"

4 Mine locales

5 Caps or cones preceder

6 Cannellini, e.g.

7 The National Mall has more than 300 of them

8 Shabbily made

9 Famously sleepy animals

10 Terribly eager

11 Monopoly square between Marvin Gardens and Pacific Avenue

12 Extremely catchy tunes

16 Gift of persuasiveness

18 Like some healthier potato chips

24 "I did NOT need to hear that!" in brief

26 "Absolutely!"

30 Heinous

32 Crow

33 Compete in the America's Cup, say

34 Prefix with genetics

35 An ice place to go?

37 Lacking

38 Nearly massless subatomic particle

40 Some flower girls

42 Marvel character with metallic skin

43 Thumbs-down

45 Dec. 31

47 "Here's an idea ..."

49 Player at the highest-elevation NFL stadium

50 Debacle

51 Metonym for the movie industry

54 Super Mario creature that resembles a turtle

55 More confident

57 Sag

59 Pixy ____ (candy brand)

61 Philosopher

65 Aired of Ken Burns documentaries

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

T	A	T	E		P	A	N		E	N	T	I	T	Y
A	R	E	A		I	N	A		T	O	U	C	H	E
G	L	A	S	E	Y	E		A	N	G	E	R	S	
S	E	P	T	I	C		N	I	P		B	O	A	
U	N	O		D	E	N	T	A	L	C	R	O	W	N
P	E	T	S		W	O	A	H		E	X	E	D	
				C	L	I	M	B		A	S	P	E	R
				F	A	L	S	E	L	A	S	H	E	S
				D	O	L	C	E		O	N	I	O	N
S	O	R	E		F	I	E	F		T	A	R	P	
P	O	W	E	R	E	D		W	I	G		F	I	R
E	R	A		V	O	W				C	O	A	R	S
W	O	R	D	E	D		H	E	A	D		F	A	K
E	N	D	U	R	E		B	A	R		R	I	E	N
D	E	S	O	T	O		O	R	E		O	D	D	S

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