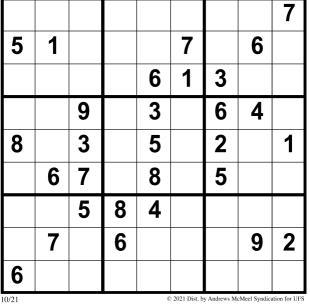
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**HOW TO PLAY:** Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 box- es must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition

WONDERWORD

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

By DAVID

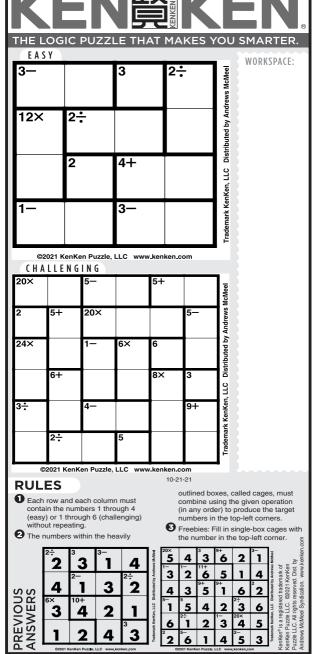
**OUELLET** 

PLACES YOU CAN'T SMOKE Solution: 7 letters CO

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Airport, Amusement, Areas, Arenas, Auditorium, Banned Beach, Boat, Care, Casino, Center, Chapel, Class, Coliseum, College, Community, Concert, Court, Dorm, Elevators, Fumes, Game, Garages, Halls, Home, Hospital, Hotel, Inns, Kitchen, Lecture, Malls, Museum, Park, Petrol, Place, Play, Pool, Prisons, Public, Pubs, Room, Spas, Stadium, Taxi, Trucks, University Yesterday's Answer: Freighter The NEW Treasury 43 can be purchased online at

www.WonderWordBooks.com, or call 1-800-642-6480



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5 4 2 3 6

1 2

3 4 5

6 1 4 5 3

YOUR HOROSCOPE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

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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.

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):

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

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.

By Jim Unger

By Mort Walker

THE MIC WORKS!

YOU CAN STOP TESTING IT

NOW

By Jimmy Johnson

By Thaves

WHO COULD HAVE IMAGINED SOMETHING

MIGHT GO WRONG?

THAT MEANS

THEY SHRINK,

BUT THEY

DON'T

WANT TO.

OKAY, THE HORN INVENTION

WAS CUTE FOR THE FIRST

FIVE MINUTES ...

10-21 THAVES

By Mastroianni & Hart

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 recog-

nize 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

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do what you do best.

WORDY GURDY®
BY TRICKY RICKY KANE EVER HIGEN FAME
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. ate the right blend (1) trash bins (1) 6. Procuring a gemstone mounting (2) 2° CBICKEL LICKEL & GELLING SELLING L' NOLVBITS BOLVBITS TE LX NIX 8° MVNS CVNS 3° BEVB I EVB 4° BBONE DBONE VICKBERS

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. VRWEA AHTSS THYMHR JUST 1021 A DOG THAT KNOWS BARTIB WHICH HOUSES TO STOP AT TO GET SNACKS

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

> > (Answers tomorrow)

**FELINE** 

Jumbles: GLAZE Yesterday's

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FINCH JOSTLE Answer: The quality construction of the 200-year-old bookcase gave it a — LONG SHELF LIFE

> 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

By Eugenia Last

## CLASSIC COMICS

"YOUR CALL IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US ...

BECAUSE WE HAVE

EMPTY, EMPTY LIVES!

ZIGGY

BEETLE BAILEY

BLAH

BLAF

ARLO & JANIS

Frank & Ernest

B.C.

WHAT

IS GOING ON LATELY?

I READ THERE ARE MULTIPLE PROBLEMS IN THE SUPPLY

LINES!

BLAH

By Tom Wilson HERMAN

YADDA

BUT IN ALL FAIRNESS, WHEN IT WAS DECIDED

OF OUR GOODS IN ASIA,

YADDA

YADDA

10/21



dog just by looking at it."

AND SHIP THEM ACROSS

6,500 MILES OF OCEAN,

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SHRINK

RESISTANT

SHIRTS

Christmas classic covered by Bing Crosby and Bob Dylan, among others Kind of gorilla 10 Second-best era

13 Matrimony Park 14 (neighborhood in central Los Angeles) Neologism for the

"best ever" Six Premier League teams play in it

Other: Sp. 20 Apt foreign rhyme

of "moon"

2016 inductee into the Basketball Hall of Fame 22 Prom purchase

23 Discharges Do a certain

veterinary job

27 Nudge 28 Old-fashioned

possessive 29 Whitman of "Arrested Development"

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

Gore and more 42 Welcome at the front door

See 33-Across Parts of soft palates 46 Score specification

others, for short Crop problem Hairy Tibetan beasts 56 the Saxon (Ivanhoe's father in

Some significant

'Ivanhoe") Christmas trees 60 \_ kidding!" Sound heard before 62

many a classic movie 63 Make amends? 64 [Silence]

66 Certain pizza topping, slangily Forthright 67

91' x 13' court

Game played on a

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:														
Т	Α	Т	Ε		Р	Α	N		Ε	N	Т	Τ	Т	Υ
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DAILY CROSSWORD

have to offer with pizazz.

**Edited by** Will Shortz No. 0916

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PUZZLE BY KEVIN PATTERSON

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57 Sag

61

Prefix with genetics

An ice place to go?

Nearly massless

subatomic particle

Some flower girls

Marvel character

with metallic skin

"Here's an idea ...

highest-elevation

Metonym for the

movie industry

that resembles a

More confident

Super Mario creature

(candy

Player at the

NFL stadium

Debacle

turtle

Pixy 59

brand)

Thumbs-down

Dec. 31

Lacking

Attractive older fellow 32 Crow Forks and knives, e.g. 33 Compete in the Symbol of privilege America's Cup, say

DOWN

Simple solution to a big problem "Just stop already!"

Laura of "Ozark" Mine locales

Caps or cones preceder

Cannellini, e.g. The National Mall has more than 300

of them 8 Shabbily made 9 Famously sleepy

animals

10 Terribly eager Monopoly square

between Marvin

Gardens and Pacific Avenue 12 Extremely catchy

tunes

Gift of

Heinous

18

26

30

persuasiveness Like some healthier

potato chips "I did NOT need to hear that!," in brief "Absolutely!"

Airer of Ken Burns

documentaries

Philosopher

Descartes

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