

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.

HYDRATION

Solution: 9 letters

R C T Y K L I M A S S E S D R

F E R E D N O I T A C I D E M

L L T E C O L E I G I C H A

U L U T A U B T U N U O O Y I

I S E S O M A J I Q M S N D N

D T S L H H S F I M P E S R T

S N F A C E I L E E Y I U A A

P E R E H C D N C L T R M T I

I I U M A E D I L R N O P I N

H R I N S A A A E R E L T O T

C T T U T L U T L E L A I N A

E U F I I D A E T N P C O E K

C N O S A W S W T N E N N E E

I N T R A V E N O U S T I D A

S L G E N D E R B R E G G O J

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication www.wonderword.com 1/7

Body, Bottle, Calories, Cells, Consumption, Cool, Creams, Dehydration, Face, Faucet, Fluids, Flush, Fruit, Gender, Gradually, Heat, Hotter, Ice Chips, Infused, Intake, Intravenous, Jogger, Juice, Liquid, Maintain, Mass, Meals, Medication, Milk, Need, Nutrients, Plenty, Recommendations, Runner, Significant, Specialist, Teas, Water, Wet

Friday's Answer: Supersonic

To purchase WONDERWORD books, visit www.WonderWordBooks.com, or call 1-800-642-6480.

SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

FRIDAY'S SOLUTION:

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

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

PEANUTS

IT'S SEVEN O'CLOCK AND IT'S MONDAY MORNING AND I'M DOOMED!

I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL WEARING A DRESS... I JUST CAN'T!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? WHY DO THEY HAVE TO HAVE A DRESS CODE?

IF YOU WAKE UP, BUT DON'T OPEN YOUR EYES, WILL THE DAY GO AWAY?

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

PICKLES

EARL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHY AM I HERE? FOR WHAT PURPOSE? THERE MUST BE A REASON.

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE MEANING OF EXISTENCE OR THE NATURE OF REALITY?

NO, I'M WONDERING WHY I CAME INTO THE KITCHEN.

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

WHAT'S THE AGE OF RETIREMENT FOR A DOG?

NOT SURE, LET'S SLEEP ON IT.

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

BREAKING CAT NEWS

The new plant is armed and dangerous.

Lupin, Elvis here, live next to the new plant.

Who's a real jerk.

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

RUBES

Cleanup on Isle 6.

© 2019 Leigh Rubin

CLOSE TO HOME

It's a Cuddle-Quarium! It's for people who want to have a more affectionate connection with their tropical fish.

© 2019 John McPherson

OTHER COAST

GRRRR...

BARK!

ISN'T IT KINDA EARLY TO BE BARKING LIKE THAT?

SOMETIMES EVEN DOGS CAN WAKE UP IN A GRUMPY MOOD.

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

FLO AND FRIENDS

I GOT MY GREAT-GRANDSON A QUIJA BOARD FOR CHRISTMAS. REMEMBER THOSE?

SURE! I GOT ONE WHEN I WAS EIGHT!! WE ALL LOVED IT!

HE'S EIGHT! AND HE AND HIS FRIENDS ARE CRAZY ABOUT IT, TOO!

IT'S FUNNY, ISN'T IT?...

YOU HAVE TO BE 21 TO DRINK, BUT AT EIGHT, THEY TRUST YOU TO SUMMON EVIL SPIRITS.

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

B.C.

YO, PETER, I'M OFF TO PWN SOME NOOBS. WANT IN?

STOP TRYING TO BE RELEVANT!

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

BOUND & GAGGED

HERE'S YOUR BILL. DID I MENTION THAT MY THREE DAUGHTERS NEED BRACES?

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

THE WIZARD OF ID

COCK-A-DOOLE-DOOOOO!!!

HE BARBEQUED THE ROOSTER, SO I PUT HIM ON DUTY

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

TUNDRA

YOU NEED TO CLEAN THEM OUT EVERY YEAR, OR YOUR WHOLE PLACE COULD GO UP IN A PUFF OF STEAM.

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

New Year's Resolutions

This year I will worry less.*

WHAT'S THE ASTERISK FOR?

* Provided bad things happen in the world.

I'M HOPING THIS IS THE YEAR.

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

MALLARD FILLMORE

MALLARD'S 2019 New Year's Prediction #9:

UNCLEAR ON THE CONCEPT, ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTESZ...

...WILL ASK TO CHAIR THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

© 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

Does your carrier never miss a day?

Are they always on time, no matter what kind of weather? Do they bring your paper to your front door? If so we want to hear from you. The Observer and Baker City Herald wants to recognize all of our outstanding carriers and the service they provide to ensure your paper gets to you. Let us know about their service by sending your comments to kcrafft@lagrandeobserver.com or send them to 1406 5th Street La Grande OR 97850 Attn: Kelli Craft

THE OBSERVER

Baker City Herald

Illustration of a man and a woman sitting on the floor reading newspapers.