

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.

ARE YOU A WORDIE?

Solution: 9 letters

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Friday's Answer: Jacket

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

FRIDAY'S SOLUTION:

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

OTHER COAST

WHERE "DOG BREATH" COMES FROM:

FLO AND FRIENDS

YOU KNOW, THE COSMETICS INDUSTRY MUST BE ONE OF THE FEW RECESSION-PROOF INDUSTRIES!

OH?

THINK ABOUT IT! YOUNG PEOPLE USE THEM TO LOOK OLD, AND OLD PEOPLE USE THEM TO LOOK YOUNG!

THEY'RE NEVER NOT NECESSARY TO SOMEONE!

PEANUTS

IF I COULD ORDER YOU TO SEND ME FLOWERS, WOULD YOU DO IT?

NO, I'D GO TO JAIL FIRST

I'D COME TO VISIT YOU!

B.C.

YOU COMING INSIDE?

I HIRED A PERSONAL TRAINER.

I'LL FILL THE TUB WITH ICE.

PICKLES

WHY ARE YOU WEARING YOUR FISHING HAT IN THE HOUSE, EARL?

IN MY MIND, I'M FISHING FOR SALMON ON THE BANK OF A BEAUTIFUL RIVER.

THAT'S KIND OF SILLY, ISN'T IT?

LET'S GO UPSTREAM, ROSCOE. THERE'S A GRIZZLY BEAR HERE SCARING THE FISH AWAY.

BOUND & GAGGED

EXPERT SLOPE

OKAY, WE'RE READY.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THOSE OUTFITS?

DEPT. STORE

YOU TOLD US TO MEET YOU IN WOMEN'S DRESSES

THE WIZARD OF ID

TODAY, WE HONOR THE LIFE OF THE KING!

YOU HEAR THAT, RODNEY?

YES! MY PEOPLE ADORE ME. IT IS I, YOUR KING!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

OH...

BREAKING CAT NEWS

A plastic Halloween spider has been dragged out from under the fridge.

Elvis, it's the find of the century.

It's glorious. Magnificent.

It is only a matter of time until authorities arrive to confiscate the plastic Halloween spider and ruin everything.

TUNDRA

I THINK WE HAVE ALL THE EVIDENCE WE NEED. TELL THE CLEAN-UP CREW IT'S ALL THEIRS NOW.

OH...

RUBES

SORRY, KID BUT YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO OUTFRONT THE BEAR; YOU JUST HAVE TO OUTFRONT THE GUY NEXT TO YOU."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

EVERYONE COMPLAINS ABOUT HOW BAD THINGS ARE, BUT NOT ME. I PREFER TO THINK OF ALL THE POSITIVE THINGS.

LIKE WHAT?

WELL, I USED TO SPEND A LOT OF MONEY GOING TO HORROR FILMS.

NOW LIFE SCARES ME FOR FREE.

LUCKY. I USE THE EXTRA MONEY FOR THERAPY.

CLOSE TO HOME

I'D LIKE A SPRITE, AND CAN I HAVE AN EXTRA BAG OF PRETZELS?...WHOA! BAD TURBULENCE! IT ALWAYS HITS WHEN I'M IN THE RESTROOM!

Bert has another one of his flying dreams.

MALLARD FILLMORE

The Media, The Early Years...

THIS JUST IN... URG IS BEING EATEN...

...FIRST... LET'S TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE SABER-TOOTHED TIGER'S POINT OF VIEW...

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