

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.

BELLY BUTTONS

Solution: 7 letters

E R E H T O M A M M A L S H T

E I T U O S C A R S O A I T Y

O D N O C L Y I R S B K H R L

P L U N N T L E R D K E N I L

E S E R I K C O O C A I L B E

N P U V T N T M W L L R N A B

I I A C A O E I A O E E R A A

N R L D I N R T S T M B T T B

G A A P R L N P N S E B S N Y

N L C E E O I E O T U W H E S

I D I E Z E C B R R I E S C W

D N T I R I D E M R T H A A A

O U R C N O V A L U A A W L I

O O E M U S C L E P T I L P S

H R V I S I B L E U Q I N U T

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Abdomen, Baby, Belly, Birth, Center, Circlet, Cord, Core, Dancer, Deep, Gravity, Heal, Hollow, Hooding, Horizontal, Innie, Knot, Line, Mammals, Mother, Muscle, Navel, Nice, Opening, Outie, Oval, Pierce, Placenta, Portal, Protrude, Round, Scars, Shape, Skin, Spiral, Split, Swirl, Tissue, Torso, Umbilicus, Unique, Vertebrae, Vertical, Visible, Waist, Wash, Womb

Tuesday's Answer: Syllables

Treasuries 13 through 29 can be purchased online at www.WonderWordBooks.com.

SUDOKU

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

TUESDAY'S SOLUTION:

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

OTHER COAST

EXITING THE TUNNEL OF TERROR THE YORKIE LEADS THE PACK IN POINTS!

IT'S A BIG WIN FOR CHERRY BLOSSOM PEACHES AND CREAM, CLEVERGIRL!

HEY, THAT'S MY REGISTERED NAME!

I'M A VICTIM OF PEDIGREE THEFT.

FLO AND FRIENDS

SO, WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED IN 100 YEARS, MR. O?

WELL...

DO YOU WANT BEEF STROGANOFF OR TACOS TONIGHT? NEVER, MIND I'LL CHOOSE.

I'VE LEARNED THAT THERE ARE SOME THINGS I STILL HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND ABOUT.

PEANUTS

"A PINCH-HITTER MAY BE DESIGNATED TO BAT FOR THE STARTING PITCHER AND ALL SUBSEQUENT PITCHERS IN ANY GAME WITHOUT OTHERWISE AFFECTING THE STATUS OF THE PITCHERS IN THE GAME."

"FAILURE TO DESIGNATE A PINCH-HITTER PRIOR TO THE GAME PRECLUDES THE USE OF A DESIGNATED PINCH-HITTER FOR THE GAME... PINCH-HITTERS FOR A DESIGNATED PINCH-HITTER MAY BE USED..."

"ANY SUBSTITUTE PINCH-HITTER FOR A DESIGNATED PINCH-HITTER HIMSELF BECOMES A DESIGNATED PINCH-HITTER... A REPLACED DESIGNATED PINCH-HITTER SHALL NOT RE-ENTER THE GAME."

I PROBABLY WON'T GET TO BAT THE WHOLE SEASON...

B.C.

I HATE BEING A 'PREY' SPECIES.

TELL ME ABOUT IT...

PICKLES

WHenever I'm having a rough day like today, I have something I tell myself.

AND THAT IS THAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH ROUGH DAYS BEFORE, AND I SURVIVED.

BUT IT WAS AWFUL, SO I'M GOING BACK TO BED UNTIL ITS OVER.

ALL I DID WAS ASK HIM TO PUT HIS DIRTY DISHES IN THE DISHWASHER.

BOUND & GAGGED

ABOUT YOUR DRIVING RECORD.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

ADMIT IT - YOU GUYS ONLY LOVE ME FOR MY LAP

THE WIZARD OF ID

YOU PUT SOME SERIOUS BACKSPIN ON THAT ONE!

BREAKING CAT NEWS

The cat grass seems to be year-round. And there's a tree in the living room every December.

Clovers come in pretty thick mid-March.

Pumpkins spring up each October.

The People have many strange, archaic rituals. You'll get used to them!

TUNDRA

HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT ON A WALL, HUMPTY DUMPTY HAD A GREAT FALL, ALL THE KING'S HORSES AND ALL THE KING'S MEN, COULDN'T PUT HUMPTY TOGETHER AGAIN...

...UNTIL ONE OF THEM FOUND A ROLL OF DUCT TAPE.

RUBES

"So, you don't believe in extraterrestrials, spirituality or anything to do with cryptozoology? Well, then, I'm guessing you'll have lots to chat about with your new roommate."

CLOSE TO HOME

YOU HAVE REACHED THE IMPATIENCE SUFFERERS HOTLINE. WE KNOW HOW HARD IT IS FOR YOU TO WAIT FOR THE TINIEST AMOUNT OF TIME. CURRENTLY, ALL OUR REPRESENTATIVES...

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

GOD HANDING OUT INNATE SKILLS.

AND YOU SHALL HAVE GREAT MUSICAL SKILLS.

AND YOU SHALL BE NATURALLY GREAT AT SPORTS.

AND YOU SHALL HAVE GREAT ARTISTIC ABILITY.

HEY GUYS! HAD TO TAKE A QUICK POTTY BREAK. WHAT'D I MISS?

AND THAT'S THE STORY OF MY LIFE.

DEFINITELY DIDN'T GET THE ART SKILLS.

MALLARD FILLMORE

HEADIN' OVER TO RALPH'S GOING-AWAY PARTY?...

NAH... GOTTA HIT THE GYM AND WORK ON MY SIX-PACK ABS!

WHAT ARE SIX-PACK ABS?

THE TRENDY TERM FOR THOSE SIX HARD LUMPS OF MUSCLE ON MY STOMACH...

I HAVE ONE-PACK ABS...

Huskies top Eagles

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