

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**.

MAKING A PROMISE **Solution: 10 letters**

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

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Agreement, Assert, Attest, Avow, Broken, Commitment, Contract, Endorse, Harmony, Implied, Intent, Loan, Notify, Oath, Pact, Parole, Pledge, Profess, Pronouncement, Protocol, Record, Respect, Rule, Says, Security, Sign, State, Stipulate, Surety, Swear, Transaction, Troth, Trust, Undertaking, Union, Utter, Verify, Voters, Vouch, Vows, Word

Tuesday's Answer: Dispensers

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SUDOKU

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

TUESDAY'S SOLUTION:

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

PEANUTS

SNOOPY CAN TIE BABE RUTH'S HOME-RUN RECORD?

BUT I THOUGHT HANK AARON WAS GOING TO DO THAT...

SNOOPY'S AHEAD OF HIM!

SNOOPY ONLY NEEDS ONE MORE HOME RUN! HE CAN TIE BABE RUTH'S RECORD BEFORE HANK AARON IF THE PRESSURE DOESN'T GET TO HIM...

PRESSURE? WHAT PRESSURE?

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OTHER COAST

UH-OH. I THINK I KNOW WHERE WE'RE HEADING...

PLEASE DON'T TELL ME WE'RE GOING TO THAT DOG PARK ACROSS TOWN?

THIS DOG PARK IS A NOTORIOUS DEN OF BALL THIEVES.

OK, GET YOUR BALL, AND LET'S GO!

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PICKLES

I'M THINKING ABOUT GETTING A NEW HAIRSTYLE, DAD.

HOW COME?

OH, I DON'T KNOW. I JUST FEEL LIKE A CHANGE.

YEAH, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. IT'S KIND OF LIKE WHEN I GREW MY BEARD.

NO, I MEAN A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

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FLO AND FRIENDS

DO YOU THINK QUARANTINE HAS CHANGED US, LARRY?

NO... WELL, I DON'T KNOW.

WHAT WOULD YOU NORMALLY BE DOING RIGHT NOW?

PROBABLY PLAYING CARDS WITH THE GUYS.

AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING INSTEAD?

I'M BUILDING LITTLE PICNIC TABLES FOR MY SQUIRRELS!

DID YOU KNOW THAT AMAZON SELLS LITTLE SQUIRREL-SIZED PLACE SETTINGS?

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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

WAITER, I'LL JUST HAVE FOUR "TOASTED GARLICA LABREADO"

PIZZA

RALPH, WHEN I SAID TO READ THE ITALICS, THAT WASN'T WHAT I MEANT

PIZZA

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B.C.

SLOW DOWN, BUDDY.

NOT GONNA LIE... THAT FELT GOOD!

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BREAKING CAT NEWS

Oh, my poor vase. What happened? How did you get smashed, little buddy?

Of all the kitchens in all the world, the woman had to walk into mine...

Still, I'd solve her mystery and figure out just who smashed this owl.

Aw, you're chirping an awful lot, pretty lady!

PURR PURR PURR

"THE CASE OF THE VASE!"

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BOUND & GAGGED

GIVE ME YOUR MONEY.

BANK

SEE, ESTELLE? I TOLD YOU NYLON STOCKINGS WERE BACK IN STYLE.

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RUBES

HOLY MOLY, THEY REALLY GET YOU IF YOU EXCEED THE WEIGHT LIMIT... I TOLD YOU TO PACK LIGHT!

Mordor Airlines

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THE WIZARD OF ID

WIZ AND I PLANTED A 'COUPLES GARDEN'. CAN YOU GUESS WHICH SIDE IS HIS?

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CLOSE TO HOME

Umm... a dog playing with shells on a beach! A clock made entirely out of shells. A storm that is raining shells! ...

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TUNDRA

BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS

DOES YOUR HUSBAND HAVE ANY IDENTIFYING MARKS OR BRANDS?

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

MY DAILY WORRIES BROKEN DOWN BY PERCENTAGES:

40%-WORRIES ABOUT THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED. 30%-WORRIES ABOUT THINGS THAT WILL HAPPEN. 29%-WORRIES ABOUT THINGS THAT MAY HAPPEN.

1%-NOT WORRYING AND THEREBY WORRYING THAT I'M LETTING MY GUARD DOWN.

FUN DAY. I WORRIED YOU'D SAY THAT.

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MALLARD FILLMORE

RACISM IS PERMANENTLY EMBEDDED IN EVERY WHITE PERSON. COMBATING IT REQUIRES CONSTANT VIGILANCE THROUGHOUT YOUR ENTIRE LIFE. NO ONE IS EVER DONE.

THAT'S WHY BOOKS AND SEMINARS LIKE MINE ARE SO IMPORTANT.

SO YOU'VE REDEFINED RACISM AS A CHRONIC DISEASE WITH NO CURE...

...AND YOU JUST HAPPEN TO BE SELLING THE ONLY DRUG THAT ALLEVIATES THE SYMPTOMS?

ARE YOU COMPARING ANTI-RACISM TRAINING TO THE PRACTICES OF THE CORRUPT, PROFITEERING PHARMA COMPANIES INVOLVED IN THE OPIATE EPIDEMIC?

NO, THAT WOULD BE UNFAIR.

OPIATES ACTUALLY WORK.

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