

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Jiggly see-through dish
 6 Character deficiency
 10 Cutting remark
 14 Formal "will"
 15 1970 Kinks hit
 16 Matty or Felipe of baseball
 17 What regular exercise helps maintain
 20 Run __ of the law
 21 Like very cheap merchandise
 22 Part of CBS: Abbr.
 25 "__ voyage!"
 26 Solo who loved Leia
 27 Mindreader's claim
 34 Delta rival, as it was formerly known
 35 TiVo predecessors
 36 Actor Stephen
 37 Cocktail hour bowl-fuls
 38 __ and joy
 40 Corridor
 41 Gun for a gangster
 42 Completely closed
 43 Language of India
 44 1980 Rolling Stones hit
 48 Quaint lodging
 49 Author Fleming
 50 Mini-albums, for short

- 51 Bob Marley's music
 54 Signs on for another stint
 56 Priest or lama, e.g.
 61 Start of Caesar's boast
 62 Jason's ship
 63 Religious belief
 64 Black-eyed veggies
 65 Eat, as ribs
 66 "The Metamorphosis" writer Franz

DOWN

- 1 Egyptian slitherer
 2 "Pipe down!"
 3 Foot the bill

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64						65					66				

- 4 "Casablanca" heroine
 5 Energy-boosting organic snack brand
 6 Show off shamelessly
 7 Lounge about
 8 Furry TV E.T.
 9 "Sit tight while I get help"
 10 Fruit often sliced onto cereal
 11 Tavern orders
 12 __ Hashanah
 13 Like bees or beavers
 18 Chilly
 19 Snares
 22 Mark from an old eraser

- 23 "No, you're not" retort
 24 Stand at attention
 28 "__ the season to be jolly ..."
 29 Musical set in Argentina
 30 HDTV feature
 31 Hypnotic state
 32 Delayed
 33 New Haven Ivy Leaguers
 38 Series of voice mail messages, say
 39 Beat a retreat
 40 Old what's-__-name
 42 Mount for Moses
 43 Nag, nag, nag

- 45 Baghdad's river
 46 Hide out
 47 __ Julia of "The Addams Family"
 51 "Let me know," on invitations
 52 Fencing sword
 53 Actress Gershon
 54 Music from India
 55 "Nobody doesn't like __ Lee"
 57 Coffee hour server
 58 Phone letters on the "3" button
 59 Cartoon scream
 60 No. formerly on vitamin labels

BRIDGE

Q 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 10 7 6 ♥ K J 7 3 ♦ A ♣ K J 8 4

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♦	Pass	1NT	?

What call would you make?

A - After a one no trump response on your right, double shows a take-out double of the suit that was bid on your left. Double.

Q 2 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 6 ♥ K 10 7 4 3 ♦ K 6 ♣ 10 9 7 6 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A - Five-card support is almost always worth a game. Bid three hearts.

Q 3 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A J ♥ K 10 ♦ A ♣ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 3

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2♠	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	?		

What call would you make?

A - To insist on diamonds after your strong club bids, what can partner have except good, long diamonds and the heart ace? There may be a grand slam here. We might not be able to bid it, but let's try. Bid five spades, showing first-round control of their suit.

Q 4 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A Q 2 ♥ A 10 9 6 4 ♦ 8 6 ♣ 6 4 2

Two passes to you. What call would you make?

A - Open one heart. This hand has acceptable strength for a third-seat opening and you can comfortably pass any response.

Q 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 10 ♥ J 9 4 ♦ 3 2 ♣ A K 9 8 7 2

Right-hand opponent opens one spade. What call would you make?

A - To overcall two of a minor, you should have at least reasonable values and a decent six-card suit or a solid hand with a good five-card suit. This hand is a minimum, but just worth an overcall. Bid two clubs.

Q 6 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A K 10 5 3 ♥ A 7 4 ♦ 10 7 3 ♣ A J

As dealer, what call would you make?

A - The wisdom of opening one no trump with a five-card major has been a subject of debate among experts for decades. Modern expert thinking, for the most part, favors it. Open one no trump.

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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES

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

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

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"FINNISH" LINE
— the
The Helsinki marathon ended at
FENCE UNCLE SHRILL INSIST

Answer:

JUMBLE

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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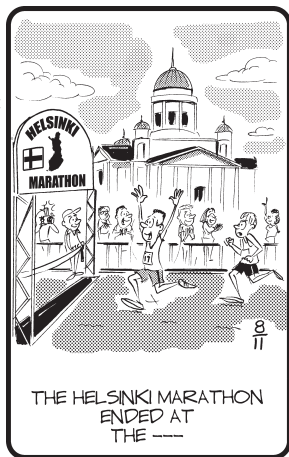
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

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

A: “” 

Saturday's | Jumbles: GLADE PROVE FLIGHT PANTRY
Answer: He couldn't wait to propose to his girlfriend in person, so he — GAVE HER A RING