

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Spaghetti or ziti
 6 In different places
 11 What a steamroller steamrolls
 14 Moral standard
 15 Capital of Yemen
 16 Thrilla in Manila winner
 17 Understand, finally
 19 Caboodle go-with
 20 Bill at the bar
 21 Tehran native
 22 German auto engineer Karl
 23 Zone out
 27 Mined rock
 28 Ticklish Muppet
 29 Boom's opposite
 32 ID card feature
 35 Point de __: opinion, in Paris
 38 Revival leader's query ... and hint to the starts of 17-, 23-, 49- and 60-Across
 42 Corp. ladder leader
 43 En __: as a group
 44 Spoken
 45 WWII female enlistee
 47 Org. with a "100 Greatest Movie Quotes of All Time" list
 49 Photographer's instruction
 56 Had a bawl
 57 Track jockey, e.g.
 58 Building wing
 59 Swiss peak
 60 "Didn't think I could do it, did ya?!"
 63 Under the weather
 64 Speck in the ocean
 65 Beethoven's "Für __"
 66 Lao-__: Taoism founder
 67 Heart rate
 68 Thin coins

DOWN

- 1 Ones who won't leave you alone
 2 Really bugged
 3 Biblical queen's land
 4 Little songbird

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13	
14						15						16			
17						18						19			
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56						57						58			
59					60	61					62				
63					64						65				
66					67						68				

- 5 More sore
 6 Lion of Narnia
 7 Sherwin-Williams product
 8 Cardio procedure
 9 Word of support
 10 Skin art, briefly
 11 Seek shelter
 12 Flared skirt
 13 Big name in hotels and crackers
 18 Buffalo's lake
 22 Emeril catchword
 24 __ de boeuf: French roast
 25 Alien-seeking org.
 26 Underhanded plan

- 29 Secretly keep in the email loop, briefly
 30 Abu Dhabi's fed.
 31 Suspected McIntosh relative with pure white flesh
 32 TD's six
 33 Gives birth to
 34 What borrowers do
 36 __ Today
 37 Subj. for some green-card holders
 39 Former auto financing co.
 40 A pop
 41 Roulette color
 46 Verizon rival

- 47 Aid in a felony
 48 Solidified, as plans, with "up"
 49 H.G. who wrote "The War of the Worlds"
 50 Internet forum troublemaker
 51 Backpacking outings
 52 Online social appointment
 53 Jeans material
 54 Admission of defeat
 55 Cary of "Glory"
 56 Cool one's heels
 60 One of a kissing pair
 61 Buckeyes' sch.
 62 Yale Blue wearer

BRIDGE

Q 1 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9♥ K Q 8 7 6♦ Q 10 6 5♣ K J 9

As dealer, what call would you make?

A - This hand, with a five-card suit, a singleton, and an easy rebid, is well worth an opening bid, despite only 11 high-card points. Bid one heart.

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

♠ A K Q 5♥ 10 9♦ Q 10♣ Q 10 8 5 2

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

A - A pass can't be faulted, but the decent overall values and the excellent four-card suit would cause us to overcall. Bid one spade.

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

♠ Q 3 2♥ A 8 7♦ J 5♣ A K Q 9 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♥*	Pass
2♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
?			

*Transfer to spades
What call would you make?

A - Any call other than pass in this situation is a preference to four spades. Partner might have some slam interest once a fit is found. Why not let him know that you have a good hand for him. Bid four clubs.

Q 4 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q J 9 6 5 2♥ K J♦ Q 6♣ Q 5 2

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

A - This hand is worth a simple overcall of one spade, but the isolated queens and the soft values would cause us to pre-empt. Should you agree, bid two spades.

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

♠ 6♥ K J 6 2♦ A Q 7 3♣ A Q J 10

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

A - A splinter bid of three spades would be perfect. Should you and your partner not play splinters, bid your hand out naturally. Bid three clubs now and four hearts next.

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

♠ A Q J 6 2♥ Q 9♦ A J 9 6♣ A 4

Partner opens two hearts, weak, and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A - You're always going to four hearts, of course, but if partner has a maximum with a side king, there may be a slam. It costs nothing to find out. Bid two no trump.

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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES

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

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

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THINK TWICE
She knew what two times two
equaled and didn't have to —
WHEAT BRINK CANCEL BRIGHT
Answer:
JUMBLE

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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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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NIRKB



CLEANC



GRIBTH



Answer here:



Saturday's

Jumbles: SKIER GLOAT WINERY DECENT
Answer: The four-star general opened his own restaurant and loved — TAKING ORDERS

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

So, what's two times two?

$2 \times 1 =$

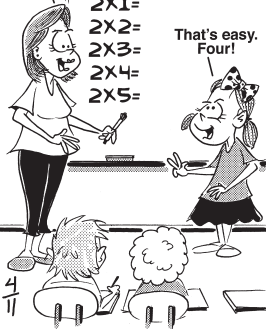
$2 \times 2 =$

$2 \times 3 =$

$2 \times 4 =$

$2 \times 5 =$

That's easy.
Four!



SHE KNEW WHAT TWO TIMES TWO EQUATED AND DIDN'T HAVE TO ---

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

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