

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 SEC nickname
 5 Seating choice
 10 Skills
 14 Islamic leader
 15 What recon may provide
 16 Famille member
 17 Baseball, vis-à-vis jai alai?
 19 Award for Jessica Tandy
 20 Poetic preposition
 21 Short time, shortly
 22 Wood shop tool
 24 Scoff at
 26 "Hooked on Bach" company
 27 GE range, vis-à-vis an Easy-Bake toy?
 33 Spread
 36 "A Challenge for the Actor" author
 37 Commercial ending?
 38 Appear dramatically
 39 Hemingway and others
 40 Letters on a cross
 41 Tulsa sch.
 42 Shell rival
 43 Ryan of "Bones"
 44 SpongeBob's underwear, vis-à-vis Mickey's?
 47 __ block
 48 Certain evergreen seed

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DOWN

- 1 Human, e.g.
 2 Love abroad
 3 Auto attachment?
 4 "__ being unreasonable?"
 5 Like some rescues
 6 "Picnic" playwright
 7 Mus. direction
 8 10-Down vehicle
 9 Ins
 10 Mission program
 11 Self-named sitcom
 12 Cut
 13 Percolate
 18 Fund
 23 Large Hadron Collider acronym

- 25 It's checked when it's done
 26 Capital of Rwanda
 28 Inferior
 29 Piglike animal
 30 Grape site
 31 Poet friend of T.S.
 32 10-Down first name
 33 Challenging roommate
 34 1989 Lawn-Boy acquirer
 35 Gravy base
 39 Easily moved
 40 Part of MIT: Abbr.
 42 Yom Kippur War prime minister

- 43 Helpful
 45 Film with Manny the Mammoth
 46 Complete
 49 "Heart of Georgia"
 50 Sign into law
 51 Wrap relatives
 52 Get money for
 53 "__ Rhapsody": Brahms vocal work
 54 Many CEOs have them
 55 Stone of "The Help"
 56 Miffed, with "in"
 60 Flier with Chicago H.Q.
 61 Kelly Clarkson label

BRIDGE

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH

♠ A 10 7 6

♥ A 8 7

♦ 3

♣ A J 7 5 2

WEST

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ Void

♦ A Q 10 8 7

♣ K Q 10 4

EAST

♠ K 4 3 2

♥ J 10 5 2

♦ K 4

♣ 9 8 3

SOUTH

♠ 9

♥ K Q 9 6 4 3

♦ J 9 6 5 2

♣ 6

The bidding:

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1♦ Dbl Pass 4♥

Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣

Many players would have responded with the East hand. A bid of one heart might have kept North-South out of game. We'll never know.

South won the opening club lead in dummy and led a diamond to his nine and West's 10. West returned a diamond, ruffed in dummy as declarer noted the fall of the king from East. South cashed the ace of spades and ruffed a spade, then led a

diamond, carefully ruffing with the ace of trumps. Declarer came back to his hand with another spade ruff and led a fourth round of diamonds, this time ruffing with dummy's last trump, the eight.

East over-ruffed with the 10 and made an excellent shift — a low trump. Had he led a black card, South would have ruffed and cashed a high trump, learning the bad news there. He would then have exited with his last diamond and sat back with the queen-nine of trumps, assured of winning the last two tricks. On the heart play, declarer had to guess the position right then. Should he play the king of hearts, he would not be able to reach a winning position. South was surprised to see a trump lead and asked himself the classic question — why that play? After some thought, he gave East credit for making an excellent play and made one of his own. He inserted the nine of trumps and claimed his contract when that held the trick. Well done!

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SOLUTIONS TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLES

S	C	O	W	W	A	D	E	L	E	D	I	N
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F	A	N	S	G	R	A	D	E	L	E	V	E
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R	I	T		O	N	E	N	A	M	E		Y
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D	E	N	Y	A	C	C	E	S	S		B	U
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7	2	8	5	9	1	4	3	6
5	4	3	2	8	6	1	7	9
2	3	7	4	6	5	9	8	1
1	8	9	7	2	3	6	4	5
4	6	5	8	1	9	3	2	7
9	7	2	6	3	8	5	1	4
3	5	6	1	4	7	8	9	2
8	1	4	9	5	2	7	6	3

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

		4		7			2	
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8	1		5					
	4	8			3			9
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	3			4		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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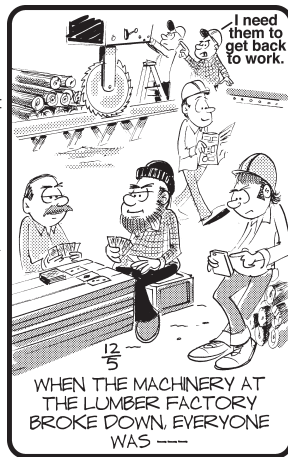
A:



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: TINGE VOICE APPEAR SHADOW
Answer: He poked his skeptical buddy with the new
spear to — PROVE HIS POINT

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



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