

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 One may be under a jacket
 5 Drift on the breeze
 9 Military group
 14 Basically
 16 Storyteller of a sort
 17 Where dogs chat?
 18 Sobriety symbol
 19 Hosp. test
 20 Pilot's stat.
 21 Manifest
 22 Harsh
 24 Where donkeys make noise?
 26 Fight a cold, say
 28 Ages and ages
 29 King of Naples in "The Tempest"
 32 Fed. property overseer
 33 Traveling, in a way
 37 Where horses are treated for laryngitis?
 40 Scrabble piece
 41 Singer DiFranco
 42 Alias
 43 Small matter?
 44 Freudian topic
 45 Where lions practice intimidation?
 49 Not upfront
 53 Show
 54 Historic opening?
 56 Guernsey sound
 57 Savage
 58 Where birds sing?
 61 Drivel
 62 Most tacky
 63 Pace product
 64 Coltrane collaborator
 65 Entreaty

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63						64					65			

DOWN

- 1 Feelings
 2 Make official

- 3 Suit material
 4 "Shame on you!"
 5 Excellently
 6 Vet sch. course
 7 TV monitor
 8 Rectangular links area, usually
 9 Minor roads
 10 Lasso
 11 Steam
 12 Curling slider
 13 Legendary guy traditionally wearing black boots
 15 What mayo might be
 21 Grand style
 23 Gamut
 24 Make dirty
 25 Wine choice
 27 Kind of map
 29 Social worker?
 30 Island garland
 31 Cook's supply
 33 Pester
 34 Norm: Abbr.
 35 It might be electric
 36 "__ you happy now?"
 38 Any day now
 39 Young raptors
 43 Spring bloomer
 45 Loads
 46 Renée Fleming's field
 47 Spring time
 48 Brings in
 50 Drive forward
 51 Western omen
 52 "__ go!"
 54 Rounded tool part
 55 Smell
 58 Old films channel
 59 "The __ Sell Out": 1967 rock album
 60 Nurse

BRIDGE

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

♠ Q 8
♥ 7 3
♦ A 10 9 3
♣ A 9 4 3 2

WEST

♠ K 10 6 5
♥ Q 10 9 8 6 5 2
♦ Q
♣ 10

EAST

♠ J 9 3
♥ 4
♦ J 8 7 4 2
♣ K Q J 5

SOUTH

♠ A 7 4 2
♥ A K J
♦ K 6 5
♣ 8 7 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	2♥	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠

Thanks to Knut Kjaernsred, of Norway, for today's deal. South was Jørn Arild Ringseth, a young Norwegian expert. We're not sure what North's three-heart bid means in Norwegian, but North-South arrived at their best contract.

Ringseth won the opening spade lead with dummy's queen and led a

low club, won by East with the jack. South won the heart shift with the ace and ducked another club into East. With no more hearts to play, East tried the jack of spades, and was allowed to hold the trick. Another spade was won by declarer, who cashed the king of hearts and then had an excellent count of the hand. West was known to have started with four spades, seven hearts, and one club, leaving him with a singleton diamond.

At this point, Ringseth simply cashed the ace of clubs and continued with another club, putting East on lead and forcing a diamond return. East's low diamond ran to West's queen and dummy's ace, before declarer confidently led the 10 of diamonds for a finesse of the jack. That was nine tricks — two spades, two hearts, three diamonds, and two clubs. Well done! This deal helped Ringseth lead his team to victory in this important national event.

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SOLUTIONS TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLES

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

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

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

JUMBLE

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

AVEEW



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PUREP



KREMAT



MARFLO



Print your answer here:



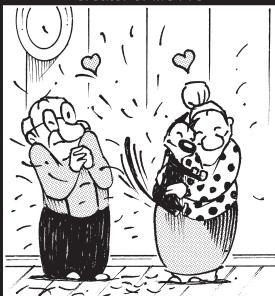
(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: EXERT DWARF BISECT SALMON
Answer: Having chocolate on her mind gave her —
SWEET DREAMS

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

Today's Guest JUMBLER is
PATRICK McDONNELL
creator of MUTTS



THEY LOVED
THEIR ADOPTED PET---

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

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