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BRIDGE

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

♠ Q 10 4 ♥ 3 2 ♦ K 10 9 6 3 ♣ 10 7 6

Partner opens one diamond and righthand opponent overcalls one heart. What call would you make?

- A The reason modern players use a cue bid of the opponent's suit as a good raise for partner, is to free up the jump raise as a pre-emptive bid. Bid three diamonds.
- **Q 2 -** North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
- **♠** 10 ♥ 10 9 8 6 3 ♦ A J 9 8 4 **♣** K 6

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST 1NT Pass 2♦* Pass 2♥ Pass ? *Transfer to hearts What call would you make?

- A We think that this hand, with exciting distribution and great intermediate cards, is worth forcing to game. Bid three diamonds and raise three hearts from partner to four. Pass three no trump, if partner bids that instead.
- **Q3** East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K Q 9 8 ♥ A K Q ♦ A 10 8 3 2 **♣** 3

EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH

1 Dbl 2 Pass

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What call would you make?

A - A two-diamond bid here would show a hand too good to overcall the first time, 18 or more points. However, that would also retract any promise of support for the majors. We have great support for the majors, so we would double again. **Q 4 -** Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 8 7 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ A K Q 4 **♣** 9 8 4

What call would you make?

- **A** A two no trump rebid shows 18-19 points and does not absolutely promise stoppers in all of the suits, any more than a one trump opening does. Bid two no trump.
- Q 5 North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A O 10 9 8 5 ♥ 5 2 ♦ 3 2 ♣ O J 4

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

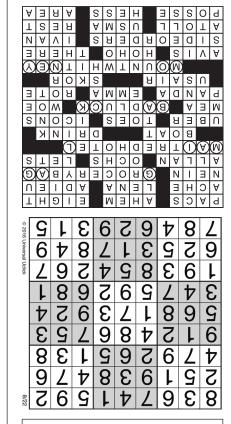
- A This would qualify, for most people, as a simple one-spade overcall. However, you have the ability, and the suit, to take the two level away from your opponents. Bid two spades.
- **Q 6 -** East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
- **♠** A J ♥ A J 8 ♦ K 7 6 3 ♣ A K Q 10

As dealer, what call would you make?

A - Opening no trump ranges have come down slightly over the last 60 years. One no trump is now 15-17 rather than 16-18. Two no trump is 20-21. This hand should open two clubs and rebid two no trump, showing 22-23/4.

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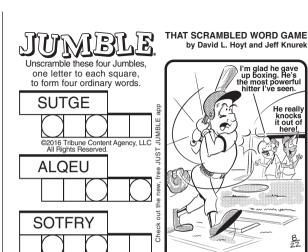


UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

Print answer here:

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Jumbles: GLADE MERGE LOUNGE WORTHY Answer: The bride was beautiful and her husband-to-

THE BOXER WHO BECAME A BASEBALL PLAYER

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