

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Command from a bailiff
 5 Circle calculation
 9 They smell
 14 Like Mini Coopers
 15 Pond croaker
 16 Swine squeals
 17 Gave the once-over
 18 Particularly welcome casino visitor
 20 Alpine song
 22 Ear-splitting
 23 Court case that generates a media frenzy, say
 30 Handsome god
 32 Get really angry
 33 Granada gold
 34 Irritate
 37 "CSI" facilities
 38 Tee sizes, for short
 39 "Nice job!" ... and, in another sense, a hint about the first words of 18-, 23-, 52- and 60-Across
 42 Geese formation
 43 Leafy veggie baked for chips
 45 Bitten by bees
 46 Angled pipe fitting
 47 Handsome god
 50 ___ Raiders: consumer advocates
 52 Abe Lincoln nickname
 55 Principal role
 56 Diet food phrase
 60 Irritate to the breaking point
 66 Shredded
 67 Construction beam fastener
 68 Former South Korean leader Syngman ___
 69 Golf club used for chipping
 70 Blissful settings
 71 Jedi guru
 72 Small change

DOWN

- 1 Do as directed
 2 Toy with a spool
 3 Deleted, with "out"

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
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17					18					19				
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	30	31						32						
33				34			35	36			37			
38				39					40	41		42		
43			44			45						46		
47				48	49			50			51			
52						53	54							
				55						56		57	58	59
60	61	62	63					64	65		66			
67						68					69			
70						71					72			

- 4 Louisiana music style
 5 Olympics fig.
 6 French monarch
 7 One below birdie
 8 Specialized, committee-wise
 9 Bit of pasta
 10 Frying liquid
 11 NBC show since 1975, briefly
 12 Barely manage, with "out"
 13 Ukr. or Lith., once
 19 Feels remorse over
 21 Bochco legal series
 24 Forearm bone
 25 Some DVD players
 26 Sinuous swimmer
 27 Less cowardly
 28 Insurgent group
 29 '50s four-wheeled flop
 30 16th-century Spanish fleet
 31 Hoi ___: the masses
 33 Heroic Schindler
 35 Giants Hall of Famer Mel
 36 Brewers Hall of Famer Robin
 40 Pest in a swarm
 41 Utah city near the Golden Spike
 44 Photo blowup: Abbr.
 48 Sea spots?
 49 Blueprint detail, for short
 51 Sexy
 53 Cable Guy of comedy
 54 The Gem State
 57 Warning from a driver?
 58 Elvis ___ Presley
 59 No-frills shelter
 60 Hip-hop Dr.
 61 Free (of)
 62 "___ changed my mind"
 63 Caracas' country, to the IOC
 64 Athens : omega :: London : ___
 65 Assenting vote

JUMBLE

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

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

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TULIFE

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AYDAPY

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app



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

Print your answer here:

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's | Jumbles: POISE FINCH TANDEM FEDORA
Answer: When the couple went scuba diving on Valentine's Day, there was — DEEP AFFECTION

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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SOLUTIONS TO SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUNDAY'S SUDOKU

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

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

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BRIDGE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ 10 8 6
 ♥ K 8 7 6
 ♦ J 6
 ♣ A 9 3 2

WEST
 ♠ J 5 4
 ♥ Q 10 5
 ♦ K Q 7 5 4
 ♣ 8 7

EAST
 ♠ Q 3
 ♥ 4 3 2
 ♦ 10 9 8 3
 ♣ J 6 5 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 9 7 2
 ♥ A J 9
 ♦ A 2
 ♣ K Q 10

The bidding:
SOUTH 2NT
WEST Pass
NORTH 3♣
EAST Pass
 All pass

Opening lead: King of ♦

A four-spade contract would have been much easier, but the given auction was reasonable. West did well to lead a high diamond — a low diamond would have led to an easy overtrick. South was Jim Krekorian, of Pensacola, Florida, a well-known expert.

South won the opening diamond lead and cashed his three high clubs. A 3-3 club split would have given him nine tricks. A strange thing happened on the third round of clubs — West discarded a diamond! Krekorian reasoned that West would never have shed a diamond unless he was guarding something in both majors. At this point, South exited

with a diamond. West won with his queen and continued the suit. East cashed his remaining diamond, leaving this position:

NORTH
 ♠ 10 8 6
 ♥ K 8
 ♦ Void
 ♣ 9

WEST
 ♠ J 5 4
 ♥ Q 10 5
 ♦ Void
 ♣ Void

EAST
 ♠ Q 3
 ♥ 4 3 2
 ♦ Void
 ♣ J

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 9
 ♥ A J 9
 ♦ Void
 ♣ Void

East cashed the jack of clubs, South shed a low spade, and West was finished. A discard in either major would give South the rest of the tricks. This play, where one defender cashes a winner, squeezing his partner out of the setting trick, is known as a “suicide squeeze.” That’s not really what happened here. West, under legitimate pressure in three suits, was squeezed on the third club. In the given position, it would not have helped the defense if East didn’t cash the last club. A shift, instead, would have led to an endplay against West.

There is a winning defense. Interested readers can have fun working it out.

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ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S BRIDGE QUIZ

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

♠ J 7 ♥ K 8 ♦ K J 9 8 ♣ A K Q 10 5

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2♥	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A - This hand might produce a game if partner has a maximum. Ask him by bidding two no trump. Should he bid three hearts, showing a minimum, pass. Bid four hearts over anything else.

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

♠ A J 8 7 ♥ A 6 ♦ 6 ♣ A Q J 10 9 6

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

A - Double is a possible bid, but should partner respond in hearts, your club rebid will show a big hand with clubs, not clubs and spades. We prefer to bid two clubs now, and continue by bidding our spade suit next.

Q 3 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K J 9 5 ♥ 8 7 5 ♦ 4 ♣ A Q 8 5 4

Three passes to you. What call would you make?

A - This hand is barely worth an opening bid of one club in fourth position, so open one club. If the spades and diamonds were reversed, however, we would pass and not give them a second chance to find their spade fit.

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

♠ A K Q 9 8 4 ♥ Q J 6 4 3 ♦ 8 ♣ 6

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♦	Pass	2♣	?

What call would you make?

A - What in the world is going on here? We have this lovely hand and the opponents are all over us. Bid two spades and be prepared to bid four hearts at your next turn.

Q 5 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 9 5 ♥ J 6 2 ♦ A J 10 7 ♣ A 7 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♣	Dbl
		?	

What call would you make?

A - Redouble to show a hand with at least 10 points. Bid one no trump next, if you can, giving an excellent description of your hand.

Q 6 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 10 6 3 ♥ A 7 ♦ K Q 6 4 ♣ Q J 7 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
		?	

What call would you make?

A - You should avoid raising partner's minor suit response with a minimum opener and three-card support. With four-card support, however, you must raise. Bid three clubs.