

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Meg, to Jo
 4 Lighter
 8 Fashion first name
 12 Cathedral feature
 14 "Frère Jacques," e.g.
 15 Heartfelt class?
 16 Dismiss, in a way
 17 Adopted
 18 Daughter of Oceanus
 19 Monopoly acquisition
 20 Installments
 22 Run using water, as a plant
 24 Unsettled items
 25 Gets absorbed
 26 Lightweight boxer?
 27 Redcap's workplace: Abbr.

- 28 "__ Down In Darkness": Styron novel
 29 Little projectiles
 32 Hardly keeps cool
 34 Rock __
 35 Greeting words
 37 Like some pasta
 38 Full of vitality
 39 Filing aid
 40 Call before a head-to-head contest
 43 Reacted to a sock
 44 Fruit sometimes fried
 45 City on the Rhone
 46 Like some fancy stationery

- 47 Forest coat
 48 "Walkabout" director
 Nicolas
 49 Many boomers: Abbr.

Down

- 1 Plastic surgeon's concern
 2 "Roger that"
 3 Reduced to ashes
 4 Drive in the bedroom?
 5 Words with throw or have
 6 One of an elite eatery trio
 7 Spots for private shoppers?: Abbr.
 8 Gave
 9 "Almost ready!"
 10 Covers
 11 More than not sure about
 13 Quails
 14 Nutritionist's unit

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- 16 Lincoln Center locale
 18 Subject of a 1996 holiday craze
 21 Sword's superior?
 22 Not square
 23 Venerable
 27 Forms a new state
 29 Aquatic plant that reduces erosion
 30 More rare, in a way
 31 __ Redman, Gary
 Sinise's role in Stephen King's "The Stand"

- 32 Like expressions?
 33 Fuel __: reactor component
 34 Rabbit predators
 35 They have plots
 36 Traditional beverage
 37 Prefix meaning "sacred"
 39 Scotch serving
 41 Local theater, informally
 42 Purposes
 44 __ se

BRIDGE

Q1 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 8 3 ♥ 9 5 ♦ A ♣ A 10 8 7 6 5 3

Three passes to you. What call would you make?

Q2 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A J 9 ♥ 10 7 6 2 ♦ K 10 5 ♣ Q 9 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	3♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

Q3 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q ♥ K 9 6 ♦ A Q 9 5 3 2 ♣ A 7 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	Pass	3NT*	Pass
?			

*13-15

What call would you make?

Q4 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 7 4 ♥ 5 ♦ A 4 3 ♣ A Q J 10 8 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

Q5 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 10 9 6 4 ♥ 2 ♦ J ♣ Q 10 8 7 6 3

As dealer, what call would you make?

Q6 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 10 4 2 ♥ 9 5 ♦ 8 6 ♣ K Q J 10 6 2

Partner opens one diamond and right-hand opponent doubles. What call would you make?

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SOLUTIONS TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLES

A	D	S		S	P	E	A	K		S	O	F	T		
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4	5	7	9	3	2	1	8	6	
2	1	6	5	7	4	8	9	3	
7	9	5	3	2	8	4	6	1	
8	3	4	6	9	1	2	5	7	

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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				6				3
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		2			4		8	
5	8		3					

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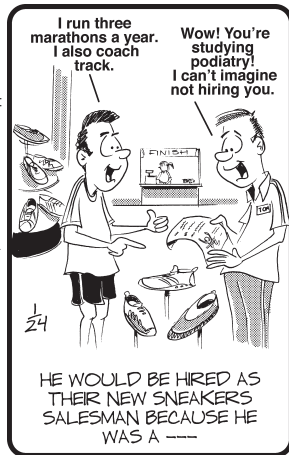
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Print answer here: "○○○○○" - ○○

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Yesterday's | Jumbles: ANNOY SEIZE VANITY FLAUNT
Answer: Storm chasers who are too intent on getting close to a twister have — "FUNNEL" VISION