

# THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

## ACROSS

- 1 Tie with a cord  
 5 Acute anxiety  
 10 Miss from Madrid: Abbr.  
 14 Texter's "That being said ..."  
 15 Get on the phone, say  
 16 Lustful look  
 17 \*Miracle Mets center fielder  
 19 "If all \_\_ fails ..."  
 20 Weed whacker  
 21 Friskies eater  
 22 "Your choice"  
 24 Skip over in pronunciation  
 26 \*Creator of Daffy and Bugs  
 28 Nevada gambling city  
 29 \_\_ for the course  
 31 Variety show  
 32 Dressing component  
 36 Nav. rank  
 37 \*"Songs About Me" country singer  
 39 Dashboard meas.  
 41 Unsettled detail  
 42 Island near Venezuela  
 44 Mexican mama bear  
 45 Official records  
 49 \*He voiced Buzz Light-year in "Toy Story"  
 52 European toast  
 53 Come by  
 54 Fraternal club member

- 56 CCV x X  
 57 Roughly  
 58 \*Three-time Super Bowl-winning Cowboys quarterback  
 61 Dumbfound  
 62 Wished (for)  
 63 Odometer unit  
 64 Pajama parts  
 65 Line in a ledger  
 66 Fret

## DOWN

- 1 Pester  
 2 Peter of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" (1969)

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14					15						16			
17				18							19			
20				21				22		23				
24			25				26							27
28					29	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			

- 3 Chinese noodle dish  
 4 Unit of resistance  
 5 Bay \_\_: Oakland's locale  
 6 Tidy  
 7 Joke  
 8 Bad thing to make in public  
 9 Bad thing to get at work  
 10 Record protector  
 11 Takes over for  
 12 Trial in simulated conditions  
 13 "You \_\_ My Sunshine"  
 18 Skating surface  
 23 Large game fish

- 25 Way in  
 26 High-level betrayal  
 27 "You betcha!"  
 29 \_\_ de gallo: salsa fresca  
 30 Chevy hatchback  
 33 [I don't remember the words]  
 34 Laudatory poems  
 35 Swedish furniture giant  
 37 Good sign from Ebert  
 38 Fargo's state: Abbr.  
 39 Yoga class rental  
 40 Before  
 43 They're waved by conductors

- 46 Say "I do," say  
 47 Husk-wrapped Mexican dish, and when divided in three parts, a hint to the answers to starred clues  
 48 Never seen before  
 50 Supple  
 51 Scandal-plagued energy giant  
 52 Enjoy the slopes  
 54 Watcher  
 55 Title for Godiva  
 57 East, to Ernst  
 59 Make a choice  
 60 Metric distances: Abbr.

# 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.

TIGDI

○	○	○	○	○
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TUSEG

○	○	○	○	○
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KNIHRS

○	○	○	○	○
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GAWSEE

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

○	○	○	○
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○	○	○
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○	○	○	○	○
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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's | Jumbles: OPERA    BLAND    GRILLE    ENCORE  
Answer: The canine wanted to be stationed between Canada and the U.S. because he was a — BORDER COLLIE

# UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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# SOLUTIONS TO SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUNDAY'S SUDOKU

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

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

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# BRIDGE

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A 9 6 3  
 ♥ J 6 5 2  
 ♦ A 8 7 4  
 ♣ 10

**WEST**  
 ♠ 8 2  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 10 6 2  
 ♣ A Q J 8 7 6 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ Q 7 5 4  
 ♥ 10 9 7  
 ♦ Q 9 5 3  
 ♣ 5 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K J 10  
 ♥ A K Q 8 4  
 ♦ K J  
 ♣ K 9 4

The bidding:

<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>EAST</b>
2NT	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3♥**	Pass	3♠***	Pass
3NT***	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♥	All pass

\*Puppet Stayman  
 \*\*Five hearts  
 \*\*\*Slam interest, hearts agreed

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

Today's deal is from the recent Senior Mixed Pairs held in Providence, Rhode Island. South was Jeff Schuett, of Illinois, playing with his wife, Ginny. They were en route to victory in this event for the second consecutive year. It is quite rare for

the same pair to win the same national pairs championship two years in a row. In their methods, the Blackwood response showed two key cards plus the queen of hearts.

West continued clubs at trick two, won in hand by declarer while shedding a spade from dummy. Schuett drew trumps in three rounds and then set about trying to get a count on the hand before tackling spades. He played the king and ace of diamonds before ruffing a diamond in hand. Next came a club ruff in dummy and a diamond ruff back to his hand.

At this point, Schuett was out of trumps in both his hand and the dummy, but he had a perfect count. He knew that East started with exactly four spades, three hearts, four diamonds and two clubs. East starting with four spades to his partner's two spades made East twice as likely to hold the queen. Schuett led a spade to dummy and finessed East for the queen of spades to bring home his slam. Well done!

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# ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S BRIDGE QUIZ

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

♠ Q 10 7 3 ♥ A 6 ♦ A K J ♣ K 7 6 5

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♥	Dbl	Pass	2♣
Pass	?		

What call would you make?

**A** - Partner's non-jump response to your double showed, at most, eight points. You would not voluntarily bid again without some hope for game — at least 17 points. A simple raise to three clubs will show your strength.

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

♠ K 10 ♥ Q J 7 2 ♦ Q J 10 9 2 ♣ Q 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♠
?			

What call would you make?

**A** - You are protected by your status as a passed hand. Partner cannot play you for more than you have. Bid two diamonds, but we would not overcall were we not a passed hand.

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

♠ 8 6 ♥ A Q 3 ♦ A J 8 7 ♣ A Q 10 2

Right-hand opponent opens two diamonds, weak. What call would you make?

**A** - Bid two no trump. Even over an opponent's weak two-bid, this shows the equivalent of a one no trump opener, including a stopper in their suit.

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

♠ J 9 2 ♥ 9 8 6 3 2 ♦ Q 6 2 ♣ A 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	INT	?	

What call would you make?

**A** - The only way to show strength in this situation is to double. A two-heart bid would not be forcing, but we would prefer a better suit. Pass. There is no guarantee of a heart fit.

**Q 5** - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A J 7 3 ♥ 9 5 ♦ J 8 7 ♣ K Q J 3

Partner opens one no trump. What call would you make?

**A** - This is a routine Stayman hand. Bid two clubs and bid three no trump over a response in either red suit. Raise a two-spade response to game.

**Q 6** - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A ♥ J 7 5 2 ♦ A 10 9 ♣ K J 10 7 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

**A** - You are not nearly strong enough for a reverse bid of two hearts. Choose between one no trump, with a singleton spade, and two clubs with only a five-card suit. We prefer one no trump.

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