

# THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

## ACROSS

- 1 Caesar in "Rise of the Planet of the Apes," for one  
 6 Road \_\_  
 9 Long-legged wader  
 14 Halos  
 15 Bold alternative  
 16 Really ticked  
 17 Start of a riddle  
 18 "Shirt Front and Fork" artist  
 19 Well-mannered fellows  
 20 Summertime woe  
 23 "\_\_ Shorty": Elmore Leonard novel  
 24 Sumptuous meals  
 27 Some microbrews  
 29 Rm. coolers  
 30 Riddle, part two  
 32 Big piece  
 34 Kazakhstan, once: Abbr.  
 35 Polite gesture  
 39 Chevrolet SUV  
 41 Mystery guest moniker  
 43 Highs and lows, perhaps  
 44 Suppress  
 46 KOA visitors  
 48 Mice, to owls  
 49 Riddle, part three  
 52 Buddy  
 53 Monkey wrench wielder?  
 56 Catch in a web  
 58 Many a lap dog  
 59 Coat closet locale, often  
 61 Dropped the ball  
 63 Sellout sign, briefly  
 64 End of the riddle  
 68 Lagoon border  
 69 Goad, with "on"  
 70 Heroic stories  
 71 Like a string bean  
 72 Burnt \_\_ crisp  
 73 Unauthorized disclosures

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## DOWN

- 1 Farm field cry  
 2 "That's a surprise"  
 3 Lyricist Gershwin  
 4 British subject?  
 5 Currency replaced by the euro  
 6 Beef, e.g.  
 7 Answer to the riddle  
 8 Melonlike fruit  
 9 Headlight setting  
 10 "Let us part, \_\_ the season of passion forget us": Yeats  
 11 Singer's asset  
 12 River mammal  
 13 Makes a home  
 21 Egyptian snakes  
 22 Actor Green of "Robot Chicken"  
 24 Doesn't take anything in  
 25 Fanfare  
 26 Tokyo-based brewery  
 28 Bar, in law  
 31 Suffix with Mao  
 33 Smashing, at the box office  
 36 Singer with the Mel-Tones  
 37 A muse may inspire them  
 38 "Fooled you!"  
 40 With joy  
 42 Louis \_\_, eponym of the Kentucky city  
 45 All square  
 47 Lose sleep (over)  
 50 Square one  
 51 Tooth covering  
 53 Pinch  
 54 Cardiologist's concern  
 55 Lakers coach \_\_ Scott  
 57 Nearsighted one  
 60 Activity on a mat  
 62 Image on the Michigan state flag  
 65 Through  
 66 "Gross!"  
 67 Small opening?

# BRIDGE

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

## NORTH

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

## EAST

♠ 8 7 6 3  
♥ Void  
♦ A K J 9 8 4  
♣ 9 7 3

## SOUTH

♠ K J 10 9  
♥ K Q 10 6 4  
♦ 5  
♣ K 6 5

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	3♦	Db1*	4♦
Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

\*Negative, usually both majors

Opening lead: Two of ♦

Today's deal is from a Ladies Team event played in Asia earlier this year. West was Julita Grace Tueje, of Indonesia. Defenders usually try to avoid giving a ruff-sluff, but Ms. Tueje found a way to use this play to her advantage.

East won the opening diamond lead with the jack and continued with the ace, South ruffing. Declarer crossed to dummy with the ace of spades and then led a heart to her king, which Tueje allowed to hold in order to keep control of the trump suit.

Declarer continued with a low trump toward dummy's nine. West won with her jack and paused to consider her next move. She found the excellent play of a third round of diamonds, giving declarer a ruff-sluff! It didn't matter in which hand declarer chose to take the ruff, she would be down to one trump in that hand and two in the other. When declarer next played a trump, West won and played a fourth round of diamonds and declarer was finished. Declarer was now out of trumps and West's eight of trumps had been promoted into a winner for the setting trick! Nice defense!

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# SOLUTIONS TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLES

E	R	N		A	W	M	A	N		H	A	N	K	S
T	H	E		W	H	A	T	S		A	B	O	I	L
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1	4	7	9	8	6	5	2	3
9	3	6	2	5	7	8	4	1
7	2	1	5	4	3	9	8	6
4	5	9	1	6	8	2	3	7
8	6	3	7	9	2	1	5	4
5	9	2	4	7	1	3	6	8
6	1	4	8	3	5	7	9	2
3	7	8	6	2	9	4	1	5

# UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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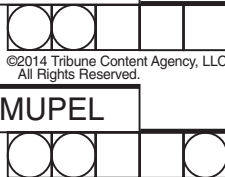
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

## JUMBLE

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

TAIDM



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MUPEL



RENOYR



NAMEUH



Answer here:



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.



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: TRULY REBEL POLISH LOUNGE

Answer: When her plum tree dried up due to summer heat, she decided to — PRUNE IT

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