

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Dash gauge
 5 Pawn at a shop
 9 Vague shapes
 14 Height: Pref.
 15 Saintly glow
 16 Sportscast rundown
 17 *Pest-control device
 19 Hersey's bell town
 20 Like paradise
 21 Go round and round
 23 "Tao Te Ching" poet
 ___-tzu
 24 "Yummy!"
 25 *Off-the-wall game?
 27 Grant-granting gp.
 29 Soul automaker
 30 *Simple garment
 36 Aerobic exercise aid
 40 Woodlands man-goat
 41 Campus URL suffix
 42 Serious
 43 Old Russian ruler
 44 *One given to flights
 of fancy
 46 Short-lived Egypt-Syr.
 alliance
 48 Drunkard
 49 *Hidden explosives
 activator
 54 Overthrow
 59 Farm female
 60 "___ o' your throats":
 "Measure for Measure"
 61 Phobic
 62 "Alas and ___!"
 64 Figuratively, where
 some wild ideas come
 out of; literally, a hint to
 a word and its position
 when paired with the
 starts of the answers to
 starred clues
 66 In need of a chill pill
 67 Mystery writer Gard-
 ner
 68 Colombian city
 69 Beer holder
 70 Ear piece?
 71 ___-slapper

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DOWN

- 1 Got under control
 2 Words after "crack" or
 "live by"
 3 Pitiless
 4 Mubarak of Egypt
 5 Came out of one's
 shell?
 6 "Days of ___ Lives"
 7 Attend uninvited
 8 Letter after iota
 9 Chastain of women's
 soccer
 10 Guided
 11 City NW of Orlando
 12 Unoriginal
 13 Thread dispenser
 18 Ex-Disney CEO Mi-
 chael
 22 Printer cartridge con-
 tents
 26 Iraqi port
 28 Neighborhood
 30 FDR's last vice presi-
 dent
 31 Western defense gp.
 32 Actress Hagen
 33 IHOP condiment
 34 Ice cream maker
 Joseph
 35 Brewski
 37 Bagpiper's topper
 38 December 24 or 31
 39 Each
 42 Exit the bus
 44 Tap concern
 45 Went round and
 round
 47 Greet the day
 49 "___ Life": Sinatra hit
 50 Rented again
 51 Silly
 52 Romeo and Juliet, e.g.
 53 Apply, as pressure
 55 Puncture with a pin
 56 Song of praise
 57 City in northern
 France
 58 Comic Izzard
 63 TV forensic drama
 65 ___ shot

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.

PEORA
○ □ □ □ ○

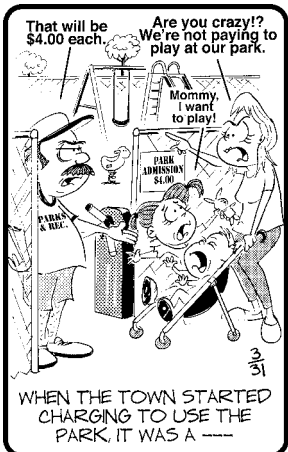
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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app



WHEN THE TOWN STARTED CHARGING TO USE THE PARK, IT WAS A ---

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

Print your answer here: “ ○ ○ ○ ○ - ○ ○ ○ ○ ”
(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: WHIRL DUNCE LONGER WARMTH
Answer: Climbing the mountain was going fine until the weather — WENT DOWNHILL

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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SOLUTIONS TO SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUNDAY'S SUDOKU

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

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

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BRIDGE

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ Void

♣ K Q 9 7 4 3

WEST

♠ J 7 6

♥ 7 5

♦ K Q 9 8 7 5 4 3

♣ Void

EAST

♠ 9 8

♥ 10 8 2

♦ J 10 2

♣ J 10 8 5 2

SOUTH

♠ A K 10 3

♥ A K J 6 4

♦ A 6

♣ A 6

The bidding:

EAST South **WEST** North

Pass 2♣ 4♦ 6♣

All pass

Opening lead: King of ♦

There is an ongoing, friendly rivalry between Americans and Canadians in many activities, bridge among them. A few years ago, at a North American Championship held in Canada, the tournament's Daily Bulletin offered a definition, supplied by Canadians, of a "Canadian Slam" — 11 tricks with an American on lead. The Americans struck back. The next day's Bulletin featured a

"Suggested Defense to a Canadian Slam" — cash your two aces, then sit back and wait for your trump trick.

Today's deal was played recently at a tournament in Ireland, featured in their bulletin as an "Irish Slam." West's pre-empt made it very difficult for North-South to find any of their available grand slams. North might have bid his hand differently, but he was concerned that East might be about to leap to six diamonds. North wanted South to know about his big club suit so that he might be able to raise to seven with a suitable hand.

South realized that the only danger to his contract was a 5-0 split of the outstanding trumps, so he ruffed the opening diamond lead in dummy and led a low trump from the table. When East carelessly played low, South inserted his six-spot! Had this lost to West, it would have been a simple matter to draw the remaining trumps and score up the slam. It was a lot more fun, at least for North-South, when the six held the trick.

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The Star's ON TWITTER

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S BRIDGE QUIZ

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

♠ A Q 10 8 ♥ K 10 4 2 ♦ 8 4 ♣ A 8 2

With both opponents silent, partner opens three diamonds. What call would you make?

A - Three no trump, hoping that partner has a solid suit, is way against the odds. You should have an honor in his suit to hope for lots of tricks there. Pass.

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

♠ 10 9 6 ♥ A K J 10 7 ♦ Void ♣ Q 10 9 7 3

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

A - The popular convention, Michael's Cue Bids, would be useful here. This is a two-spade bid to show five hearts and an unknown five-card minor. Failing that, this hand is well worth an overcall. Bid two hearts.

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

♠ K 9 ♥ A K J 10 9 8 3 ♦ 5 3 ♣ J 10

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♥	Pass	1NT	2♠
?			

What call would you make?

A - This hand is minimum in high-card points, but not in playing strength. A suit this magnificent cannot be suppressed. Bid three hearts.

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

♠ 10 5 ♥ 10 6 5 4 ♦ A J 5 2 ♣ A 6 2

Partner opens one heart and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A - This hand is perfect for a limit raise — four-card support in a hand worth 10-11 points. Bid three hearts.

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

♠ A ♥ K Q 7 6 ♦ A Q 8 3 ♣ A K J 4

As dealer, what call would you make?

A - Strong three-suited hands are the most difficult to bid. Your choice is between two clubs and rebidding in no trump to show a balanced hand, and one diamond, praying for a response. We'd open one diamond and hope our prayers are answered.

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

♠ K 10 ♥ K 10 6 2 ♦ J 7 ♣ A Q J 4 2

Right-hand opponent opens three diamonds. What call would you make?

A - Problems like this are the reason why people pre-empt. Double is out — you can't support spades. Pass seems too timid, but might work out well. We like four clubs.