THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

1 Crockpot concoctions

6 Bar snack made from

- 17-Acrosses
- 11 USO show attendees
- 14 Purity measure
- 15 Card for a seer
- 16 Hibachi residue
- 17 *Source of chips and6-Across
- 19 Draw upon
- 20 Two-thumbs-up
- review
- 21 When directed
- 23 Drop in the ocean
- 27 Certain female grouse29 Round numbers
- 30 Lake Erie port
- 31 Like Wrigley Field's
- walls
- 32 Baby spoilers, perhaps
- 33 Play with, cat-style
- 36 Brings home
- 37 Words to a hitchhiker, and a literal hint to what
- spans both words of the answers to starred clues
- 38 Anti-art movement39 One of football's
- Mannings
- 40 Like 101 courses
- 41 Not as loopy
- 42 "Heathers" actor Christian
- 44 Terrarium pet
- 45 Siri speaks on them
- 47 Idiomatic trendset-

ters

- 48 Trembled
- 49 They're usually load-
- ed
- 50 Cut back
- 51 *Cervantes creation
- 58 Wolfed down
- 59 Poseidon's realm
- 60 Hunter of myth
- 61 Jamaican "mister"
- 62 Grown-up efts
- 63 Wyoming's __ Range

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DOWN

- 1 Schuss, say
- 2 Tiny bit
- 3 Procter & Gamble
- detergent
- 4 Sob syllable
- 5 Legendary
- 6 Housewarming buy?
- 7 Designer Spade
- 8 Tax-deferred plan, for short
- 9 "__ funny!"
- 10 Trio in funny shorts
- 11 *Wide-legged fashion
- 12 Campaign topic
- 13 Gold lamé quality
- 18 Inflates, as an

- expense account
- 22 Writer Buntline
- 23 Newsstand app
- download
- 24 Slanted edge25 *Rory McIlroy won it
- in 2014
- 26 Little piggies
- 27 __boom
- 28 Arkin of "Argo"
- 30 Fleshy-snouted beast
- 32 Snouts
- 34 Singer with the
- albums "19" and "21"
- 35 Stuff to hawk
- 37 Can't stomach
- 38 Chance it

- 40 Trusts
- 41 Solar event caused by
- magnetic activity
- 43 London lav
 - 44 Oz visitor
 - 45 Major religion of Indonesia
 - 46 ID component
 - 47 "Flag" artist Jasper
 - 49 Ella's style
 - 52 Complete perfectly
- 53 Improved partner?
- 54 "__you serious?"
- 55 Minor objection
- 56 Bronx tourist attrac-
- tion
- 57 New England cape

BRIDGE

Both vulnerable. East deals.

	NORTH ▲ J 9 7 ♡ A K J ◇ Q 9 4 ♣ 10 9 7 5
WEST	EAST
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♦ 10 6 5 2	♦ K J 7
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	SOUTH
	AKQ543
	♡ 10 9 4
	♦ A 8 3
	♣ 2

The bic	lding:							
EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH					
1♣	1♠	Pass	24*					
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass					
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*Spade fit, invitational or better								

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

Bridge can be an easy game when you know where all the cards are. That is usually the case when you arrive in game after an opponent has opened the bidding.

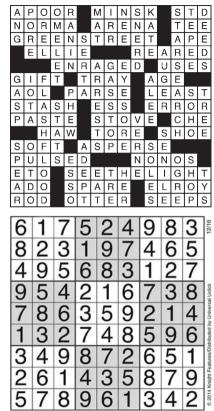
West's queen of clubs held the first trick and he continued with a low

club to East's king, South ruffing. Declarer drew trumps in two rounds and paused to consider his next move. Had East not opened the bidding, South might well have taken both red suit finesses and been defeated. The opening bid told its tale, however, and South knew that the king of diamonds lay with East, and likely the queen of hearts as well.

At trick five. South led a heart to dummy's ace and ruffed a club. This was followed by a heart to the king before ruffing dummy's last club. Declarer now exited with a heart to the jack, not much caring which defender won the trick. Had West produced the queen of hearts and shifted to a low diamond, South would have ducked in dummy and allowed East's jack or 10 to hold the trick. East would have been forced to vield a ruff-sluff or lead a diamond away from his known king. When East won the queen of hearts, he was end-played immediately. Easy game!

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SOLUTIONS TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLES



UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

