

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Headliners
 6 Prefix with final or trailer
 10 Ward of "CSI: NY"
 14 "Wowie!"
 15 Frau's home
 16 Medicine cabinet swab
 17 Boil out of the pot
 19 Sch. near the Rio Grande
 20 Old Testament twin
 21 Leaves
 22 Goethe classic
 23 Sun. message
 25 Shortening for pie-making
 27 Present in lieu of cash
 35 Genetics lab subject
 36 Mix with a spoon
 37 Hard to lift
 38 Where serve-and-volley tennis players win a lot of points
 40 Dict. entry
 42 Sturm und ___
 43 Attacks
 45 Gin flavoring
 47 Neither here ___ there
 48 Doctors doing reconstructive work
 51 Verdi opera
 52 Turkish bigwig
 53 Where to find Houston St. and Penn Sta.
 56 Hammer or saw
 59 Stadium cheers
 63 Hawaii's "Valley Isle"
 64 Director's "We're done," and hint to the starts of 17-, 27- and 48-Across
 66 Requests
 67 Frau's mate
 68 Backyard barbecue site
 69 Newsman Huntley
 70 Celestial bear
 71 Wield

DOWN

- 1 Tea brand with a lizard logo

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- 2 Consequently
 3 "Dancing Queen" band
 4 Strong and healthy
 5 Word segment: Abbr.
 6 "Scram, fly!"
 7 Roof overhang
 8 Rolled oats cereal
 9 Jerusalem's land: Abbr.
 10 Cop show wheels
 11 Caesar's disbelieving words
 12 Golfers' concerns
 13 Date bk. entry
 18 "Snowy" heron
 22 Breakfast sandwich item
 24 Deliriously happy
 26 CIO partner
 27 Clutch tightly
 28 "___ inside": chipmaker's slogan
 29 Classic orange soda
 30 Get ___ of: throw out
 31 Rapunzel feature
 32 Hersey's "A Bell for ___"
 33 Mortise insert
 34 Some MIT grads
 39 Charles Lamb, notably
 41 Winter ailment
 44 Three times daily, on an Rx
 46 Tough tests
 49 Novelist Willa
 50 Auditory canal blocker
 53 Colorful old Apple
 54 "Parsley is gharshley" poet Ogden
 55 Microwave
 57 Paddles, e.g.
 58 Mexican's "other"
 60 Comic Johnson
 61 Word with spray or style
 62 Laundry challenge
 64 Day before Fri.
 65 Swinger in the jungle

BRIDGE

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

♠AKJ♥J9762♦AQ543♣Void

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

A - It is usually right to pass when an opponent opens in your best suit, but this hand is an exception — you have another suit. It is a poor suit, but your hand is quite good and you may benefit from a diamond lead. Bid one heart.

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

♠54♥J6♦KQJ73♣Q942

The bidding:

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♥ 2♣ ?

What call would you make?

A - It's tempting to bid two diamonds or two no trump, but you are just short on values. The "correct" bid is pass. We once knew a scoundrel who would slide a diamond in with his hearts and bid two hearts on a hand like this. He writes a bridge column these days.

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

♠KJ72♥AK♦1065♣9863

As dealer, what call would you make?

A - A minimum requirement for opening the bidding with only 11 high-card points is a five-card suit. There are other requirements as well, but this hand fails that test. Pass.

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

♠AK5♥AQ7654♦Q9♣108

The bidding:

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♥ Pass INT Pass

What call would you make?

A - It's close between two hearts and three hearts. The poor heart spots and the isolated queen of diamonds should cause you to go slowly. Bid two hearts.

Q 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠AKJ6♥J98543♦K6♣J

The bidding:

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass

What call would you make?

A - Your heart suit is poor, but it's long. You can still get to spades (or diamonds) later. For now, bid two hearts.

Q 6 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠987542♥K3♦1098♣84

The bidding:

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
2NT Pass ?

What call would you make?

A - Playing Jacoby transfers, bid three hearts. Should partner jump to four spades, showing a good fit with a maximum, you should have play. Pass if he bids just three spades. Not playing transfers, you must choose between pass and four spades. Three spades would be forcing.

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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES

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5	9	1	2	8	3	6	4

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Answer:

TAKEN TRUMP COBALT CALMLY

The cattle rancher wanted to stock up, so he went to the — BULL MARKET

JUMBLE

The Star's on TWITTER

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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7		4		1	6	8		

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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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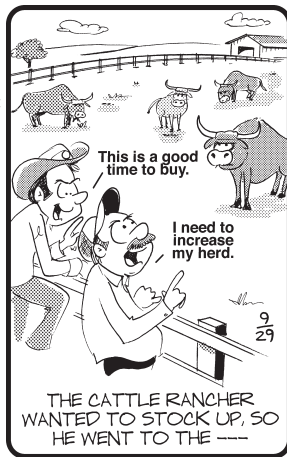
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Ans.
here:



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Saturday's

Jumbles: BLAST RELIC WINERY FLANGE
Answer: He wanted to practice with his new clubs, so he planned to — SWING BY LATER