

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Zen garden growth
 5 Arthur of tennis
 9 Toss back and forth, as words
 14 ___ and for all
 15 Fishing line holder
 16 Be wild about
 17 What buck passers "play"
 19 JCPenney competitor
 20 Former baseball commissioner Bud
 21 Holiday song first popularized by Eartha Kitt
 23 Hits gently
 25 Arrest
 26 Maiden name intro
 27 Holiday threshold
 28 Weeping, perhaps
 30 In disagreement
 33 ___ meat
 34 "A bit of talcum / Is always walcum" poet
 37 God of love
 38 You might stand pat in it
 41 Auth. unknown
 43 Back of the neck
 44 Navig. tool
 47 Some stoves
 49 Tailor
 51 Insistent knock
 52 Drill insert
 53 "Mazel ___!"
 56 Italian deli sandwich
 58 Navy stunt pilot
 62 One with wanderlust
 63 Countesses' spouses
 64 Drill sergeant's directive ... and, literally, what the ends of 17-, 21-, 38- and 58-Across can each have
 66 Rhubarb unit
 67 Island near Corsica
 68 Masterful tennis server
 69 Monica of tennis
 70 Ultra-fast jets
 71 Brewed beverages

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
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17					18					19				
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63						64			65					
66						67					68			
69						70					71			

DOWN

- 1 Many a character in "The Godfather"
 2 Temporarily not working
 3 Sold for a quick profit, as tickets
 4 Loading dock trucks
 5 Chile neighbor: Abbr.
 6 Salty beach
 7 Muscle beach dude
 8 Court colleague of Ruth and Sonia
 9 The Crimson Tide
 10 Very little
 11 "Impossible"
 12 Signs of prolonged drought
 13 "I completely agree!"
 18 Showbiz clasher
 22 "Check back later," in a sked
 24 Grandma
 29 Light before sunup
 31 Concert shirt
 32 Bobby of hockey
 35 Mother's Day indulgence
 36 Short plane trips
 38 Crime family leader
 39 Genetic letters
 40 "__ your chin up!"
 41 "Have we started yet?"
 42 Without additives
 44 Pained expression
 45 It'll cure all ills
 46 Little web masters
 47 Convent overseer
 48 LIRR stop
 50 Desire
 54 Fairy tale baddies
 55 Bridal shop buys
 57 Jack Sprat's restriction
 59 InStyle competitor
 60 Poses a question
 61 Pride parade letters
 65 Owns

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.

GETAN

○	○	○	○	○
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NIRKD

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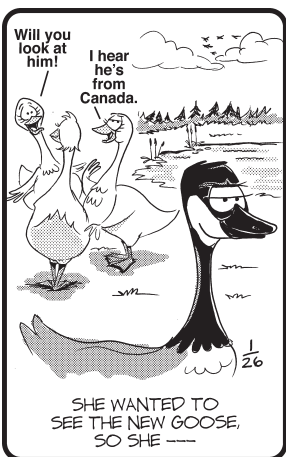
LAPWOL

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COBEUN

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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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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's | Jumbles: TREND HABIT WEIGHT WINNER
Answer: He struggled to lose weight, but he did have — THINNING HAIR

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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SOLUTIONS TO SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUNDAY'S SUDOKU

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

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

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BRIDGE

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH

♠ J 8 6 2

♥ 2

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ J 8 5 4

WEST

♠ 9 7 5

♥ K 9 8 7 4 3

♦ 9 5

♣ K 7

EAST

♠ Q 10 4 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ A

♣ 10 9 6 3 2

SOUTH

♠ A K

♥ A J 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 6

♣ A Q

The bidding:

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

2♥

Pass

3♥

?

Opening lead: ?

This deal arose in a recent team match. At one table, South chose to bid three no trump. The opening heart lead went to East's queen and South had a serious problem — who had the ace of diamonds? He guessed wrong, playing West for that card. He won the opening lead in order to protect his jack of hearts. When it was East who held the diamond ace, declarer had to go two down. Bad luck.

At the other table, the South player

took a different view. He reasoned that his partner was likely to have a singleton heart from the auction. Should he catch a few diamonds in the dummy, he might have an easy slam, at worst on a club finesse. He chose to bid six diamonds!

West led the seven of spades, covered by dummy's eight. East would have done well to play low, but he innocently played the 10. South won with the king and led the king of diamonds, losing to East's ace. East shifted to the 10 of clubs and South rose with his ace, reasoning that West, who would have led the king of hearts had he held both high hearts, had to hold the club king to justify his bid. Declarer drew the remaining trump, cashed the ace of spades, and crossed to dummy with a heart ruff. He led dummy's jack of spades and bravely discarded the queen of clubs when East played low. It would not have helped East to cover, as the jack pinned his partner's nine and the lowly six in dummy would have been high. Well done!

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ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S BRIDGE QUIZ

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

♠ K 2 ♥ Q 4 2 ♦ A 8 7 3 ♣ Q 8 6 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3♠	Pass	Pass	?

What call would you make?

A - Over one spade, of course. Over two spades, maybe. This hand just isn't good enough to act at this level. Pass.

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

♠ A Q 9 8 7 3 ♥ A 9 3 ♦ A 8 ♣ K 9

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

A - Doubling and then bidding spades later is an option, but remember the rule: "When their bids are strong, your jumps are weak. When their bids are weak, your jumps are strong." We like three spades.

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

♠ 6 3 2 ♥ 8 ♦ K Q 10 6 4 ♣ Q 10 7 4

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent bids three hearts. What call would you make?

A - Don't waste time with extra bids, such as a negative double, when you can raise your partner in a competitive auction. Bid three spades. A little light, but he should give you some room here.

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

♠ K Q 4 ♥ A 5 3 2 ♦ K 10 6 4 ♣ K J

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♦*	Pass

?

*Transfer to hearts

What call would you make?

A - 16 high-card points, four-card support, and a doubleton is enough to break the transfer. Bid three hearts.

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

♠ A 4 3 ♥ A Q 9 8 ♦ A Q 10 5 ♣ 9 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♥*	Pass

?

*Transfer to spades

What call would you make?

A - This is certainly a maximum in support of spades, but we would not break the transfer without four-card support. Bid two spades.

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

♠ K 2 ♥ A Q 8 4 ♦ Q 10 2 ♣ 10 9 8 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Dbl	3♠*	?

*Pre-emptive

What call would you make?

A - The opponents are out stealing. This is the kind of problem that puts grey hair on young men, but you have to do something. We like four hearts, but either double or three no trump might work better. Just don't pass.

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