

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Beginning on
 5 No ordinary party
 9 Keister
 13 Big Island coffee region
 14 Sap-sucking insect
 16 Put on board
 17 Learning ctr.
 18 "Being John Malkovich" director
 20 Bit of dust
 21 Readies for another voyage
 22 "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" co-star
 26 Portions out
 29 One making waves
 30 Sean Lennon's mom
 31 Occasionally
 32 Three-time Hopkins role
 34 At hand
 35 Slangily, overim-bibe; literally, what the starts of 18-, 22-, 49- and 54-Across can do
 38 Fictional archaeologist Croft
 40 Bakery array
 41 Promises
 44 "Hawaii Five-0" actor Daniel __ Kim
 45 Cellular messenger
 48 Ambien maker
 49 Saddle storage area
 51 Longhorn rival
 53 Mandlikova of tennis
 54 Nervous habit
 58 Prophet's concern
 59 Promgoer's concern
 60 Really enjoy
 61 One of 28 Monopoly cards
 62 Places for hats
 63 Jazz singer Horne
 64 Icelandic literary work

DOWN

- 1 With hands on hips

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12
13					14				15	16			
17					18					19			
20							21						
22				23	24	25			26			27	28
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48							49			50			
		51				52				53			
54	55							56	57		58		
59					60					61			
62						63				64			

- 2 Northern Mexican state
 3 GM navigation system
 4 Meant to be
 5 __-relief
 6 iPhone purchase
 7 See 12-Down
 8 Enjoy the Pacific Crest Trail
 9 Literary arcs
 10 Redeemed from captivity
 11 Carpenter's tool
 12 With 7-Down, punny message site

- 15 Make leaner
 19 Leave at the altar
 23 Expert on feet?
 24 Foot part
 25 Wrecks completely
 27 Tetley offering
 28 Estonia, until 1991: Abbr.
 31 Doomed 1588 fighting force
 32 Gigs for 22-Across, often
 33 Expressive rock genre
 35 Bribing
 36 Rescue op
 37 Smell bad

- 38 Old DJ's platters
 39 India Pale __
 42 Shapeless mass
 43 Start of a selection process
 45 Didn't stay put
 46 "Thanks, but I'm set!"
 47 Actress Plummer
 49 Hackneyed
 50 __ Island
 52 Bibliog. catchall
 54 Brief refresher
 55 Solitaire foundation card
 56 Wimple wearer
 57 Credit-weighted no.

BRIDGE

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH

♠ Void

♥ 6 5

♦ A 8 6 3 2

♣ A K Q 9 7 2

WEST

♠ 7 6 5 4 3 2

♥ K J 4

♦ J 4

♣ 8 6

EAST

♠ K Q J 10 8

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

SOUTH

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 10 9 8 2

♦ K Q 10

♣ 5 3

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2♠	4♥	Dbf	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Hard Luck Louie was trying his best, as usual, in the Saturday night duplicate when this deal came up. Louie was West. His partner treated his excellent spades as a six-card suit and opened a weak two-bid. Louie, of course, thought his partner had six spades. There was no possible spade trick coming on defense, in Louie's eyes, and the opponents were quite likely to be cold for at least a small slam in one of the minors. Louie

brilliantly doubled four hearts!

This is known as a "Striped-Tail Ape Double." Louie was hoping the opponents would accept the bonus for four hearts doubled rather than pursue their slam. Should either opponent re-double, Louie would run, like a striped-tail ape, to the safety of four spades.

It worked! North-South settled for the duplicate score of 690 points for four hearts, doubled, making five, rather than the 1520 points available for the cold seven no trump.

Lucky Larry's partner also opened two spades, and South also bid four hearts. Larry did not find Louie's brilliant double, but chose, instead, to further the pre-empt by bidding five spades. North tried six clubs, a good bid, but South interpreted that as a cue-bid, looking for a grand slam in hearts. South bid six hearts and that's where they played it, down one with two trump losers. This was a common result that night and Louie's theoretical triumph earned a dismal reward.

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SOLUTIONS TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLES

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

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

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

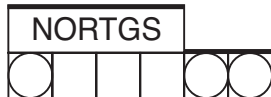
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

JUMBLE

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



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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: HEDGE TRUNK FAULTY FATHOM
Answer: After the stockbroker got married, he was — OFF THE MARKET