

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Crossword hint
 5 Three-sided sails
 9 Crook
 14 Home plate crossings
 15 Middle layer of the eye
 16 Main blood vessel
 17 "Put a lid ___!"
 18 Pickle containers
 19 "No bid," in bridge
 20 Place for a brewski
 23 Wood decay
 24 Keep in reserve
 25 Scientist Wernher ___ Braun
 28 Ms. enclosure
 30 Affluent Los Angeles district
 32 Bygone intl. carrier
 35 No longer valid
 38 "The ___ of the Ancient Mariner"
 40 Linden or Holbrook
 41 Opening for a coin
 42 Imbalance of income distribution
 47 "That's ___-brainer"
 48 Credit card ID
 49 Feels poorly
 51 Confucian "path"
 52 Northern Nevada county or its seat
 55 Launched capsule
 59 Introductory remarks ... and, in a different

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DOWN

- 1 Two : company :: three : ___

- 2 ___ Module: moon lander
 3 Togetherness
 4 Fragrant compounds
 5 Japanese self-defense method
 6 Netman Lendl
 7 Antarctic floaters
 8 Youngest Obama
 9 Caboose's place
 10 Cross one's fingers
 11 Golden-yrs. income source
 12 "Mars Attacks!" enemies, for short
 13 Notes before sols
 21 Reddish equine
 22 Where baguettes bake
 25 String quartet member
 26 Vidalia veggie
 27 Acknowledge with a head gesture
 29 Pre-college, for short
 31 Walgreens rival
 32 Reward for a pet trick
 33 Modern witch's religion
 34 BP merger partner
 36 Fond du ___, Wisconsin
 37 Pond organism
 39 Tonsillitis-treating MD
 43 Recommended résumé length
 44 Burrowing animal
 45 Pellet shooters
 46 Work the fields
 50 Crosses home plate
 53 Jack in a deck
 54 Crude carrier
 56 Krispy ___: doughnut chain
 57 Actor Redmayne of "The Theory of Everything"
 58 Old Russian rulers
 59 Burden
 60 Gritty film genre
 61 Duracell size
 62 Flow back
 63 Shih ___: Tibetan dog

BRIDGE

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

♠ K 8 ♥ A Q J 6 ♦ J 8 7 3 ♣ A K 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
?		?	

What call would you make?

A - This hand revalues to 19 points in support of hearts — too good for three hearts. Bid four hearts.

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

♠ J 6 5 4 3 ♥ Q J 6 ♦ A Q 4 ♣ 8 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
?			

What call would you make?

A - Barely enough for one bid. Should you double, showing support for all three un-bid suits, or overcall that feeble spade suit. We would overcall with slightly better spades, but we prefer double with this hand.

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

♠ J 10 5 ♥ A Q 3 ♦ A K Q J 5 ♣ A 7

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3♥*	Pass
?			

*Transfer to spades

What call would you make?

A - A two no trump opener should be pretty aggressive about accepting a transfer when he has a fit. Any bid but three spades shows a good hand for spades. Bid four diamonds.

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

♠ Q J 9 6 ♥ A 6 ♦ 10 9 3 2 ♣ A J 9

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

A - It's a poor idea to raise partner's minor to the three-level with only three-card support and a minimum hand. We like two spades, but if that shows extras in your system, bid two no trump.

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

♠ A 4 3 ♥ Q J 3 ♦ A K Q J 9 ♣ 10 8

As dealer, what call would you make?

A - Many experts today will treat a 17-point hand with a five-card suit as worth 18 points. We like it! Open one diamond, planning to re-bid two no trump.

Q 6 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A ♥ 9 8 7 2 ♦ Q 9 2 ♣ A Q 9 6 3

With the opponents silent, you open one club and partner responds one spade. What call would you make?

A - This is a choice between bidding one no trump with a singleton or two clubs with only a five-card suit. They are both lies, but we prefer one no trump.

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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES

S	E	S	E	S	R	S	E	S	U	B	U
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To pay for the new roof support system, he used his "TRUSS" FUND

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Answer:

JUMBLE

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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5				4			2	3
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JUMBLE

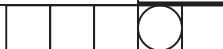
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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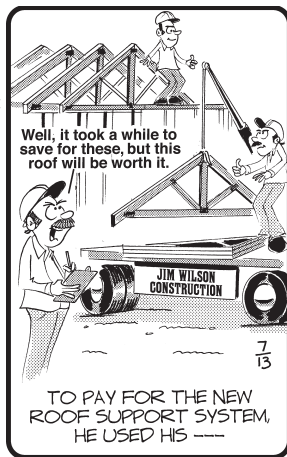
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Answer here:



THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

TO PAY FOR THE NEW
ROOF SUPPORT SYSTEM,
HE USED HIS ----

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

Saturday's

Jumbles: KOALA PILOT GROUCH HOLLER

Answer: Going through the gift shop at the museum
was a — PACKAGE TOUR