

# THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

## ACROSS

- 1 Gain experience (from)  
 6 Leg muscle  
 10 World Golf Hall of Famer Karrie  
 14 First host of "The Tonight Show"  
 15 Like some history  
 16 Original thought  
 17 Old-time bandits  
 20 "The Time Machine" race  
 21 Goes out  
 22 First extra inning  
 23 Dallas Mavericks org.  
 25 Old Mideast alliance: Abbr.  
 26 Narc's quarry  
 32 Nova Scotia hrs.  
 35 City SW of St. Augustine  
 36 Young boys  
 37 Place for a pedicure  
 38 Special forces mission  
 42 Bi- halved  
 43 Cambodian cash  
 44 Polar explorer  
 45 Butter-on-hot-griddle sound  
 46 Anonymous holiday gift giver  
 48 Bowl-shaped cookware  
 49 \_\_ in: surround  
 50 Delta rival, as it was once known  
 53 Tosca's "Vissi d'arte," e.g.  
 56 Magic charm  
 60 Air marshal's possession  
 63 "The Mod Squad" role  
 64 Automation prefix  
 65 Superman's makeup?  
 66 \_\_ code  
 67 Mess offering  
 68 Brits' boob tube

## DOWN

- 1 Pathetic, as an excuse  
 2 Airline to Jerusalem  
 3 In addition  
 4 Put the spark back into, as a relationship

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- 5 Salem-to-Portland dir.  
 6 It may help with a mop  
 7 Many a Syrian  
 8 Metallica drummer Ulrich  
 9 St. with a panhandle  
 10 Three-lane, vis-à-vis two-lane  
 11 "I Dream of Jeannie" star  
 12 Buddy of Kermit  
 13 Big party  
 18 Leader with a .edu address  
 19 Beehive State  
 24 Animal symbolizing the 25-Down

- 25 World power inits. until '91  
 26 Magical start  
 27 Tappable cellphone images  
 28 "Miles Smiles" trumpeter  
 29 Poker-faced  
 30 Come to a point  
 31 Fred's dancing sister  
 32 Chinese or Japanese  
 33 Hurling or curling  
 34 Tucker of country  
 39 Taxing trip  
 40 Semicircular church section  
 41 One who might go to

- bat for you?  
 46 Achy  
 47 January warm spell  
 48 Modern witch's religion  
 50 Home of the NCAA's Bruins  
 51 Evening in Quebec  
 52 Klein of fashion  
 53 Lotion additive  
 54 Singer McEntire  
 55 Star adored by many  
 57 Autobahn auto  
 58 "Piano Man" man  
 59 \_\_ child  
 61 Branch  
 62 Approx. repair cost

# BRIDGE

East-West vulnerable, South deals.

## NORTH

♠ J 7 6 5  
♥ A K  
♦ 10 9 8 7 2  
♣ Q 9

## WEST

♠ K 10 8 3  
♥ 10 7 6  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ 8 7 6

## EAST

♠ Void  
♥ Q 9 8 4 2  
♦ A Q J 4  
♣ A 10 4 3

## SOUTH

♠ A Q 9 4 2  
♥ J 5 3  
♦ K  
♣ K J 5 2

The bidding:

<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>EAST</b>
1♣	Pass	3♠	Dbl
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All pass			

Opening lead: Seven of ♥

East's first takeout double is reasonable, but the second double was too much. West, with a chunky spade holding, sat out the double. They had a much better chance on defense than on offense, as any contract they played would have been bloody.

Dummy won the opening heart lead with the king and led the 10 of diamonds. East rose with the ace, felling South's king, and continued with a heart to the board's ace. The queen of clubs was led to East's ace,

and East continued the suit to declarer's king. A heart was ruffed in dummy and a diamond was ruffed in hand. South cashed the jack of clubs, leaving this position:

## NORTH

♠ J 7 6  
♥ Void  
♦ 9 8  
♣ Void

## WEST

♠ K 10 8 3  
♥ Void  
♦ 3  
♣ Void

## EAST

♠ Void  
♥ Q 9  
♦ Q J  
♣ 10

## SOUTH

♠ A Q 9 4  
♥ Void  
♦ Void  
♣ 5

South led a low spade from his hand. West couldn't profit by winning this trick, so he played low. The jack won in dummy and a diamond was ruffed by declarer. South now exited with his remaining club and sat back and waited for the last two tricks with the ace-queen of trumps. Nicely played!

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# SOLUTIONS TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLES

W	A	R		B	I	G	E	Y	E		H	I	R	E		
A	P	E		E	M	I	N	E	M		A	N	A	G		
L	I	T		L	O	R	D	W	I	L	L	I	N	G		
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S	C	R	I	M		S	W	O	R	D	L	I	L	Y		
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2	3	4	6	5	1	8	7	9
5	1	7	9	8	4	2	6	3
4	5	3	1	9	2	7	8	6
8	7	1	5	4	6	3	9	2
9	6	2	8	3	7	4	5	1
7	2	5	3	6	8	9	1	4
3	9	8	4	1	5	6	2	7
1	4	6	2	7	9	5	3	8

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

# JUMBLE

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

LORTL  
 ○ □ □ ○ □ □

LITUQ  
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FILRAY  
 □ □ ○ ○ □ □

GEELLA  
 ○ □ ○ □ □ ○

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## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Ans. here: " ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ - ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: PRONG TARDY EXTENT FOSSIL  
 Answer: To destroy the town and get home for dinner, Godzilla had to — STEP ON IT