

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Sourpuss' expression
 6 Greek god of love
 10 Shakespeare's nickname, with "the"
 14 Finnish telecommunications giant
 15 Egg holder
 16 Three-part cookie
 17 Chorus in church
 18 Cuba, to Cubans
 19 Campus head
 20 Ursine kiddie-lit character with a battered suitcase
 23 Low-fat, as milk
 24 Fall behind
 25 Missile storage facility
 28 "Love Is a Battlefield" rocker
 34 Tracks down, as a UPS package
 36 Bakery fixture
 37 LPGA golfer Michelle
 38 Puts on the line
 39 Termination
 40 Skip over in pronunciation
 42 Biblical beast
 43 Ambassador's skill
 45 Valued (at)
 46 Superman's "dressing room"
 49 Truman's first lady
 50 Higher than, in poetry
 51 Parisian lover's word
 53 Venerated dancer
 60 Answered a charge
 61 ___ horse: long shot
 62 Prom gown material
 63 Fillet's lack
 64 New York canal
 65 Court reporter
 66 Sheltered Greek promenade
 67 Like a battery needing a charge
 68 Saudi Arabia neighbor

DOWN

- 1 Simple fastener

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	
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- 2 Unconscious state
 3 Approved
 4 Airport breeze indicator
 5 High-tech eye surgery
 6 Hard puzzle
 7 Get some shuteye
 8 Norwegian capital
 9 The Hulk's co-creator
 10 Hispanic grocery
 11 Region
 12 Backside
 13 Dodgers manager
 Mattingly
 21 Puppy bites
 22 Large cloth sign
 25 Camera attachment

- 26 "When ___ Eyes Are Smiling"
 27 Wrangler's rope
 29 Kemo Sabe sidekick
 30 Skivvies brand
 31 A couple of times
 32 Senate staffers
 33 Marsh grasses
 35 Think highly of
 39 Author Umberto
 41 Set free
 44 Rubbed roughly
 45 Golfer Mickelson
 47 "Search me"
 48 Had a heart-to-heart
 52 Like Buffalo wings, eating-wise

- 53 Scheme
 54 Nevada gambling mecca
 55 Devoid of artwork, as walls
 56 Opera solo
 57 List entry
 58 Common opening time
 59 In a short time, poetically
 60 "America's largest classroom" network ... or, read as a plural, a hint to 20-, 28-, 46- and 53-Across

BRIDGE

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

♠ K 8 5 ♥ A 4 ♦ A Q 10 4 3 ♣ K 7 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♥*	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
?			

*Transfer to spades

What call would you make?

A - You have an absolute maximum with three-card support. Shout the good news by jumping to four spades. Partner is unlimited and might have slam ambitions.

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

♠ Q 5 ♥ K J 9 ♦ A J 5 3 2 ♣ J 8 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A - Bid two no trump. This call at responder's second turn shows an invitational hand with 11-12 points. This hand is too soft to force to game.

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

♠ 8 5 ♥ A J 9 6 ♦ A 4 3 ♣ 7 6 4 3

Partner opens one diamond and right-hand opponent doubles. What call would you make?

A - When an opponent doubles the opening bid, all calls at the one level show exactly the same thing as if the opponent had passed. Bid one heart.

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

♠ K 8 6 4 ♥ 3 ♦ A Q J 10 3 ♣ J 9 5

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A - Should your system allow splinter bids, bid four hearts to show four-card spade support, game-forcing values, and a singleton heart. If not, then bid four spades.

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

♠ K 10 7 2 ♥ Q 5 3 ♦ 10 5 ♣ 10 8 7 2

Partner opens one club and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A - Some would pass with only five high-card points, but we like those three 10's. Bid one spade.

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

♠ A 4 ♥ 9 6 5 ♦ K 9 7 6 4 ♣ 10 4 2

Partner opens one no trump and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A - This hand is not quite worth a game invitation and we are happy to play in no trump. Pass.

(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper. tcaeditors@tribune.com.)

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES

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

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

BOXING TRUNKS
—
The fight between the elephants
featured in
STUNG BRINK SICKEN EXOTIC

Answer:

JUMBLE

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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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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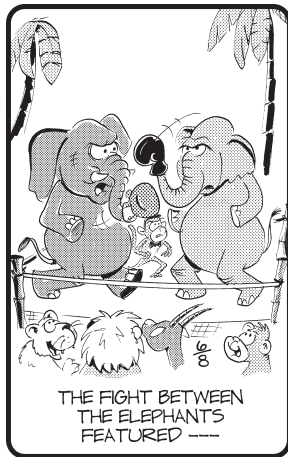
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TOCIXE



THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

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



Saturday's

Jumbles: PRIOR GUESS BEFALL KITTEN
Answer: The soccer team's goalie was amazing. He was a — KEEPER