

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Cream, for one
 5 Old lab burners
 10 Julia's "Ocean's Twelve" role
 14 Teeny bit
 15 Repeat exactly
 16 Bar __
 17 Wii alternative
 18 Prefix with marine
 19 Lawless role
 20 WWII personnel from Rio?
 23 Reds, on scoreboards
 24 French pronoun
 25 Yoko Ono, in spirit?
 33 EPA standard
 34 1986 Best New Artist Grammy winner
 35 Kingdom
 37 Accumulate
 40 Rio maker
 41 Leader's prerogative
 42 Place for sweaters?
 43 Place Sundance liked
 45 Illegal turn, maybe
 46 Andalusian plains?
 50 Joseph Smith's denom.
 51 __ hours
 52 Brussels-born lumberjack?
 59 It's done in parts of Switzerland
 60 Giant or Titan, briefly
 61 VIII squared
 63 Der __: Adenauer epithet
 64 Island tubers
 65 Foil relative
 66 Techie, stereotypically
 67 Wrigley brand
 68 Fishing leader?

DOWN

- 1 B'way pickups
 2 Former Virginia senator Charles
 3 "Like __ not ..."
 4 Veracruz neighbor

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
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63					64						65			
66					67						68			

- 5 Some dams
 6 Rock's Jethro __
 7 Claim of innocence
 8 Gillette brand
 9 Medium setting
 10 Jed Clampett's discovery, in a sitcom theme song
 11 Suit
 12 Without
 13 "He'll hae misfortunes great an' __": Burns
 21 Cab cousin
 22 Erodes
 25 Shakes
 26 Blue shades
 27 Betty Grable, e.g.
 28 Benefits
 29 WWI first lady Wilson
 30 Pulsates
 31 Easy two-pointer
 32 Dinsmore of children's books
 36 Duff Beer seller
 38 Neutral
 39 Ohio-based consumer products giant, familiarly
 44 In the most dire circumstance
 47 Has a passion for
 48 Wave checker: abbr.
 49 Stereotypical pirate
 52 Venom
 53 __'acte
 54 Hardly close
 55 Union-mgmt. mediator
 56 Sainted pope called "the Great"
 57 Nat, before 2005
 58 It was nothing for Louis XIV
 59 Buff
 62 Vacation starter?

BRIDGE

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

♠ 10 8 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 8 6

♣ Q J 10 8 7 5

WEST

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 3

EAST

♠ 6 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ K 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 9 6

SOUTH

♠ A Q J 3

♥ A K 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A K 4 2

The bidding:

SOUTH **WEST** **NORTH** **EAST**

1♣ Dbl 3♣* 3♦

6♣ Pass Pass Pass

*Pre-emptive raise

Opening lead: Ace of ♦

The “Vienna Coup” was named by a British writer in the 1800’s who observed the play made by the “greatest whist player in Vienna.” Despite the magical name, it is just a simple unblocking play that either cleans up a messy entry situation or avoids a guess in the ending. Today’s deal was played at a recent tournament in Poland.

West’s ace of diamonds held the opening lead and he continued with the queen of diamonds. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps in two rounds and took a moment to judge his next move. West’s take-out double likely marked him with the king of spades, so a spade finesse wouldn’t work. However, should West also hold four or more hearts, he would not be able to defend the position.

South cashed his ace of spades, the Vienna Coup, before leading a club to dummy and cashing every one of dummy’s clubs. He came down to a four-card ending where dummy held the ten-eight of spades and the queen-eight of hearts opposite his ace-king-seven-four of hearts. West could not keep all four of his hearts and the king of spades. Whatever he discarded would present South with his fulfilling trick.

Note that cashing the ace of spades greatly simplified the position. South only had to watch for the king of spades. When that card never appeared, declarer just ran his hearts.

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SOLUTIONS TO THURSDAY’S PUZZLES

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

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

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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



SEHEYC



ARACEM



Ans:



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: PERKY CUBIT DOCTOR BUSHEL

Answer: He wanted to stop overeating, but he couldn't quit — COLD TURKEY

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

Stop that! What is with you? I thought you like being brushed.



WHEN MEDUSA WAS BITTEN ON THE NECK, SHE HAD A ---

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

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