

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Lioness in "Born Free"
 5 ___ optic cable
 10 It must be made with one hand
 14 Ruth's husband, in the Bible
 15 Massey of old films
 16 "My treat"
 17 Rush off
 18 Daniel Boone portray-er
 20 In the mail
 22 Double play pair
 23 Road repair conse-quence
 24 Cookie-cutter abode
 27 "If ___ King of the For-est": Cowardly Lion's song
 29 Lend a hand
 30 Channel for bargain hunters
 31 Joan of Arc, e.g.
 32 Forsaken child
 34 MASH system
 37 Both sides of an argument ... and what can literally precede the starts of 18-, 24-, 53- and 60-Across
 41 Slip by
 42 Falling out between friends
 45 "___ as she goes"
 48 Fireplace residue
 51 UPS driver's assign-ment
 52 Rush hour sounds
 53 New car trial run
 56 Pumper's pride
 57 Fairy tale bad guy
 59 Oodles
 60 Unexpected source of cash
 63 Osbourne of rock
 66 Made haste
 67 Supreme Court justice since 2006
 68 Visionary
 69 Slow-cooked meal
 70 Spotless
 71 Very, in Versailles

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60			61						62			63		64	65
66						67						68			
69						70						71			

DOWN

- 1 Flow out
 2 London lav
 3 Tortilla chip topper
 4 Templo Mayor builder
 5 Some whiskey pur-chases
 6 Project extension?
 7 ___ buddies
 8 Happen as a result
 9 Immersed (in), as a book
 10 In support of
 11 Printer choice
 12 Easily smudged
 13 First-__: rookie Con-gressman
 19 Italian cheese
 21 Ultimate degree
 24 Noticed, to Tweety
 25 Narrow waterway
 26 Ready to draw, as ale
 28 Little songbirds
 31 Big __: fast-food buy
 33 One-in-a-million
 35 "M*A*S*H" staffers
 36 Inspirations
 38 Ireland, affectionately
 39 Vocalize
 40 Wine-and-soda drink
 43 Rugged transport, briefly
 44 Casual top
 45 Mine passages
 46 As well
 47 Make certain
 49 Visit a bit longer
 50 "Good" cholesterol letters
 53 Fairy tale bad guy
 54 Start of an elimination rhyme
 55 Pigeon perch
 58 Former auto financing co.
 61 Never done before
 62 Approx. landing hour
 64 New York's Tappan ___ Bridge
 65 12-mo. periods

JUMBLE

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

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

KLEAN

○	○	○	○	○
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GRUDA

○	○	○	○	○
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VERHIT

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LAWPOL

○	○	○	○	○
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WHEN THE SISTERS STARTED A BUSINESS TOGETHER, THEY WERE ----

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

Ans: ○○-○○○○○○○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's

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

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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SOLUTIONS TO SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUNDAY'S SUDOKU

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

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

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BRIDGE

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A K

♦ A K 10 5

♣ A K Q

WEST

♠ Q J 10 8

♥ J 10 6

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 4 2

EAST

♠ Void

♥ 9 7 5 3 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ 10 7 6 5 3

SOUTH

♠ A 7 5 4 2

♥ Q 8 4

♦ J 9 4

♣ J 8

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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2♣

Pass

2♠

Pass

3♣

Pass

4♠

Pass

6♣

Pass

Pass

Dbl

All pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♥

This hand was played many years ago by the late Al Benjamin, of Scotland. Benjamin was an important contributor to bridge in his country in many areas, and was also a fine player. All that remains of this deal is the final contract and the play — the auction is lost in the sands of time. The given auction is a guess.

Benjamin realized that the only possible justification for West's

double was a holding of all four missing trumps. Even knowing that, he needed some luck on his side. Benjamin found a line of play that gave him a chance.

Declarer won the opening heart lead on the board and cashed the other high heart. The three high clubs were cashed next as Benjamin shed a diamond. This was followed by the ace, king and another diamond, ruffed in hand. Benjamin led the queen of hearts and was quite pleased to see West follow suit to all these plays. In this four-card ending, Benjamin simply exited with a low trump and played low from dummy when West played the 10. West was forced to lead a trump and give away the second trump trick that he was counting on to set the contract.

Doubling the opponents when you are only hoping for a one-trick set is usually a poor idea. The increased penalty when you are right can be offset for years by a hand like this, where the contract would almost surely have failed had it not been doubled.

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ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S BRIDGE QUIZ

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.

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