

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 ___ salad
 5 Maddux who won four consecutive Cy Young Awards
 9 Prominent feature of toonond's Droopy Dog
 14 Efficient
 15 Dunkirk dream
 16 2003 LPGA Rookie of the Year
 17 Sight
 20 Cuttlefish pigment
 21 "Homeland" org.
 22 Wyo. neighbor
 23 Hearing
 28 Acting sister of Lynn
 31 Big biceps, at the gym
 32 Form 1040 calc.
 33 Like law school trials
 36 Befuddled
 39 Smell
 43 Burns art?
 44 Omission in logic
 45 Ltr. holder
 46 Macy's department
 48 Sierra ___
 51 Touch
 55 Led
 56 ___ Park Lincoln of "Knots Landing"
 57 Playgroup demand
 61 Taste
 66 Reno-___ Intl. Airport
 67 Magnate
 68 Goddess of discord
 69 Cape Ann's county
 70 Bottom lines
 71 Energetic

DOWN

- 1 Crosswords are often solved in them
 2 Black wind
 3 Observation in a tower
 4 Playgroup warning
 5 Garden product word
 6 Call the game
 7 Throw out

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
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51	52					53	54							
55					56					57		58	59	60
61			62	63				64	65					
66						67					68			
69						70					71			

- 8 Powerful lamp contents
 9 Average beverage?
 10 Text-scanning technology, briefly
 11 Like some conditionally ordered stock
 12 Mr. Wrong?
 13 Didn't act
 18 ___ Ski Valley, site of Kachina Peak
 19 Sharpness
 24 Camp Pendleton letters
 25 "The Phantom of the Opera" role
 26 Esse ___ videri: North

- Carolina motto
 27 Biblical preposition
 28 Siren
 29 Currency exchange fee
 30 Three quarters
 34 A.L. Central team
 35 He played Kevin in "The Devil's Advocate"
 37 Lombardy Castle city
 38 Off-rd. rides
 40 Discounted, perhaps
 41 Four-fifths of a pop band?
 42 Adopt-___.com: humane online gp.
 47 Songs for singles

- 49 Chevy named for a star
 50 Pops up
 51 Steamed
 52 Law office workers
 53 Contest
 54 Contest lure
 58 Car sticker letters
 59 Prime minister before Rabin
 60 "Whoever you are, find whatever you're into" website
 62 Iowa campus
 63 T. ___
 64 Pic taker
 65 Jun. gown wearers

BRIDGE

North-South vulnerable, North deals.

NORTH

♠ **K J**
 ♥ **J 7**
 ♦ **K Q J 9 6 3 2**
 ♣ **9 2**

WEST

♠ **4**
 ♥ **10 8 6**
 ♦ **A 7 5 4**
 ♣ **A K Q 4 3**

EAST

♠ **10 9 8 3**
 ♥ **Q 9 2**
 ♦ **8**
 ♣ **J 10 8 7 6**

SOUTH

♠ **A Q 7 6 5 2**
 ♥ **A K 5 4 3**
 ♦ **10**
 ♣ **5**

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♦	Pass	1♠	2♣
2♦	4♣	4♥	Pass
4♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

Chip Martel, from the San Francisco area, is a five-time world champion. He was South in today's deal, en route to victory in this summer's Spingold, perhaps the ACBL's most prestigious event.

The defense started with two rounds of clubs. Martel ruffed the second club and led the 10 of diamonds, West hopped up with the ace and played a third round of clubs, trying to weaken Martel's trump holding regardless of which hand Martel ruffed in. Martel ruffed with dummy's jack and shed a low heart from his hand. The king of diamonds

was led from dummy, ruffed by East with the eight and overruffed by Martel with the queen.

Martel cashed the ace and king of hearts before ruffing a heart with dummy's king of spades. This was the position:

NORTH

♠ **Void**
 ♥ **Void**
 ♦ **Q J 9 6 3**
 ♣ **Void**

WEST

♠ **4**
 ♥ **Void**
 ♦ **7 5**
 ♣ **A 4**

EAST

♠ **10 9 3**
 ♥ **Void**
 ♦ **Void**
 ♣ **J 10**

SOUTH

♠ **A 7 6 5**
 ♥ **5**
 ♦ **Void**
 ♣ **Void**

Martel led the queen of diamonds. East correctly discarded a club as Martel shed his good heart. The jack of diamonds saw East shed his last club while Martel ruffed low. Martel had a perfect count on the hand at this point and he exited with a low spade. It didn't matter which defender won this trick, Martel had the last two tricks and his contract.

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SOLUTIONS TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLES

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

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

JUMBLE

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

GAEIL



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MYLOBS



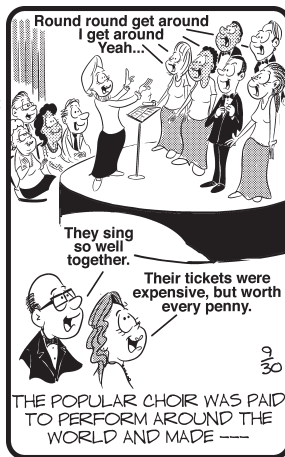
NOHHOC



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: DRESS AFOOT SAILOR MAGPIE
Answer: When asked if the horror film was too scary for his little brother, he said — I'M AFRAID SO

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



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