## ACROSS

1 Loves to solve, say?
8 Mavens
14 Sudden and swift 16 Company that annually honors "Women of Worth"
17 Batter's dream
182015 World Golf Hall of Fame inductee
19 Action figures?
201954 film based on
the short story "It Had to Be Murder"
22 Four-time Australian Open winner
24 LBJ theater
25 Key of Mozart's Symphony No. 39
27 Fix, as a toy
29 Kisser
32 Weapon with a nock
33 Subatomic particle
34 Former Italian
statesman Moro
35 Side with waves
38 Rapper Nate
39 Obligation
40 Copious
41 Second-century date
42 Sister of Dakota
43 Got up
44 Dig for hard-to-get clams?
46 Harder to hold
48 "Ocean's 11" co-star
51 Dog with a typically blue-black tongue 55 They often drive people home
56 Leave alone
58 Check
59 Tangled up
60 Sturm und Drang novelist
61 Fusible alloys

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## DOWN

1 Shell collection
2 Grant factor
3 Ever so slightly
4 Plays nice
5 Deprive
6 Dormant Turkish volcano
7 Quite a distance
8 Yawn-inducing
9 Corny stuff
10 Staples Center, e.g.
11 Statement before taxes are dealt with?
12 Pecan pie syrup

13 Popular side
15 Bug on the road
21 Remove roughly
23 Rubberneck
25 Tasmanian-born
Flynn
26 Appliance brand owned by Electrolux
28 Pangolin snack
30 Oscar winner for
"Skyfall"
31 Ask
32 "Rock or Bust" band
33 Kitchen tool
34 Like jousters

36 Cholesterol letters
37 What's on the menu
42 Tangle up
43 "You're lyin'!"
45 Yet to be fulfilled
47 Legal claims
48 Main _
49 The Arag-n feeds it
50 It may precede a deal
52 Bring on
53 River to the Baltic
54 Forms a union
57 Show with Kenan
Thompson, briefly

## BRIDGE

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

ه $7 \vee 10953 \diamond$ AKQ $7652 \& 5$
Partner opens one club and righthand opponent overcalls one spade. What call would you make?

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

AK 953 - A10943 $\diamond$ K $53 \& 6$

## WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1\% Pass $\quad 1 \diamond$ ?
What call would you make?
Q 3 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

A AKJ752 A $10543 \diamond 4 \AA 9$

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | T |
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| 14. | 2\% |  | Pass |
| $2 \bigcirc$ | Pass | 4* | Pass |

What call would you make?
Q 4 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

A J $95 \diamond$ AK Q $92 \diamond$ K 10 \& Q J 2

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1NT | Pass |  |  |
| 2 $\circlearrowleft$ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  | ? What call would you make?

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

$$
\text { A A87 } 8 \text { З QJ } 9643 \& \text { AJ J } 10
$$

With the opponents silent, you open one diamond and partner responds one spade. What call would you make?

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

$$
\text { A Q } 106542 \bigcirc 5 \diamond \text { Q } 95 \& \text { A } 63
$$

Partner opens two no trump and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?
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SOLUTIONS TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLES

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku puzale

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

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


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


THE GUITARIST'S FAVORITEPANTS WERE --

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

Ans:

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Yesterday's
Jumbles: TREND ROBOT LOCALE LIKELY Answer: The calico didn't get along with the cat that was - KITTY-CORNER

