

# THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

## ACROSS

- 1 Place to wipe your boots  
 4 Vice squad strategies  
 9 "Darn!"  
 14 Sister of Zsa Zsa  
 15 Flynn of film  
 16 Main artery  
 17 Green Day's "American Idiot," e.g.  
 19 Govt.-backed bond  
 20 Secretary of the Interior under FDR  
 21 Navel type  
 23 Commuting start?  
 24 NASCAR winner's celebration  
 29 First-class  
 31 Sales incentive  
 32 Send to the state-house  
 43 "¿Cómo \_\_\_?"  
 36 Commonplace, and what the start of 17-, 24-, 51- or 60-Across is  
 41 Shade of green  
 42 German steel city  
 43 \_\_\_ energy  
 46 Sleeveless shirt  
 51 1995 Stephen King novel  
 54 Prefix with space  
 55 English Channel port  
 56 Fashionista Mary-Kate

- 57 Bolt on a track  
 60 Spare tire  
 63 Red Sea peninsula  
 64 Pi, for one  
 65 Tempe sch.  
 66 Prop for a clown  
 67 Hacienda brick  
 68 Fall mo.

## DOWN

- 1 Inherent rights and wrongs, as of a case  
 2 Long-legged shore bird  
 3 Take on, as a challenge

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- 4 Vintage cars  
 5 Dadaism founder  
 6 Rage  
 7 Greek architectural style  
 8 Viewpoint  
 9 "The Colbert Report" stock-in-trade  
 10 Winged stinger  
 11 Gold, in Guadalajara  
 12 Polo Grounds hero  
 Mel  
 13 \_\_\_ Bo  
 18 Ship stabilizer  
 22 "... a borrower \_\_\_ a lender ..": "Hamlet"  
 24 Low-lying land

- 25 "Me, Myself & \_\_\_": Jim Carrey film  
 26 In the cellar, sportswise  
 27 ABA member  
 28 Pot pie veggie  
 30 Was in front  
 33 Rite Aid rival  
 34 Sample  
 36 Chihuahua cat  
 37 Ruckuses  
 38 Like some skill-building classes  
 39 \_\_\_ admiral  
 40 Bed-and-breakfast, e.g.  
 41 Moonshine container

- 44 "Consider the job done!"  
 45 Cleveland NBAer  
 47 Cabbagelike plant  
 48 Electric cars named for a physicist  
 49 Ultimatum words  
 50 Fork over what's due  
 52 Actress Winger  
 53 Profound fear  
 56 Clarinet cousin  
 57 Naval letters  
 58 Grab a stool  
 59 "Give me \_\_\_!": start of a Hoosier cheer  
 61 WWII arena  
 62 Tease

# BRIDGE

Both vulnerable. North deals.

## NORTH

♠ Q J 8 7 6 5

♥ J

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A 8 3

## WEST

♠ 10 3

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ 9 2

♣ K Q 9 6 5

## EAST

♠ A K 9 4

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 8 6 3

♣ J

## SOUTH

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ K 5 4

♣ 10 7 4 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	2♦	2♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ♦

This deal is from an important tournament in Asia earlier this year.

Light opening bids, based upon distribution, often have to “pay the piper” when no fit is found. A two-spade contract looks to be cold for North-South, but South cannot be faulted for his two no trump bid — many would have bid three no trump.

The opening diamond lead presented a clear problem for

declarer. He needed his king of diamonds for an entry to the hearts and East would surely withhold his ace on the first round. Should South play the 10 from dummy, East would just cover with the jack. Declarer made an excellent attempt to solve this problem by playing the board’s queen of diamonds at trick one! Should East now duck his ace, declarer could unblock the jack of hearts and then lead a diamond toward his king as an entry to the hearts and emerge with eight tricks. Should East win and return a low diamond, that would run to the board’s 10 for the same result.

East was Martin Reid, a top New Zealand player, who found a neat counter to declarer’s play. He won the ace of diamonds at trick one and continued with the jack of diamonds! This sacrificed a diamond trick, but it killed the entry to the hearts. South could take three heart tricks by overtaking the jack, but he could only come to seven tricks in total. Well done by both players!

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# SOLUTIONS TO TUESDAY’S PUZZLES

S	P	A	M		S	C	I	F	I		S	C	A	M
A	L	B	A		T	A	L	O	N		T	A	C	O
B	E	A	R		M	A	R	K	E	T		E	T	N
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S	E	E	S			M	E	R	C	E		B	I	L

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

# UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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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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VURSYE

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PURUSE

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

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## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

A: “ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ - ○ ○ ○ ○ ”  
(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: NOVEL ANKLE HICCUP GYRATE  
Answer: The new robot surgeon wasn't — OPERATING