

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Dictionary abbr.
 4 Pests repelled by cedar
 9 Give birth to
 14 __ Kappa Epsilon: U.S./Canada frat with more than 250 chapters
 15 Skylab's path
 16 Impish type
 17 Out of the ordinary
 18 "The 11:00 p.m. flight is now boarding?"
 20 Rabies victim
 22 Org. making raids
 23 Fruity coolers
 24 Capital near the Gulf of Tonkin
 26 Figure out
 28 Inconsolable freshwater fish?
 34 Trac II cousin
 35 "Frasier" sibling
 36 Out of use
 38 "The Shoop Shoop Song (__ His Kiss)": Cher hit
 40 Suffix with chlor-
 41 Lexus competitor
 43 Personal quirk
 44 __ in the right direction
 46 Rock 'n' roll middle name
 47 Fearful Iowan?
 51 Stallone nickname
 52 More resentful
 53 Star with tons of fans
 56 Darling
 59 Go kicking and screaming
 62 Fictional sailor's pies?
 65 "I'm impressed!"
 66 Speak from a podium
 67 Zagreb native
 68 Whammy
 69 Party dip
 70 Laughs heartily
 71 Rubble creator

DOWN

- 1 Tiny power source
 2 Cry from a crib

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- 3 Two-time Emmy winner for "Taxi"
 4 Capital of the Comoros
 5 Its state tree is the Douglas fir
 6 Up in the air, on a sched.
 7 Hurried, old-style
 8 Case for an ophthalmologist
 9 Salt scrub venue
 10 "Ecce homo" speaker
 11 Cut down
 12 Toaster-to-plug link
 13 Brooklyn hoopsters
 19 Bald __
 21 __ Lama
 25 Start to burn
 27 Disney queen who sings "Let It Go"
 28 "Let me catch up!"
 29 Web site
 30 Spread out
 31 Talmud letters
 32 "Couldn't agree more"
 33 Jetson who attends Little Dipper School
 37 Hamlet or Ophelia
 39 Component of ocean H2O
 42 Bakery display
 45 Video calling option
 48 Fiji's 500-plus
 49 Like some matters of the heart?
 50 Forcibly removes
 53 NYSE debuts
 54 Cartoon explorer with a talking backpack
 55 October birthstone
 57 Make a lasting impression?
 58 Hawaiian starch source
 60 Not overlooked
 61 Smartphone message
 63 Word of support
 64 Chairs may be arranged in one

BRIDGE

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH

♠ A 9 7 6 5 4

♥ A 5 4

♦ 3

♣ J 8 7

EAST

♠ Q J 10

♥ Q 9

♦ K 8

♣ K Q 10 6 3 2

WEST

♠ 2

♥ K J 10 8 7 6 3

♦ J 5 2

♣ 9 5

SOUTH

♠ K 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A Q 10 9 7 6 4

♣ A 4

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3♥	Pass	4♥	5♦

All pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♥

Today's deal is from the recent Bermuda Bowl, in a match between Australia and the eventual winner, Poland. South was Michal Nowosadzki from Poland.

Four spades would have been an easier contract for North-South, but it's hard to get there. Had North made a very light overcall of three spades, it's doubtful that South would have settled for just four spades.

South won the opening heart lead with dummy's ace and led a diamond to his queen. He continued with the ace and another diamond. West won with his jack and shifted to the nine of clubs. A low club was played from

dummy and East overtook with his 10 of clubs. Declarer made the far-sighted play of allowing this to hold the trick. East shifted to the queen of spades and South, with a good picture of the hand, displayed perfect technique. He won with his king of spades and ran every one of his diamonds, leading to this position with East still to discard on the last diamond:

NORTH

♠ A

♥ Void

♦ Void

♣ J 8

WEST

♠ Void

♥ K 10

♦ Void

♣ 5

EAST

♠ J 10

♥ Void

♦ Void

♣ K Q

SOUTH

♠ 8 3

♥ Void

♦ Void

♣ A

East chose to discard a spade, so South led a spade to dummy's ace, a club back to his hand, and cashed the eight of spades, which was now high. A club discard would have been no better. Well done!

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TUESDAY'S PUZZLES

S	C	A	B	S		G	A	P	E		S	C	A	M
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2	4	5	6	7	1	9	3	8
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6	8	7	5	2	4	1	9	3
3	5	4	1	9	8	7	6	2
9	1	2	7	3	6	4	8	5
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