

# THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

## ACROSS

- 1 Lollobrigida of film  
 5 Just for laughs  
 10 Stand watch for, say  
 14 Kosher food carrier  
 15 Half a classic comedy team  
 16 Sound from an Abyssinian  
 17 Twice-monthly tide  
 18 System with a Porte de Versailles station  
 20 Not pure  
 22 Respectful bow  
 23 Flower part  
 24 River blocker  
 25 Instrument using rolls  
 33 Acapulco dough  
 37 Six-Day War statesman  
 38 Ending for bobby  
 39 Tech support caller  
 40 Long Island airport town  
 42 "What \_\_ you thinking?"  
 43 NFLer until 1994  
 45 Colorado natives  
 46 Fusses  
 47 In the U.S., it has more than 950 stations  
 50 Defective firecracker  
 51 Defeat decisively  
 56 Most joyful  
 60 Vegas hotel known for its fountains  
 63 Pasta sauce ingredient  
 65 Bacon buy  
 66 Longfellow's "The Bell of \_\_"  
 67 Knighted golf analyst  
 68 Fictional submariner  
 69 Nursery supply  
 70 Impose unjustifiably  
 71 Cereal "for kids"

## DOWN

- 1 Biological group  
 2 Graff of "Mr. Belvedere"  
 3 Anti-discrimination org.  
 4 Dominant, among animals

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
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- 5 Rascals  
 6 In order  
 7 Cab \_\_  
 8 Ocean State coll.  
 9 Daytona 500 org.  
 10 One making impressions  
 11 Intrude, with "in"  
 12 Blunders  
 13 "Iliad" setting  
 19 Childhood ailment, typically  
 21 Wildspitze, for one  
 24 Didn't allow  
 26 Aromatic garland  
 27 Ridiculous  
 28 1945 conference city  
 29 Home to Cedar Falls and Cedar Rapids  
 30 Chopped down  
 31 "I, Claudius" role  
 32 Unrefined finds  
 33 Juicer refuse  
 34 Son of Isaac  
 35 Belgrade native  
 36 Like some presentations  
 41 Letters on tires  
 44 Center  
 48 Discontinued  
 49 Nocturnal bird of prey  
 52 Lacks  
 53 Obvious flirt  
 54 Biscayne Bay city  
 55 Many a bus. address, and a literal hint to 18-, 25-, 47- and 63-Across  
 56 Data in coll. transcripts  
 57 Middle harmony choral part  
 58 Doctor Zhivago  
 59 Jannings of "The Blue Angel"  
 60 Indonesian resort island  
 61 LAX data  
 62 Burglar's haul  
 64 "Little Red Book" writer

# BRIDGE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

## NORTH

♠ Q 8 6  
 ♥ Void  
 ♦ K Q 8 7 6 4  
 ♣ 8 7 3 2

## WEST

♠ A J 9 2  
 ♥ K Q 10 8  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q 9 5 4

## EAST

♠ 10 7 5 4  
 ♥ J 7 6 4 3 2  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 10 6

## SOUTH

♠ K 3  
 ♥ A 9 5  
 ♦ A J 10 9 5  
 ♣ A K J

The bidding:

<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>EAST</b>
1♦	Dbl	5♦	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♥

The ace of hearts seemed wasted, but the contract was sound, needing only to find the queen of clubs. However, the auction and lead made it almost certain that West held the king-queen of hearts and the ace of spades, and quite likely the queen of clubs as well. What to do?

After some thought, South realized that the ace of hearts wasn't wasted at all, he just had to be careful about choosing what to discard on it. He ruffed the opening heart lead in dummy, saving the ace for later. Next came a trump to his jack, drawing trumps, and he followed with a low spade toward the dummy. Had West

risen with his ace, declarer would have had a discard for his club loser, so West played low, dummy's queen winning. This was followed by a club to the ace, then the ace of hearts, discarding a spade from dummy, and a heart ruff. That left this position:

## NORTH

♠ 8  
 ♥ Void  
 ♦ K Q 8  
 ♣ 8 7 3

## WEST

♠ A J 9  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ Void  
 ♣ Q 9 5

## EAST

♠ 10 7 5  
 ♥ J 7 6  
 ♦ Void  
 ♣ 10

## SOUTH

♠ K  
 ♥ Void  
 ♦ A 10 9 5  
 ♣ K J

South now exited with a spade to the king and West's ace. West had an ugly choice between yielding a ruff-sluff or playing a club into the "wheelhouse." Well played!

\*South's play of the spade three toward dummy's queen, giving West no winning choice, is known as the Morton's Fork Coup.

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# SOLUTIONS TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLES

A	N	K	H	A	L	E	C	I	D	A	H	O			
L	E	I	A	D	A	N	O	N	O	T	I	N			
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6	7	1	3	2	5	9	4	8
5	3	4	8	6	9	7	2	1
8	2	9	4	1	7	6	5	3
9	5	3	6	4	8	1	7	2
7	8	6	2	5	1	3	9	4
1	4	2	9	7	3	8	6	5
3	6	7	5	8	2	4	1	9
2	1	8	7	9	4	5	3	6
4	9	5	1	3	6	2	8	7

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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.

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

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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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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: PRIZE AGAIN TUMBLE NEEDLE

Answer: He tried to build a working teleporter, but his plans never — MATERIALIZED