

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Ponzi scheme, e.g.
 5 Impersonated
 9 Your __ Highness
 14 Drilled bowling ball feature
 15 Artist Magritte
 16 Shah of Iran, in 1979-'80
 17 Bahrain big shot
 18 Writer's chief work (Latin)
 20 Sphere of influence
 22 Drinking glass edges
 23 Ambulance initials
 24 Done deal (French)
 28 Farm country skyline highlights
 29 Nissan model
 33 "Take me for a walk!"
 36 Expel from office
 38 Amazon's business
 39 With 42-Across, cars like BMWs and Audis ... or 18-, 24-, 53- and 63-Across
 42 See 39-Across
 44 Rhett's last words
 45 Siamese, now
 47 __ dye: food-coloring compound
 48 Live (in)
 50 Lover of Euridice, in a Gluck opera

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- 53 English, in many non-English speaking countries (Italian)
 58 Word with health or day
 61 Oboist's need
 62 Lagoon-enclosing isle
 63 Young sensation (German)
 67 Sinister
 68 Cortés subject
 69 Wrinkle, as a brow
 70 San __, Italy
 71 Suppose for argument's sake
 72 Many van Goghs
 73 Killed, as a dragon

DOWN

- 1 Harvest bundle

- 2 Grammar class subject
 3 Legal defense mechanism?
 4 Advantages
 5 Shortstop's asset
 6 Green soup veggie
 7 Thoroughly absorb
 8 Jeans fabric
 9 Dreaming phase
 10 Kitchenware brand
 11 Frightened exclamation
 12 University fund-raising target
 13 A smaller amount of
 19 Quartet assigned to bases
 21 Mai __ his work?
 25 Plumber's challenge
 26 Dracula's title
 27 Avid about
 30 Skater Lipinski
 31 Nabisco cracker
 32 "Wait, there's more ..."
 33 Miles away
 34 Traveled by bike
 35 Abbey titles
 37 Princess' headpiece
 40 Oscar winner Jannings
 41 Roundabout, as a route
 43 Offend slightly
 46 Entertainer who often got tied up in
 49 Part of DOE: Abbr.
 51 Historic period
 52 Many top-rated TV shows of the late '50s/early '60s
 54 Gordon __, "Wall Street" antagonist
 55 James Joyce work
 56 Weather, in poems
 57 Permit
 58 Tit for tat, e.g.
 59 "The Godfather" novelist Mario
 60 Teeny colonizers
 64 Agnus __
 65 Zip, in soccer
 66 Wino's woe

BRIDGE

WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

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

♠ J 5 ♥ Q 5 ♦ A J 9 5 ♣ A 9 6 4 2

Right-hand opponent opens one diamond. What call would you make?

A - A two-club overcall would not be the worst bid ever made, but it would still be a bad bid. A two-level overcall in a minor should show a six-card suit or a good hand with a decent five-card suit. This hand doesn't measure up. Pass.

Q 2 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A J 8 6 5 ♥ Void ♦ K Q 7 4 2 ♣ Q J 4

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent jumps to three hearts. What call would you make?

A - Bid four hearts, showing a hand too good to bid four spades. The bid does not show a void. Should partner venture a five-level cue bid, you can show your heart control by bidding five hearts.

Q 3 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 10 ♥ K 9 ♦ 7 2 ♣ A K Q J 10 5 3

Right-hand opponent opens one spade. What call would you make?

A - The hand is too good for a two-club overcall. You can't be faulted if you double and then bid clubs, but we suspect that the winning bid is three no trump.

Q 4 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A K Q J 9 ♥ K 7 3 ♦ A 7 3 ♣ A 10

As dealer, what call would you make?

A - Should your range for a two no trump opening be 20-21, as is common today, this hand is too good for that bid. This hand is easily worth 22 points. Open two clubs and rebid two no trump.

Q 5 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 4 2 ♥ A J 4 ♦ A J 7 5 3 ♣ K Q 8

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	Dbl	2♠	3♠
Pass	?		

What call would you make?

A - The most likely game for your side is three no trump. You can't make that bid with no stopper, but bid three spades and see if your partner can.

Q 6 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 8 6 ♥ K 10 9 8 6 ♦ K 9 7 4 ♣ 5 2

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♥	1NT	?	

What call would you make?

A - A two-heart bid would likely see the opponents compete in a black suit and you'd have to bid three hearts. Bid three hearts now. You might shut them out.

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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES

W	E	L	S		S	L	I	O		T	S	I	O	P
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5	6	2	8	1	7	3	4	9
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4	8	5	6	9	2	3	1	7
2	7	6	1	3	5	4	8	9
6	3	2	9	8	7	1	5	4
4	6	1	8	9	3	5	7	2
3	2	9	8	7	1	5	4	6
5	3	4	1	2	7	6	8	9

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SOLUTION:

— WITHOUT SAYING
 performance... Of course that goes
 Mimes don't speak during a

WHEAT GUILT THORNY FLIMSY

Answer:

JUMBLE

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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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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TROYNH



MILYFS



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

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MIMES DON'T SPEAK DURING
A PERFORMANCE...
OF COURSE THAT GOES ----

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

Saturday's

Jumbles: WINCE TWICE LONGER INFAMY
Answer: His son complained about having to cut the grass. He wished he'd stop his — "MOW-NING"