

# THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

## ACROSS

- 1 Concrete support rod  
 6 Aptly named Olympic sprinter Usain \_\_  
 10 1980s model that saved Chrysler from financial ruin  
 14 Outwit, as a police tail  
 15 Slushy drink brand  
 16 "Here comes trouble!"  
 17 \*Source of money for Medicare  
 19 Garden tool  
 20 River to the Seine  
 21 Five-spots  
 22 Pull a fast one on  
 23 Cut with scissors  
 24 \*Serving-mom-breakfast-in-bed occasion  
 28 Tied up in knots  
 30 Land bordering Suisse  
 31 Rodeo skill  
 36 Exited, with "out"  
 37 \*Asian plant named for the shape of its pink and white flowers  
 41 Tragic fate  
 42 Signify  
 43 Ready if needed  
 45 Rises dramatically  
 50 \*Local hoosegow  
 55 Russian river  
 56 Wee bit  
 57 This, in Tijuana  
 58 Fey of "Whiskey Tango Foxtrot"

## DOWN

- 1 Share on Facebook, as a friend's picture

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	
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63						64					65				
66						67					68				

- 2 "Seinfeld" regular  
 3 Joins a poker game  
 4 TV spot sellers  
 5 Old Olds creation  
 6 "The Hobbit" hero  
 7 Four pairs  
 8 Dog lead  
 9 \_\_-Mex cuisine  
 10 "Seven Samurai" director Akira  
 11 L.A. Times publishing family name  
 12 Just fine  
 13 Baseball scoreboard letters  
 18 Flee  
 22 Dated PC monitor  
 25 Four pairs  
 26 "It \_\_ over till it's over": Berra  
 27 Up to now  
 29 Before, in odes  
 32 "Hard to believe, but ..."  
 33 Baked dessert  
 34 Homey lodging  
 35 Park \_\_: airport facility  
 37 U2 lead singer  
 38 Phrasing style  
 39 Issues (from)  
 40 Sushi fish  
 41 Medic  
 44 Inc., in the U.K.  
 46 Beat to the finish line  
 47 "Murder on the \_\_ Express"  
 48 Get by  
 49 Quenches  
 51 Denim trousers  
 52 Invite to the pent-house  
 53 To-do list bullets  
 54 Mauna \_\_  
 59 Favorite pal, in texts  
 60 \_\_ Baba  
 61 Preteen king  
 62 Bikini half

# JUMBLE

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

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

STURB

○	○	○	○	○
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KISYR

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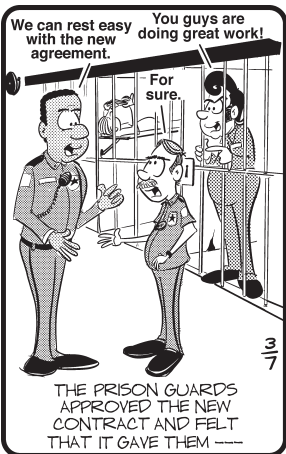
LENOYL

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CEJERT

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

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's | Jumbles: SHYLY FLING MOSAIC WEIGHT  
Answer: It only took about 50 years to go from the Wright Brothers to the 707. — TIME WAS FLYING

# UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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# SOLUTIONS TO SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUNDAY'S SUDOKU

P	H	O	T	O	B	O	M	B	A	S	O	N	G
L	I	T	H	U	A	N	I	A	D	O	N	O	R
A	L	B	A	T	R	O	S	S	O	U	T	T	A
N	O	S	A	R	N	O	S	O	R	P	H	A	N
			O	G	E	E		T	R	I	S	E	C
P	L	O	W	E	D		A	R	O	N		C	H
R	E	P	A	S			S	W	I	N	G		L
I	G	E	R		S	E	A	T	O		M	O	N
M	A	N		S	H	I	R	E		C	O	C	C
A	L	S		M	E	N	D		S	L	A	K	E
L	E	E	T	I	D	E		S	C	A	T		
F	A	C	E	T	S		L	E	O	I		G	E
E	G	R	E	T			V	A	P	O	R	W	A
A	L	E	N	E			H	I	T	B	O	T	T
R	E	T	A	N			S	T	A	Y	L	O	S

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

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# BRIDGE

East-West vulnerable, North deals

**NORTH**

♥ Q J 9 2

♠ Q 7

♦ A 5

♣ K 9 8 7 3

**WEST**

♥ 7

♠ 6 4 2

♦ J 10 7 4 3

♣ J 10 5 4

**EAST**

♥ 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A Q 6 2

**SOUTH**

♥ A K 10 8 6 4

♠ A 8 5

♦ K Q 9 6

♣ Void

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	1♥	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	7♠	All pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♠

North had a minimum opener, but he liked his fourth trump and his diamond holding when South bid three diamonds, so he jumped to game. There were no brakes on South when he learned that North not only liked his hand, but also held the ace of diamonds.

The dummy was a disappointment. The ace of clubs rather than the king

would have made this an easy one. South won the trump opening lead with dummy's queen and paused to consider his line of play. One possibility was to try to cash three diamonds without drawing the last trump. He could then discard a heart on the third diamond and get three ruffs in dummy. He finally decided that he had an excellent chance to bring down the ace of clubs by ruffing. East surely had it for his overcall, and with known length in hearts, his club length should not be great.

South ruffed a club at trick two, then led a low spade to dummy, drawing the last trump. He ruffed another club, led a diamond to the ace, and ruffed a third club. He cashed his two remaining high diamonds, discarding a heart from dummy, and then ruffed his last diamond. Another club ruff brought down the ace and there was still a trump left in dummy to get to it. Nicely played!

Note that the first line would have failed, as East had a doubleton diamond and a second trump.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In order to provide a print version of the answers to the Saturday Bridge Quiz, today's puzzle section has been reconfigured.

# ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S BRIDGE QUIZ

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

♠ J 7 2 ♥ A Q 10 9 8 3 2 ♦ K 10 ♣ 9

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

**A** - This hand is worth a game force in spades, but why not describe your hand on the way. Bid two hearts.

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

♠ A J 8 2 ♥ A 10 9 3 2 ♦ A 9 ♣ A 6

<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>EAST</b>
1♥	Pass	INT	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

**A** - Give up on spades — partner would have bid one spade with four of them. This is a semi-balanced hand worth about 18 points. Bid two no trump.

**Q 3** - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 10 8 6 ♥ 9 8 7 6 2 ♦ Q ♣ 10 8 4

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

What call would you make?

**A** - This cannot possibly be a good contract for your side. Redouble, asking partner to pick another suit. Whatever he bids, it has to be better for you than one diamond.

**Q 4** - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 3 ♥ Q 7 5 4 ♦ K 8 7 2 ♣ K Q 8

<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>EAST</b>
1♦	1♠	Pass	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

**A** - Playing negative doubles, as most do today, opener has to re-open whenever short in the opponent's suit, with a double on any hand where that doesn't seem like a gross distortion. Even with this dead minimum, double is the correct call.

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

♠ Q 10 ♥ K Q 8 4 ♦ A 8 7 6 ♣ J 5 3

<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>EAST</b>
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
INT	Pass	2♥	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

**A** - Partner would have bid two clubs, New Minor Forcing, with invitational values or better and a heart suit. His bid here is non-forcing and you should pass with your minimum.

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

♠ K 9 6 2 ♥ 5 ♦ 8 7 6 3 ♣ A 8 4 3

Partner opens one heart and right-hand opponent doubles. What call would you make?

**A** - At the one level, ignore the opponent's double and make the same call you were happy to make absent the double. Bid one spade.

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