

THE CLASSIFIED CHALLENGE

ACROSS

- 1 Correct
 6 Dr.'s visit
 10 "No ___": "Piece of cake"
 14 Farewell that's bid
 15 Societal woes
 16 Weapon in Clue
 17 It's "down at the end of Lonely Street," in an Elvis hit
 20 Horse hair
 21 Online marketplace
 22 City in upstate New York
 23 Business baron
 25 Liver secretion
 27 Practice boxing
 28 Oil well output, in slang
 33 Hindu teacher
 34 Fútbol fan's cry
 35 Fencing weapon
 36 Malleable metal
 37 Historic events at Gettysburg and Vicksburg
 41 Sister of Zsa Zsa
 42 Ye __ Shoppe
 44 Spoil
 45 Word with circle or tube
 47 Miracle-Gro, e.g.
 50 Flower usually sold by the dozen
 51 Ivory source
 52 Upper crust

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DOWN

- 1 Chicago mayor Emanuel
 2 Thought
 3 Big bamboo muncher
 4 "Peekaboo!"
 5 Boy king
 6 Online service for booking rooms with local hosts
 7 Guilty, for one
 8 Ump's cry before the first pitch
 9 "For shame!"
 10 Mentored person
 11 Roast, in Dijon
 12 Oil cartel acronym
 13 Actor Lugosi
 18 Arthur of "Maude"
 19 "Incredible" superhero
 24 Chicago daily, familiarly
 26 Frozen drink brand
 27 Sty supper
 29 Keno kin
 30 Ali Baba's magic words
 31 "Drove my Chevy to the ___": "American Pie" lyric
 32 Luv
 33 "Knock it off!"
 38 Kennel cacophony
 39 Suffered financially
 40 iPhone's voice-activated app
 43 Postings in ledgers
 46 "Please, anything else!"
 48 Right or left, while driving
 49 Didn't admit
 53 Sportscaster Berman
 54 Ella's expertise
 55 Spicy Asian cuisine
 56 Boomers' lobbying group
 58 Scoundrels
 60 Water carrier
 61 "Just like that!" fingers sound
 63 Put a limit on
 64 Dol.'s 100

BRIDGE

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

♠ K J 5 ♥ A 7 4 ♦ A 9 4 ♣ J 9 7 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1♥	1♠	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

A - Partner has promised at least five spades — he would have made a negative double with only four. Despite the completely balanced nature of your hand, bid two spades.

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

♠ K Q 9 7 6 4 3 ♥ A ♦ K J 9 ♣ 6 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

A - There are only 13 high-card points, but this hand is well worth a jump rebid. Bid three spades. We know some wild men who would bid four spades.

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

♠ Q J 6 5 ♥ A 2 ♦ Q 9 6 ♣ K 8 5 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1♥	Dbl*	2♥
?			

*Negative, values with no clear bid
What call would you make?

A - This is a command performance. After the negative double, you must compete to two spades whenever you have four of them, even with a dead minimum. Bid two spades.

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

♠ J 10 8 ♥ K J 9 7 4 2 ♦ 10 9 4 ♣ 10

Partner passes and so does right-hand opponent. What call would you make?

A - Partner is a passed hand and you have only five points. The opponents are almost surely cold for game. Do your best to get in their way. Bid two hearts.

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

♠ A K 10 8 ♥ 8 7 6 5 2 ♦ 4 2 ♣ A 9

Partner passes and so does right-hand opponent. What call would you make?

A - Partner may be quite weak and it's possible that the opponents will outbid you on this hand. Open one spade. You don't want a heart lead if partner ends up on lead.

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

♠ A Q 9 8 6 2 ♥ A Q J 10 ♦ 10 ♣ A 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

A - This is an excellent hand, but it is not quite worth a jump to three hearts. Bid two hearts.

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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES

P	E	E	S	D	S	P	S	P	T	P	S
A	V	A	I	D	E	A	I	D	E	A	V
N	H	A	C	N	C	H	A	N	C	H	A
S	S	P	S	A	C	A	N	E	R	A	C
E	L	I	T	E	L	I	T	E	L	I	T
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R	O	P	E	S	I	L	L	S	A	D	I
R	O	B	T	A	P	P	T	A	P	T	R

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

WHEAT ICING WISDOM HELMET

After the dog ripped up the deck of cards, the poker players couldn't DEAL WITH IT

Answer:

JUMBLE

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

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JUMBLE

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

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MISWOD



LETHME



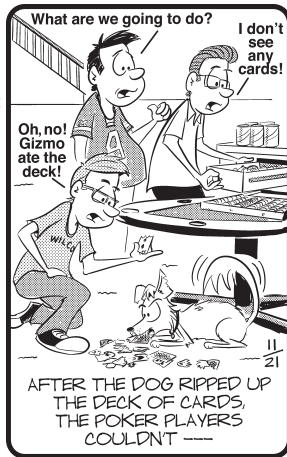
Ans.
here:



Saturday's

Jumbles: GLOAT INPUT SHRIMP STEREO
Answer: They called the trick by many names, but Marco thought they were all — SPLITTING "HARES"

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



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