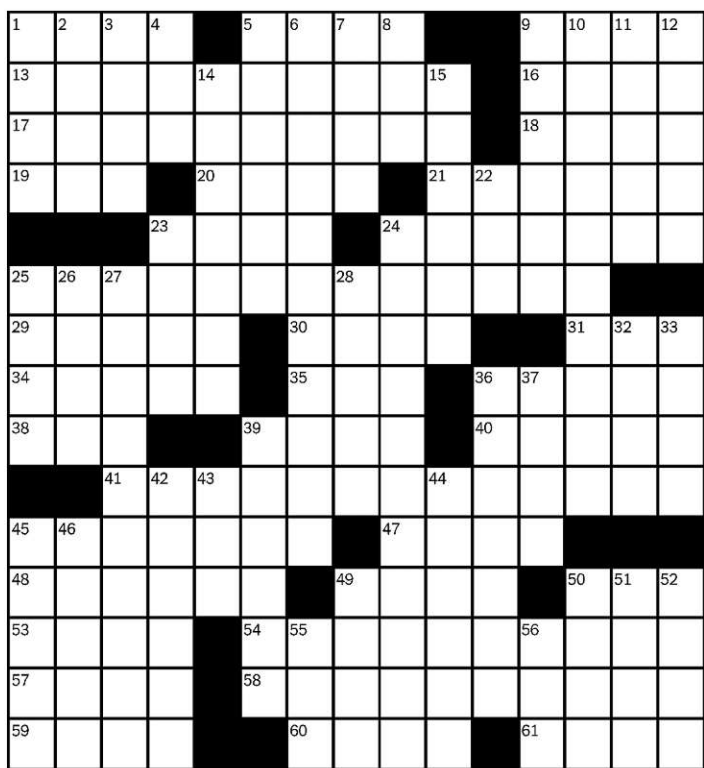


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- ACROSS
 1 Like some tracks
 5 Demand Action (gun control advocacy group)
 9 Deadly biters
 13 Where opposites don't attract?
 16 Small scale business?
 17 Help resolve, as a conflict
 18 Answer irritably
 19 Nixon established it in 1970, for short
 20 Words on a red tag, maybe
 21 Cause
 23 Family group
 24 Large amount, facetiously
 25 Golden retriever who ends up with a chocolate lab?
 29 Bit of Muslim attire
 30 Accumulating bowlful while eating edamame
 31 Measure of heat, for short
 34 Swears
 35 Net alternative
 36 Eggs-terminates?
 38 Nebraska senator Fischer
 39 -Ball
 40 Shoes, casually
 41 November handout
 45 Assent to un-hombre
 47 Wine list heading
 48 Lined up
 49 Pro
 50 "Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here!" (long-running British reality show)
 53 Sensei's domain
 54 "I" lift?
 57 Animal on the flags of Spain, Montenegro and Sri Lanka
 58 Product that reduces static cling
 59 London-born actor who was People's Sexiest Man Alive in 2018



Puzzle by Spencer Leach

12/6

- 60 "Dress for Less" sloganer
 61 Wearers of the Star of Life, for short
- DOWN
 1 Dated a while back?
 2 #2
 3 Like Pi for much of "Life of Pi"
 4 Barbell abbr.
 5 Native East African people
 6 In which computer chips are used?
 7 Degs. for aspiring entrepreneurs
 8 Parked it
 9 Marketing department success
 10 Line from an unhappy diner
 11 Writer of the "Phaedrus" circa 370 B.C.
 12 Nurse
 14 "Yeah, you're lying"
 15 Archaeologist's finds
 22 Sighting at Yellowstone
 23 Where something rankling might stick
- 24 Bench coverings
 25 Home to N'Djamena
 26 Queen's residence
 27 "Hey, whatever pays the bills"
 28 Drumming one's fingers, perhaps
 32 Little one
 33 Locale of a 1991 coup attempt by the Gang of Eight, in brief
 36 Some snowmobiles
 37 Shots
 39 Put away
 42 "Romeo and Juliet" setting
- 43 Noted surname in avant-garde art
 44 Certain saxophones
 45 Move crabwise
 46 Packed like sardines, often
 49 Australian lad
 50 Couple
 51 What all straight lines on the surface of a sphere do
 52 Dark
 55 Watchdog's warning
 56 Part of a pronoun pair

ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX
 Devoted couple turn out to be swingers



BY CAROLYN HAX
 tellme@washpost.com

Dear Carolyn: I have dear friends I've known since college. They are married to each other, have a wonderful bond with each other and their community and years and years of therapy to become their best selves, are intentionally childless, and have an abundance of business success and subsequent financial resources. They are generous to charitable causes with those resources and also travel the world together.

I love them individually and together, admire them, and have sometimes envied their freedom, even as I have a happy life. This isn't about wanting to trade. But I thought if anyone would be able to figure out the secret to contentment and a meaningful life, it would be these friends.

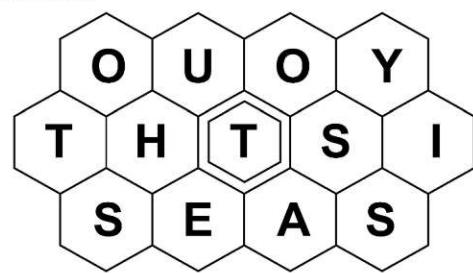
Recently, they shared that for the past eight months or so, they have engaged in "the lifestyle," or ethical nonmonogamy. Otherwise known as swinging. They've also spent time exploring psychedelic drugs.

I have responded supportively to all of it, asked questions and outwardly been the great friend I always aim to be and whom they can count on.

LEXIGO

12-6

Start at the double hexagon. Spell solutions to the clues below by winding your way through the grid. You can backtrack to use letters more than once. Each new word starts with the last letter of the previous word.



- 1. Prius manufacturer T _ _ _ _
- 2. Hockey statistic _ _ _ _ _
- 3. Laws S _ _ _ _ _
- 4. Blade cover _ _ _ _ _
- 5. Talented, with a big ego H _ _ _ _ _

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Internally, I'm struggling with disappointment. Is this all there is? It just seems so progressively narcissistic. I KNOW that is judgy. I don't want to be. I'm just finding myself saddened, and a little scared of the gulf developing between us in terms of common interests and shared life goals.

I would appreciate your perspective.

— Sad Friend

Sad Friend: Wait, there's a secret to contentment and a meaningful life?

You have a few answers available to you; it just depends on which one you want.

This answer applies no matter what: You don't have to like this couple anymore or like what they're doing. Or judge them. Your options really are wide open, so be patient with your internal struggle. We all need to adjust to new information, and the more out-there it is, the more time we need.

This answer gives you cover to stay close to these friends: You and they still share a life goal of finding the secret to a meaningful life. Their search took them back to Woodstock

and left you reeling, sure. But the fact of the searching remains unchanged. You do maintain that in common.

This answer reframes your thinking about these friends: What you have admired in them is indeed worthy of admiration. In megadoses, however, any of these can tip to excessive self-regard.

If that's the case with them, then it's reasonable to be uncomfortable with it — and for doubts about "the lifestyle" to be the vehicle that took you there. I don't encourage judging, but friends can certainly express qualms. Judgment: "Omg, you're narcissists." Dishonesty: insincere support. Qualms: "I appreciate your trust, but I'm struggling with this." You can love and support the people while balking at the choices. "I hope you'll be patient while I process this."

However you adapt to your friends' news, I hope you will love your self enough to call off this secrets-and-heroes search. Glean wisdom from every source you can. If anyone can use that to stitch together contentment and a purpose YOU find meaningful, it's you.



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UK football receivers coach Daikiel Shorts is reportedly reuniting with his former coach Dana Holgorsen at Nebraska.

Nebraska football reportedly hiring UK's Daikiel Shorts

BY JON HALE
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The first offseason change on Mark Stoops' Kentucky football coaching staff is a familiar one. Wide receivers coach Daikiel Shorts, who just joined the staff a year ago, is reportedly leaving Kentucky for the same job at Nebraska, according to 247Sports. The move comes shortly after Nebraska hired former West Virginia and Houston coach Dana Holgorsen as offensive coordinator. Shorts played for Holgorsen at West Virginia and worked on his Houston staff before coming to Kentucky.

With Shorts leaving, UK will open 2025 with its seventh wide receivers coach in Stoops' 13-year tenure.

Shorts joined UK's staff last December after Stoops fired wide receivers coach Scott Woodward. He was hired while Liam Coen was still offensive coordinator but remained on staff after Coen left UK for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Stoops replaced

him with former Boise State offensive coordinator Bush Hamdan. Coaches and players quickly praised Shorts, 29, for his ability to relate to players due to his age and experience playing the position.

Under Shorts' leadership, junior wide receiver Dane Key posted career highs in catches (47) and receiving yards (715) despite playing one fewer game than his freshman and sophomore seasons and missing most of the regular season finale due to injury. While Key flourished, the rest of the position group disappointed.

North Texas transfer Ja'Mori Maclin, who was one of just 25 players to total at least 1,000 receiving yards in 2023, caught just 13 passes. Junior Baron Brown posted the worst season of his three-year UK career.

Per the terms of Shorts' UK contract, he would owe Kentucky \$500,000 for leaving before June 30, 2025. He was set to make \$315,000 next season.

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 The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Airport Board (hereinafter referred to as "LFUCAB") invites bids from interested and qualified firms to provide and deliver liquid propane fuel for Blue Grass Airport's Rescue Fire Fighting Training Center and WestLEX Operations.
 In response to this request, RFB's from interested firms must be received via electronic mail to cskees@bluegrassairport.com no later than 2 PM EST, Monday, January 6th, 2025. There will be no pre-bid meeting.
 Bids will be read aloud at 2 PM EST on Monday, January 6th, 2025, in the Blue Grass Airport's Board Room:
 4000 Terminal Dr. Ste 206 Lexington, KY 40510
 The full RFB packet can be downloaded on LEX's website at: https://www.bluegrassairport.com/business-opportunities/
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