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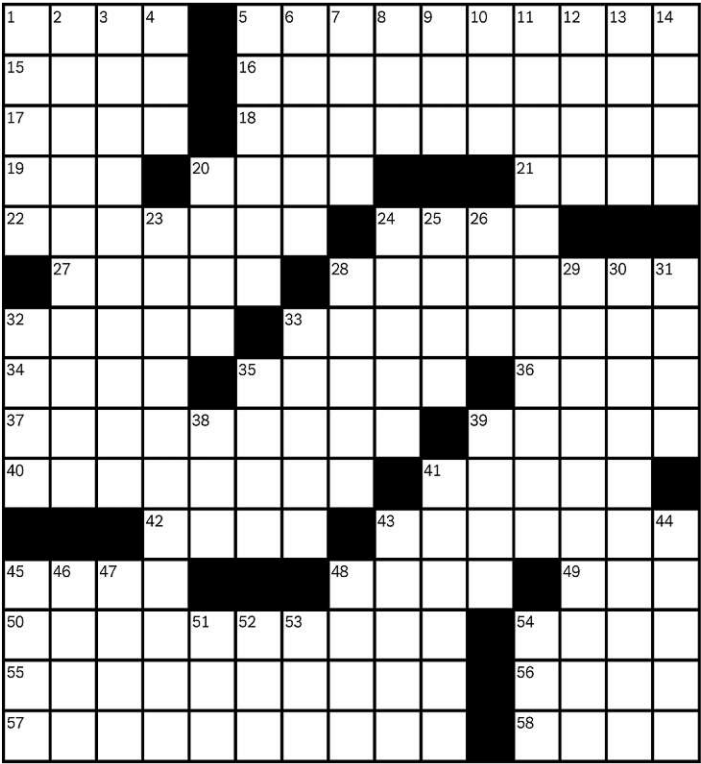
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ACROSS

- 1 Walks softly
5 Impossible to contact by ordinary means
15 “___sing America”
16 Feature focused on investigation and resolution
17 Turf
18 Downward-facing dog?
19 ___text (label for a screen reader)
20 Robert Jr., 2020 Gold Glove Award winner
21 Encrust
22 What might be caught Red-handed?
24 Cracker topper
27 Raise
28 Popular vacation spot
32 Talks up
33 It's not worth what it seems
34 Kick out
35 Roughly 62% of its claimed territory is in Antarctica
36 Fine-textured wood used in musical instruments
37 Unfettered flow of goods
39 It might turn up a turnip
40 Software clients
41 Minuscule
42 “That’s my opinion, too”
43 Components of some makeovers
45 Boatload
48 First-rate, in slang
49 R&B’s ___Hill
50 “Be kind!”
54 First name of the first Black woman to win a Nobel Prize in literature
55 What holding one’s thumb up might indicate
56 “How could ___?”
57 Cooking byproduct sometimes called “liquid gold”
58 Rescues, maybe

DOWN

- 1 Fragrant rice dish
2 Day and night
3 “Must I spell it out further?”
4 Turf



Puzzle by Willa Angel Chen Miller and Erik Agard

6/13

- 5 Like practices associated with pentacles
6 Enfeebled
7 Some scuba diving gear
8 “OMG, I didn’t need to know that!”
9 “She’s every-thing, ___ just Ken” (2023 movie tagline)
10 Genre heard at many raves, for short
11 Pioneer in computer science who has a college at Yale named after her
12 Asian royal
13 “Don’t worry about me”
14 Have the audacity
20 Colleen
23 Emotionally complex, in a way
24 James Baldwin’s “If ___ Street Could Talk”
25 One-named singer in the 2023 hit “Prada”
26 What one might subscribe to
28 “I’ll let that ___”
29 Not to be repeated
- 30 Seeking comment?
31 Title heroine who says “I am no bird; and no net ensnares me; I am a free human being with an independent will; which I now exert to leave you”
32 Stir-fry protein option
33 This, too, shall pass
35 Squeeze
38 Not yet final, in brief
- 39 Number of kings en España named Felipe
41 Position at a food company
43 Throng
44 Boardroom group
45 Mail
46 Superboy’s crush
47 Holiday lead-ins
48 Entice
51 Anti-discrimination legis. of 1990
52 ___ flakes (fruity Chinese snack)
53 Long period
54 What a boat shouldn’t do

ANSWER TO THURSDAY’S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX
Partner’s mom might encroach on future



BY CAROLYN HAX
tellme@washpost.com

Dear Carolyn: For a year, I’ve been dating “Sylvia.” Sylvia is smart, funny, kind, fits well with my family and friends — she is a bright light and makes me a better person.

The BUT is her mom. She demands constant attention and validation, and she is mean. She treats retail and waitstaff rudely and has unreasonable demands. She saw a picture of my sister and said she would be pretty if she weren’t so fat (she’s not fat!). Talking about a cousin, she says unprintable things about her sex life.

The mom will gaslight Sylvia for the smallest things, or say mean things about her weight, hair, underachieving at her job — and, five seconds later, pull her close and tell her she loves her.

Sylvia is blind to her mom’s meanness because she isn’t willing or ready to see it yet. She excuses all her behavior and says her mom had a tough life.

I can limit my time with her mom, but I love Sylvia. What happens if we get married and have kids? I wouldn’t want kids influenced by her mom’s nastiness.

Do people break up because of their parents?

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2. Great feelings _ _ _ _ _
3. Salon employee S _ _ _ _ _
4. Actress Liv _ _ _ _ _
5. Bob Marley’s music genre R _ _ _ _

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I’ve asked Sylvia to go to therapy, but she says only doomed couples go to therapy before marriage.

— Anonymous

Anonymous: Not the right question. People break up because one of them chews too loudly.

Plus, her “doomed couples” view is a rigid, mindless, self-defeating response to a fair request from someone who seems in her corner. So you have decent Sylvia reasons to question your future with Sylvia, before you even get to the mother.

And THAT’s before getting to deeply serious reasons: that the abuse from Mom that Sylvia ignores, excuses or doesn’t comprehend is the abuse she is at risk of carrying forward. Her non-sensical response to therapy is a little green shoot of extremist thinking.

Readers with long memories will recall I once dismissed therapy this early in a relationship — so maybe it takes a mindless reflex to know one. I’ll share what trained me out of mine, in hopes it can help you with Sylvia; given her intense family dysfunction, your opening her mind to therapeutic care in this small way

could be handing her the proverbial file baked into a cake.

First, every conversation about relationship health comes back around to trust. If you have conducted yourself as a decent human — meaning, you treat Sylvia’s interests as inherently equal to yours vs. as props for your whims — then the good-faith answer to your therapy request, for your partner, is yes. Period. I mean, really. It’s *50 minutes with a health professional.*

Second, we all bring our stuff to relationships. When it reacts badly with someone else’s, that’s often a hint to break up. The younger me would advise that; why force it? But now I see how that becomes an easy excuse to hop from person to person, never admitting or fixing your stuff.

It is both humbling and motivating to admit you want to get along with someone better than your current skills permit. Why quibble over the timing?

So, third, for the Sylvias: “Doomed” isn’t from therapy itself, or admitting the need. It’s from minds closed to new information. I hope she’s ready to hear you.

Two Kentucky Wildcats go down to the wire to decide Women’s State Am golf title

Herald-Leader Staff Report

Two University of Kentucky golfers battled it out for the title Wednesday at the 97th Clark’s Pump-N-Shop Women’s Amateur Championship at Nevel Meade Golf Club in Prospect.

Cathryn Brown, a rising junior from Eddyville, defeated C.A. Carter, a rising sophomore from Lexington, 1-up in the championship match.

The two emerged from a field of 31 players in the championship division after a day of stroke play qualifying and two days of match play.

Not only are Brown, from Lyon County High School, and Carter, from Lexington Christian Academy, teammates at Kentucky, they are roommates.

“Playing with my teammate and roommate was an awesome experience!” Brown said in a news release from UK. “We both love each other and the game of golf. We know that what happens on the course stays on the course, and we are best friends off the course. We had a blast playing against each other. She is an amazing person and competitor, and I look forward to playing with her and against her many more years to come!”

Brown came out on top in Monday’s stroke play qualifying round, shooting a 2-under-par 70 to

best Carter and Nicholasville’s Bella Brooks (Lexington Catholic/Western Michigan University) by two shots. The top 16 qualifiers then advanced to match play.

Brown beat Ella Hardy of Louisville 4-and-3, Isabella Wiley of Bagdad 3-and-1 and Savannah Howell of Calvert City 3-and-1 to reach the finals.

Carter topped Ella Scherer of Rineyville 3-and-1, Taryn Walker of Prospect in 19 holes and Jenna Estravillo of Mount Washington 3-and-2 on her way to the championship match.

Brown’s advantage never exceeded one shot during Wednesday’s finals as the pair matched each other’s scores on 11 of the 18 holes. Brown secured a one-stroke edge for the final time on No. 16 and made it hold up for the win.

“You couldn’t have drawn it up any better today, playing in the final together,” Carter said in the UK release. “Both of us love competing and I couldn’t be more happy for Cathryn. She pushes me to be better every day, and I can’t wait to tee it up together this fall!”

Brown and Carter, who will be roommates again this coming school year, will return to campus in late August before the Wildcats’ season opener on Sept. 8.

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