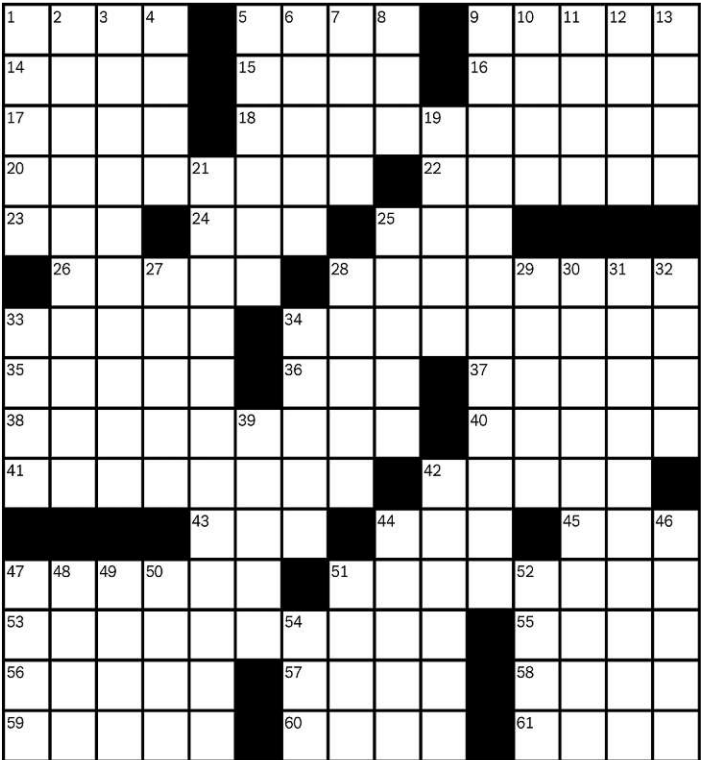


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9 Move like a model
14 Singer/songwriter King with 2014's "Ex's & Oh's"
15 8 vis-à-vis 7 and 9
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18 One getting really pumped up at a children's party?
20 "Just being honest ..."
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23 Rapper who won his first Grammy with "King's Disease" Grace
24 The Spanish alphabet's 14th letter (without a tilde) or 15th letter (with a tilde)
26 Lukewarm
28 A flying fox is actually a type of this
33 Roughly 120, for Vatican City
34 Like many higher-ups
35 Hefty herbivore
36 One meaning of the "+" in LGBTQ+, in brief
37 Request at a bar
38 Mustang, for one
40 Wyoming's ___ Pass
41 Race place
42 Rightmost column on the periodic table
43 Adverb that's a homophone of 54-Down
44 "When you teach your ___, you teach your ___'s": the Talmud
45 D&D, e.g.
47 Nickname for basketball's Mike Krzyzewski
51 Avoiding coverage, in a way
53 Major for someone who can correctly distinguish between Manet and Monet
55 X or XL offering, perhaps
56 Source of many a motto
57 Intermeshed



Puzzle by Colin Adams

8/8

- 58 El ___ (Six Flags coaster with horns on the front)
59 Loud metallic sound
60 To pieces?
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6 Put a pilot back into action?
7 Healthful smoothie ingredient
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9 Only MLB player to have 50 home runs and 50 stolen bases in a single season
10 Actress Collette with an Emmy and a Golden Globe
11 Retina contents
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13 They put runners out
19 Cop (to)

- 21 Question that's a humble response to a clothing compliment
25 Slip
27 The "p" in Paddington Station?
28 Exploratory trip
29 Gives a shot
30 Spot to swing from
31 Vibe
32 Miss ___ USA (beauty pageant)
33 Tank tops expose them
34 Ivory Coast's main export
39 Endor inhabitants in

- the "Star Wars" universe
42 "Abso-freakin'-lutely!"
44 Start to rally, maybe
46 Santorini sandwiches
47 Course in which integration is taught, for short
48 What comes before B? "___ girl!"
49 Gossip, informally
51 Vibe
52 Flash setting
54 Numerical homophone of 43-Across

ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX

Feeling worthless when left for young woman



BY CAROLYN HAX
tellme@washpost.com

Carolyn Hax is away. The following first appeared March 13, 2011.

Dear Carolyn: My boyfriend of seven years left me for a 20-year-old (we're both 26). We've had a tumultuous history, but we always worked through our problems and I really thought we were going to spend the rest of our lives together.

I tried to reason with him, and while he agrees it has been worthwhile and that he was happy with me, it's still not worth it to him to give up this new girl. I don't know if he's saying kind things only to make me feel better or if it's an outright lie. I'm so confused about the last seven years now.

I'm trying to take things day by day. I keep trying to remind myself that I did my best, and I can't force him to love me. I just get overwhelmed with these feelings of worthlessness, though, and I feel like I'm losing everything. What else can I do?

— Devastated Reject

Devastated Reject: If you're worthless because one person doesn't want to date you anymore, then pretty much everybody on Earth is worthless.

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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. Bird homes N _ _ _ _
2. Transmits _ _ _ _ _
3. Afternoon nap S _ _ _ _
4. Stomach settler _ _ _ _ _
5. Teenage activity D _ _ _ _

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A persistent sense of helplessness means it's time to get screened for depression. Until then, don't discount your inherent power to put this loss into perspective.

Everyone is rejected almost daily. X will choose not to sit with us, Y will choose not to call us, Z will ignore our entire social feed. Minor rejections all, but they're the ones having an adolescence teaches us not to think about. And that acquired reflex of prioritizing and blocking-out is important.

Different people have different thresholds for rejection, but we all leave behind rejections, sometimes without even noticing. Someone says something unkind behind our backs, and we learn by accident; a potential employer sends our résumé to the shredder, or an admissions committee says uhhhh ... nope; then one day our friend/love/relative realizes s/he isn't happy, and we are identified as one source of that unhappiness.

It's normal to feel hurt, and painful memories rarely fade completely. But it's also normal for a combination of time, careful thought and a well-populated life to work

in concert to put these bigger emotional injuries where they belong, too. Specifically, they become the opinion of one person, blended in with the opinion/companionship/reward/ satisfaction/ enrichment of everyone else you know and everything else you do.

This is the process you need to undertake, consciously. Look around you, and form this phrase in your mind: "I am looking at people who all have been rejected, in ways that would make them wince to this day." Then watch them shop for groceries, hold hands with partners, peck at their laptops in coffee shops, drive their kids to lessons, jog or walk dogs, draw breath after breath after breath.

You became a couple as teenagers. That at least one of you would grow away from the other after seven years was a likelihood just shy of a certainty.

Grieve the loss, and learn from it; envisioning a new future takes time. In the meantime, stop blaming yourself (and/or the new woman's youth) and place this whole disappointment in the "Stuff happens" file. It's the fat-test one in the drawer.

Pawol to become first woman to umpire regular-season MLB games

BY KEVIN BAXTER

Los Angeles Times, The Tribune Content Agency

A woman will umpire a major league game for the first time Saturday when Jen Pawol works the bases during Saturday's doubleheader between the Atlanta Braves and visiting Miami Marlins at Truist Park.

For Dodgers manager Dave Roberts, that announcement Wednesday brought one response: It's about time.

"That's great. I'll be watching," he said of Pawol, who will work behind the plate Sunday. "It's good for the game. It's fantastic."

The NHL is the only major U.S. professional sport that hasn't used female officials. The NBA was the first league to break the gender barrier, with Violet Palmer and Dee Kantner calling games in 1997. MLS followed a year later with Sandra Hunter and Nancy Lay-McCormick refereeing separate games on the same day.

The NFL's first woman official was line judge Shannon Eastin, who made her debut in 2012.

Pawol, 48, was an all-state soccer and softball player in high school in New Jersey. She went on to play Division I softball at Hofstra, then played for the women's national baseball team. She began umpiring NCAA softball games in 2010 and five years later enrolled in the minor league umpire training academy in Vero Beach, Fla., the first step toward a career in professional baseball.

That earned her a job in the rookie-level Gulf

Coast League. By 2023, she had worked her way up to Triple-A, the highest rung on the minor league ladder. Last she became the third woman,

after Pam Postema, in 1988, and Ria Cortesio, in 2007, to umpire major league spring training games.

The careers of both

women were later blocked by senior male umpires who, according to colleagues, colluded against them. Postema later filed a federal dis-

crimination suit against the National and American leagues, Triple-A clubs and the office of umpire development, claiming sexual harassment and gender discrimination. The suit was settled out of court.

Pawol, conversely, said she has received nothing but support, saying the coaches and players have

gone out of their way to acknowledge her example as a trailblazer for their daughters.

On Wednesday, Roberts added his name to that list.

"Congratulations to her," he said. "Baseball has done a great job of being completely inclusive."

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

In order to comply with the orders of the Fayette Circuit Court, the Commissioner will sell the property described in the following action on **August 25, 2025**, at the hour of 12:00 noon in the ROBERT F. STEPHENS COURTHOUSES, FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT BUILDING, 120 NORTH LIMESTONE, Lexington, Kentucky. A bailiiff will direct you to the appropriate room. Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the (unless otherwise indicated) following terms and conditions. (A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. **In the event the successful bidder does not pay cash, the bidder will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon.** Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate the judgment bears from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the force and effect of a judgment. (B) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current fiscal tax year (i.e. the amount that will be due thru June 30, 2026) and all subsequent years. All other delinquent taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and **filed of record** by the purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of sale. (C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Fayette County Court Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendant(s). "Master Commissioner Sales are "Buyer Beware" Sales. The Property is sold **"As Is"** **"Where Is."** The condition of the property is not warranted by the Court, by the Master Commissioner, or by the Plaintiff. If you bid on property, you should have done your due diligence before you bid, not after!" **FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE SALES AND OTHER UPCOMING SALES, AS WELL AS PAST SALES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.FAY-COM.INFO.** PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO REFER TO THAT WEB SITE FOR ANSWERS TO THEIR QUESTIONS.

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Delmon Lyle McQuinn passed away on March 18, 2025. John E. Norman, Fayette County Public Administrator, was appointed fiduciary of his estate by the Fayette District Court on April 23, 2025. Following his appointment, Norman took custody of approximately 3,800 of his client files. **Your file may be among them.** It is Norman's duty to return these documents to you. Because the files on hand do not contain client contact information, Norman's team must locate and notify each client that their file is available for pickup. Your file likely includes originally executed estate planning documents. Numerous former clients have raised credible concerns about the validity of these documents, particularly regarding execution and witnessing. Many may be void due to these irregularities. Norman strongly encourages you to have an attorney review each document to advise you of any potential issues. He cannot provide legal advice regarding your next steps and cannot make any determinations as to the legitimacy of your documents. Only your attorney can. If Mr. McQuinn prepared your estate planning documents, please contact Norman's office as soon as possible to retrieve your file, at:
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NOTICE

A Board of Architectural Review public hearing will be held on Wednesday August 20, 2025 at 4:00 p.m., Second Floor-Council Chamber Urban County Government Center, 200 East Main Street in order to review the following applications for:

208 Dantzler Court: Enclose side porch.229 Barberrry Lane: Construct new covered screen porch.298 South Ashland Avenue: Construct balcony and covered patio at rear of the house with new concrete pad with stone wall.333 South Upper Street: Replace brick wall.376 South Broadway: Install signage.608 West Main Street: Install signage.

The full Agenda is available at www.lexingtonky.gov/calendar.

For further information, contact: Division of Historic Preservation 200 East Main Street Lexington, KY 40507 Phone: 859-258-3265 IPL0260909 Aug 8 2025

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