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ACROSS

1 Take over

6 Engage in magniloquence

10 A double might get you some, for short

14 Fly me to the moon!

16 Actress Chaplin

17 Ancient creepy-crawlies

18 It “smiles on the frowning night,” in “Romeo and Juliet”

19 ___ milk

20 ___ Seymour, third wife of King Henry VIII

21 Added (on)

23 One of four for a bat or a cat

24 “Moulin Rouge” co-star, 1952

25 Not with it

30 With (it)

31 In tandem

32 Way out in space

34 Biker role in “The Rocky Horror Picture Show”

36 Pull-up target, for short

37 Let it all out, in a way

39 Nutmeg-flavored quaff, informally

40 Ribbed silk material

43 The “A” in STEAM

44 “I, personally, wouldn’t boast about that”

47 Bring the receipts for, as they say

48 Figs. on a 4-point scale

49 Tennis star Stephens who won the 2017 U.S. Open

51 Berth place

52 AL East team, on scoreboards

55 Car whose name means “listen” in Latin

56 Ordered clubs, for example

59 Quickly assembles, with “up”

60 Frees

61 “Gotcha”

DOWN

1 Lead-in to stratus or cumulus

2 ___ mater (brain protector)

3 Handling things

4 Bud

5 Memorial Coliseum athlete

6 Provide that crucial spark for

7 You may have learned your times tables by it

8 Fin

9 Develop over time

10 “50 First Dates” or “(500) Days of Summer”

11 Reader’s digest

12 Concerning

13 It might be picked up from a trip to the beach

15 Classic lunch-box staple, informally

22 Tolerate

23 Done: Fr.

24 Big ol’ teddy bear

25 Word of approval, in French and Spanish

62 Editor’s marking

63 According to experiments, they can’t “sleep” in space

26 Finance

27 A little of this, a little of that

28 Salutation for a mass email

29 Lower than, on a score

33 Learning center?

35 Zac of “The Iron Claw”

38 Pulitzer-winning graphic novel by Art Spiegelman

41 British spots

42 Throws out

45 Declaration that might come from a bluffer

46 Spirited sort?

49 Wrapped dress

50 Author Jorge ___ Borges

51 Apt rhyme for fire

52 Object marked with the speed limit, sometimes

53 Word in an Italian veal dish

54 “___ the Man” (2006 film inspired by “Twelfth Night”)

57 On the newsstand, say

58 John

Puzzle by Erica Hsiung Wojcik

10/24

CAROLYN HAX

Couple blew up marriages to be together



BY CAROLYN HAX
tellme@washpost.com

This column first appeared Oct. 24, 2023.

Dear Carolyn: My significant other and I were both married when we met and hit it off. After months of flirting with danger, we finally gave in to the inevitable and decided to leave our respective spouses to be together.

I have moved out, and my SO is in a more gradual process of doing the same. But now, suddenly, we are fighting more and have lost the exciting momentum of our early days together. We both still want to be together, but I'm not as sure we are “in love” the way we were a few months ago.

Now, what is the right thing to root for? Having blown up our lives, do we fight through our disagreements and do the hard work of being together? Or are we better people if we try to salvage the one marriage that’s still intact (my SO’s)?

— Anonymous

Anonymous: Don’t “root for” anything. That’s what I suspect got you into this mess, to some degree: treating life like relationship Frogger. Jumping from coupling to coupling as

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1. Make fun of

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5. Minor malfunction

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if that’s the object of the game.

You’re getting a clear internal emotional message to spend some time on your own, to work on the relationship with yourself. What you’re proposing — to “fight through” and do “hard work” for something that isn’t working, or to “salvage” the remaining intact marriage — is more Frogger.

I will say this as emphatically as I can without arm-flapping and spittle: There is no “we” in how the still-married couple decide to move forward from here. How your SO handles your decision to step back is up to your SO, then possibly your SO’s spouse.

So admit you’ve moved too quickly, admit you need to step back, then step back — and accept whatever consequences you get for the nothing-“inevitable”-about-it.

Dear Carolyn: For my father’s 70th birthday, my siblings and I planned a family vacation. We bought the airfare and developed an itinerary, and my aunt graciously agreed to let our family stay in a condo she owns on the water, which she

normally rents out when not staying there herself. We are not particularly close with her, so this was a lovely gift on her part.

Now, there is talk of rescheduling the vacation over a sick pet. Everything I’ve purchased can be rescheduled or refunded, but my sister probably will not be able to refund her flight.

She’s now saying she’ll go anyway, invite some friends and have a girls’ weekend. This makes me feel weird: It’s our aunt’s home and a source of income for her. I told my sister she should offer to pay our aunt, and she got mad at me. Am I overthinking this whole scenario?

— Feeling Weird

Feeling Weird: You’re right, Sister owes Aunt an offer to pay for the use of the home, given that Aunt gave it for a specific purpose. But I have as much influence here as you do.

Your sister presumably will have to deal with your aunt directly to make her alternate arrangements? So that absolves you of any further responsibility for your sister’s choices. You said what you had to say, now let it play out.



ADAM DAVIS EPA

Veteran guard Terry Rozier, right, did not play in the Heat’s season-opening loss to the host Magic on Wednesday.

Heat’s Rozier, Blazers’ Billups arrested by FBI

BY ALEX BUTLER
Sports News - UPI.com

Veteran guard Terry Rozier of the Miami Heat and Portland Trail Blazers coach Chauncey Billups were each arrested as part of an FBI probe into illegal gambling.

Sources told ESPN, The Athletic and the South Florida Sun Sentinel about the arrests. The Department of Justice announced that a news conference was planned for Thursday to announce “numerous arrests in illegal sports betting and poker game schemes.”

Billups coached the Blazers during a 118-114 season-opening loss to the Minnesota Timberwolves on Wednesday in Portland, Ore.

Rozier was taken into custody in Orlando, Fla., the where the Heat trav-

eled for a season-opening loss Wednesday to the Orlando Magic. He did not play. The 10-year veteran is on the final year of a 4-year, \$96.2 million contract.

U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York Joseph Nocella, Jr., was to lead the Department of Justice news conference.

The Department of Justice also said FBI Director Kash Patel would be among other federal and state officials who will announce details “stemming from two indictments involving illegal gambling schemes.”

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CONTRACT NO. CFP WV15-PO8-501-24

The Housing Authority of the City of Williamson, West Virginia, will receive sealed bids on a Lump-Sum basis for RENOVATIONS AT LIBERTY HEIGHTS APARTMENTS until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at the Housing Authority offices, 16 W. Fourth Avenue, P.O. Box 1758, Williamson, WV 25661, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at the Housing Authority Offices in Goodman Manor, Williamson, WV. The scope and details of the project work will be discussed. Attendance is recommended.

The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing. Copies of the Bidding Documents are being distributed and may be purchased from DC Reprographics, 1254 Cortland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201, www.DCplanroom.com.

Bidders may also examine bid documents at the following locations: Housing Authority of the City of Williamson, West Virginia. http://dodge.construction.com

16 W. Fourth Avenue P.O. Box 1758 Williamson, WV 25661

Complete details of this Invitation to Bid may be obtained by contacting Ms. Tawanna Wright, Executive Director, (804) 235-3270 or Mr. Rolando Matias, Sales Design, telephone (614) 764- 0407.

The Housing Authority of the City of Williamson reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Sealed bids are to be submitted to the attention of: Ms. Tawanna Wright, Executive Director / Contracting Officer at 16 West Fourth Avenue, P.O. Box 1758, Williamson, West Virginia, 25661.

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