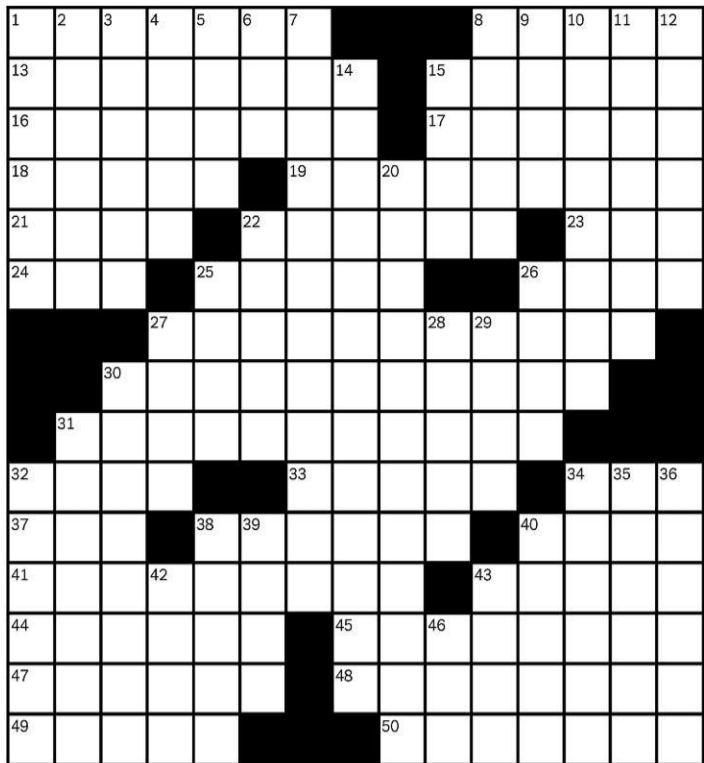


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Group of students on a field trip, say
  - 8 Holly or Monty, for Queen Elizabeth II
  - 13 Where to see the sites
  - 15 Tools for potatoes
  - 16 Guitar player's percussive technique
  - 17 Canine's coat
  - 18 President whose wife was nicknamed "Lemonade Lucy" for refusing to serve alcohol in the White House
  - 19 Land's end
  - 21 Something unwanted that can linger
  - 22 Deceptive actions
  - 23 Big player in D.C., for short?
  - 24 Cross product
  - 25 Chuck who created "Young Sheldon"
  - 26 Kicks in
  - 27 Showed subservience, in a way
  - 30 Section of Westminster Abbey where Chaucer and Shakespeare are honored
  - 31 Film character who says "Not all treasure is silver and gold, mate"
  - 32 With 37-Across, major NYC thoroughfare
  - 33 Inception
  - 34 Perch
  - 37 See 32-Across
  - 38 Gave a buzz
  - 40 Powerful auto engine type
  - 41 "Knock it off!"
  - 43 Pop star who once stylized her name with a dollar sign
  - 44 Quite a lot?
  - 45 Trait of someone who may say things he shouldn't
  - 47 Lots, e.g.



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- 48 The 1930s-'40s, to a jazz aficionado
- 49 \_\_\_ Rooney, bestselling author of 2024's "Intermezzo"
- 50 Cancels

**DOWN**

- 1 Piece that can't move to a different-colored square
- 2 Take cargo from
- 3 Not hang up the call
- 4 Biblical pariah
- 5 Oranges, but not apples
- 6 "Ugly Betty" actress Ortiz
- 7 Implement with mousse or pudding
- 8 Some Christmas tree decorations
- 9 Kind of cavity
- 10 Prompt
- 11 Dangerous item whose first six letters are an anagram of DANGER
- 12 Keys
- 14 Top guns?
- 15 Cheeky
- 20 Nowheresville

- 22 Some are gothic
- 25 Ingredient in some vegetable stock
- 26 One way to start
- 27 Dark beer variety
- 28 Didn't do the right thing
- 29 Figure-eight, for example
- 30 Body of water near Sumatra
- 32 Aids for competitive marathon runners
- 34 Last six lines of a sonnet
- 35 Announcement upon arriving
- 36 Toppers that twinkle
- 38 Word with mouth or training
- 39 Military chopper
- 40 Scandinavian woman's name meaning "blessed"
- 42 Southern collective?
- 43 Reign man
- 46 "Bah!", to Lady Macbeth

**ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:**



**CAROLYN HAX**  
Figuring out how to live with empty nest



BY CAROLYN HAX  
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**Dear Carolyn:** My husband and I raised three kids in a very rural area. I homeschooled them while my husband made a living for us traveling all over the region, which meant I was frequently home with the kids alone.

Two kids started their lives in a city a longish drive away. One kid is a plane ride away. They don't show any signs of returning. My husband is home now all the time and I'm realizing this life isn't something I can do for the next 25 to 30 years.

I have no alone time, yet it is just the two of us all the time. Kids' activities and sports have stopped, so we don't see other people enough for me and I'd like to be able to enjoy a play or go see some music or just grab a beer around the corner. I've suggested getting an apartment in the city where two of our kids live and I could go on my own for a week here and there if he didn't want to come. Poor guy, he looks completely bewildered.

I realize we were on autopilot for years raising kids and then taking care of his parents, so we didn't talk much about the future and what we wanted. He wants nothing different

**LEXICO** 4-17

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. What thrill seekers take R \_ \_ \_ \_
- 2. Mountain range \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 3. Reached one's destination A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 4. Misleads \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 5. Move hurriedly S \_ \_ \_ \_

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from what we have. It has been his dream to just be home, not traveling.

I don't know where to go from here. He refuses to go to therapy and waves me off when I want to talk. It feels like my own wants — need? — will destroy our marriage.

— Planning

**Planning:** Your need (yes) for community, culture and mental stimulation will take you to your kids' city for a week here and there, ideally with but also without your husband, if that's what he prefers. I wouldn't call that destroying your marriage.

Refusing to listen to you — that destroys marriages. As does refusing to see you as a separate being with needs different from his.

Refusing to recognize that only he is road-weary, because you are cabin-feverish from years of rural-home-based parenting, schooling and caregiving? That threatens a marriage.

Under the most charitable light I have, I see your husband as hurt you aren't as delighted as he is at the prospect of Just This for the next 30 years. Genuinely confused, too, maybe, that you're not thrilled. Or he could

be fearful of change — certainly to his vision of this stage of life, since he seems to have wanted it badly. But maybe he also fears changes in you.

These are academic musings, of course, if he won't budge.

Because when one spouse won't listen and doesn't budge, what options does the other have?

I'll answer it:

You can stay in his vision of you and your marriage, trying to make it work as you both actively deny the person you've become — which tends to destroy marriages, and people, slowly.

Or you can take yourself to the counseling he refuses as you go all in on recapturing the "kids' activities and sports"-type involvement, just with adult activities. I know, but, due diligence.

Or you can tell him the city trips are nonnegotiable and start planning them, thereby serving him notice. He can evolve in this marriage with you so it serves you both in your current forms, or you can grow and feed your mind the only way he's making possible: by opening the door and walking out to get what you need.

# Sal Stewart, Reds keep rolling against woeful Giants

Field Level Media

Sal Stewart slugged a pair of three-run homers, Eugenio Suarez and Elly De La Cruz each hit solo shots, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the visiting San Francisco Giants 8-3 on Wednesday.

Stewart went deep for the second straight night and has seven homers to

lead all rookies. Suarez went 3-for-4 and Spencer Steer had a pair of singles for Cincinnati, which has won three of its last four games.

Reds starter Rhett Lowder (2-1) allowed three runs on five hits with one walk and four strikeouts over a career-high 6 2/3 innings.

Daniel Susac doubled in two runs and had two hits for San Francisco, which

lost its fourth straight. Cincinnati claimed a 4-0 lead in the first inning against Tyler Mahle (0-3). With two on and one out, Stewart hit a three-run blast on a liner to right-center field. Suarez followed with his third homer, a 349-foot shot to right field.

The Giants responded with two runs in the second inning. Matt Chapman singled with one out, Jung Hoo Lee walked, and both scored on Susac's double to left field.

Stewart struck again with a three-run homer in the bottom of the second following back-to-back walks to Matt McLain and De La Cruz.

Cincinnati moved ahead 8-2 on De La Cruz's one-out homer to center in the fourth. The 442-foot blast was his sixth homer of the season.

Mahle gave up eight runs and eight hits with five walks over four innings against his former team. Left-hander Brock Burke replaced righty Lowder

with two on and two outs in the seventh. Heliot Ramos greeted Burke with a pinch-hit single to score Rafael Devers from third. Jerar Encarnacion fol-

lowed with a pinch-hit single to load the bases before Burke struck out Willy Adames on three pitches.

# Tigers' McGonigle agrees to 8-year, \$150 million deal

Field Level Media

The Detroit Tigers agreed to an eight-year, \$150 million contract extension with 21-year-old rookie shortstop Kevin McGonigle on Wednesday.

The deal begins next season and runs through 2034, which covers his final five seasons of club control and first three years of free agency. Contract escalators in the final three years could take the value to as much as \$160 million.

McGonigle, drafted in the first round in 2023, made his major league debut on Opening Day this season and is batting .311 with a .909 OPS, eight extra-base hits and eight RBIs through 17 games. He hit his first home run on



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Detroit third baseman Kevin McGonigle, who made his Tigers debut March 26, went 19 for 61 (.311), with six doubles, a triple, home run, stolen base, eight RBIs and 12 runs scored through his first 17 MLB appearances.

Sunday in an 8-2 win against the Miami Marlins.

McGonigle will earn guaranteed salaries of \$1 million in 2027, \$7 million in 2028, \$16 million in

2029, \$21 million in 2030, \$22 million in 2031 and \$23 million in 2032, 2033 and 2034. The deal includes a \$14 million signing bonus.

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**NOTICE OF SALE - RECEIVER'S REAL ESTATE ABSOLUTE AUCTION**

In accordance with Court Order Civil Action No. 25-CI-00157 in the Madison Circuit Court, an Absolute Auction will be held selling Equipment and Real Estate for the property at: 151 Hanger Circle, Richmond, KY 40475

**Open House:** Tuesday, April 21, 2026 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**Sale Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 10:00 am  
**Location:** 151 Hanger Circle, Richmond, KY 40475

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY SOUTHERN DIVISION AT LONDON**

HBKY, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. KINGDOM ENERGY RESOURCES, LLC, ET AL., Defendants.

Civ. No. 6:21-cv-00101-GFVT-HAI

**NOTICE OF SALE & APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS**

Comes the undersigned, Court appointed Special Master, and gives notice that pursuant to the Order of Sale [Doc# 1137] entered in the above-captioned case on February 25, 2026 he will on **MAY 1, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.** at the door of the Bell County Courthouse facing the United States Post Office on Walnut St., in Pineville, Kentucky, offer for sale at public auction and outcry to the highest and best bidder the hereinafter described real property in Bell and Knox Counties, Kentucky, more particularly described in the Order of Sale (the "Realty"):

**FORMER LEFT FORK MINING PROPERTY, KENTUCKY HIGHWAY 66, LEFT FORK OF STRAIGHT CREEK, BELL COUNTY PVA MAP # 099-00-00-001.00 AND: FORMER LEFT FORK MINING PROPERTY, ROARING FORK OF STINKING CREEK, KNOX COUNTY PVA MAP # 192-00-00-001.00**

The Realty is being sold to pay the principal judgment of \$45,260,810.90, plus interest, costs, and fees and in accordance with the Order of Sale and terms therein, and subject to [Doc #335], including those terms related to credit bidding. **GENERAL SALE TERMS:** (1) A minimum bid which is greater than or equal to 67% of the appraised value of the Realty will be required in order to bid (the "Minimum"), with the Minimum to be paid to the undersigned by certified check or cashier's check by a bidder before any bid will be accepted (i.e., a bidder must pay the Minimum in order to bid at the sale), which shall be held by the undersigned until the sale has concluded and refunded to any unsuccessful bidder within 10 days of the sale; (2) the balance of any bid in excess of the Minimum shall be paid to the undersigned within 20 days after the sale, by a certified or cashier's check payable to the "United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky"; and (3) if the successful bidder fails to timely pay the balance due, the certified or cashier's check for the Minimum shall be forfeited and shall be applied to cover the expenses of the sale, including any commissions due, with any amount remaining remitted to the Plaintiff and applied to reduce the Plaintiff's aforesaid judgment, and the Realty shall then be offered again for sale.

The Realty will be appraised by Kevin Bisceglia and Jonathan Evans, two disinterested, intelligent housekeepers actively engaged in or having at least one year of experience in the field of real estate. Their appraisals will be filed in the record once received by the undersigned and may be obtained from the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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