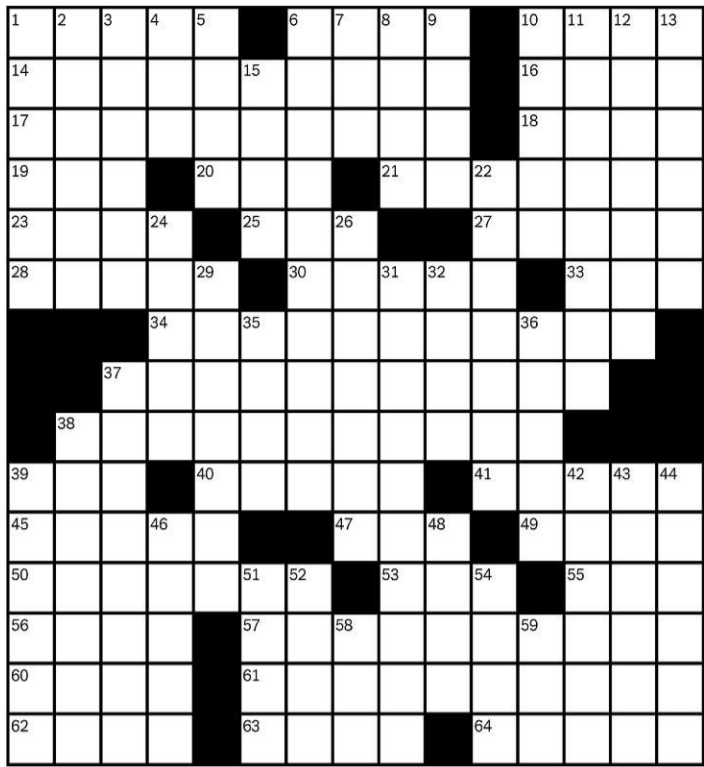


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Hoffman, member of the Chicago Seven
 - 6 Trace
 - 10 Influence on the Beatles' "I Am the Walrus"
 - 14 Words before a dash
 - 16 Crazy, in Coahuila
 - 17 Coy response to "Why do you ask?"
 - 18 Traced, e.g. S.I. or GQ
 - 19 Corn whole?
 - 21 Hymn's finale?
 - 23 Baltic and Mediterranean: Abbr.
 - 25 Sponsor of auto racing's Sprint Cup Series
 - 27 Conductor Previn with a Lifetime Achievement Grammy
 - 28 Writer's fillip
 - 30 Throw in the towel
 - 33 Sculler's instrument
 - 34 All-natural juice?
 - 37 Hit HBO series inspired by a post-apocalyptic video game
 - 38 One offering biting critiques?
 - 39 Brand whose products often come with caps "m" or "n"
 - 41 Dine at home ... or at a restaurant
 - 45 Like many replays in sports
 - 47 ___ Nation (entertainment company founded by Jay-Z)
 - 49 Swimmer's assignment
 - 50 Tundra, for one
 - 53 "Yellowjackets" ainer, for short
 - 55 Secrecy-ensuring document, in brief
 - 56 Apogee
 - 57 Fusion pastry made with glutinous rice flour



Puzzle by Carolyn Davies Lynch and Brian Callahan 5/8

- 60 Really get to
- 61 It might be worth just as much as you pay for it
- 62 Mates
- 63 Blend
- 64 More grounded
- 29 "It'll all be OK!"
- 31 Become well lubricated
- 32 After regulation play, for short
- 35 Zeno of ___, Greek philosopher who rejected the existence of space, time and motion
- 36 Like some wide-open spaces
- 37 International fast-food chain without a location in Mexico, interestingly
- 38 Popular food fish
- 39 C's equivalent
- 42 Compound in wine or tea
- 43 Bring about
- 44 Less of a mess
- 46 Socializes
- 48 ___ Pet
- 51 Bands together?
- 52 Rent
- 54 Betting figures
- 58 ___ shading (animation technique)
- 59 Some small donations

DOWN

- 1 They're often picked up at coffee shops
- 2 Parent's warning
- 3 Sausage, in British lingo
- 4 Spousal vow
- 5 Brontë heroine
- 6 Ticks of a ticker
- 7 ___ no use
- 8 GLAAD and CARE, for two
- 9 Author Morrison
- 10 Actor Ehrenreich of "Oppenheimer"
- 11 Some fair fare
- 12 Cube producer
- 13 Bummer
- 15 Baltic and Mediterranean
- 22 What autopsy helps avoid
- 24 Responses suggesting "Here we go again"
- 26 Brown on the outside

ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX
Husband throws money at their problems



BY CAROLYN HAX
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Dear Carolyn: I've been with "Dale" for 10 years, married for 6. We have a 4-year-old son. Dale and I always agreed on our priorities, especially work-life balance. Until Dale took a new job about a year and a half ago. Since then, he's become obsessed with work: He works at least 60 hours a week, it's all he talks about, he takes calls at all hours. The child-rearing we used to share is all on me now. He has been promoted already, gets huge bonuses and makes almost double what he used to.

His new motto is "money works miracles." When I complain about anything, he throws money at it. I'm doing all the day care pickups? We got a nanny. Yard going to ruin? We got a landscaper. No help with groceries? Order them online.

This isn't the kind of life I want. I want my husband back. Our former hobbies — gardening, biking, tennis, volunteering — he has NO time for. He claims the few hours a week he sees our son are fine because it's "quality time." Same for us, our time together is a fancy date night on the weekend if I'm lucky.

He gets no exercise, eats poorly and has put on weight, so I'm seriously

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- 1. Tear-jerking vegetables O _ _ _ _ _
- 2. Style of jazz _ _ _ _ _
- 3. Pac-Man's foes G _ _ _ _ _
- 4. Unmarried _ _ _ _ _
- 5. Narrative explanation E _ _ _ _ _

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worried about his health, but he claims he has no time for a checkup.

He won't work on this problem with me because, in his eyes, there isn't one. Is there a chance he'll snap out of this obsession as suddenly as it came on? And if not, how do I get through to him? I do NOT want to live like this for the rest of our lives.

— Where's the Man I Married?

Where's the Man I Married?: "Money worked miracles for day care pickups, the yard work and groceries, thank you. What's my budget for a man to garden, bike and play tennis with me, and to be a father to our son?"

Worth a try, for getting his attention.

When you have it, be ready with a more strategic message than line items or, "What happened to you?" Those are valid enough, but you describe a big change to your marriage, what it cost you, then, "in his eyes, there isn't [a problem]" — and it's never "not" a problem when one spouse is unhappy. That suggests he's very invested in not hearing you during his big-money moment.

Thus having a message ready to try to break through. Part 1 can be the math problem of your

unhappiness, above. An effective Part 2 will account for his "happiness."

You are understandably trying to reach the man you married, but I suspect your only choice and therefore the one who might listen is Dale Money. So think of a way to reach him.

You imply, for example, that you would be open to this new Dale as a temporary insanity. If that's true, then say so; just knowing he doesn't have to fight you for everything can really open a person's mind to meeting you partway.

The "I can't do this!!" you're itching to say can shut down a conversation before it starts. But, "Given how unprepared I was for your new hours, I'm just starting to get oriented. Let's talk about a long-term plan. Number of years, savings goal, stress mitigators, meaningful roles with Child, stuff like that?" That's approaching this as a team.

Approaching it with security in mind, as Dale might be, isn't the worst idea.

If Dale refuses to listen to anything about your marriage, family or home that isn't what he wants to hear, then bring the issue to a couples counselor — solo, alas, if you must.

Kentucky Derby winner to skip Preakness

Field Level Media

For the second consecutive year, the Kentucky Derby winner will not run in the Preakness Stakes, as Golden Tempo trainer Cherie DeVaux announced Wednesday the horse will skip the second leg of the Triple Crown and compete in the Belmont Stakes next month.

"Golden gave us the race of a lifetime in the Kentucky Derby, and we believe the best decision for him moving forward is to give him a little more time following such a tremendous effort," DeVaux wrote in a statement posted to X.

Golden Tempo was a 23-1 long shot on Saturday but made a late charge down the stretch to edge out favorite Renegade. The victory made DeVaux the first woman to train a Kentucky Derby winner.

Last year, Sovereignty passed on the Preakness, and many trainers feel is too close to the Kentucky Derby



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Trainer Cherie DeVaux, in red jacket at left, helps lift the Kentucky Derby trophy with jockeys Phipps Pulpito (representing Phipps Stable) and Vincent Viola (of St. Elias Stable) after Golden Tempo won the Kentucky Derby on Saturday.

— two weeks apart — and makes it difficult to keep a horse healthy for big races in the summer and fall.

The Preakness will be held May 16 at Laurel Park south of Baltimore, due to Pimlico undergoing a grandstand renovation. Pimlico is scheduled to host the 2027 Preakness.

As of Wednesday after-

noon, none of the 19 horses who participated in the Kentucky Derby have committed to compete in the Preakness.

The Belmont is slated for June 6 at Saratoga Race Course in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., due to ongoing construction at the main Belmont Park facility on Long Island, N.Y.

boost. "We make that decision with the board usually the week before we play. But to me, it's not a race. It wouldn't bother me a bit if Augusta was more or less the same."

The U.S. Open has paid out the largest purse among the four major championships since 2017.

"It's funny to admit this out loud, but no, we really don't talk about it," Whan said of the monetary difference among the major championships. "... But if you ask me right now what the purse of the other two majors were, I don't think I'd get within a million dollars of correct."

ing a record-setting winner's check of \$4.5 million.

The U.S. Open's purse over the last two years was \$21.5 million, with J.J. Spaun taking home \$4.3 million for winning the tournament in 2025.

"To be determined," Whan told FOS on Tuesday at the U.S. Open media day when asked about a potential payout

USGA: 'Not a race' for US Open to match Masters prize money

Field Level Media

The U.S. Open has yet to decide if it will give the Masters a run for its proverbial money on payouts, USGA CEO Mike Whan told Front Office Sports.

The 2026 Masters increased its prize money by \$1.5 million to a record purse of \$22.5 million, with Rory McIlroy pocket-

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 200 West High Street: Install signage.
 218 South Ashland Avenue: Renovate structure and site: change openings, remove stucco and restore clapboard siding Construct detached screen porch and patio.
 323 South Upper Street: Install signage.
 431 West Third Street: Construct patio, seating wall and fireplace.
 458 West Third Street: Change opening.
 615 Boonesboro Avenue: Construct addition.

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