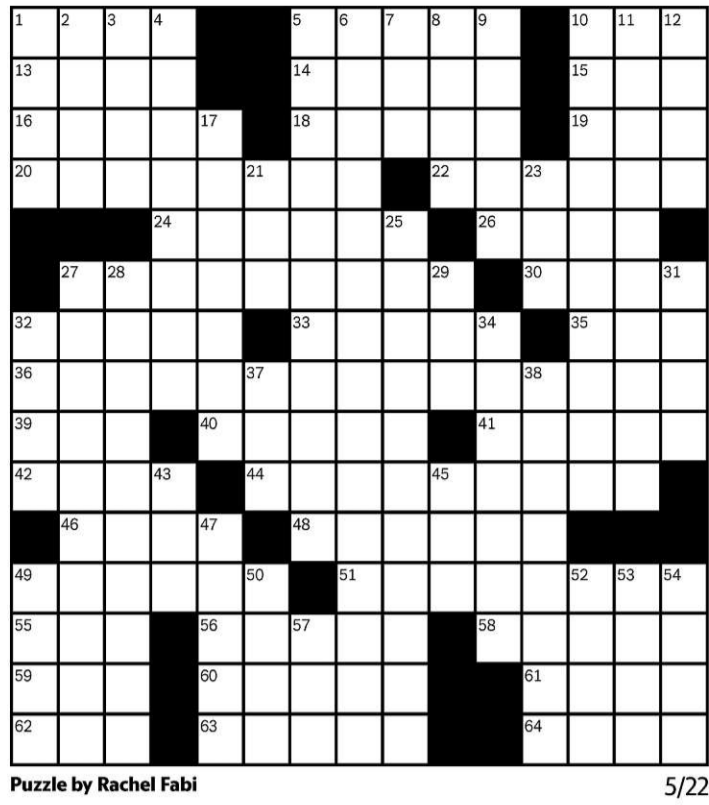


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- ACROSS**
 1 12-12, say
 5 Make an all-out effort
 10 50, on a table
 13 Sea creature known to mourn its dead
 14 Long-stemmed mushroom
 15 Wow
 16 Medicare subsection covering ambulance services
 18 Get to the point?
 19 Half a chocolate bar
 20 Settle a bill
 22 Georgia hometown of R.E.M. and the B-52s
 24 Small pieces from
 26 Multitude
 27 Looks over briefly
 30 Word after back or snack
 32 Sticker that usually comes in sets of three or four?
 33 Did some knifework on
 35 Solo pilot?
 36 Worst of all imaginable chronologies
 39 "What's the issue...?"
 40 Start to season, as a skillet
 41 "Storage Wars" network
 42 Awaken
 44 Voting, e.g.
 46 "Altho ..."
 48 Set of notes in a seventh chord
 49 "Stop being such a baby!"
 51 Negative Nancy or Debbie Downer
 55 First Super Bowl won by the Kansas City Chiefs in 50 years
 56 Gal on the screen
 58 [You're boring me]
 59 First of all
 60 Result from
 61 Chewy Japanese noodle
 62 "___ supuesto!" ("Of course!" in Spanish)



Puzzle by Rachel Fabi

- 63 Look with a curled lip
 64 Mizzen, e.g.
- DOWN**
 1 Outperforms
 2 Modern home of ancient Mesopotamia
 3 Neutral shade
 4 Informational repository
 5 End of a gay pride slogan
 6 "Bad news aside ..."
 7 Catchy tune
 8 Maker of the iconic Billy bookcase
 9 What's going around?
 10 Gets the memo
 11 2000 song for Aaron Carter about seeking someone "tough but sweet"
 12 Safety devices for trapeze artists
 17 "Mars, the of War" (first movement of "The Planets")
 21 "You get the picture"
 23 Old-school dance

- 25 Discussion guider
 27 2008 Clint Eastwood film centered around an attempted car theft
 28 Act superior to
 29 Pro ___
 31 Bend it like Beckham!
 32 BlackBerrys, e.g., for short
 34 Seriously, in modern slang
 37 1/86,400 of a day: Abbr.
 38 Opium product used by Anna Karenina and Victor Frankenstein
- 43 Big fight
 45 Exclaim
 47 High honors in science fiction
 49 Sludge
 50 Sacrifice in some chess gambits
 52 Weird Al Yankovic parody of the Kinks' "Lola"
 53 Mythical lover
 54 Monthly expense
 57 Student center?

ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX
 Why isn't man planning wedding he wants?



BY CAROLYN HAX
 tellme@washpost.com

Dear Carolyn: My boyfriend and I just bought a ring and are getting engaged soon. I'm excited about this milestone and my inner planner-brain is eager to nail down wedding plans.

I have no interest in a wedding, for family, financial and introvert reasons — city hall and dinner with friends would be great for me. My boyfriend is waffling about whether the wedding he wants is worth the money. Totally fair. My take is that if half the couple wants a wedding, then the other half does whatever they can to make it happen, within reason.

This is where I'm stuck. Instead of researching ideas and rough-drafting budgets himself, he's asking me to do so, even though I'm the one who doesn't want a wedding and can't read his mind on what he wants. I have tried to put this project back on him but haven't seen progress.

Here's the extra layer of worry: The dynamic of our relationship has often been me wanting to move forward and him happy as-is, so I worry that if I back off and don't shepherd progress, then it will be years before we actually get married.

LEXIGO 5-22

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. Makes mention of R _ _ _ _ _
 2. Arranged in order _ _ _ _ _
 3. Arid wasteland D _ _ _ _ _
 4. Fresh water fish _ _ _ _ _
 5. Attacked by a submarine T _ _ _ _ _

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How can I draw a fair boundary: helping him a bit with wedding research because I love him and want him to have the world, but not volunteering to be full-on wedding planner for an event I don't want?

— Craving Clear Plans

Craving Clear Plans: Do you want your life partner to want to give you the world?
 Or are you good with just the workload.
 You asked about boundaries, and you're right to. Having good ones will keep people from exploiting what you want to get what they want. That seems to be the issue here, that you struggle with saying no and standing up for yourself.
 But that's all a boundary can do for you: be your manifest no.
 Your fiancé wants a wedding and knows you don't, but he expects you to plan it. How can he do that? Because he knows you really want to get married and "never" would be an OK timeline for him.
 Boundaries can fix it for you — but not the way you want them to. What you want is a way to stop the things you don't want (fiancé taking advantage

of your desire) without stopping the thing you desire (wedding). But the only fix you have is the no. The boundary no:
 "No, I won't plan the whole wedding. I wouldn't plan it any way other than jointly, even if we both wanted more than a small dinner."
 Then you hold your no. That's your boundary. You have to risk losing a thing to avoid losing yourself.
 This is how you learn whether you can be strong and whole and yourself and married to this man, or whether you can have him only at the cost of giving your principles away "a bit." If exploiting you isn't an option, then will he still marry you?
 You may think "no" is the worst answer, but the worst is planning "a bit" more of the wedding than you want to, because you're afraid not to. The worst is making darn sure the wedding happens so you don't have to find out things you don't want to know.
 Refuse to let your urgency be exploited. Tell him the truth. A partner who intends to marry you, who is good for you, who loves you the way you are, wouldn't want anything else.

Rahm commits to rare Scottish Open appearance

Field Level Media

Jon Rahm will be returning to play in the Scottish Open for the first time since 2022, an additional tournament requirement that will clear the way for his participation in the Ryder Cup in 2027.

Rahm had been in a dispute with the DP World Tour, relating to his association with LIV. Rahm, 31, is one of LIV's brightest stars and best paid athletes, having finished in the top 10 in 31 of his last 32 LIV events and earning an estimated \$350 million since making his departure from the PGA for LIV in 2023.

LIV's recent troubles with funding have left several of their best players interested in defecting back to the PGA or to DPWT, though Rahm, thus far, has remained firm in his commitment to LIV. The product of Spain is required to compete in four tournaments to maintain his status with the DP World Tour and be able to compete in premier events such as the Ryder Cup.

But the DP World Tour earlier this year made an offer to LIV golfers to clear the way for them to compete on the circuit without incurring fines and requiring releases: compete in an extra two events. Rahm and the DP World Tour eventually negotiated a different

requirement: Rahm would only need to play one additional event.

Rahm's participation in the Scottish Open will count as his fifth.

DPWT issued a statement earlier in May about Rahm's status.

"The DP World Tour and Jon Rahm have come to an agreement on conditional releases to play in conflicting tournaments on LIV Golf during the remainder of the 2026 season," the tour said.

"This involves payment of all outstanding fines accrued from 2024 to date, along with participation in agreed DP World Tour tournaments (outside the majors) in the remainder of the 2026 season."

There had been some speculation that the Scottish Open, as an event co-hosted by the DPWT and the PGA, could affect Rahm's status with the PGA. But a Tuesday report in GolfMagic indicated that despite its benefits to the winner -- including a two-year exemption and 500 FedEx Cup points --- the PGA had made clear that Rahm would remain ineligible for PGA membership even with a win.

Yet on the heels of an outstanding showing at the PGA Championship, where Rahm finished in a tie for second, Rahm competing against some of the best golfers in the world is a tantalizing prospect for fans of golf.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

The Kentucky Bond Development Corporation (the "Issuer"), at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on May 19, 2026, adopted the following resolution: A RESOLUTION OF THE KENTUCKY BOND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$500,000,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF KENTUCKY BOND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SENIOR REVENUE BONDS (UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL UTILITY PLANT PROJECT) IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR SUBSERIES, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE LOANED TO PRG WILDCATS LLC (I) TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, FINANCING, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A NEW CENTRAL UTILITY PLANT (THE "CUP") AND ONE OR MORE TEMPORARY CENTRAL UTILITY PLANTS TO BE USED FOR LIMITED PURPOSES UNTIL THE CUP IS COMMISSIONED THAT WILL SATISFY THE ENERGY NEEDS OF A TO-BE-CONSTRUCTED FACILITY, TOGETHER WITH RELATED ENERGY SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS TO DESIGNATED POINTS OF CONNECTION AND KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT (COLLECTIVELY, THE "PROJECT"), (II) TO FUND CAPITALIZED INTEREST FOR THE BONDS, IF ANY, (III) TO FUND A DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FOR THE BONDS, (IV) TO PAY COSTS OF CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FOR THE BONDS, IF ANY, (V) TO PROVIDE WORKING CAPITAL FOR THE PROJECT, IF ANY, AND (VI) TO PAY COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PLEDGE OF REVENUES FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING ONE OR MORE LOAN AGREEMENTS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROTECTION AND DISPOSITION OF SUCH REVENUES; AND TO FURTHER SECURE SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING ONE OR MORE BOND INDENTURES, BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, TAX REGULATORY AGREEMENTS, PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENTS, AND FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

The Resolution authorized the issuance by the Issuer of up to \$500,000,000 of the Issuer's "Senior Revenue Bonds (University of Kentucky Central Utility Plant Project)" (the "Bonds") to provide funds to make a loan to PRG Wildcats LLC, a single member limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Borrower"), the sole member of which is Provident Resources Group Inc., a nonprofit corporation organized in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the proceeds of which will be used by the Borrower (i) to finance the costs of the design, construction, financing, operation, and maintenance of a new central utility plant (the "CUP") and one or more temporary central utility plants to be used for limited purposes until the CUP is commissioned that will satisfy the energy needs of a to-be-constructed facility, together with related energy system improvements, including, without limitation, distribution systems to designated points of connection and known as the University of Kentucky Utility Infrastructure Public Private Partnership Project (collectively, the "Project"), (ii) to fund capitalized interest for the Bonds, if any, and (iii) to fund a debt service reserve for the Bonds, (iv) to pay costs of credit enhancement for the Bonds, if any, (v) to provide working capital for the Project, if any, and (vi) to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds are being issued under Chapter 103 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and is to be retired from the loan payments to be made under one or more Loan Agreements (collectively, the "Loan Agreements") by and between the Issuer and the Borrower. The Bonds are not a general obligation of the Issuer or the City of Millersburg, Kentucky (the "City"), but are special and limited obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the revenues and funds pledged therefor under the Loan Agreements securing the Bonds. The Bonds will not be payable from other revenues or assets of the Issuer or the City and neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any of its agencies or political subdivisions is pledged to the payment of the Bonds. Interest on the Bonds will be determined as set forth in one or more Trust Indentures and among the Issuer and as the Trustee identified therein. The Resolution also authorizes the execution on behalf of the Issuer of additional various financing documents involved in the transaction, including one or more Tax Regulatory Agreements and related documents. A copy of the Resolution and the forms of the financing documents described above are on file with the Secretary of the Issuer.

KENTUCKY BOND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
 By: /s/ Robyn Miller
 Secretary

The undersigned Attorney-at-Law, licensed to practice in Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing title summary of a Resolution of the Kentucky Bond Development Corporation was prepared by the undersigned and constitutes a general summary of essential provisions of the Resolution, reference to the full text of which ordinance is hereby made for a complete statement of its provisions and terms.

By: /s/ Mark S. Franklin
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 Louisville, Kentucky 40202

IPL0342508
 May 22 2026

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Subcontractors/Suppliers
 Pace Contracting, LLC is bidding as a general contractor on the WTP Sodium Hypochlorite Disinfection Improvements project in Corbin, KY on May 29, 2026. Subcontractor opportunities include, but are not limited to: Electrical, Fencing, HVAC, Hollowcore Precast, Masonry, Painting, Steel Railings and Welding and EPDM Roofing. Supplier opportunities include, but are not limited to precast, ductile iron pipe, PVC pipe, castings, rebar, misc. metals, hollow core precast. Minority and Women owned businesses are encouraged to bid. More information can be sent upon request. Please contact our office at (502) 815-4142 or by email: ksmith@pacecontracting.com

IPL0342867
 May 22 2026

Notice of Self Storage Sale
 Please take notice Citadel Self Storage - Lexington located at 133 N. Locust Hill Dr., Lexington, KY, 40509 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored by tenants for default on their rental agreement. The sale will occur as an Online auction via www.storageauction.com on 5/25/2026 at 10:00 AM. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. 7568-344904
 IPL0337436
 May 22 2026

Legals

Beverage Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Popular Smoke & Vape 2 LLC, 507 S Limestone, Lexington, KY 40508, hereby declares its intention to apply for an NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package License, no letter then 05/22/2026. The business to be licensed will be located at 507 S Limestone, Lexington, KY 40508. The owners are as follows: Karampal Singh, as the President, and his address is 1813 Lake Blalock Dr, Florence, SC 29501. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Dept of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street, 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601-8400, within 30 days (KRS 243.430) of the date of this legal publication.
 IPL0341684
 May 22 2026

Notice of ABC license application
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The Acorn LLC, mailing address 825 National Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502. Herby declares its intention(s) to apply for a Quota Retail Package license no later than May 20, 2026.

The business to be licensed will be located at 825 National Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502 doing business as The Willow.

The owners and members are Danielle Dunning, Ray Kiely, Avena Kiely, and Erin Goins.

Any person may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero St 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.
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LEGAL NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Second Floor, Lexington-Fayette Government Center, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky regarding the Amended Red Mile Tax Increment Financing Development Area/Development Plan. These documents may be viewed at https://lexington.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx. The legal notice, which provides a general description of the boundaries of the proposed development area, a summary of the redevelopment assistance proposed to be employed, identification of projects proposed for the development area, and a statement that a copy of the development plan is available for inspection at the business office of the city or county, as required by KRS 65.7051, may be found at https://bit.ly/mtf1dp and in the Council Clerk's Office at 200 E. Main St. Lexington, Ky 40507. 859-258-3240. View all LFUCG legal notices at https://www.lexingtonky.gov/public-notices.

By Order of the Urban County Council,
 Abigail Allan
 Clerk of the Urban County Council
 IPL0342900
 May 22 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

We will be having a meeting of the Fayette County Extension District Board on May 27, 2026 at 12:00 PM. This advertisement was paid for by the Fayette County Extension District Board using taxpayer dollars in the amount of \$[insert the amount paid for the advertisement].
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 May 22 2026

Joe Brett's 1 LLC Public Notice
 Joe Brett's 1 LLC hereby declares its intention to apply for a **Special Non-beverage Alcohol License** no later than June 30, 2026. The licensed premises will be located at 401 West Main Street, Unit 122, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

The members and principal officers of Joe Brett's 1 LLC all have a business mailing address of 3004 Park Central Avenue, Nicholasville, KY 40356, and are as follows:

Preetpal Sidhu
 Haminder Sidhu
 Joe Brett Langley

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at 500 Mero Street, 2 NE, Frankfort, KY 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of this legal publication.
 IPL0342607
 May 22 2026

Animals

Dogs

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