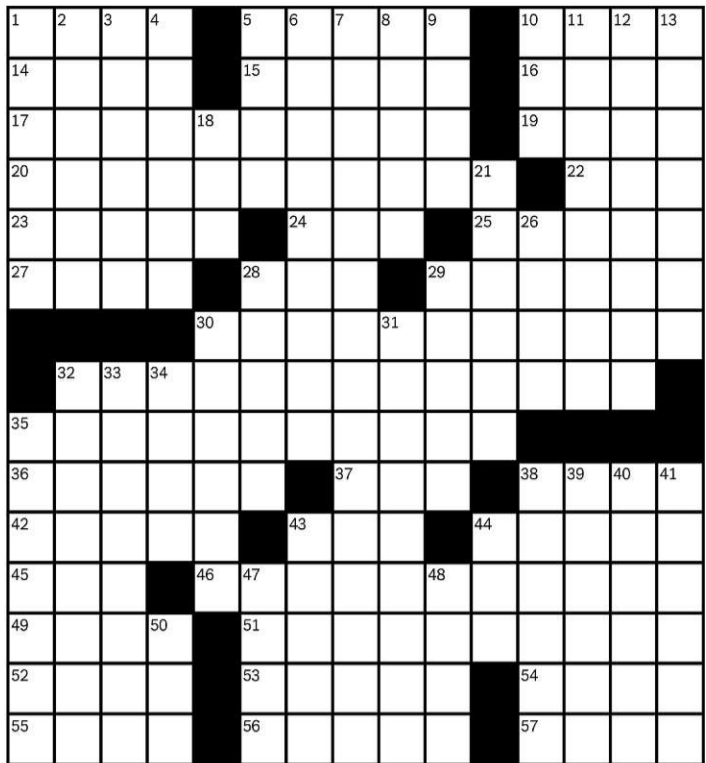


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- ACROSS**  
 1 Sticks in locks  
 5 Philosopher who championed simple explanations  
 10 CAT or PET follower  
 14 Element between fluorine and sodium  
 15 Spongy exfoliator  
 16 Body-sculpting procedure, informally  
 17 Animals whose Aztec name translates to "turtle-rabbit"  
 19 Talks and talks  
 20 Prepare, in military slang  
 22 It may be bitter  
 23 Some winds  
 24 Holiday that's also a Hebrew letter



Puzzle by Rena Cohen

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- 25 "WandaVision" co-star Elizabeth \_\_\_  
 27 Baguettes, e.g.  
 28 Sign of canine contentment  
 29 Rests on one's laurels  
 30 Storybook, say  
 32 Announcement before giveaways?  
 35 Like some romantic resorts  
 36 Voids  
 37 Authorizes  
 38 Satellite alternative  
 42 Retinue  
 43 Combat sport, for short  
 44 Company whose name comes from a term in the board game Go  
 45 Word with thou  
 46 A craving for snacks  
 49 Dutch for "farmer"  
 51 Eliminates entirely  
 52 Skulk in the shadows  
 53 Myosin's partner protein

- 54 Scruff : cat :: \_\_\_ : human  
 55 Big name in petrol  
 56 Angle variable, in math  
 57 ENE and WSW

**DOWN**

- 1 Bump's place, idiomatically  
 2 Oxygen-dependent micro-organism  
 3 "Crazy Rich Asians," for one  
 4 Backstabbers  
 5 "Hunters" actress Lena  
 6 Uncontroversial opinions  
 7 Dorm buddy  
 8 Underway  
 9 Dough in tamales  
 10 Foxy  
 11 Plant overseas, perhaps  
 12 Devices that come with Siri  
 13 What a babler makes  
 18 Court figs.  
 21 "Tom \_\_\_" (classic folk song that became a No. 1 hit in 1958)

- 26 Place to hibernate  
 28 Home of Swansea and Wrexham  
 29 There are approximately 30 trillion of these in the human body  
 30 Gluten-free grain  
 31 Annual FDIC requirement  
 32 Deep and full  
 33 Lovers of homophones, say  
 34 Impressive work  
 35 Adjective that's synonymous with its last four letters  
 38 Convenient  
 39 Tiki bar staple  
 40 What positive news coverage is for business  
 41 Section of a dress shop  
 43 Swag  
 44 UNC's athletic org.  
 47 Part of a race  
 48 "Project Runway" judge  
 50 "King Kong" studio

**ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:**



CAROLYN HAX

Her boyfriend has shut down entirely



BY CAROLYN HAX  
 tellme@washpost.com

Carolyn Hax is away. The following appeared April 28, 2012.

**Dear Carolyn:** Last night, I was watching a movie with my boyfriend. During one scene, he started to tear up, and by the end, he was pretty much crying. I was flabbergasted at first — my boyfriend is pretty "manly" (to his credit, the scene was sports-related) and doesn't get emotional easily. While the scene was moving, I would not say it was a tearjerker.

I made the mistake of laughing. Well, that made him angry, and now he is not speaking to me. Was I wrong, or is he being oversensitive?

— Anonymous

**Anonymous:** Both, but, to borrow some insight from 8-year-olds, you started it.

And, wow, you were so much more wrong than he was. His silent treatment is juvenile, yes. But it pains me to think of someone who doesn't normally show vulnerability getting a ridicule beat-down for the one time he does. Maybe the scene wasn't all that moving to you, but who knows what he has

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1. Pencil end E \_ \_ \_ \_  
 2. Brought back to mind \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 3. Evil spirit D \_ \_ \_ \_  
 4. Intersection points \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 5. Painful nerve condition S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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buried inside him that this scene dredged up?

And you say it was "to his credit" that it was a sports scene?! Wow.

Tell him you were "totally" out of line and have some anti-male biases you need to root out. He can't have feelings?

Your happiness — paired or single — is directly proportional to how safe you feel with the people you love. So, think for a moment how important it is for you to feel safe with a boyfriend. Then, do whatever you can to \*be that safe place for him\*. His willingness to trust you will depend largely on your sincerity.

**Dear Carolyn:** A friend and I just attended a speed-dating event. She glowed. She wound up with something like 20 "very interested" on her contact card. She already has several dates lined up. I will add that she is single only because her last relationship ended due to distance.

Meanwhile, I was excited to participate but somehow wound up feeling like a draggy frump and a bad conversationalist. Zero "very interested" and only a handful of "interested," meaning close to

90% of the people I met have no desire to see me ever again.

With the disclaimer that I understand these things are forced and don't mean anything in the scheme of things, I am feeling really, really down about myself. I feel like the night was a snapshot explanation for why I am unhappily single. Please knock some sense into me. Thanks.

— D. C.

**D. C.:** You had an off night. Any reason it has to be more than that?

Why, yes, there is a reason, she said, answering her own rhetorical question: Maybe history says you're not one to glow in circumstances like these. But even that's a narrow band of significance.

Please take it from someone whose own parents called her an acquired taste: Not acing the two-minute-conversation test means little besides "Don't seek happiness in someone you know for two minutes."

Judge yourself on the quality of your friendships. Artificial constructs can be useful in a limited way, absolutely — as long as you also regard any failures in them in just as limited a way.

Rahm not pitching LIV investors: 'My job is to play golf'

Field Level Media

Jon Rahm said he is focused on posting low numbers rather than helping financially challenged LIV Golf raise big ones.

The Spanish star was asked at a Tuesday press conference ahead of this week's tournament in Andalucia whether he will take a leading role in helping the league find new investors.

"It would be more of a stay-in-your-lane type situation as it goes to me," Rahm said.

"I know nothing about business," the two-time major winner added. "I'm never going to claim to know anything about business, and if I was in a business pitch, I would not know the first thing to say. My job is to play golf."

LIV Golf CEO Scott O'Neil has said that several players have offered fundraising support since Saudi Arabia announced in late April that it was ending its financial support after the 2026 season. Bryson DeChambeau, for one, said last week that he has "quite a few ideas" for investors.

Rahm said he is too busy with golf and family matters to add anything else to his plate.

"If any player who knows what they're doing is willing to do certain things like that, I think it can only help," Rahm said. "To have insight from a player on a meeting like that can help, and I'm open for any suggestions possible, but I would

also say I don't have the free time that Bryson has to be flying around the country to attend meetings with three little ones and one on the way. Even if I wanted to, I don't know if I could do it."

Fellow Spaniard Sergio Garcia expressed his support for O'Neil's efforts when he was asked Tuesday about his confidence levels in LIV Golf existing beyond this season.

"We're really excited about the work that our CEO, Scott, and his team are putting in. We enjoy being involved in it, giving our input and seeing how we can help make sure that the league keeps going forward," Garcia said.

"We're very confident that (next year is) going to happen. It's just going to look different. In my opinion, more than being worried about if LIV is going to keep going or the league is going to keep going, it's more how it is going to look going forward. I think that's where we are, and we're trying to figure out the best way possible moving forward and how we can be excited for all of us, not only ourselves but our fans, our sponsors, everyone that is involved."

"We're looking forward to seeing the final product."

LIV Golf Andalucia begins on Thursday at Real Club Valderrama in Sotogrande, Spain. Talor Gooch is the defending champion.

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**NOTICE TO INFORM:**

At the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council meeting on May 28, 2026 Ordinances 37-2026 through 39-2026 were enacted related to: (1) an Ordinance repealing Article LI of Chapter 2 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Code of Ordinances to abolish the Opioid Abatement Commission; (2) an Ordinance amending Section 2-316(2) of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Lexington Children's Museum Inc., to allow directors of the board to serve up to three (3) consecutive terms; (3) an Ordinance amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to reflect current requirements for municipal expenditures, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds, FY 2026 Schedule No. 30. These documents may be viewed in their entirety at <https://bit.ly/4a60i5f> or 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> IPL0346054 Jun 5 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that a **PUBLIC HEARING** of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council will be held on Thursday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 200 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky. for the appropriation of the Downtown Lexington Management District annual budget for the FY 2027. These documents may be viewed at <https://bit.ly/lexingtonlegistar>. The legal notice may be found at <https://bit.ly/DLMDFY27> 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://bit.ly/lexpublicmeetingnotices>.

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 Agenda:

137 Old Lafayette Avenue: Construct garage.  
 452 West Third Street: Construct rear addition.

563 West Short Street: Change openings. Increase the size of the second story deck; construct a first-floor screen porch with a spiral staircase.

The full Agenda is available at [www.lexingtonky.gov/calendar](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/calendar).

For further information, contact: Historic Preservation Office 200 East Main Street Lexington, KY 40507 Phone: 859-258-3265 IPL0345947 Jun 5 2026

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