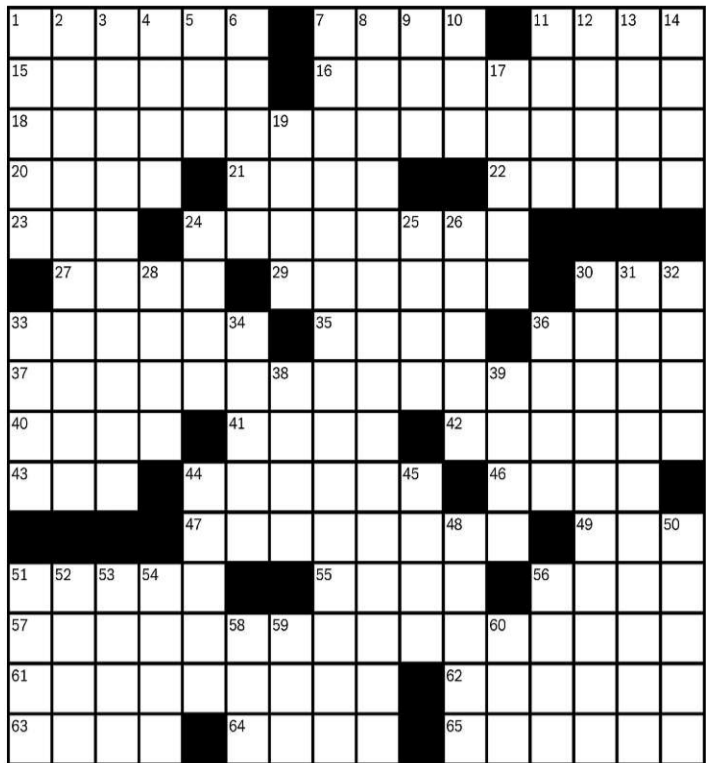


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Guns, so to speak
  - 7 Prefix with American Charcuterie spread
  - 11 Footnote phrase
  - 15 Sherwood, e.g.
  - 18 Qualifier to an embarrassing question
  - 20 Location for some osteoarthritis
  - 21 \_\_\_-Saint-Michel (French commune on a tidal island)
  - 22 Saps
  - 23 Sign of desperation
  - 24 Consider as one's residence
  - 27 Mrs. Addams, to Mr. Addams
  - 29 Val who played Iceman in "Top Gun"
  - 30 Guimarães greeting
  - 33 "Neat!"
  - 35 "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" character
  - 36 Genre for Blackpink and Twice
  - 37 Counteract negativity using lavish generosity
  - 40 Former boy band with the members Harry, Liam, Louis, Niall and Zayn, familiarly
  - 41 Bit of marginalia
  - 42 Dealt with
  - 43 Weight plate units: Abbr.
  - 44 Place to get "pawmpered," say
  - 46 Case for military police
  - 47 Like the Millennium Problems of the Clay Mathematics Institute
  - 49 Suffix with peace but not war
  - 51 Philosopher William of \_\_\_
  - 55 Product for manscaping
  - 56 Assuming that
  - 57 More sizzle than steak
  - 61 Infamous chess trap that ends the game in two moves



Puzzle by Gene Louise De Vera

6/26

- 62 Contents of a kitchen rack
- 63 Bump on a lid
- 64 Thin board
- 65 What some streakers are charged with?

**DOWN**

- 1 Woodpeckers' peckers
- 2 "Really, my pleasure"
- 3 "Sticky" birthday treats?
- 4 Tahari or Saab of fashion
- 5 Blame (on)
- 6 Symbol used in summation
- 7 Classical piece said to be the inspiration for Chopin's "Fantaisie-Impromptu"
- 8 Kepler-22b or Kepler-186f, e.g.
- 9 Calypso cousin
- 10 Flat, say
- 11 Zest
- 12 Highlight
- 13 \_\_\_ fussy (can be very flexible)
- 14 Some airport data, in brief
- 17 Carnivora or Lagomorpha
- 19 Word with rock or medicine
- 24 When doubled, a fluffy Chinese dog
- 25 Hilton competitor
- 26 Is
- 28 Went (for)
- 30 Workplace with few barriers
- 31 Became tarnished
- 32 Lhasa
- 33 "I heard you the first time! Geez!"
- 34 Wrapping material in mummification
- 36 Had no doubt
- 38 Deep-fried side dish, familiarly
- 39 Unexciting, as a party
- 44 Catamounts
- 45 Like some readers
- 48 Young's partner in accounting
- 50 Rich soil deposit
- 51 Saps
- 52 Stop the bleeding, say
- 53 Sicken with sweetness
- 54 Fit
- 56 Sacred bird to the Egyptians
- 58 Info on Zillow: Abbr.
- 59 \_\_\_-El (Superman)
- 60 Shout at a Greek wedding

**ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:**



CAROLYN HAX

Father gives mother a sexist insult



BY CAROLYN HAX  
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**Dear Carolyn:** I visited my parents for Mother's Day and took them both out to dinner. My dad said something about my mom that I can't get out of my head.

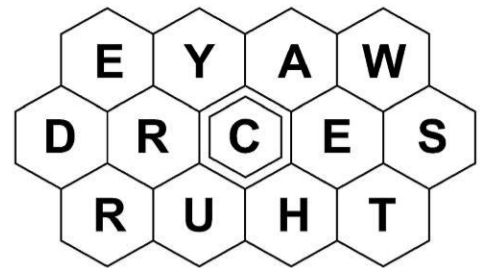
He used to be kind of controlling and jealous about my mom. When she dressed up and wore makeup, he always used to ask whom she was trying to look good for, which was gross. But what he said that weekend was maybe worse. My mom said she just needed to do her makeup and fix her hair, and my dad said he didn't know why she was bothering, since nobody is looking at her anymore. I told him that wasn't nice, and he said it wasn't anything he hasn't said to her face, and no one looks at a woman after she turns 50 so I better be ready for that.

First of all, I doubt this is true about my mom, since she is beautiful. She has gorgeous blond hair, dresses well, avoids the sun and does spin class four times a week, so she takes good care of herself. I feel like he was partially knocking her down a peg because they're the same age but people always assume he's older.

But what really bothers



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. Common wedding location C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 2. Rush \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 3. Luxury watercraft Y \_ \_ \_ \_
- 4. Educates \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 5. Moved back and forth S \_ \_ \_ \_

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me is that he's basically saying HE doesn't look at her that way anymore. He doesn't love my mom since she turned 50?

What he said isn't healthy and it made me sad, but it also made me wonder how many other women have faced their husbands/partners saying similar things to them. Is this an attitude all women have to go through at that age?

— Daughter

**Daughter:** Only the ones who choose men poorly.

The reaction your dad used to have when your mom dressed up told you back then all you needed to know about him and his view of women:

1. He values them for their appearance, not as people.
2. He believes everyone else does that, too.
3. His appearance metrics are superficial and crowd-based. Young, blond, fit, dressed up, made up, drawing male attention — that's his concept of worth.
4. He treats her as an object but feels insecure about maintaining possession, so there's no trust that she'd dress up for an occasion, for the heck of it,

for herself, for him.

Did he "love" your mom even before she turned 50? Or did he love what her status-y appearance did for his ego? That's the bigger and more relevant question.

But you get the gist. Dad's old jealousy, the new over-50 contempt: It's a continuum of classic misogyny, body not soul.

Does your dad love your mom, still find her beautiful? Maybe, who knows? Your mom has agency; ask her why she puts up with his crap.

Yes, it's safe to say that any woman who reaches your mom's age is familiar with it. Look how indoctrinated you are already: Your accounting of your mom's looks doesn't say, "Beauty has many forms!" It implies that if she weren't so blond and fit, then your dad would have a point.

But you absolutely can make choices now to make sure you don't marry that attitude, give it the time of day, see it in the mirror or do anything besides pity anyone who subscribes to it. Those choices can start with questions like the one you just asked me and, longer-term, by working real emotional depth into your concept of beauty.

Judge's debut jersey expected to fetch \$3M-\$5M

Field Level Media

The jersey worn by Aaron Judge when he homered in his major league debut is estimated to fetch \$3 million to \$5 million when it is sold at auction in July, The Athletic reported.

The New York Yankees jersey from 2016 as well as former Yankees superstar Derek Jeter's jersey when he made an iconic dive play in 2004 will be featured in Sotheby's Summer Sports Marquee auction. Bidding runs from July 1-20.

Judge, 34, made his major league debut on Aug. 13, 2016, in an 8-4 victory over the visiting Tampa Bay Rays. Batting eighth and playing right field, Judge went 2-for-4, including a homer off righthander Matt Andriese with two outs in the second inning.

The shot immediately followed a homer from teammate Tyler Austin, who also was in his first big league game. They became the first teammates to homer in the first at-bats of their major league debuts in the same game.

First baseman Austin last played in the majors in 2019. Judge has gone on to be selected the American League Most Valuable Player in 2022, 2024 and 2025, and the AL Rookie of the Year in 2017.

Judge, a seven-time All-Star, is a lifetime .291 hitter with 385 homers, 868 RBIs, 213 doubles and 70 stolen bases with the Yankees.

"Obviously, he became



Frank Becerra Jr. / USA TODAY NETWORK

Aaron Judge, a seven-time All-Star, is a lifetime .291 hitter with 385 homers, 868 RBIs, 213 doubles and 70 stolen bases in 1,204 games with the Yankees.

an iconic Bronx Bomber and passed (Roger) Maris' (single-season AL home run) record (with 62), he's kind of known for being a home run hitter," Brahm Wachter, head of modern collectibles at Sotheby's, told The Athletic. "So we have a rookie debut jersey where he hits a home run, not just wore it for his first game. He actually did something important in it."

Judge has not played since May 31 because of a stress fracture in his right rib. He is batting .248 with 17 home runs and 38 RBIs in 59 games.

The most paid at public auction for any piece of Judge memorabilia is \$1.5 million for his 62nd home run baseball from the 2022 season. A private transaction resulted in a Judge trading card selling for \$5.2 million, auction house Fanatics Collect announced in March. The card was his 2013 Bowman Chrome Draft Pick Autographs

one-of-one Superfractor, the most expensive publicly sold modern era card.

Jeter, who turns 52 on Friday, had a Hall of Fame career (Class of 2020), all with the Yankees from 1995 to 2014.

Among his many famous moments was catching a foul ball in the 12th inning of a 5-4 win in 13 innings over the visiting Boston Red Sox on July 1, 2004. The shortstop crashed into the seats beyond the third base line and was helped out of the crowd with his face visibly bruised.

Pre-sale estimates for the Jeter jersey run between \$500,000 and \$700,000, per the report. His big league debut jersey sold for \$369,000 in 2020 -- then a record for a modern era jersey, per The Athletic.

The highest price for a Jeter card sold at public auction is \$600,000 for a 1993 Upper Deck SP Foil Premier Prospects in a PSA 10 grade, per the report.

Legals

Legals & Public Notices

**NOTICE TO INFORM:**

At the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council meeting on June 18, 2026 Ordinances 48-2026 through 54-2026 were enacted related to: 1) 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; 2) An Ordinance amending Article XLVIII of Chapter 2 and Section 2-507 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances to change the composition of the membership of the Commission on Veterans' Affairs, such that two (2) ex-officio members shall be from the Council of the Urban County Government, six (6) members shall be veterans of the United States Military, seven (7) members shall be affiliated with Veterans Service Organizations, one (1) ex-officio member shall be the Commissioner of the LFUCG Dept. of Public Safety, one (1) ex-officio member shall be the LFUCG Chief Administrative Officer, or his/her designee, and two (2) members shall be from the Lexington Fayette County Community at large, all effective following passage of Council; 3) An Ordinance proposing an Amendment to Section 4.05 of the Charter of the Urban County Government to provide that, effective with the term of office beginning on January 6, 2031, all duly elected members of the Urban County Council shall receive an annual salary which shall not exceed \$59,987 per annum, adjusted to equate with the purchasing power of the dollar using 2027 as the base year; making the amendment effective for the term of office beginning on January 4, 2027, except as otherwise set forth herein; and placing the proposed amendment on the ballot at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026; 4) An Ordinance proposing an Amendment to Section 4.07 of the Charter of the Urban County Government to provide that the Urban County Council shall, by Ordinance or Resolution, establish standards for Council member attendance and accountability, which shall be reviewed at the beginning of each Council term, and further provide that records documenting compliance with attendance and accountability standards shall be public records; making the amendment effective for the term of office beginning on January 4, 2027; and placing the proposed amendment on the ballot at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026; 5) An Ordinance proposing an Amendment to Section 14.04 of the Charter of the Urban County Government to provide that Council shall convene a Charter Review Assembly at least once every eight (8) years, comprised of not fewer than twenty-four (24) representatives, to conduct a comprehensive review of the Charter, that Council shall establish, by Ordinance, selection procedures using a representative lottery and minimum procedures for the assembly to conduct its review and publish its recommendations, including opportunities for public engagement, and that Council shall establish, by Ordinance, a standing Charter Review Board to serve as a permanent advisory body for purposes of identifying and advising the Council on appropriate Charter Amendments between eight (8) year review cycles and facilitating the work of the Charter Review Assembly; making the amendment effective for the term of office beginning on January 4, 2027; and placing the proposed amendment on the ballot at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026; 6) An Ordinance amending Chapter 4 and Sections 4-2, 4-9, 4-12.4, 4-12.5, 4-14, and 4-21 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances to define unsafe weather conditions, set standards for tethering and confinement of domestic animals, implement a statutory scheme for the impounding and custody of victimized animals, and adopt Urban County Animal Control Officer as the uniform identification within this Chapter, for Officers of Lexington Fayette Animal Care and Control, all effective following passage of Council; 7) An Ordinance extending the term of the non-exclusive telecommunications (or related non-cable) franchise created pursuant to Ordinance No. 69-2016, as provided by the terms of Ordinance No. 69-2016, for an additional one year. These documents may be viewed in their entirety at <https://bit.ly/ords48-54> 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>

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