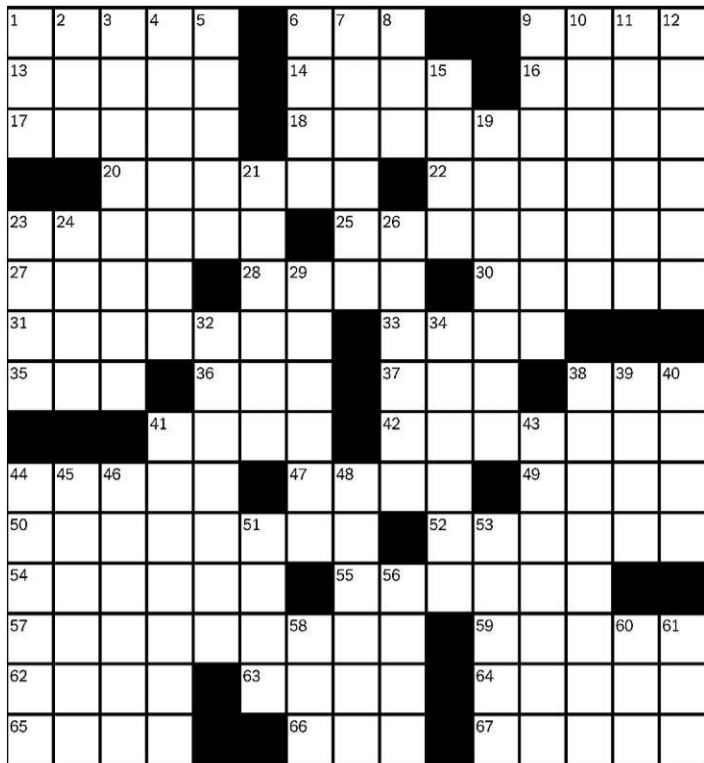


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- ACROSS**
 1 Floats like a scent on the breeze
 6 ___ Grand (Vegas casino)
 9 Grandmother, affectionately
 13 Look forward to
 14 Obsessive to a fault
 16 Spoken
 17 Farm equipment company with an antlered logo
 18 Bite-size treat with a hole
 20 Ogle rudely
 22 Deep-fried Indian pastry
 23 Waste time
 25 Matthew Perry's role on "Friends"
 27 Nabisco cookie
 28 Italian goodbye
 30 Triumphant cries at a magic show
 31 Fled
 33 U.K. news source, with "the"



Puzzle by Alan Arbesfeld

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- 35 Deg. for a suit
 36 "Give us this day ___ daily bread"
 37 Lingerie purchase
 38 Scot's denial
 41 Super-cool, in slang
 42 Capital of Michigan
 44 Ones in a financial hole
 47 Greek god of war
 49 Zesty flavor
 50 Speak dismissively of
 52 Behaves theatrically
 54 Alex of "Jeopardy!" fame
 55 Asset of a successful entrepreneur
 57 Up in the air
 59 Cowboy boot attachments
 62 Late-night host Meyers
 63 Missile housing
 64 Portly
 65 Quaint lead-in to while
 66 Put on, as clothing
 67 Mother, affectionately

- 2 Blown-away feeling
 3 *Start behaving more responsibly, literally?*
 4 Bored with
 5 Iron/carbon alloy
 6 Who "said there'll be days like this," in a 1961 hit
 7 *Malfunctioning, literally?*
 8 Homo sapiens
 9 *Lunar omen in a 1969 Creedence Clearwater Revival hit, literally?*
 10 Actor Schwarzenegger
 11 Queasy feeling
 12 Places to exchange wedding vows
 15 Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona ___"
 19 Reminiscent of work by the 14th-century author of "Inferno"
 21 Win back, as losses
 23 Campus residence
 24 United Emirates
 26 Walk with difficulty

- 29 Jennifer Lopez #1 hit with the lyric "What you get is what you see"
 32 Cock-a-doodle-dooer
 34 Wipes clean
 38 *Alpinist's activity, literally?*
 39 Oscar winner Hathaway
 40 Dairy aisle dozen
 41 *Make a rude gesture with one's finger, literally?*
 43 Go as low as
 44 Like an angle between 90° and 180°

- 45 Film director Herzog
 46 Votes into office
 48 Former NSC staffer at the center of the Iran-Contra affair, literally?
 51 Broadway purchases: Abbr.
 53 Bette Midler's "Divine" nickname
 56 Privy to
 58 Financial support
 60 Liquor in a mai tai
 61 Pig's spot to wallow

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE:



DEAR ANNIE
Grandma wants to bring the family together



BY ANNIE LANE
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Dear Annie: I am a grandmother of soon-to-be 15 grandchildren, and I am in daily contact with four of them. I take them to school and pick them up, and one lives with me.

I don't get to see four of my grandchildren because my son remarried and started a new family. The child who is living with me is one of my son's from his first marriage, and he hasn't seen his kids from that marriage in four years. I have daily contact with his first wife.

I feel so guilty. I'm totally stuck in the middle of my son and my ex-daughter-in-law and all these babies. I've tried making arrangements for everyone to see each other, but the mother of the one who lives with us doesn't want him seeing or being around his father, and I support her decision.

But he has these other babies now, and I want to be part of their lives, too.

— Anxiety-Ridden
 Broken Nanna of 15

Dear Anxiety-Ridden: The only thing you can control is your reaction to all that is going on. If your son is at a place where he can't see his children, then try to help him get help so he can repair that relationship soon.

LEXIGO
 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. Spud P _ _ _ _
 2. Related to vision _ _ _ _
 3. Investor's need C _ _ _ _
 4. Portable computers _ _ _ _ _
 5. Easily annoyed S _ _ _ _ _

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Perhaps you could suggest a family meeting with your son and his ex-wife, possibly with a neutral mediator, to discuss the possibility of reestablishing connections in a way that prioritizes the children's well-being.

Dear Annie: A reader wrote to you about the family dynamic of rudely interrupting one another and how her mother-in-law hated it. She would quietly leave the table when it would happen.

I am soft-spoken, too, and I married into a very loud, boisterous family where only the loudest get a word in edgewise. I can't even begin to get a sentence out sometimes. I usually soon give up and read a magazine or something.

My son started noticing when I or anyone else was interrupted and would remember who was interrupted and what was being talked about at the time.

Then, no matter how long the conversation continued after that, he would say something like, "Mom, you were going to say something; what were you going to say?" If I had forgotten, he would remind me of the topic at the time, and

I would usually remember. He would do this for me, my nephew and all the other shy people who don't often get a chance to be heard. Usually, the interrupter would get the hint and look slightly embarrassed.

It made me feel better that I finally got to finish a thought, and it was such a good idea, I started doing it for everyone, too. I make a mental note of who tried to speak and what the topic was, and then I make a point of circling back to let that person finish their thought. It makes me feel good to help others to be heard and not to feel so small and unimportant.

— Not so Rudely Interrupted Anymore

Dear Not So Rudely Interrupted Anymore: While it is wonderful that your son was able to stick up for you, it is even better that you are able to stick up for yourself and others.

However, try not to be so judgmental about your husband's family. If that is the manner in which they are used to communicating, then they enjoy it. You just have to continue to speak up for yourself.

Martha Stewart almost mistakes state in call of 'Riders up!'

BY KARLA WARD
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Media mogul and life-styles guru Martha Stewart had the honor of giving the annual "Riders up!" call for jockeys to take their mounts at the 150th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Saturday, but she almost got the state wrong.

"Racing fans from around the world, the city of Louisville and the Commonwealth of Conn.—Kentucky," Stewart said as she laughingly acknowledged her gaffe before going on to welcome racing attendees.

It didn't take long for social media to be flooded with jokes about Stewart's brief blunder.

"Well Martha Stewart's

never allowed back in the state," one user wrote on X, the site formerly known as Twitter.

"I think Martha Stewart was hitting the mint julep!" another commented.

"Martha Stewart - you had ONE job..." quipped another.

Super Bowl-winning quarterback of the Kansas City Chiefs, Patrick Ma-

homes, did the honors last year, and was panned for mispronouncing Louisville. (Pro tip: It's not "Lou-i-ville".)

Louisville rapper Jack Harlow gave the announcement in 2022, and he had no problems pronouncing his hometown.

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Dunlap wins after Champions final KO'd by rain

Field Level Media

Scott Dunlap recorded his second career PGA Tour Champions victory after weather affecting the greater Houston area both overnight and Sunday morning forced the cancellation of the third round at the Insuperity Invitational.

In accordance with the tour's regulations, the results of the first 36 holes would stand as

final. The field was forced to play those 36 holes on Saturday after Friday's action was postponed due to rain accumulation at The Woodlands Country Club.

Dunlap's victory was his first on the PGA Tour Champions since the 2014 Boeing Classic.

He carded a 7-under-par 65 through his first 18 holes before polishing off his Saturday with a 2-under showing.

Koepka captures 4th LIV title with win in Singapore

Field Level Media

Brooks Koepka became the first golfer to record four victories on the LIV circuit after posting a two-stroke win on Sunday at LIV Golf Singapore.

Koepka carded a 3-under-par 68 to cap his three-day tournament total of 15-under 198, which was two shots better than Australians Cameron Smith (64) and Marc Leishman (66) at Sentosa Golf Club's Serapong Course in Singapore.

Defending champion Talor Gooch (67) finished three strokes back of Koepka, who will head into the PGA Championship at Valhalla Golf Club beginning May 16 with confidence as he attempts to capture his sixth major.

He won the PGA last year at Oak Hill Country Club - his third win at that event.

"Yeah, it's all starting to come around," Koepka said. "I've put in a lot of work. I feel like on the golf course, off the golf course,



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Brooks Koepka celebrates on the 18th hole on Sunday after winning LIV Golf Singapore at Sentosa Golf Club.

it's been a good two weeks, to say the least. Take a week off and then grinding pretty hard with Claude (Harmon III, his coach) over the last few days, I thought that was very important. Kind of started to see it turn maybe Wednesday, Thursday of Adelaide, so to see it pay off here is huge."

Smith and Leishman powered their Ripper GC to the team title. Ripper GC finished three strokes better than Cleeks GC and

Fireball GC. "I kind of knew all year that we were going to get the ball rolling at some point," said Smith, whose team finished at 32 under.

"I think internally that we're the best team out here, and we're going to be tough to beat when we all have our best stuff."

Speaking of bests, Koepka appeared to be having the best time of his life as he celebrated Sunday's victory with his wife and 9-month-old son, Crew.

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