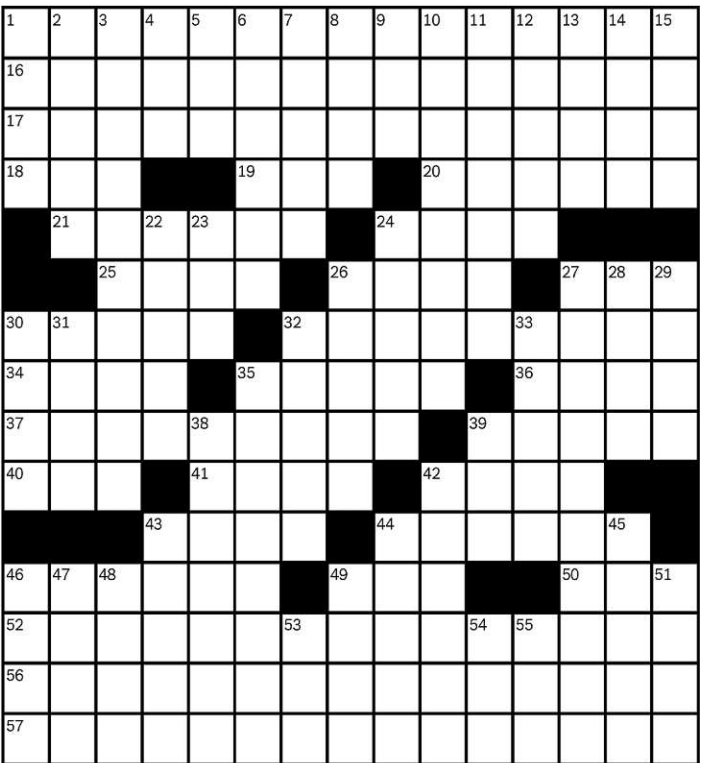


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- 30 Sci-fi droid, familiarly
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- 41 Torn
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- 43 Leaning
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- 49 “You can no more win a \_\_\_ than you can win an earthquake”: Jeanette Rankin
- 50 Trendy
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- 4 Natural pitch
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- 8 Makes slick
- 9 Before, in a poem
- 10 Masked bandits?
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- 13 Was suspended
- 14 Bubbly option
- 15 Model
- 22 Trudge
- 23 What “2” can stand for
- 24 Puppy’s plaint
- 26 Spoil
- 27 This is the greatest part!
- 28 Winds up
- 29 Its first sale was a flamingo-print zip pouch for \$8
- 30 Pet sayings?
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Puzzle by Adrienne Baik

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- 35 Moves slightly closer, as a baseball fielder
- 38 Preceding
- 39 “I was reading a book about mazes ... I got lost in it,” e.g.
- 42 Big name in bookstores
- 43 Coffee roaster’s creation
- 44 Writer with a monument in Florence’s Piazza Santa Croce
- 45 Request by those under 21
- 46 Munch
- 47 Actor Paul of “12 Years a Slave”
- 48 Mix up
- 49 “OMG!” in a modern spelling
- 51 Little annoyance
- 53 Clock standard: Abbr.
- 54 T-Mobile competitor, for short
- 55 Old what’s-\_\_\_ name

ANSWER TO THURSDAY’S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX

Her partner’s goals feel out of reach



BY CAROLYN HAX  
tellme@washpost.com

**Dear Carolyn:** I am a single mom and full-time mental health professional trying to juggle life and a romantic relationship.

I love my partner with all my heart. We connect in so many ways. However, for most of our time together, he has taken issue with how I conduct my day-to-day life. I struggle to meet the goals I set for myself, such as life-balance, getting my work notes done, getting to the gym, keeping up with household chores. He sees it as lack of follow-through, which I can understand.

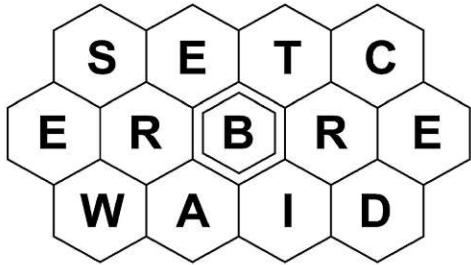
However, I also try to explain to him how different our everyday lives are. He is semiretired with no children. I have a 10-year-old who is not always easy to parent and a demanding and emotionally draining job. I get behind on my notes and chores. I don’t get to the gym as often as I want.

He feels like the gym and being caught up with work and life will help with stress, and I agree. But, when I feel unable to meet the demands of everyday life or the expectations I put on myself — and the expectations he has for me — I feel like a failure. I know he views



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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. Special forces cap B \_ \_ \_ \_
2. Clans \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. Wastewater conduit S \_ \_ \_ \_
4. Marauder \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. Subsided R \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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me as one, too. He tells me I’m breaking promises by not meeting my goals or his goals for me and it breaks my heart.

I feel like I’m giving all I have, feel so tired and drained at the end of most days, trying my best to give my all for everyone and feeling like I’m failing — and he only sees what I’m not accomplishing. When I try to reiterate all I’ve accomplished and overcome, it seems like none of that matters.

I see a future with this man, but I’m beginning to recognize that I may never be “enough” for him.

I don’t see any evidence that he wants to be more flexible in his thinking. His mind is made up. Am I fighting a losing battle? I don’t want to lose him but I don’t want to lose myself, either. I wish I could be the person he wants.

— Uphill Battle

**Uphill Battle:** I don’t. I wish you could love and accept you.

And I wish he could shove his goals for you up a dark place.

Since when does Mr. Half-Empty Plate get to judge whether Ms. Overflowing Plate serves up her daily-stress triage

flambe to his liking?

You say you’re “trying my best to give my all for everyone.” And besides wondering how one does that without keeling over in a burned-out neurotic heap, I have to ask — do you truly believe everyone deserves your absolute all?

As a mental health pro and spiky-tween parent, you do high-stakes caregiving. I’m not encouraging you to cut corners. But you’re also informed on human performance, so you know there’s no such thing as running 24/7 at peak.

What we all have instead are unique blends of strengths and weaknesses, thoughtful priorities, plus our management system: self-awareness.

Which brings me to your man friend, whom you never please, yet he stays. And to you, erasing yourself to please him.

Please be self-aware here — of your low self-esteem issue, his exploitation of it, and the snug fit of your weaknesses, his-and-hers.

Stop feeding this misery. Instead, give your obvious, abundant strengths their due by breaking up with the man. And please seek your own therapeutic support.

Matos regains full movement after collision

BY ALEX BUTLER  
Sports News - UPI.com

MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.

Miami Dolphins offensive lineman Bayron Matos regained movement in all extremities and is stable, but remains hospitalized after an on-field accident, the team announced Thursday.

A source told UPI on Wednesday that Matos collided with a teammate toward the end of practice Wednesday in Miami Gardens, Fla., and sustained an undisclosed injury, resulting in losing feeling on his right side.

The Dolphins said the helicopter that transported Matos from the Baptist Healthy Training Complex took him to the Ryder Trauma Center at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, “where he remained overnight for evaluation and testing.”

“He has movement in all extremities and is in stable condition,” the



PETER MCMAHON Miami Dolphins file photo

Dolphins offensive tackle Bayron Matos sustained an undisclosed injury during training camp Wednesday in Miami Gardens, Fla.

Dolphins added. “He will remain in the care of doctors for continued observation.”

Matos, 24, signed with the Dolphins on May 10, 2024, as part of the NFL’s international player pathway program. He spent the 2024-25 season on the practice squad.

The 6-foot-7, 334-pound offensive lineman is a Los Mina, Dominican Repub-

lic, native. He played football and basketball collegiately at South Florida and New Mexico.

The Dolphins held their second training camp session Thursday at the Baptist Health Training Complex. They will hold a public session -- free to the public -- Saturday in Miami Gardens.

TE Jimmy Graham set to retire with New Orleans

Field Level Media

Tight end Jimmy Graham confirmed a report from the New Orleans Saints’ team website that he plans to officially announce his retirement in the near future.

Graham, 38, is expected to make this announcement as a member of the Saints, with whom he spent the first five

seasons of his career before rejoining the club in 2023 for his final 13 NFL games.

“What a journey,” the five-time Pro Bowl selection posted on X. He also included black and gold hearts and a praying hands emoji.

Graham recorded 719 receptions for 8,545 yards and 89 touchdowns in 197 career games with the Saints (2010-14, 2023),

Seattle Seahawks (2015-17), Green Bay Packers (2018-19) and Chicago Bears (2020-21).

Graham, who did not play in 2024, was selected by New Orleans in the third round of the 2010 NFL Draft. Including the playoffs, his 94 career touchdowns rank fifth all-time among tight ends.

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Public Notice

Aqua Vitae Holdings, LLC, 1881 Rachel's Run, Lexington KY 40509, hereby declares intentions to apply for NQ4, Quota Retail Drink, Transitional Distilled Spirits and Wine, Transitional Malt Beverage, and Special Sunday Retail Drink licenses no later than July 31, 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 145 Burt Road, Unit 20, Lexington, KY 40503. D/B/A The Cork. The owners are as follows: Stuart Thaman, 1881 Rachel's Run, Lexington, KY 40509, Christopher Bacon, 108 Josephine Court, Nicholasville, KY 40356, and Ryan Smith, 4370 Clearwater Way, Lexington KY 40515. Any person may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication. IPL0257090 Jul 25 2025

Legals & Public Notices

NOTICE TO INFORM:

At the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council meeting on February 25, 2025, Ordinance 54 was enacted related to: (1) An Ordinance changing the zone from Neighborhood Business (B-1), Highway Service Business (B-3), Interchange Service Business (B-5P), and Mixed Low Density Residential (R-2) zones to Mixed Low Density Residential (R-2), Planned Neighborhood Residential (R-3) and Medium Density Residential (R-4) zones, for 12.49 net (20.09 gross) acres for properties located at 475 and 495 Haggard Lane and 450 Radcliffe Rd. These documents may be viewed in their entirety at https://bit.ly/ord54 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 IPL0256997 Jul 25 2025

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Legal Ad

Levy Premium Foodservice, LP d/b/a Professional Sports Catering hereby declares intention to apply for a Limited Non Quota Package License no later than July 11, 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 207 Legends Lane, Lexington, KY 40505. The owners, principals, officers and directors, limited partners or members of the application are as follows: Owner, Levy Restaurant Limited Partnership, 980 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60611, Owner Levy GP Corp., 980 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60611, CEO of GP Andrew J. Lansing, 980 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60611; President of GP Robert L. Ellis, 980 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60611; Sheriff Folarin Dosunmu, Secretary of GP, 980 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60611; and Elizabeth Shakespeare, Treasurer of GP, 980 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street, 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601 within 30 days (KRS 243.430) of the date of this legal publication. IPL0256616 Jul 25 2025

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