New contest for Week 126: Clue us in — a backward crossword

**ANTIGUE** Phone more than two years ago.
**ANCA** It was him that asked when asked to pass through the eye of a needle.

Once again, we present a fill-in crossword grid that’s easy for you to achieve (it’s even got a clue for a cheat sheet). But it looks to be more of a challenge than usual. This time, we’re using wordplay from B.B. King’s "The Thrill Is Gone," and a few other clues that should be simple enough for even the most long-time players. And if you’re looking to get a better feel for your daily puzzles, we’ve included a few tips on how to work them. So, enough talking — let’s get started! The clues below are all for Week 126, 2018. Be sure to submit your entries at the website wapo.st/enter-1262 (all answers).

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**ANSWER TO TODAY’S PUZZLE**

Week 1246, pair a sentence in — a backward crossword

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Week 1253:

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Jan. 14: This year you become very serious-minded and accepting of new responsibilities. Remember, this attitude is only a phase. Life at times could feel heavy, but again, know that this period will end, and a new chapter of your life will begin. You’ll need to stay organized and use your mind and communication skills to make the right decisions. Your new duties will be laid out, and you’ll need to decide on a course of action.

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