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Holding a portrait of herself, Sandra Uwiringiyimana talks Thursday with girls in Hadley Junior High School's book club.

GIRLS READ 'A BOOK BY SOMEONE LIKE THEM'

Suburban after-school club for refugees and immigrants meets an author who fled Congo

By Angie Leventis Lourgos
Chicago Tribune

Chapter 1: We were scattered, an unsettling feeling in such an uncertain time. For weeks I had been dreaming of home — our big yellow-brick house with a grass-green roof, filled with cousins and friends.

The book club began meeting just a few weeks ago — a dozen west suburban girls already linked by their shared experience as refugees and immigrants, together eagerly turning the pages of a narrative that in so many ways mirrored their own.

Their teacher at Hadley Junior High School in Glen Ellyn introduced them to their first communal book, "How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child." Then they connected on Twitter and Instagram with author Sandra Uwiringiyimana, sending a picture of the group and writing back and forth, expressing how much they loved her story of fleeing the Democratic Republic of Congo and resettling in the United States as a refugee during middle school.

And when the teacher and students invited the New York writer to visit and speak at their school, she replied within five minutes: Yes, I'd love to come.

On Thursday, the 12 girls gathered in a circle for a special book club session, led by Uwiringiyimana.

That scene in the school library provided a quiet moment of understanding amid a backdrop of intense national backlash against those seek-

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Room cleared for Van Dyke court hearing

Judge cites safety of witnesses, fair trial as concerns

By Megan Crepeau
Chicago Tribune

For nearly 2½ hours Friday, the highest-profile criminal case in Cook County was conducted entirely behind closed doors.

Reporters and spectators were left to linger in the hallway outside Judge Vincent Gaughan's courtroom while the judge heard testimony about the allegedly violent past of Laquan McDonald, the teen shot 16 times by on-duty Chicago police Officer Jason Van Dyke in 2014. Van Dyke faces charges of first-degree murder and aggravated battery.

It was the first time Gaughan has taken this extreme a measure in Van Dyke's case, though he has routinely held extensive meetings with lawyers in his chambers.

On Friday, the judge ordered the closing of another hearing next week to discuss a proposed defense expert witness who would testify at trial about the impact on cops involved in shootings, according to court documents recently unsealed.

Gaughan first made clear his intention to close Friday's hearing last week. Two days later, at a rare Saturday court session, Kane County State's Attorney Joseph McMahon, appointed special prosecutor in the Van Dyke case, filed a formal request to bar the public and news media. Since "potentially

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Trump disputes Giuliani account

He says lawyer to get 'facts straight' on $130K payoff

By Noah Bierman
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump further confused his legal strategy on Friday, disputing an account from his attorney, Rudy Giuliani, that Trump paid $130,000 in hush money to porn star Stormy Daniels, just a day after he'd confirmed the remarks.

Trump's public rebuke — "He'll get his facts straight" — forced Giuliani within hours to issue a "clarification" that cleared up little.

Trump also stepped up his attack against the special counsel investigating him and his associates, and hinted strongly that he would not submit to an interview with prosecutors — a decision that could provoke a constitutional contest that goes to the Supreme Court.

Giuliani had told multiple reporters this week that he had Trump's backing when he disclosed, starting Wednesday night on Fox News, that Trump reimbursed personal attorney Michael Cohen for money given to Daniels just before the 2016 election, to silence her about an alleged affair. Trump last month had told reporters he was ignorant of

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ATF agent on gun task force shot

Wounded blocks from where rifle fire hit cops in '17

By Madeline Buckley and Jeremy Gorner
Chicago Tribune

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A woman and child walk past ATF personnel in the Back of the Yards area where an agent was shot and injured Friday.

A federal agent shot in the face early Friday in Back of the Yards was the fourth law enforcement officer wounded in the past year in an area of the South Side where warring gangs have been stepping up their firepower.

The agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives was wounded just blocks from where two Chicago police officers were shot by a high-powered rifle while riding in a covert van almost exactly a year ago. One officer was hit in the arm and hip, the other in the back. Last July, another Chicago police officer was shot in the leg while chasing robbers at 46th Street and Ashland Avenue, not far from the other attacks.

The ATF agent was working with Chicago police around 3:15 a.m. Friday when someone fired from a gangway near 44th Street and Hermitage Avenue, not far from Davis Square Park, police said. The agent and other members of the strike force were acting on information that one of the gangs in Back of the Yards may have just received a number of guns, according to a law enforcement source.

The agent was taken by a law enforcement vehicle to Stroger Hospital, where he was stabilized with a

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Hondurans' protections revoked

Some 86,000 are latest immigrant group to face expulsion as Trump administration lets temporary protected status lapse by 2020. **Nation & World, Page 5**

April jobs report is a 'mixed bag'

Unemployment rate reached a new milestone, falling below 4 percent for first time since 2000 while labor force shrank for the second month. **Business, Page 7**

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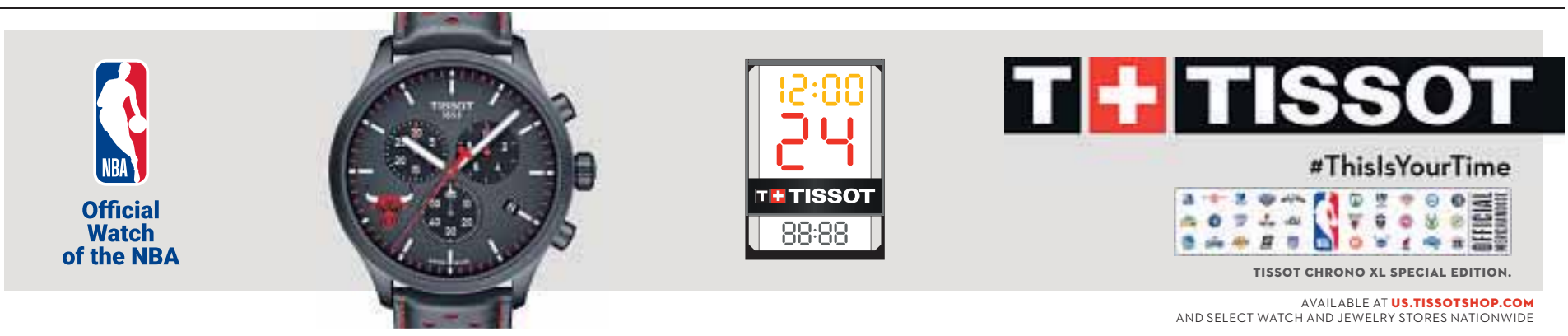

Trump disputes Giuliani's account on $130K payoff

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the payoff.

Legal experts had questioned Giuliani's move to reveal the new information, which Trump himself affirmed in tweets on Thursday morning.

Their disclosures suggested that Trump had lied previously and possibly violated federal law on reporting campaign and personal finances.

"He started yesterday," Trump said Friday of Giuliani, who actually joined Trump's team two weeks ago. "He'll get his facts straight. He's a great guy."

Trump, speaking three separate times to reporters as he left for Dallas to address a National Rifle Association convention, said Giuliani agrees with him that the federal investigation of Trump and his associates is a "witch hunt." Yet even as Trump went on to contest Giuliani's other statements, he declined to specify which facts were wrong or to clarify any inaccuracies.

"Well, you're going to find out, because, you know, we're going to give a full list," Trump said to reporters, adding that "there has been a lot of misinformation, really."

He went on: "I say, you know what, learn before you speak. It's a lot easier."

The president bristled when a reporter asked why he'd changed his story on Daniels.

"I'm not changing any stories," he snapped. "All I'm telling you is that this country is right now running so smooth. And to be bringing up that kind of crap, and to be bringing up witch hunts all the time — that's all you want to talk about."

Giuliani later issued a statement "intended to clarify the views I expressed over the past few days." It did little, however, to change his original version of events.

During the NRA speech before a raucous and friendly crowd, Trump seized on a comments made earlier in the day by U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis in a federal courthouse in Virginia, to reinforce his own argument that special counsel Robert Mueller and his team are exceeding their investigative mandate in a desire to implicate the president in wrongdoing.

Ellis seemed to side in a court hearing with Trump's former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, who is challenging his indictments for bank fraud and tax evasion. Manafort argues that they relate to his lobbying work long before he joined the Trump campaign and therefore are unrelated to Mueller's mandate to investigate Russian efforts to manipulate the 2016 election.

"On CNN, they have a headline: 'Judge in Manafort case says Mueller's aim is to hurt Trump,' " Trump said. "You believe that?" he asked the vocally supportive audience, adding, "It's called a witch hunt."

In Dallas on Friday, months after the Parkland school shootings in Florida, Trump implored NRA members to elect more Republicans to Congress to defend gun rights.

Trump claimed that Democrats want to "outlaw guns" and said if the nation takes that drastic step, it might as well ban all vans and trucks because they are the new weapons for "maniac terrorists."

"We will never give up our freedom. We will live free and we will die free," Trump said, as he sought to rally pro-gun voters for the 2018 congressional elections. "We've got to do great in '18."

One of the Parkland student survivors, David Hogg, criticized Trump's appearance in advance. "It's kind of hypocritical of him to go there after saying so many politicians bow to the NRA and are owned by them," Hogg said. "It proves that his heart and his wallet are in the same place."

Trump rambled through a number of topics at the NRA event but steered clear of the Daniels payoff and Giuliani's remarks.

Giuliani had said the president "didn't know the details" of the payments to Daniels until the past two weeks — a timeline that could account for Trump's previous denial and failure to report the expenditures.

In Friday's clarification statement, Giuliani wrote, "My references to timing were not describing my understanding of the President's knowledge, but instead, my understanding of these matters."

Associated Press contributed.

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ATF agent shot in Back of the Yards

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wound that caused damage near one of his eyes.

The agent was not hit by rifle fire. One of the sources said 9 mm bullet casings, presumably from the suspect's handgun, were found by investigators. A Chicago police officer returned fire but didn't hit anyone, sources said.

The agent, in his late 20s, is part of a strike force formed last June to cut the flow of illegal guns into Chicago and crack down on people repeatedly arrested on gun charges. Twenty ATF agents were assigned to the task force, along with a number of officers from the Chicago Police Department and the Illinois State Police.

His shooting sparked a massive manhunt and the offer of a $61,000 reward.

"We will find you," Chicago police Superintendent Eddie Johnson said at a Friday afternoon news conference. "We will knock on every door, talk to every witness, watch every piece of video and analyze every piece of evidence. Believe me, you will not get away with this."

Noting that four officers have been shot in a year, he added, "Do you think that escapes us? Because it doesn't."

Chicago police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said the Back of the Yards area will be on "lockdown" through the weekend while the hunt continues for the gunman. "There's a lot of video we've got to comb through, there's some private video that they're going to comb through," he said.

The FBI and ATF have each offered $25,000 toward a reward for information in the case. The U.S. Marshals Service has committed $10,000 and community activist Andrew Holmes $1,000.

Celinez Nunez, special agent-in-charge of Chicago's ATF field office, pleaded with the public "to help us bring the assailants who are responsible for this to justice."

"Agents were in the neighborhood of the Back of the Yards conducting their investigation and doing what they do every day and protecting our community when they were ambushed," she said at the news conference. "I was born and raised here in Chicago."

In Back of the Yards, ATF agents have teamed with Chicago police to investigate gang-related rifle shootings that have become more common over the past two years. The Tribune has reported that more than 140 people were shot — 50 of them fatally — from the fall of 2016 to the end of 2017 by gang members wielding rifles as their use spread across the South and Southwest sides.

The area where the agent was shot has been a stronghold of the Almighty Saints gang for more than 50 years. The gang typically has people working security on each side of a block between Damen and Ashland avenues, from 43rd to 47th streets. They hide in dark gangways or pull streetlight wires to hide between cars, keeping guns nearby.

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The ATF's Celinez Nunez talks at a Friday news conference on the shooting of an agent working on a joint task force.

The Almighty Saints traditionally feud with the La Raza street gang, whose members are mainly concentrated farther south in Back of the Yards. But the Saints have also been in conflict with other gangs farther west in the Brighton Park community and surrounding areas.

Officials said the agent shot Friday was investigating illegal gun sales, but they did not release details.

Officers with him initially planned to take him to a fire station around the corner but then decided to drive to the hospital, calling repeatedly for escorts to clear the way, according to Chicago police radio traffic.

"We need an escort. ... We're going to the fire station," one officer radioed.

"We got shots fired by police," another officer said. "We have an ATF agent shot. He's the one going to the fire station right now."

But the officers changed their mind and decided to head to Stroger. "I need an escort to a (expletive) hospital right now," an officer said. "Officer hit. We need an escort to a hospital now."

"He may be hit in the head," an officer radioed seconds later. "We need escort for CPD car. ... We're going to Stroger."

Neighbors close to the shooting said they lost count of the number of shots fired.

Luz Campos, who lives several houses down from the shooting, was in her kitchen tending to a toddler when she heard what she thought were fireworks. "Then the cops were coming," she said.

Other neighbors said they heard a barrage of gunshots. One woman, who was asleep on a couch in her front room, said she awoke to continued gunfire. "We just heard a lot of shots."

By sunrise, groups of ATF agents and Chicago police officers — at least two of them high-ranking department officials — walked up and down 44th Street near the shooting. Gusts of wind shook yellow crime tape as children with backpacks headed to school.

Chicago Tribune's Peter Nickeas contributed.

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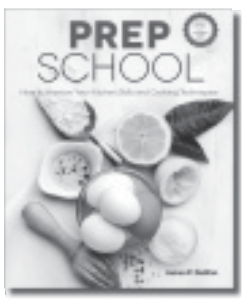

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Indiana man pleads guilty to 7 murders

In plea deal, prosecutors won't seek death penalty for women's slayings

By Becky Jacobs
Post-Tribune

Even though he knew there was a signed plea agreement, Marvin Clinton said Friday he was hesitant to believe Darren Vann would admit his guilt to the murder of Clinton's fiancee and six other women until Vann said the words himself.

"This guy is so unpredictable," Clinton said.

On Friday morning in Lake County, Ind., Superior Court, Judge Samuel Cappas asked the 47-year-old Vann how he pleaded to the seven counts of murder. One by one, after each count was read, Vann replied: "Guilty."

Vann had been scheduled to go on trial this fall in the deaths of Afrikka Hardy, 19, of Chicago, and Anith Jones, 35, of Merrillville.

Hardy's body was found in October 2014 in a motel bathtub in Hammond. Vann told police, authorities said then, that she began to fight with him during sex. He strangled her with his hands while wearing gloves and then used an extension cord before placing her in the bathtub and leaving, police said.

Vann told police he killed Jones for $300 and two eight-balls of crack cocaine, according to court records. He arranged to meet her at a house that was for sale to have sex, before he used a cord to strangle her. After killing her in Merrillville, Vann told police, he moved her body in a garbage can to an abandoned house in Gary, where she was found.

"It took five minutes for her to die," Vann told police.

Prosecutors were seeking the death penalty against Vann, but that punishment was dropped as part of his plea agreement.

The agreement recommended that Vann be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole on each count, to be served concurrently. He is set to be sentenced May 25.

Vann gave one-word answers to Cappas on Friday as the judge asked whether he understood all the terms.

The deal merges Vann's case for Hardy's and Jones' slayings with a case accusing him of murdering five other women: Teaira Batey, 28, of Gary; Tracy Martin, 41, of Gary; Kristine Williams, 36, of Gary; Sonya Billingsley, 52, of Gary; and Tanya Gatlin, 27, of Highland.

Vann

Prosecutors agreed "to refrain" from filing other charges against Vann in Lake County unless the charge is "related to a homicide," the deal states. If that were to happen, "the state will refrain from filing the death penalty," according to the agreement.

Prosecutors said they also will dismiss Vann's two other pending cases in Lake County. Vann was facing charges in the February 2014 rape of an Illinois woman and for allegedly throwing his urine and feces at an officer when he was brought lunch in his cell in February 2016.

Clinton, Batey's fiance, sat with Martin's mother, Linda Felinski, and aunt Barbara Dufresne in the front row of the courtroom Friday behind Vann. Clinton was teary-eyed as he left the courtroom later.

"As far as today goes, I think it's kind of a bitter relief off of us," Clinton said.

Prosecutor Bernard Carter said he is "satisfied" with the guilty pleas and said he hopes it helps the women's families. "That's really what this is about," Carter said.

Lt. Dawn Westerfield, a spokeswoman for Gary police, was one of the officers who joined employees from the prosecutor's office to attend the hearing. "We are pleased, and hopefully it will bring some of these families closure," she said.

After Vann was arrested in 2014, he admitted to killing "several" women and led police to their bodies in abandoned houses in Gary, the agreement states.

Carter noted the plea agreement Friday only applies to Lake County, and the deal makes no mention of any other possible victims.

Clinton and Felinski said they were relieved not to have to go through a trial and "hear the details all over again."

"I think this is the best route," Clinton said.

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Diplomat: Speaking Hebrew led to ejection from Uber

By Elyssa Cherney
Chicago Tribune

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Itay Milner, 36, Israel's deputy consul general to the Midwest, says an Uber driver kicked him out of a car Thursday evening on Lower Wacker Drive near Michigan Avenue.

As a top Israeli diplomat in Chicago, Itay Milner is used to engaging with people who disagree with his home country's policies.

And being a former soldier in the Israeli army's artillery unit, Milner said he doesn't spook easily.

But the 36-year-old said he felt personally attacked and scared Thursday night when, he alleges, an Uber driver began cursing and ejected him from a vehicle on a busy road after the driver heard him speaking Hebrew.

Milner, Israel's deputy consul general to the Midwest, documented his experience on social media after the ride that left him shaken up.

It was about 6 p.m. and raining when, Milner says, he was kicked out of the Uber on Lower Wacker Drive near Michigan Avenue, he said.

"I was just thrown out of an #uber in the middle of the highway only because I answered my phone in my mother" tongue, Milner wrote in his initial Facebook post, which had garnered more than 1,300 shares by Friday.

In the Facebook post he goes on to state, "10 minutes into my ride and with no prior interaction between the driver and myself, it took only two words in Hebrew to get my driver (to) start yelling at me."

In a Twitter post, Milner wrote, "Can't believe this is happening in America."

Uber replied to Milner on Twitter, stating, "We take this very seriously. Please send us a PM with your email address so we can confirm it ASAP."

An Uber spokeswoman said in an email Friday that it removed the driver's access to the app — meaning the driver can't pick up riders or otherwise drive for the company — as soon as it was made aware of the allegations.

In a phone interview Friday, Milner said he was shocked when the driver became so angry at him. The driver told Milner that hearing the Hebrew set him off, Milner said.

After finding another way home, Milner said he decided to publicize the situation to show that it was unacceptable.

"I have to use my influence and my status to make sure something like this never happens again because if it happened to me, it can happen to anyone," Milner said.

In the wake of the alleged incident, the Midwest branch of the Anti-Defamation League also took to social media stating on Twitter: "This hate has no place in our community. We're glad that @Uber has suspended the individual pending an investigation and hope that they arrive at the appropriate conclusion."

Milner said he has been overwhelmed by hundreds of messages of support. Some people are even offering to drive him around.

"It's heartwarming to see the community, not just the Jewish community, come together."

Milner said he has not had time to file a police report yet but plans to in the coming days.

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Man charged with downtown assault

Under investigation for earlier CTA pushing incident

By Jason Meisner
Chicago Tribune

A man accused of assaulting a woman in broad daylight Wednesday outside the federal courthouse in downtown Chicago is under investigation for an eerily similar attack two days earlier in which a woman was pushed onto CTA tracks at a West Side stop, law enforcement sources say.

Mondy

Marcus Mondy, 35, was charged Friday in a federal criminal complaint with assaulting a federal employee by the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse at 219 S. Dearborn St., court records show.

According to the complaint, the victim, a paid intern with the U.S. Pretrial Services office, was walking toward the courthouse entrance shortly before 2 p.m. when Mondy struck her in the right eye from behind as she walked past him.

Mondy then pulled the victim's hair and threw her to the sidewalk, "scratching her face in the process," the complaint said. A co-worker who witnessed the attack tried to stop Mondy, but he fled down the steps to the CTA Blue Line stop in front of the courthouse.

The attack was caught on surveillance video, according to the complaint. Mondy was arrested Thursday, and the victim later identified him from an array of photographs shown to her by federal agents, authorities said.

Federal law enforcement and Chicago police sources said Friday that Mondy is under investigation for an attack on another woman at the Western Avenue Blue Line stop during the morning rush hour Monday.

According to a community alert issued by police, the woman had gotten off a westbound train at 430 S. Western Ave. in the Lawndale neighborhood shortly before 8:30 a.m. She was walking on the platform when a man ran up behind her and pushed her onto the tracks below, authorities said. She suffered only minor injuries.

Surveillance images issued with the alert as well as a detailed description of the attacker appear to match Mondy. The alert also noted that the attacker was wearing mismatched shoes. Mondy was wearing mismatched shoes at the time of his arrest, according to a source.

Mondy had not been charged with the CTA assault as of Friday.

Mondy appeared Thursday night before U.S. Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Gilbert, who ordered him held in custody pending a detention hearing on Tuesday, court records show. In court, Mondy also expressed a "desire and need" for a psychiatric evaluation and told the judge he's taking a number of prescription medications, according to court records.

The federal charge against Mondy marked the latest in a string of at least 14 arrests over past two years, including several involving alleged assaults around Chicago's Loop district, police records show.

According to the Cook County sheriff's office, Mondy spent about a week in jail on a battery charge last month before the case was dropped and he was released on April 26 — days before the attack on the CTA.

Mondy was also arrested and charged earlier in April with a misdemeanor battery on the O'Hare Blue Line platform, records show. That case was also dismissed on Mondy's first court date.

Mondy's most serious conviction came in 2013 when he was found guilty of felony assault of a police officer and sentenced to three years in state prison, according to court records.

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City trucks to scan plates for stolen cars

By John Byrne
Chicago Tribune

Mayor Rahm Emanuel is enlisting the city trucks that roam Chicago streets booting parked cars to also try to identify stolen vehicles.

Cameras on 26 Finance Department "booter vehicles" already read license plates to see if cars should get booted for unpaid tickets. Now, they're also scanning to see if the plates match cars that have been reported stolen, according to the mayor's office. Plate numbers are being fed to the city's Office of Emergency Management and Communications database of stolen cars and other crimes. Any matches are passed on to police.

The mayor is currently dealing with a surge in carjackings that are sometimes occurring in trendy neighborhoods in and around downtown. He talked about the camera technology as a way to help curb those crimes, though the trucks won't be able to stop carjackings but simply locate stolen cars parked on city streets.

"As part of our mission to prevent car jackings and cars from being stolen, we must also take action to help ensure vehicles can be returned to their owners," Emanuel said in a news release. "By harnessing an existing city process, we are able to more quickly identify stolen vehicles on streets throughout Chicago, returning them to their owners and preventing these vehicles from being involved in other violent crimes."

The "booter vehicles" have been feeding stolen car information since March, and have had more than 190 hits from the stolen vehicle list, according to the mayor's office.

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Ex-mayor of Hebron set to go on trial on gun, drug charges

By Amanda Marrazzo
Chicago Tribune

A former mayor of Hebron, a small village just south of the Illinois-Wisconsin border, is scheduled to go on trial Monday in McHenry County on felony drug and weapons charges.

John Jacobson, 71, was still mayor in 2016 when he was charged with possession of a firearm on a revoked owner's identification card and possession of a controlled substance.

He also was charged with two misdemeanor counts of illegal possession of ammunition without a firearm owner's identification card and possession of drug paraphernalia, according to documents filed in the McHenry County courthouse.

In March 2016, police responded to Jacobson's home after a young woman called paramedics saying he had been drinking and smoking crack throughout the night and was unresponsive and turning blue, authorities said. Jacobson was taken to a hospital where he was treated and released.

Jacobson

Police returned to his home later that day with a search warrant and found less than 1 gram of cocaine, two crack pipes, a shotgun and ammunition, according to a news release issued at the time by the McHenry County sheriff's department.

Though there was much outcry, and petitions circulated calling for him to step down as mayor, Jacobson refused. He lost his bid for re-election in 2017. Jacobson, who had lived in the village for several decades, expressed his love for Hebron and spoke of his many accomplishments during his time in office, including the opening of a new Dollar General store.

After his arrest, Jacobson said he was in treatment for drug and alcohol dependency, going to church regularly and turning his life around.

Jacobson and his attorneys did not return calls for comment on the upcoming trial. Prosecutors declined to comment.

When elected in 2013 by defeating longtime Mayor Frank Beatty, Jacobson had been facing a 2011 misdemeanor driving under the influence charge and a 2013 felony drug charge in McHenry County for possession of crack cocaine.

He later pleaded guilty to a lesser misdemeanor in the drug case and was sentenced to one year conditional discharge. He was found not guilty in the DUI case, according to court documents.

Before the notoriety brought on by Jacobson's arrest, the tiny farming village and its 1,200 residents were likely best known for their high school winning the 1952 state basketball tournament.

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Girls meet author of a story like their own

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ing haven in the United States, from recent federal travel bans to moratoriums on refugee resettlement to derogatory comments reportedly made by President Donald Trump earlier this year regarding African nations, Haiti and El Salvador.

The girls and the writer talked of learning English and trying to assimilate while still missing their homelands. They discussed struggling with unanswered questions about the turmoil and suffering that continues in the countries where they were born.

And the students spoke of how they connected to "How Dare the Sun Rise," co-authored by journalist Abigail Pesta. The book stirred memories like interviewing at the United Nations, fearing a first trip on an airplane, teaching parents about American culture and struggling for words in a non-native tongue.

As the girls clutched their copies of her memoir — which recently made the Chicago Public Library's Best of the Best Books for Teens list — 23-year-old Uwiringiyimana asked what they would change about their own experience arriving here.

"Money," one girl said.

"Friends," another replied.

"To be normal," a third girl answered.

Uwiringiyimana nodded. And she often described similar emotions during speeches to their classmates throughout the school day.

"It was feeling like you didn't belong in this place. ... You're here now and things are supposed to be better," she said during one speech. "But just because you're resettled, that doesn't mean that you forget everything that you've just been through."

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Madaleno Ayti, from left, Smriti Aryal and Lagele Ayti sit with author Sandra Uwiringiyimana at their school in Glen Ellyn.

Empathy

Chapter 16: Those first days of school were a perplexing blur, but I remember the feeling clearly: pure misery. I looked different from the other students with my buzz-cut hair and used clothes, and I wanted desperately to blend in.

The book club girls were a flurry of questions as they prepared for the arrival of the writer, who by then had become a bit of a celebrity to them:

Who was her role model? How did she make friends? What was her dream as a child? What kind of movies and music and television shows does she like?

They nervously practiced brief speeches they wrote to introduce her to their classmates.

And they repeated *Uw-ir-ing-i-yi-ma-na* over and over again, trying to pronounce the author's name just right.

"This is your thing, own it," their English as a second language teacher, Katie Luehrs, kept telling them as they decorated the school library with photos of the author and a homemade welcome banner.

Luehrs was so moved after reading "How Dare the Sun Rise" that she had to share it with the girls, all English language learners, so she formed the book club in March. More than half of the seventh- and eighth-graders in the club are refugees, and almost all are immigrants.

"I wanted them to have a strong, independent female role model," she said, "somebody who's an immigrant and a minority, somebody that came here and didn't speak any English at their age. ... They need to read a book by someone like them."

Then the girls started reading ahead of the group. A few teared up at the most sorrowful chapters. They even met at the Glen Ellyn Public Library while on spring break, to avoid missing a book club session during the vacation.

The school bought copies of the book for each of the girls, and a local nonprofit, the Glen Ellyn Children's Resource Center, raised money to pay for the author's travel, meals and accommodations.

Students in Hadley Junior High School's book club for refugees and immigrants listen as Uwiringiyimana discusses a book she co-authored, "How Dare the Sun Rise."

For Smriti Aryal, a refugee from Nepal, the book club provides a space to share common struggles without explanation or embarrassment.

"I don't know the word — empathy?" she said. "You can share your feelings with them."

And the memoir soon spurred new conversations, during book club sessions as well as at home.

Madaleno Ayti shared the story with her father, who began talking more about the life and relatives they left behind in Ethiopia, amid the Ethiopian-Eritrean border clash.

Many mentioned longing to return and visit the villages where they were born and raised.

Ngun Eng said she wants to become a doctor, perhaps an anesthesiologist, and help provide treatment back in Myanmar (formerly Burma), where minority groups are often denied medical care.

Diljot Kaur hopes to be a lawyer or a judge, one day going back to her village in India to establish schools.

Jenny Sui Par, a Burmese refugee, recalled her childhood in Malaysia, where she and other children were not allowed to play outside for fear of kidnapping by traffickers.

Now she feels safe.

"I can relate," Sui Par said of the book. "My family came here to have a happy life too."

Forging conversations

Chapter 28: I had experienced nightmares in the past, but they began to grow stronger — shattering images flooding back from the massacre. I would wake up screaming.

As Uwiringiyimana spoke to about three dozen students in the school library, the book club girls sat in the back two rows, occasionally nodding or smiling softly.

"I meet communities who are like, 'Oh Sandra, you're so brave for sharing,' " she said. "But they also happen to be the same communities that have refugees but don't reach out to them, don't ask them how they are and how they got here."

A few years ago, she said, she wasn't an author traveling and speaking to crowds about her journey.

"I was just a kid in Rochester, N.Y., struggling to fit in, just dying for someone to approach me and include me and make me feel welcome," she said. "Something as simple as just sitting with someone at lunch and making them feel that you really care that they're here, that they're alive, that could mean so much. There's probably like 10 Sandras in your community."

The girls in the book club are aware of some of the political resistance to immigrants and refugees on a national level. Roughly 10,500 refugees entered the United States from Oct. 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018, a drastic decrease from 39,100 during the same period a year earlier, according to the Pew Research Center.

Mang Lun, also a Burmese refugee who came from Malaysia, said she sometimes feels guilty.

"It kind of bothers me," she said. "You can make it here, but there's so many that can't make it to a better place."

The girls in the book club talk about what they hope their classmates will learn from Uwiringiyimana's talks. "Not everyone has an easy life," one said.

"To not judge, you don't know what everyone is going through," another girl added.

"To ask questions," a third girl said.

One classmate raised her hand after Uwiringiyimana's speech, asking what message she would share with young people.

"You're much more powerful than you think," the author said. "You can forge a lot of conversations, help open up ... minds, and educate them about things they wouldn't otherwise know."

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Public barred from Van Dyke hearing

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inadmissible evidence" would be discussed, McMahon argued, the hearing should be closed to prevent possibly prejudicing potential jurors.

Gaughan has said he plans for the trial to take place sometime this summer, though no specific date has been announced.

Attorneys representing several news outlets, including the Chicago Tribune, objected to the judge holding court without the public or the news media present.

On Friday, attorney Gabriel Fuentes, who represents the owners of WBEZ-FM 91.5, told the judge that Van Dyke's lawyers had already described the witnesses' potential testimony at a public hearing in January.

"The information, again, is at least largely in the public domain already," he said. "No basis has been asserted for why it could be that holding this hearing in public would create a substantial probability of prejudicing the defendant's fair trial right."

After the brief arguments had ended, Gaughan produced a 10-page written order laying out his justification for closing the hearing.

The judge cited concern about Van Dyke's right to a fair trial as well as the safety of the witnesses.

"If ... someone finds out you're going to be called as a witness in the Jason Van Dyke trial, it is not beyond the realm of possibility that you're either going to be ostracized, that you'll be intimidated or you might be harmed," the judge said from the bench.

Such secrecy has long been the style of Gaughan, a veteran of high-profile trials with defendants such as singer R. Kelly and the Brown's Chicken massacre suspects. Gaughan, 76, has been a judge for 27 years, much of that time at the Leighton Criminal Court Building, Cook County's main criminal courthouse.

In addition to the lengthy, off-the-record discussions with the lawyers in the Van Dyke case, Gaughan has taken further measures to keep the parties from discussing the case in public, issuing in effect a "gag" order on not only the lawyers but also anyone remotely involved with the case.

In addition, he wields tight control over public court filings by lawyers in the case, keeping them in his chambers until he decides whether the circuit clerk's office can make the records public — unheard of for any other judge at the courthouse.

On Friday, Gaughan cleared his fifth-floor courtroom of reporters and spectators at about 11:30 a.m. The hearing is believed to have begun about 15 minutes later.

The judge was expected to hear from several witnesses about McDonald's alleged propensity for violence in order to decide how much of the testimony he would allow at trial.

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Escorted by sheriff's deputies, Chicago police Officer Jason Van Dyke exits the Leighton Criminal Court Building on Friday.

Gaughan indicated that transcripts of the closed proceeding wouldn't be made public until after the trial.

Under Illinois law, attorneys can attempt to present evidence of a victim's violent character or history to prove that the defendant acted in self-defense. Van Dyke's lawyer has said his client feared for his life.

Video of the October 2014 shooting — released more than a year later by court order — showed Van Dyke opening fire within seconds of exiting his police SUV as McDonald walked away from police with a knife in his hand. That contradicted written reports by Van Dyke and several other officers who contended McDonald lunged at Van Dyke with the knife.

The video has sparked a crisis for the Police Department and Mayor Rahm Emanuel. The mayor fired then-police Superintendent Garry McCarthy, who is now seeking to unseat Emanuel from office. The U.S. Department of Justice issued a scathing report finding that Chicago police officers were poorly trained and quick to use excessive and even deadly force without facing consequences.

When Gaughan gave the order Friday to clear the courtroom, only about five spectators had to leave. A handful of reporters waited in a hallway outside the courtroom for the closed-door hearing to end.

Periodically, sheriff's deputies escorted the presumed witnesses from the courtroom into nearby elevators. Green-uniformed members of the sheriff's Emergency Response Team, who are called in for potentially high-risk situations, were stationed in the hallway.

It is unknown how many witnesses testified. Van Dyke's lead attorney, Daniel Herbert, said after the hearing that the judge had issued rulings, but he did not provide detail.

Van Dyke, wearing a bulletproof vest, walked out of the courtroom at about 2:10 p.m., flanked by sheriff's deputies and his attorneys.

In his written decision closing the hearing, Gaughan frequently referred to a state Appellate Court ruling that found he was within his rights when he made similar moves before the trial of R. Kelly, who was acquitted of child pornography charges 10 years ago.

Before clearing the courtroom Friday of spectators and reporters, attorneys updated Gaughan on their preparations for the trial. The two sides have exchanged lists of questions they want to ask potential jurors. Prosecutors have identified 16 potential expert witnesses they would like to call at trial, the defense team revealed.

In addition, Van Dyke's lawyers said a researcher they hired for a motion to move the trial outside Cook County because of extensive publicity has said his report cannot be completed this month, a development that irritated Gaughan.

"He can expedite this or we're going to leave him in the dust," the judge said.

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Hondurans face end of temporary status

Immigrant group is latest targeted by White House

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Thousands of Hondurans were granted temporary protected status in 1999, shielding them from deportation, after Hurricane Mitch slammed their country and killed 10,000.

The Trump administration says it will strip legal protections for 86,000 Hondurans who live in the United States, the latest group of longtime residents who now face the prospect of deportation back to their troubled home countries.

Kirstjen Nielsen, the Homeland Security secretary, on Friday announced the end of temporary protected status for Honduras, saying that conditions there have improved and that the Central American nation can safely accommodate its returning citizens.

The status, which had been set to expire July 5, will be extended until January 2020 to give Hondurans time to prepare.

Temporary status was created by Congress to provide a haven for people living illegally in the U.S. whose home countries suffered wars or natural disasters. The protections were extended to Hondurans in January 1999, two months after Hurricane Mitch swept through the country, killing 7,000 people and leaving 1.4 million others homeless.

Past administrations repeatedly extended the program for countries like Honduras that continue to struggle with extreme violence and chronic political instability. In the most recent extension, in 2016, the U.S. said Honduras was still suffering effects from Mitch and other disasters.

But the Trump administration has been stricter, insisting that the program shouldn't be a permanent pass to stay in the U.S.

The administration has also ended protections for El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua, Sudan and Nepal. The program was extended for South Sudan, still riven by a civil war.

The administration has ordered more than 300,000 people from those countries to return to their homelands over the next two and a half years.

Administration officials have said they would work with Congress to pass laws to legalize the status of longtime U.S. residents who have put down roots and raised families.

But immigrant advocates say that the administration has made no push to move bills languishing in Congress.

In explaining the latest decision, Department of Homeland Security officials released a statement saying: "Based on careful consideration of available information, including recommendations received as part of an inter-agency consultation process, the secretary determined that the disruption of living conditions in Honduras from Hurricane Mitch that served as the basis for its TPS designation has decreased to a degree that it should no longer be regarded as substantial."

Government officials in Honduras, immigration advocates in the U.S. and Democratic members of Congress had lobbied the administration to make an exception for the troubled Central American nation, which has one of the highest homicide rates in the world, high rates of violence against women and widespread corruption.

The country's problems have only intensified since a recent presidential election viewed as fraudulent.

"It is inhumane and unconscionable to forcibly deport them to an unsafe country and may put their lives in jeopardy," said Vicki Gass, senior policy adviser for Oxfam, a global advocacy group.

Advocates say ending the protections now will be devastating for people who have been building lives in the U.S. for two decades.

Hondurans covered by temporary status have an estimated 53,500 children born here. Many work in construction and in child care, with high concentrations living near Houston, New York and Los Angeles.

Jeanne Atkinson, executive director of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, was one of six advocates who met with Nielsen on Wednesday, arguing that conditions in Honduras were too dangerous to think of ending the program. She said the Trump administration's strict reading of the TPS statutes is part of its overall crackdown on immigrants and refugees.

"We're hearing children being called 'loopholes,'" she said.

Unlike other countries that have lost TPS status, the government of Honduras enjoys good relations with the Trump administration. Honduras and Guatemala were among a small handful of countries that voted with the U.S. against a United Nations resolution condemning Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Some Honduran officials had hoped those votes would curry favor with Trump and help win another renewal of the temporary protections.

Honduran deputy foreign minister Jose Isaias Barahona said this week that ending the TPS program for Honduras would hurt the economies of both countries, noting that many Hondurans in the U.S. send millions of dollars home as well as pay U.S. taxes.

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Special counsel motives judged

Jurist muses if Manafort pressed to 'sing' on Trump

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Paul Manafort, left, leaves court Friday. His lawyers say charges he faces are not in the special counsel's mandate.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — A federal judge on Friday asked pointed questions about special counsel Robert Mueller's authority to bring charges against former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort and suggested that prosecutors' true motive is getting Manafort to "sing" against the president.

Manafort's lawyers argued at a hearing in Alexandria that the tax and bank fraud charges are far afield from Mueller's mandate to investigate Russian meddling in the 2016 election and whether any collusion occurred.

"I don't see what relationship this indictment has with what the special counsel is investigating," U.S. Senior Judge T.S. Ellis III, a Reagan appointee, told government lawyers at Friday's hearing.

The Virginia indictment alleges Manafort hid tens of millions of dollars he earned advising pro-Russia politicians in Ukraine from the Internal Revenue Service, all occurring years before Donald Trump ran for president.

Under questioning from Ellis, government lawyers admitted that Manafort had been under investigation for years in the Eastern District of Virginia before Mueller was appointed special counsel.

Ellis said it was implausible to think that the charges against Manafort, which primarily concern his business dealings and tax returns from about 2005 through 2015, could have a real connection to Trump's 2016 presidential campaign.

Ellis suggested the real reason Mueller is pursuing Manafort is to pressure him to "sing" against Trump, though he also noted that such a strategy is a "time-honored practice" for prosecutors and not necessarily illegal.

Ellis went on to say that defense lawyers are naturally concerned that defendants in that situation will not only sing but "compose" — meaning that they'll make up facts.

"You really care about wanting information you could get from Mr. Manafort that would relate to Mr. Trump and lead to his prosecution, or impeachment, or whatever," Ellis said.

Government lawyer Michael Dreeben said the special counsel's mandate is broad, and that Manafort fits within that jurisdiction because of his connections to both the Trump campaign and to Ukrainian and Russian officials.

"We needed to understand and explore those relationships and follow the money where it led," Dreeben said.

Dreeben also argued that the Justice Department has broad discretion to set its own rules for what should be designated to the special counsel's jurisdiction, and that a judge has no role trying to regulate it.

"We are the Justice Department," Dreeben said of the special counsel's office. "We are not separate from the Justice Department."

That argument provoked Ellis' ire and prompted him to question the wisdom of granting unfettered power to a special counsel with a $10 million budget.

"I'm sure you're sensitive to the fact that the American people feel pretty strongly about no one having unfettered power," Ellis said.

He asked Dreeben whether the special counsel had already blown through its $10 million budget; Dreeben declined to answer.

Manafort's lawyer, Kevin Downing, has argued that a special counsel should be tightly constrained in how it operates. He noted that the law authorizing the special counsel was passed to replace the old independent counsel law, which was derided for allowing overbroad, years-long investigations during the Reagan and Clinton administrations.

Downing has argued that the charges should be dismissed if Mueller lacked authority to bring them. Ellis, though, suggested another remedy would be to simply hand the case back to regular federal prosecutors.

Ellis withheld ruling on the motion and will issue a written ruling at a later date.

Manafort is also facing a broader indictment in the District of Columbia, where the special counsel has brought the bulk of charges.

High sulfur levels add to Hawaii volcano threat

Officials warn of danger as Kilauea spews more lava

By Caleb Jones and Marco Garcia
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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

A plume of ash rises from the Pu'u O'o vent of Hawaii's Kilauea volcano after the eruption began Thursday.

PAHOA, Hawaii — The Kilauea volcano sent more lava into Hawaii communities Friday, a day after forcing more than 1,500 people to flee from their mountainside homes, and authorities detected high levels of sulfur gas that could threaten the elderly and people with breathing problems.

After a week of earthquakes and warnings, the eruption that began Thursday threw lava into the sky from a crack in a road and sent another line of molten rock snaking through a forest. On Friday, the activity continued, with reports of lava spurting from volcanic vents on two streets. Areas downhill from the vents were at risk of being covered up.

The community of Leilani Estates near the town of Pahoa on the Big Island appeared to be in the greatest danger. Authorities also ordered an evacuation of Lanipuna Gardens, a smaller, more rural subdivision. But scientists said new vents could form, and it was impossible to know where.

Civil defense officials cautioned the public about high levels of sulfur dioxide near the volcano and urged vulnerable people to leave immediately. Exposure to the gas can cause irritation or burns, sore throats, runny noses, burning eyes and coughing.

Maija Stenback began to get nervous when she noticed cracks in the streets near her home. On Thursday, she shot video of the lava as it bubbled and splattered across a street about six blocks from her house.

"You can feel it all the way into the core of your being," she said. "It's just that roaring and unbelievable power of the lava bubbling up and spitting up into the air."

Stenback, her daughter and grandchildren packed as much as they could into their car.

"I have lived through a lot of lava flows here, but never this close before," Stenback said.

There were no immediate reports of injuries, but at least 100 people were staying in shelters Friday, with many more evacuees believed to be with relatives and friends.

The Hawaii governor activated the National Guard to help with evacuations and provide security to about 770 structures in Leilani Estates and 130 lots in Lanipuna Gardens left empty when residents sought shelter.

Kilauea has erupted periodically for decades, and scientists said they have no way of predicting how long the eruption will continue.

A key factor will be whether a magma reservoir at the summit starts to drain in response to the eruption, which has not happened yet, said Asta Miklius, a geophysicist with the U.S. Geological Survey's Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.

"There is quite a bit of magma in the system. It won't be just an hours-long eruption probably, but how long it will last will depend on whether the summit magma reservoir gets involved. And so we are watching that very, very closely," Miklius said.

The geological survey on Thursday raised the volcano's alert level to warning status, the highest possible, meaning a hazardous eruption was imminent, underway or expected.

Henry Calio said the first sign that something might be wrong happened when cracks emerged in the driveway of his home in Leilani Estates. His wife, Stella, then received a call from an official who told them to get out immediately.

The two feared they might lose their house.

"This is our retirement dream," Henry Calio said.

Kilauea's Pu'u O'o crater floor began to collapse Monday, triggering the earthquakes and pushing the lava into new underground chambers. The collapse caused magma to push more than 10 miles downslope toward the populated southeast coastline of the island.

The magma later crossed under Highway 130, which leads to a popular volcano access point. Civil defense authorities closed the area to visitors.

NEWS BRIEFING

Staff and news services

Court vacates Kennedy cousin Skakel's murder conviction

HARTFORD, Conn. — In a stunning reversal, the Connecticut Supreme Court on Friday overturned Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel's murder conviction in the 1975 bludgeoning death of a girl in wealthy Greenwich.

The high court issued a 4-3 ruling that Skakel's trial attorney failed to present evidence of an alibi. The same court in December 2016 had reinstated Skakel's conviction after a lower court ordered a new trial, citing mistakes by the trial attorney.

Skakel, a nephew of Robert F. Kennedy's widow, Ethel Kennedy, was convicted of murder in 2002 in the death of Martha Moxley in 1975 when they were teenagers. He was sentenced to 20 years to life in prison, but was freed on $1.2 million bail after serving 11 years behind bars when the lower court overturned his murder conviction in 2013.

Chemical inspectors conclude probe in Syrian town of Douma

MOSCOW — The Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons said Friday that its fact-finding mission to Douma brought back samples for analysis at OPCW-designated laboratories — a process that could take at least three or four weeks.

The Netherlands-based organization says it is not possible to say when it will issue a report into the April 7 attack. The inspectors are only mandated to establish whether a chemical weapon was used, not to apportion blame.

A Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman said the inspectors collected samples at a laboratory and a depot.

Western powers accused the Russia-backed Syrian government of using chemical gas in Douma. Syria and Russia deny that chemical weapons were used.

Google to verify identity of buyers of U.S. political ads

SAN FRANCISCO — Google says it will do a better job of verifying the identity of political ad buyers in the U.S. by requiring a copy of a government-issued ID and other information.

Google will also require the disclosure of who is paying for the ad. Google executive Kent Walker is repeating a pledge he made in November to create a library of such ads that will be searchable by anyone by this summer.

Google's blog post comes short of declaring support for the Honest Ads Act, a bill that would impose disclosure requirements on online ads, similar to what's required for television and other media. Facebook and Twitter support that bill.

Google says applications under the new system will open by the end of May, with approval taking up to five days.

MOHAMMED SABER/EPA

Tear-gas canisters fired by Israeli troops fall amid Palestinian protesters during a demonstration and clashes near the border between Israel and the eastern Gaza Strip. At least 70 Palestinians were injured Friday in the sixth weekly protest.

Iowa governor signs strictest abortion regulation in U.S.

DES MOINES, Iowa — Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds on Friday signed a law banning most abortions if a fetal heartbeat can be detected, or at around six weeks of pregnancy, marking the strictest abortion regulation in the nation — but setting the state up for a lengthy court fight.

The Republican governor signed the legislation in her formal office at the state Capitol as protesters gathered outside chanting, "My body, my choice!"

Reynolds acknowledged that the new law would likely face litigation, but said: "This is bigger than just a law, this is about life, and I'm not going to back down." Reynolds has previously said she was "proud to be pro-life."

The ban, set to take effect on July 1, has propelled Iowa to the front of a push among conservative statehouses jockeying to enact restrictive regulations on the medical procedure.

Mississippi passed a law earlier this year banning abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy, but it's on hold after a court challenge.

The Iowa law provides for some exemptions that allow abortions during a later pregnancy stage to save a pregnant woman's life or in some cases of rape and incest.

The bill signing came shortly after the Iowa affiliates of Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union warned that they would sue the governor if she signed the bill, which the Republican-controlled Legislature quickly approved in after-hours votes earlier in the week.

Critics have argued the bill would ban abortions before some women would even know that they're pregnant.

Sen. McCain gets stream of visitors after surgery

WASHINGTON — A frail Sen. John McCain has been receiving visitors and good wishes at his Arizona ranch as he confronts the aftermath of brain cancer treatment and surgery.

Former Vice President Joe Biden sat with McCain for 90 minutes Sunday, according to people close to both men. Biden followed McCain's closest friends, Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and retired Connecticut Sen. Joe Lieberman, who visited McCain at the Mayo Clinic two weeks ago.

"Going home to Arizona to be with my family," McCain's daughter, Meghan, tweeted Friday. "Thank you all again for your prayers, patience, understanding and compassion during this time."

McCain, 81, had hoped to return to the Senate. He has been unable to do so after cancer treatment and surgery for an intestinal infection last month.

VP's physician resigns amid furor over medical team

WASHINGTON — A White House doctor who raised concerns about Ronny Jackson, the president's former physician and scuttled nominee to run the Department of Veterans Affairs, has resigned.

Jennifer Pena, the vice president's lead doctor, left her position on Friday, according to a White House spokeswoman.

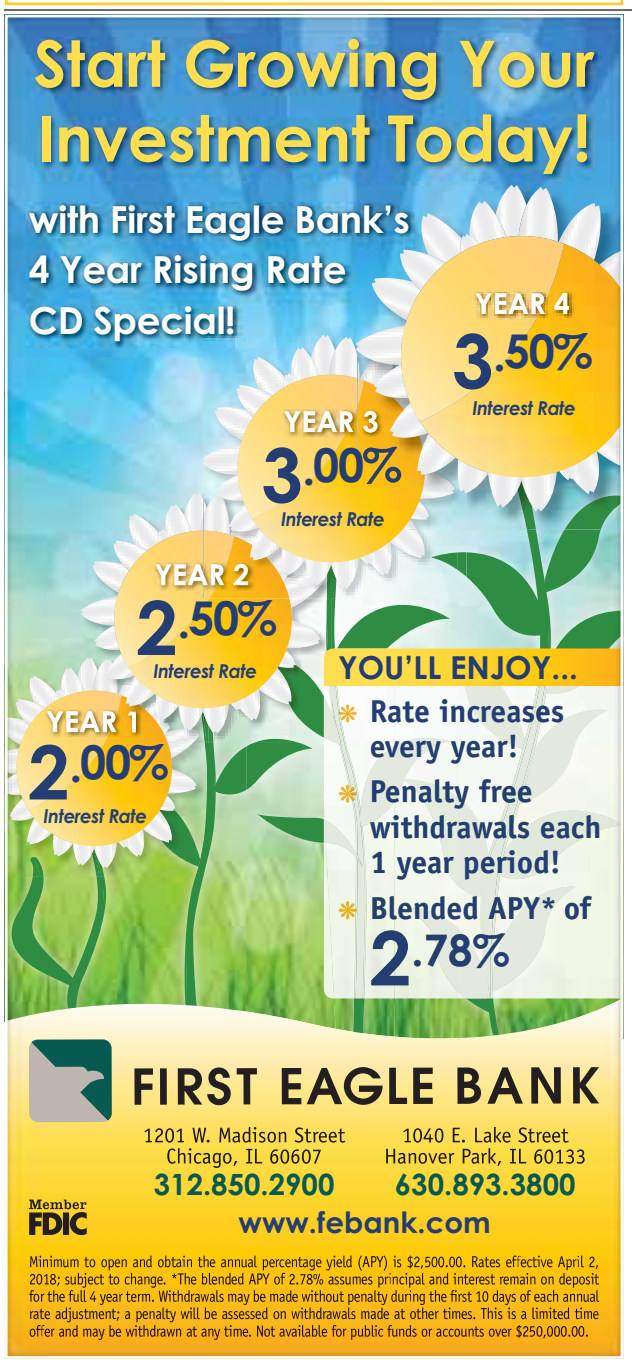
Pena clashed repeatedly with Jackson, whose nomination to run the VA was abandoned amid allegations of liberally prescribing drugs, drinking on the job and creating a hostile workplace, according to a senior White House official.

CNN reported Tuesday that the vice president's doctor had concerns that Jackson may have violated privacy protections for Pence's wife and that he sought to intimidate the doctor in confrontations over the episode.

A small amount of radioactive, weapons-grade plutonium about the size of a U.S. quarter is missing from Idaho State University which was using it for research, leading federal officials on Friday to propose an $8,500 fine.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission said the amount is about a 30th of an ounce.

Three women who worked with Charlie Rose filed a sexual harassment lawsuit Friday in New York state court against CBS News and the television journalist for unspecified damages. It said the women were subjected to repeated physical and verbal sexual harassment as Rose inquired about their sex lives.



Summit with North's Kim said to be set

President says date, site chosen, but mum on specifics

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President Donald Trump said Friday that withdrawing U.S. forces from South Korea is "not on the table."

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump offered his latest teaser Friday for a historic U.S. summit with North Korea: The time and place have been set but he's not saying when and where.

Trump also pushed back on a report that he's considering the withdrawal of U.S. forces from South Korea.

Earlier this week, Trump expressed a preference for holding the "big event" with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in the demilitarized zone or DMZ between North Korea and South Korea.

He also said Singapore was in contention to host what will be the first summit of between a U.S. and a North Korean leader.

Trump has said the summit was planned for May or early June.

A meeting with Kim seemed an outlandish possibility just a few months ago when the two leaders were trading threats and insults over North Korea's development of nuclear weapons. But momentum for diplomacy has built this year as the rival Koreas have patched up ties.

In March, Trump unexpectedly accepted an offer of talks from Kim after the North Korean dictator agreed to suspend nuclear and ballistic missile tests and discuss "denuclearization."

According to South Korea, Kim has said he'd be willing to give up his nuclear weapons if the United States commits to a formal end to the Korean War and pledges not to attack the North.

But his exact demands for relinquishing weapons that his nation spent decades building remain unclear.

Trump said that withdrawing U.S. forces from South Korea is "not on the table." Some 28,500 U.S. forces are based in the nation.

"Now I have to tell you, at some point into the future, I would like to save the money," Trump said later. "You know we have 32,000 troops there but I think a lot of great things will happen but troops are not on the table. Absolutely."

The New York Times reported that Trump has asked the Pentagon to prepare options plans for drawing down American troops.

It cited unnamed officials as saying that wasn't intended to be a bargaining chip with Kim, but did reflect that a prospective peace treaty between the Koreas could diminish the need for U.S. forces in South Korea.

Meanwhile, in a sign of warming ties after a landmark summit between leaders of the nations on the peninsula, North Korea has readjusted its time zone to match South Korea's.

The Koreas used the same time zone for decades before the North in 2015 created its own "Pyongyang Time" by setting its clocks 30 minutes behind South Korea and Japan.

Before Trump meets Kim, Washington is looking for North Korea to address another persistent source of tension between the adversaries: the detention of three Korean-Americans accused of anti-state of activities in the North.

Trump hinted that the release of Kim Dong Chul, Kim Hak Song and Tony Kim was in the offing, but again was sparing on the details.

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BUSINESS

Jobless rate under 4%, first since 2000

Labor force shrank for the second month in a row

By Jim Puzzanghera
Washington Bureau

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President Donald Trump touted the decline in the overall rate to 3.9 percent Friday.

WASHINGTON — The U.S. labor market improved somewhat last month, adding a solid 164,000 net jobs while the unemployment rate reached a new milestone, falling below 4 percent for the first time since 2000, the Labor Department said Friday.

But while job growth rebounded from a disappointing March figure, revised up Friday to 135,000, other aspects of the closely watched monthly report were lackluster.

And the drop in the unemployment rate was for a bad reason: The labor force shrank for the second month in a row.

Overall, the data show a labor market that remains resilient in the face of a potential global trade war, but whose growth is slowing as the recovery from the Great Recession this month became the second-longest in U.S. history.

"This jobs report is truly a mixed bag," said Mark Hamrick, senior economic analyst at financial information website Bankrate.com.

The April job gains were below analyst expectations of about 195,000.

But with upward revisions of 30,000 for February and March, job growth has averaged 200,000 a month this year — well above what's needed to accommodate new entrants to the workforce

The 3.9 percent unemployment rate in April set a new post-recession low.

The unemployment rates for blacks and Latinos last month — 6.6 percent and 4.8 percent, respectively — were at their lowest levels since the Labor Department began tracking the figures in the early 1970s.

President Donald Trump touted the decline in the overall rate Friday.

"I thought the jobs report was very good. The big thing to me was cracking 4 (percent). That hasn't been done in a long time," Trump told reporters before departing the White House for a speech in Texas. "We're (at) full employment. We're doing great."

But the reason the unemployment rate dropped from 4.1 percent in March was because the labor force shrank by 236,000 people.

"That's not good news," said economist Douglas Holtz-Eakin, president of the conservative-leaning American Action Forum think tank.

While he acknowledged there was symbolism in breaking 4 percent, Holtz-Eakin said it would be a positive development if the rate went down while the labor force was growing.

"It's that horse race between jobs created and the (size of the) labor force, and we went the wrong way this time," he said.

Overall, he said he would grade the jobs report "a B in a world where we'd really like to see an A-plus."

In the 2016 presidential campaign, Trump disparaged government reports of a falling unemployment rate as understating the condition of the jobs market because so many Americans were not in the labor force.

Wage growth, which economists have said should pick up as the labor market tightens, slowed in April, a discouraging sign for workers. Average hourly earnings increased 4 cents in April to $26.84 after a 6-cent increase in March. Still, annual wage growth held steady at 2.6 percent for the 12-month period that ended April 30.

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A British Airways A380 lands Friday at O'Hare International Airport, capping the first regularly scheduled flight to O'Hare of the double-decker jet.

Mega-jet begins regular service to O'Hare

British Airways plans daily A380 flights

By Lauren Zumbach
Chicago Tribune

Chicagoans near O'Hare International Airport who spotted an extra-large plane touching down there Friday night will start seeing a lot more of the Airbus A380, the world's largest passenger aircraft.

It won't be the A380's first trip to O'Hare, but Friday's British Airways flight from London marks the double-decker plane's first regularly scheduled flight to Chicago.

Last year, British Airways said it would begin using the A380 on one of two daily flights between Chicago and London. The aircraft seats up to 469 passengers in four cabins, including 14 first-class suites, 97 lie-flat business-class seats and 55 premium economy seats, with the remaining 303 in coach, British Airways said.

It's only within the past couple of years that O'Hare has had facilities to accommodate the A380, which is 238 feet long and 79 feet high, with a 261-foot wingspan. O'Hare has had a runway big enough for the A380 since 2013 but lacked gates that fit two-level planes at the time.

Dubai-based airline Emirates flew an A380 to O'Hare in 2016 to test out airport improvements designed to handle the jet, but British Airways is the only airline using it on a regular basis in Chicago.

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Fitness apparel retailers Lululemon, Outdoor Voices plan nearby stores

By Ryan Ori
Chicago Tribune

Lululemon is planning a new North Side store, just a few blocks from where one of its many emerging athletic wear rivals — Outdoor Voices — will open its first Midwest shop.

Lululemon, known for yoga pants and other apparel, plans to move into a long-vacant space in a three-story building at the corner of Sheffield and North avenues, according to a city construction permit.

Austin, Texas-based fitness-apparel startup Outdoor Voices has leased space a few blocks north on Armitage Avenue in Lincoln Park, according to the building's owner.

The latest Lululemon deal continues a proliferation of the brand whose success has sparked waves of new competitors, particularly in affluent areas of Chicago and other large cities.

Lululemon's space at 938 W. North Ave. will include a restaurant and workout space, according to the construction permit.

Representatives of Lululemon did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Christopher Conlon, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Rye, N.Y.-based landlord Acadia Realty Trust, declined to comment on the deal. Acadia and New York-based Jenel Management Corp. bought the building for $20 million in 2013.

The owners recently completed extensive renovations to the building's exterior.

It's unclear whether Lululemon has leased all or some of the approximately 25,000 square feet of vacant space in the building. The three-level building, formerly home to Restoration Hardware and Z Gallerie, currently has just Sephora as a tenant.

Lululemon's lease was first reported by Curbed Chicago, which cited the construction permit.

Vancouver-based Lululemon already has a store less than a mile away at 2104 N. Halsted St.

Outdoor Voices' deal is in another building owned by Acadia, formerly home to an Intermix shop at 841 W. Armitage Ave. The 2,452-square-foot shop will open sometime in 2018, Conlon said.

The deal continues the trend of online retailers opening on Armitage. Outdoor Voices will join Warby Parker, Bonobos, Marine Layer, Tie Bar and Serena & Lilly — all of which began primarily as e-commerce firms — on the street. "We're really amazed at the clicks-to-bricks attraction that has emerged on Armitage," Conlon said.

DIANE MOCA/NAPERVILLE SUN

The Lululemon planned for 900 block of West North Avenue is set to include a restaurant and workout space.

Acadia was represented in both leases by RKF retail brokers Anthony Campagni and Elan Rasansky.

Outdoor Voices recently raised $34 million in funding to help expand its brand, from investors including GV, formerly known as Google Ventures.

The company has eight retail stores in four states and plans five additional locations in the coming year, according to a January story in Vogue titled "How Outdoor Voices is Taking Over the Fitness-Apparel World."

Efforts to reach the company were unsuccessful.

"You're going to hear a lot about them," Conlon said. "They've built up a fair amount of buzz before opening many stores, and they have a significant pipeline (of new stores) nationally."

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ISTOCK

Weather conditions have made lime prices go down.

Limes aplenty for Cinco de Mayo

By Marvin G. Perez and Megan Durisin
Bloomberg News

Lime supplies are picking up just in time for Cinco de Mayo.

After several months of higher-than-normal prices and some supply shortages, the market has eased amid improving crop weather, according to Stephanie Fyle, an Atlanta-based executive vice president of procurement at Produce Alliance, which provides fresh food to food service clients.

That's good news for shoppers looking to squeeze the fruit into margaritas or flavor guacamole for the May 5 holiday. The date of the Mexican army's victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla in 1862 has become a broader celebration of Mexican-American culture in the U.S.

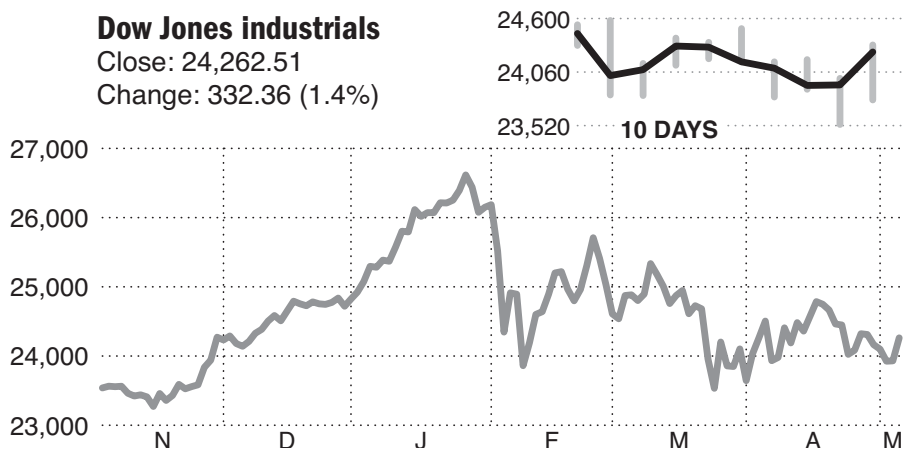
Lime prices typically peak in March and April, partly boosted by demand ahead of Cinco de Mayo, said Roland Fumasi, a Fresno, Calif.-based senior analyst at Rabobank International. The seasonal gains were exacerbated this year because of adverse weather in Mexico, where growers who were first dealing with drought then faced excess rain. After conditions improved, wholesale prices fell to about $26 per 200-lime box last week, down from about $50 in mid-March he said.

"The spike is a seasonal kind of pattern," Fumasi said. "I don't think that retailers are going to change their menus because of the higher prices. Lime is used more as garnish for margaritas these days."

Cheaper limes aren't the only reason to celebrate. Avocados, the base for guacamole, are less expensive than last year. Wholesale prices for the Hass variety in Mexico City as of Wednesday are 25 percent lower than at this time in 2017, government data show.

MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 24,333.35 Low: 23,778.87 Previous: 23,930.15



Nasdaq		S&P 500		Russell 2000	
↗	+121.47 (+1.71%)	↗	+33.69 (+1.28%)	↗	+19.04 (+1.23%)
Close	7,209.62	Close	2,663.42	Close	1,565.60
High	7,228.26	High	2,670.93	High	1,572.77
Low	7,057.89	Low	2,615.32	Low	1,540.37
Previous	7,088.15	Previous	2,629.73	Previous	1,546.56

10-yr T-note	Gold futures	Yen	Euro	Crude Oil
↔	↗	↘	↗	↗
...	+2.00	-.06	+.0022	+1.29
to 2.95%	to $1,312.70	to 109.11/$1	to .8360/$1	to $69.72

Major market growth and decline

5-day % change	30-day % change	1-year % change
DOW -.20 ↘	DOW +1.38 ↗	DOW +15.50 ↗
NASD +1.26 ↗	NASD +4.26 ↗	NASD +18.18 ↗
S&P -.24 ↘	S&P +2.26 ↗	S&P +11.01 ↗

FUTURES

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 18	537	537	527.50	527.50	-13
		Jul 18	537.25	537.25	523.50	526.25	-11.75
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 18	399.50	400	397.50	398.75	-.75
		Jul 18	407.75	408.25	405.50	406.25	-1.75
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 18	1038.50	1039	1027	1027.25	-16
		Jul 18	1052.75	1052.75	1036.25	1036.75	-16.50
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	May 18	30.35	30.66	30.31	30.56	-.02
		Jul 18	30.75	30.94	30.52	30.77	-.04
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	May 18	398.40	398.40	391.80	394.40	-4.00
		Jul 18	398.60	399.00	391.60	393.70	-4.90
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	Jun 18	68.50	69.97	68.12	69.72	+1.29
		Jul 18	68.31	69.82	67.97	69.58	+1.32
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu	Jun 18	2.731	2.742	2.702	2.711	-.015
		Jul 18	2.762	2.772	2.734	2.741	-.018
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	Jun 18	2.0950	2.1238	2.0821	2.1140	+.0265
		Jul 18	2.0931	2.1240	2.0811	2.1156	+.0281

Source: The Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS

Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization. *Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ*

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	58.74	+.81
AbbVie Inc	N	100.17	-.11
Allstate Corp	N	94.52	+.47
Aptargroup Inc	N	92.26	+1.14
Arch Dan Mid	N	43.86	+.26
Baxter Intl	N	70.38	+.62
Boeing Co	N	334.43	+3.74
Brunswick Corp	N	59.59	+.37
CBOE Global Markets	O	102.49	-2.96
CDK Global Inc	O	64.66	+.54
CDW Corp	O	75.52	+1.02
CF Industries	N	38.51	+.24
CME Group	O	159.16	+2.14
CNA Financial	N	48.83	+.40
Caterpillar Inc	N	146.37	+2.59
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	36.92	+1.10
Deere Co	N	137.30	+.43
Discover Fin Svcs	N	70.87	+1.27
Dover Corp	N	91.51	+1.99
Equity Commonwlth	N	31.29	+.11
Equity Lifesty Prop	N	90.01	+.28
Equity Residential	N	62.10	+.50
Exelon Corp	N	41.08	+.23
First Indl RT	N	31.22	+.25
Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	55.36	+1.06
Gallagher AJ	N	68.94	+.38
Grainger WW	N	286.77	+6.93
GrubHub Inc	N	98.78	+1.99
Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	86.97	+1.14
Hyatt Hotels Corp	N	78.46	+.45
IDEX Corp	N	136.50	+3.92
ITW	N	145.47	+1.18
Ingredion Inc	N	113.28	-2.39
Jones Lang LaSalle	N	171.67	+1.88
KapStone Paper	N	34.13	-.02
Kemper Corp	N	71.45	+2.20
Kraft Heinz Co	O	58.01	+3.06
LKQ Corporation	O	30.13	-.11
Littelfuse Inc	O	206.61	-3.47
MB Financial	O	42.70	+.47
McDonalds Corp	N	165.03	+4.95
Middleby Corp	O	126.46	+1.62
Mondelez Intl	O	38.90	+1.33
Morningstar Inc	O	107.18	+.23
Motorola Solutions	N	108.03	+.34
Navistar Intl	N	35.66	+.83
NiSource Inc	N	25.41	-.16
Nthn Trust Cp	O	104.84	+.86
Old Republic	N	20.12	+.34
Packaging Corp Am	N	114.15	+.47
Stericycle Inc	O	63.84	+4.76
TransUnion	N	67.10	+.34
Tribune Media Co A	N	36.15	+1.23
USG Corp	N	41.44	-.05
Ulta Salon Cosmetics	O	253.74	+6.87
United Contl Hldgs	N	68.32	+.80
Ventas Inc	N	53.15	+.62
Walgreen Boots Alli	O	63.81	+1.58
Wintrust Financial	O	90.54	+.80
Zebra Tech	O	134.67	+1.13

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Bank of America	29.30	+.10
Alibaba Group Hldg	188.89	+6.44
Pandora Media	6.89	+1.14
Gen Electric	14.10	+.17
Snap Inc A	10.79	-.18
Ford Motor	11.36	+.16
Chesapk Engy	3.05	+.13
AT&T Inc	32.14	+.20
Sthwstn Energy	4.03	+.07
McDermott Intl	6.66	+.07
Ambev S.A.	6.33	-.01
Nokia Corp	6.10	+.21
Twitter Inc	31.04	+.37
Sprint Corp	5.28	+.07
Teva Pharm	17.83	+.05
Vale SA	14.08	+.19
AK Steel Hold	4.53	+.19
Pfizer Inc	34.84	+.08
Wells Fargo & Co	52.41	+.87
KKR & Co L.P.	23.00	+.86
Marathon Oil	19.72	+.28
Petrobras	13.69	-.04
Weatherford Intl Ltd	2.97	+.01
Freeport McMoRan	15.42	+.21

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Neovasc Inc	.05	+.00
Apple Inc	183.83	+6.94
Adv Micro Dev	11.28	+.35
Sirius XM Hldgs Inc	6.67	+.17
Micron Tech	47.58	+.96
Intel Corp	52.78	+.80
Zynga Inc	3.76	+.12
Microsoft Corp	95.16	+1.09
Comcast Corp A	31.96	+.95
Cisco Syst	45.30	+.86
Facebook Inc	176.61	+2.59
Mondelez Intl	38.90	+1.33
NXP Semiconductors	100.28	+7.92
JD.com Inc	37.67	+.47
GoPro Inc	5.45	+.49
Applied Matls	52.56	+1.85
Caesars Entertain	11.75	+.05
Activision Blizzard	69.84	+3.02
Portola Pharm	42.44	+8.66
Nvidia Corporation	239.06	+6.07
Qualcomm Inc	52.49	+2.18
21st Century Fox A	37.66	+.78
Starbucks Cp	57.68	+1.55
Kraft Heinz Co	58.01	+3.06

FOREIGN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	3091.03	-9.8/-.3
Stoxx600	387.03	+2.4/+.6
Nikkei	22472.78	-35.3/-.2
MSCI-EAFE	2029.19	+.3/+.0
Bovespa	83118.03	-170.1/-.2
FTSE 100	7567.14	+64.5/+.9
CAC-40	5516.05	+14.4/+.3

LARGEST COMPANIES

Based on market capitalization

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Alibaba Group Hldg	188.89	+6.44
Alphabet Inc C	1048.21	+24.49
Alphabet Inc A	1051.00	+24.70
Amazon.com Inc	1580.95	+8.88
Apple Inc	183.83	+6.94
Bank of America	29.30	+.10
Berkshire Hath B	195.64	+4.03
Chevron Corp	125.53	-.48
Exxon Mobil Corp	76.90	+.36
Facebook Inc	176.61	+2.59
Intel Corp	52.78	+.80
JPMorgan Chase	108.43	+1.19
Johnson & Johnson	124.19	+1.16
Microsoft Corp	95.16	+1.09
Royal Dutch Shell B	72.57	+.34
Royal Dutch Shell A	69.84	+.23
Visa Inc	128.16	+.98
WalMart Strs	87.53	+1.30
Wells Fargo & Co	52.41	+.87

TREASURY YIELDS

DURATION	CLOSE	PREV.
3-month disc	1.79	1.79
6-month disc	1.98	1.97
2-year	2.50	2.48
10-year	2.95	2.95
30-year	3.12	3.12

SPOT METALS

	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	$1312.70	$1310.70
Silver	$16.434	$16.362
Platinum	$910.30	$904.00

INTEREST RATES

Prime Rate	4.75
Discount Rate Primary	2.25
Fed Funds Target	1.50-1.75
Money Mkt Overnight Avg.	0.43

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A U.S. Dollar buys . . .

Argentina (Peso)	21.8699
Australia (Dollar)	1.3271
Brazil (Real)	3.5197
Britain (Pound)	.7384
Canada (Dollar)	1.2849
China (Yuan)	6.3721
Euro	.8360
India (Rupee)	66.800
Israel (Shekel)	3.6213
Japan (Yen)	109.11
Mexico (Peso)	19.2160
Poland (Zloty)	3.55
So. Korea (Won)	1074.00
Taiwan (Dollar)	29.67
Thailand (Baht)	31.74

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

Based on total assets

FUND	NAV	CHG IN $	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCpA m	33.02	+.34	+18.9
American Funds AmrcnBalA m	26.86	+.19	+9.0
American Funds CptWldGrIncA m	51.80	+.28	+15.1
American Funds CptlIncBldrA m	60.67	+.30	+5.2
American Funds EuroPacGrA m	56.89	+.20	+16.2
American Funds FdmtlInvsA m	62.19	+.67	+14.4
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	52.09	+.58	+20.0
American Funds IncAmrcA m	22.76	+.12	+6.9
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	40.13	+.39	+12.2
American Funds NwPrspctvA m	44.63	+.44	+17.1
American Funds WAMtInvsA m	45.31	+.48	+13.9
DFA EMktCorEqI	22.98	+.03	+16.8
DFA IntlCorEqIns	14.67	+.05	+16.0
Dodge & Cox Inc	13.44	...	+1.1
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	45.77	+.23	+8.1
Dodge & Cox Stk	198.10	+2.26	+10.8
DoubleLine TtlRetBdI	10.41	...	+1.1
Fidelity 500IdxIns	93.16	+1.20	+13.6
Fidelity 500IdxInsPrm	93.16	+1.20	+13.7
Fidelity 500IndexPrm	93.15	+1.19	+13.6
Fidelity Contrafund	127.29	+1.41	+22.3
Fidelity ContrafundK	127.25	+1.41	+22.4
Fidelity LowPrStk	54.51	+.31	+13.6
Franklin Templeton IncA m	2.29	+.01	+3.0
Metropolitan West TtlRetBdI	10.36	...	
Oakmark IntlInv	28.42	+.03	+11.8
PIMCO IncInstl	12.06	...	+3.6
PIMCO TtlRetIns	9.97	+.01	+.9
Schwab SP500Idx	41.28	+.53	+13.6
T. Rowe Price BCGr	104.75	+1.20	+28.2
T. Rowe Price GrStk	66.81	+.86	+22.2
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	246.23	+3.16	+13.6
Vanguard DivGrInv	26.07	+.29	+10.4
Vanguard HCAdmrl	81.89	+.51	+2.6
Vanguard InTrTEAdmrl	13.85	+.01	+1.3
Vanguard InsIdxIns	243.02	+3.12	+13.6
Vanguard InsIdxInsPlus	243.04	+3.12	+13.7
Vanguard InsTtlSMIInPls	59.35	+.75	+13.8
Vanguard IntlGrAdmrl	99.28	+.64	+25.1
Vanguard MdCpIdxAdmrl	191.46	+2.12	+11.6
Vanguard PrmCpAdmrl	136.52	+1.73	+19.5
Vanguard STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.46	...	+.2
Vanguard SmCpIdxAdmrl	71.57	+.93	+13.5
Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Inv	31.28	+.14	+7.9
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Inv	18.45	+.10	+9.0
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Inv	33.59	+.20	+10.0
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv	20.69	+.14	+11.0
Vanguard TtBMIdxAdmrl	10.41	+.01	-.2
Vanguard TtBMIdxIns	10.41	+.01	-.2
Vanguard TtInBIdxAdmrl	21.81	-.01	+2.7
Vanguard TtInSIdxAdmrl	30.49	+.09	+14.2
Vanguard TtInSIdxIns	121.95	+.37	+14.2
Vanguard TtInSIdxInsPlus	121.97	+.37	+14.3
Vanguard TtInSIdxInv	18.23	+.05	+14.2
Vanguard TtlSMIdxAdmrl	66.76	+.84	+13.8
Vanguard TtlSMIdxIns	66.77	+.84	+13.8
Vanguard TtlSMIdxInv	66.73	+.84	+13.7
Vanguard WlngtnAdmrl	70.89	+.55	+8.0
Vanguard WlslyIncAdmrl	62.92	+.28	+4.0
Vanguard WndsrIIAdmrl	65.65	+.75	+8.4

d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee.
m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee.
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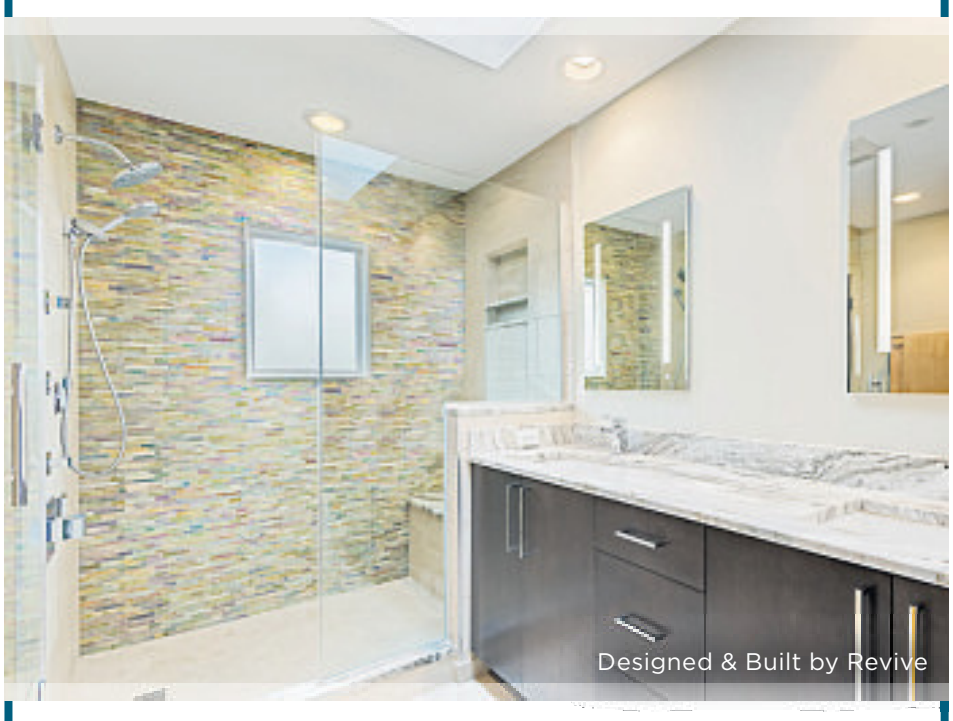

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Recently fired Veterans Affairs chief David Shulkin didn't fully embrace expanding choice.

Making sure the next VA leader gives vets more choices

A volley of misconduct accusations has trashed White House doctor Ronny Jackson's reputation — and demolished his chance to lead the Veterans Affairs Department. The White House vows to clear his name. Meanwhile, President Donald Trump says he has a new candidate in mind with "political capability."

We hope he delivers this time. Jackson, who had been Trump's personal doctor, was a cipher on many of the important qualifications to run the VA, except for one essential prerequisite — fawning loyalty to the president. Jackson had never run a huge, unwieldy, famously dysfunctional and change-averse organization. He never encountered layers of management adept mainly at wasting money and asking for more.

Nor had Jackson weighed in publicly on the most important issue facing the agency: whether to accelerate the move to allow veterans more private choice in their health care.

The last VA leader, David Shulkin, didn't fully embrace the mission of expanding choice. He got the hook because of that reluctance — and mounting ethical troubles.

The next VA secretary needs deep experience not just in lassoing unruly bureaucrats but in rethinking how the VA could better deliver health care to vets. That care needs to be first-rate, but much of it is routine and doesn't need to be delivered at a VA hospital or clinic. Much of the care veterans seek at those facilities could easily be provided by local, private doctors and clinics. That's a way to speed care to veterans but also to help focus the agency's mission on the vets who need specialized care for combat-related injuries. That's where many VA doctors excel. By contrast, any doc-in-the-box can do colonoscopies and prescribe statins.

Many vets now have greater choice under the Veterans Choice program created by Congress in 2014, after a scandal over long wait times at some VA facilities. The program is so popular that it is slated to run out of money by early June unless Congress acts. Lawmakers, don't short-change veterans. And don't force them back into VA buildings for ordinary problems. Keep the Choice program running.

Beyond that, we've seen several smart congressional proposals to modernize the VA. One appealing idea: Update current eligibility standards so that vets can visit a private doctor even if they live close to a VA facility or don't have to endure long wait times. That proposal and many others are stalled, awaiting a new VA leader with "political capability."

The Jackson debacle is a warning to Trump staffers responsible for vetting candidates for this job: Be better prepared to defend the next nominee. Remember that this is the era of #MeToo. Don't bet on anyone's deference — or silence — about past misconduct. More due diligence on the front end eliminates a White House reputation-salvaging operation on the back end.

Millions of veterans depend on the VA for their health care. The next VA secretary won't have time to learn on the job. He or she will need to be battle-ready to make sure veterans get the quality of care they deserve, when and where they need it.

Often, that when-and-where should lead vets not to a VA facility but to a nearby doctor of their choosing.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

At my baby shower, one of the guests piped up just before I started opening presents. "Can we give you the gift of no thank-you notes?" she asked. A hush fell over the room. Then the whispers — what an idea! What a great idea! Why hadn't we thought of that sooner?

I wasn't sure how to respond, and had to think on my feet. Should I insist on writing the notes? Was this a trap? The encouraging faces around the room, and the sincerity of the woman who had offered this gift, made me think that perhaps we had just stumbled onto something brilliant.

I accepted on the spot, making sure that as I opened each gift I looked the giver in the eye and said something honest about how much I appreciated both the gift and their presence there. The sentiment of gratitude remained; the hours of cramped writing and endless guilt over acceptable time frames did not.

Expressing gratitude is an important practice! But it does seem bizarre to me that — in an age in which there are so many different ways to acknowledge in low-maintenance, heartfelt fashion that a gift has been received — some dusty custom dictates that I express my gratitude yet again on a piece of paper that will quickly be thrown away.

Laura Turner, Slate

As in the late 1920s, American is once again a tremendously unequal and corrupt society — and now one of two parties is in the grips of a pervasive political lunacy. Fundamental restructuring to crush the power of the extreme right, wrench down inequality, address the grotesque legal double standard between the poor and the rich, and make America's democratic institutions more in line with a normal parliamentary democracy are just the kind of "reform from above" ideas that might keep America from collapsing.

Muddling along, by contrast, is mostly what Democrats under President Obama did from 2009 through 2016. Some positive changes were made, to be sure, but mainly it was a restoration of the status quo. The result was President Trump.

The worst predictions of the Trump presidency have not come true. And Democrats will probably win back power in 2020 or later. But if a future person or group does overthrow American democracy, I fear it will be because the coming cohort of Democrats could not overcome their traditional cringing timidity (or corruption) and match their program to the size of the problems besetting the nation.

Ryan Cooper, The Week

What worries public health professionals most is not a virus like Ebola or Zika. Though Ebola is highly lethal, it is difficult to transmit between people.

Though Zika is easily transmissible, through the common mosquito, it presents real health risks to only a very small slice of the population.

Instead, what worries those public health experts is a disease that combines those worst traits: something that is deadly like Ebola and easily transmissible like Zika. That something is probably going to be a strain of the influenza virus. ...

Viruses are simple organisms, made up of a few strands of RNA that can and do easily mutate when they replicate. Every mutation is a roll of the dice: If the right combination comes up, if the right mutation occurs, a virus that was once difficult to contract might become more readily transmissible. A virus can replicate millions or billions of times inside a single host, meaning millions or billions of chances for the right combination to strike. ... "Public Health is Purchasable," wrote Hermann Biggs, when he ran the New York Department of Health in the early 20th century. "Within natural limitations, any community can determine its own death rate." We ignore Biggs at our own peril.

Reid Wilson, RealClearPolitics

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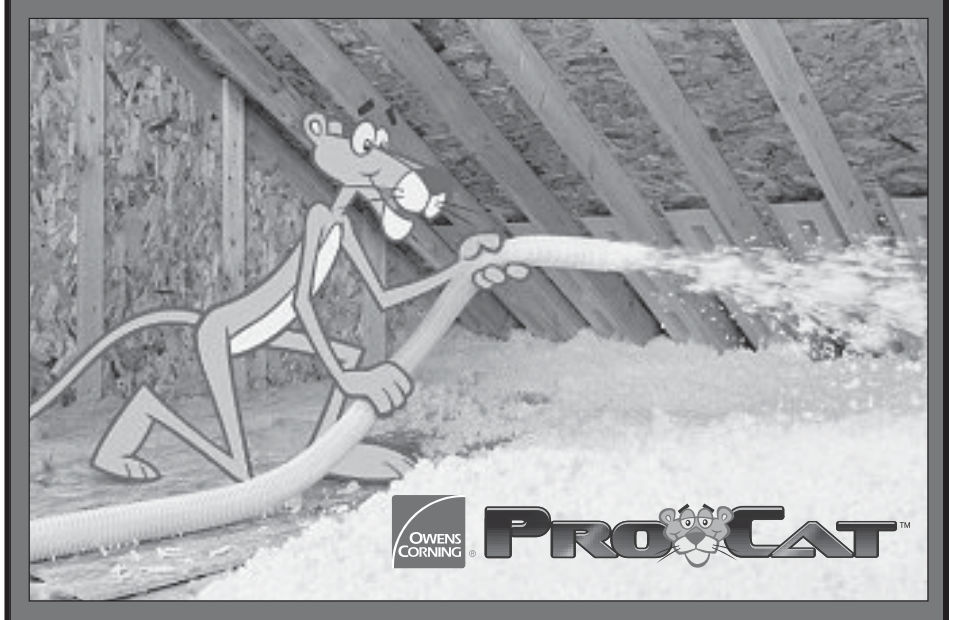

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Lobbyists gather at the entrance to the Illinois House chamber on the last day of session.

Absentee vote

I recently observed the legislative process our elected representatives in the General Assembly go through in deliberating proposed legislation that affects the residents, businesses and local governments in Illinois.

Although I have observed this legislative process many times over the years what I saw during this visit shocked me. Both legislative chambers were almost empty, and legislative staff, while reviewing notes, were running around casting votes at the electronic voting systems at the desks of legislative members who were absent when votes were being cast on proposed measures.

I later learned this practice was allowed under General Assembly rules, as long as those legislators were somewhere in the Capitol building and had notified their legislative staff members on how to vote on their behalf on legislation scheduled for a vote.

There is something fundamentally wrong in allowing such a practice when at local levels of government, such as city councils and school boards, it is required that elected officials be present during the legislative deliberation process to hear the pros and cons of proposed legislation as it is being debated if they wanted to cast their votes on local matters.

This responsible legislative voting procedure has always been required of our elected members of their respective legislative chambers of the U.S. Congress if they wanted to cast their vote. As citizens we are required to cast our own votes at the ballot box as responsible citizens and not let it be done by a a proxy. Why aren't our elected representatives in the General Assembly also required to be responsible and follow the same requirement?

No wonder we citizens, businesses and local government agencies in Illinois continually have had to deal with the consequences of poorly crafted legislation that gets voted on over the years in the Illinois General Assembly.

— Patrick McDaniel, Decatur, Ill.

Red herring

While its threats continue to grab the headlines and consume the minds of politicians and journalists everywhere, I believe that denuclearization (or nuclearization) is a red herring, a subterfuge. The real threat is the hacking of and illicit tampering with worldwide communication systems — something that was most successfully orchestrated during our 2016 campaign and election and in so many other elections and referenda worldwide.

Clearly, it's been demonstrated repeatedly; movements, countries, and even individuals, armed as savvy hackers, can damage, destroy and impugn infrastructure and communications systems for a fraction of the cost and effort that would be needed to do so with nuclear bombs and missiles. And, all under the cover of a computer screen. I compare the initiatives to denuclearize as a skillful magician's sleight of hand. Those with malicious intent publicly threaten us with their supposed nuclear power, but do so to dissuade us from recognizing the real threat. Earlier movies that portrayed future wars as being played out on computers as video games probably had it only partly right, as the games tended to simulate the physical confrontations on the traditional battle fields, the sea, and in the air.

The new order of a conflict's measure of success isn't the enemy's loss of lives and physical destruction of property, but rather, the "stealthy" domination of a territory and its people through misinformation and systems interference and disruption. And perhaps, most frightening, is that the threat can come from both within and outside.

— Ronald Solberg, Downers Grove

Trump and the Roosevelt precedent

President Donald Trump being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize is not as far-fetched as people think it is if a peace treaty takes place between North and South Korea along with the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.

At one time Theodore Roosevelt could best be described as a war-monger. He was an imperialist who supported expansionism, and when given the opportunity as assistant secretary of the Navy sent a fateful telegram to Commodore George Dewey that resulted in the rout of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay during the early stages of the Spanish-American War.

Later, he fought with the Rough Riders in Cuba and charged up Kettle Hill. Upon his return from Cuba he declared, "Oh, but we have had a bully fight!"

Despite his bellicose role in the Spanish-American War he was incredibly awarded the 1906 Nobel Peace Prize for his role in mediating the end of the Russo-Japanese War.

Only time will tell if Trump mirrors Roosevelt's triumph.

— Larry Vigon, Chicago

Hold your horses

I read recently that 18 Republican members of the U.S. Congress have proposed that President Donald Trump receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Some folks attending Trump's rally in Michigan wanted the same thing for Trump. Apparently, there are people who are convinced that Trump is somehow, single-handedly, achieving a peace settlement in Korea, one that has eluded diplomats for six decades. It is true that current events on the Korean Peninsula have taken a sharp turn toward denuclearization and reconciliation between the warring parties. Even if President Trump's efforts have not actually been a factor, he certainly has managed to be in the right place at the right time.

The Nobel committee significantly lowered the bar for winning the peace prize when they awarded it to President Barack Obama for essentially doing nothing. Obama got the prize simply because he was not George W. Bush. It might be prudent to wait a while before we clamor to give the prize to Trump. Things are looking better, but nothing has yet been changed in a concrete manner. If, at some point, the two Korean regimes make peace, and the peninsula becomes nuke-free, then by all means give President Trump the peace prize. Why not?

— Francis Pauc, Oak Creek

Raising the bar

The Chicago Tribune Editorial Board told lawmakers on April 27 to "scrap" a plan designed to attract more people to the teaching profession, taking the right step to address the teacher shortage, by paying teachers a minimum salary of $40,000.

Instead, the board suggested, people with bachelor's degrees who decide mid-career to teach should be able to do so with no classroom or education-related training. Or, it was proposed, people with associate degrees should be allowed to lead Illinois classrooms.

"But let that conversation also be about dropping onerous barriers to teaching. Peel them back. Open the field. Ease licensing requirements," the Tribune urged.

No!

This denigration of the teaching profession exemplifies the attitude that caused the teacher shortage in the first place and, more recently, drove teachers in West Virginia, Oklahoma, Arizona and elsewhere, to advocate for respectful wages and appropriate resources for their students.

On one hand, policymakers, who don't understand that the education of students is much more than a test score, tell teachers, "Because we want the best for our kids, we're going to test our students to prove that they're learning what they're supposed to be learning and then we want to evaluate teachers based on those tests."

Yet, at the same time, educators nationwide are told by non-educators: "We should lower the standards for the people to whom we entrust our children's education and upon whom we rely to fill their heads with knowledge and stimulate a love of learning."

See the contradiction? The goal is "better teaching" and "better results," yet the proposal is to accomplish those goals by lowering the bar for classroom teachers. This is illogical.

It's painful to state something so obvious: Not everyone can teach. Acquiring a bachelor's degree and spending a few years in another profession doesn't mean you have the skills it takes to manage a classroom of 25 students. You don't walk in, untrained, and understand all of the different ways those students learn and how to assess whether they've actually learned what you've taught them.

Those skills are not typically acquired in the two years it takes to earn an associate degree.

Teaching is a profession. To address the teacher shortage, instead of "easing" teacher licensure requirements, let's show our teachers their work is valued. Acknowledge that teaching is a profession.

We should have high standards for our teachers. And, we should pay them what they're worth.

— Kathi Griffin, president, Illinois Education Association

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IN PERFORMANCE 'Macbeth' ★★★

Engulfed by ambition, guilt

Shakespeare gets a few thrilling twists from Teller and Posner

By Chris Jones
Chicago Tribune

LIZ LAUREN PHOTO

"Macbeth," starring Chaon Cross and Ian Merrill Peakes, at The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare Theater.

When: Through June 24

Where: The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare on Navy Pier

Running time: 2 hours, 25 minutes

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For the past 412 years, "Macbeth" has been a great bear of a play to produce. I don't mean because it's boring (it's not), or suffering of a deficiency poetical (hardly), or lacking great characters (you'd have to be kidding), or that the language is difficult (it's perfectly clear when acted well), or even that the action is remote of time or place.

Ha! Shakespeare merely is talking about what goes on inside your own skull. Teenagers get it straightaway.

No, it's the thorny issue of logic. As I sat among some 700 delighted people at The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Thursday night — many of whom surely were attracted by the blue-chip name of the masterful Teller and the promise of dark magic and weird stuff bubbling out of the witches' cauldrons — I found myself being bothered by something in the performance of Ian Merrill Peakes, the very skilled actor in the title role. This production — which is co-directed by Teller and Aaron Posner — had its origins at the Folger Shakespeare Theatre in Washington, D.C., in 2008. Peakes played the part 10 years ago too.

My issue Thursday night revolved around how Peakes shows us all of the Thane of Cawdor's soul-shattering guilt and self-doubt in withering technicolor — in fact, the tortured psyche of the title character is especially intense here because the promised illusions in the show mostly are used, most effectively, to dramatize the shadows and demons raging in Macbeth's subconscious. But Peakes does not as clearly show us the man's ruthless ambition — actually, let's call it his murderous ambition, since it takes out a few innocent souls.

As I wrote that down, I remembered that other times I have reviewed this play, I have complained about the precise opposite. It's possible to play the dude as all ambition, without guilt, without much sense of the personal price he is paying to get what he wants. I now think that there is no real way to reconcile the two. The issue is not Macbeth, it's "Macbeth."

The actor just has to make his choices and the critic has to whine. And if you're playing Macbeth as an older man, as is Peakes, you will lean toward shades of gray, since when we get some tread on our tires, we typically lose the revolutionary certitude of our youth. We feel more for people; we see that absolute victory is rarely the best course; we're less inclined to kick our opponent to the curb. Most of us.

Same with Lady M. Here you get the luminous presence of Chaon Cross, one of Chicago's finest classical performers. For most of the play, Teller, Posner and Cross go with the reasonable theory that she is making her husband do it, brokering her intelligence, sexuality and sheer force of nature to function as an evil puppet master, less consumed by doubt than her hubby. Cross does all that well. These are dynamic scenes of persuasion.

But then, if you know the play, you will know all about her later remorse, her sleeplessness, her "out damn spot" protestations. In this production, all of that comes totally out of nowhere. But I also know that the scene almost *always* comes out of nowhere, since it is one of the great 180-degree turns in all of tragic literature.

So maybe I've been on a quest to see the unachievable. I should cop to that. Although I found its use of percussive cuing sometimes adding to its remove, "Macbeth" has many strengths.

It is populist, fast-paced, visually exciting, bekilted with an insouciant authenticity, filled with cool illusions, far more humorous than most and, in many sections, it is voraciously intellectual. It's a terrific introduction to the play for young people. I don't just refer to the magic; I refer to the vitality of the piece. The twisted sisters (played by McKinley Carter, Theo Germaine and Emily Ann Nichelson) have been thought out very well. Christopher Donohue is moving as Duncan. And, in the role of Banquo, actor Andrew White somehow captures the full panoply of human expression. They are very distinguished exceptions.

For, in general, as thrilling as this production consistently feels, it is invulnerable. Characters describe the loss of everyone they love without really making you feel like their world has been shattered. The psychological torment that roams this earth feels like a cloak designed to conceal the deepest truths. No-one knows themselves enough to make everything make sense.

It's probably what Shakespeare fully intended. It's just the play. You can go a lifetime without seeing it unlocked. But I still think there is a prize behind the door.

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IN PERFORMANCE

Tchaikovsky's 'Manfred' electrified under Bychkov

By John von Rhein
Chicago Tribune

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Semyon Bychkov conducts the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on Thursday in a program featuring Tchaikovsky and Max Bruch.

There are the beloved symphonic warhorses, the kind plentifully represented on Chicago Symphony Orchestra programs. And then there are the perfectly fine but unfairly neglected orchestral pieces that have suffered so many bad raps that concert producers shy away from them.

A prime example of the latter type is Tchaikovsky's "Manfred" Symphony, an ambitious, sprawling, programmatic piece that, until Riccardo Muti revived it on the subscription series in 2015, enjoyed a spotty performance history, at best, at Orchestra Hall.

The electrifying account led by Semyon Bychkov as the central work of Thursday's concert was even finer, making the strongest possible case for an extravagant, hourlong score that belongs right up there in the canon of Tchaikovsky orchestral masterpieces that includes the fourth, fifth and sixth symphonies.

Loosely based on Lord Byron's 1817 gothic dramatic poem of the same name, "Manfred" uses the biggest orchestra of any of the composer's works. It sits halfway between an epic symphonic poem (in the vein of Berlioz's "Symphonie Fantastique") and an actual symphony. It's also hugely difficult music, another reason conductors and orchestras have long shied away from it.

Bychkov's recent recording of "Manfred" with the Czech Philharmonic, the orchestra he will take over as chief conductor and music director this fall (he and his new band are scheduled to bring an all-Czech program to Symphony Center in November), is exactly what this music needs: His passionate commitment is matched by orchestral playing of comparable feeling, insight and urgency. And that's the same kind of "Manfred" he delivered with the CSO, in top form, on Thursday.

The story of the hero Manfred's despair, torment and redemption is a kind of opera without singing, a dramatic narrative that can feel bombastic and episodic unless it's played with absolute belief. You heard that in the deep-piled string sonority and blazing brasses of the opening movement, laid out with an intensity of feeling that brought out the score's dark fatefulness. Keeping the music moving with rubato phrasing of the utmost idiomatic naturalness is something Russian conductors like Bychkov do better than any.

Bychkov even surpassed the strict-constructionist Muti in his faithfulness to the score's wide dynamic range, in his elastic shaping of pages in which frenzied dramatic statements give way to lush melodies and tender pastoral moods. The crucial woodwind solos of the scherzo and third movement brought superb teamwork from the principals, with molten brass and incisive percussion to match.

Most revealing was Bychkov's subtle handling of the problematic finale. Tchaikovsky has come in for much ridicule for throwing a fugue in the middle of a bacchanal, and conductors have tried various tricks to "fix" the alleged lapses. But the music makes perfect sense as written, and Bychkov knows it. With great finesse he papered over the episodic structure and built to an affecting, peaceful apotheosis, undergirded by organ chords quiet enough to avoid any trace of kitsch.

The program began with a late-Romantic rarity *so* rare, in fact, that the CSO had never played it before: Max Bruch's Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra, beautifully played by the sister duo of Katia and Marielle Labeque.

The saga of how a concerto composed in 1912 was rescued from obscurity as late as 1971 is convoluted and is explained perfectly well in the program book essay. Listeners who know Bruch's music only from his greatest hits – the First Violin Concerto and "Scottish Fantasy" — would be hard-pressed to identify him as the composer.

This is retro-romanticism with a vengeance, music that could've been composed 60 or 70 years before 1912 (only one year before the scandalous premiere of Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring"!) There's nothing at all profound here, just an agreeable, well-made concertante piece whose mildly virtuosic writing for keyboards rather smacks of Saint-Saens and Moszkowski. It's a pleasant addition to the slender duo-piano concerto repertory, but I can't say I would go out of my way to hear it again.

Nothing against the terrific job the Labeques did with the score, however. So finely attuned are these superb musicians to each other that you could never tell where one left off and the other took up the musical argument. The orchestral support was exemplary as well.

As their encore, the pianists played the fourth movement of Philip Glass' Four Movements for Two Pianos, which slyly quotes the plainchant "Dies irae" amid Glass' signature swirling arpeggios.

Note: American pianist Marc-Andre Hamelin has won the $50,000 Jean Gimbel Lane Prize in Piano Performance of the Bienen School of Music at Northwestern University. Along with the cash award, he will have a public recital and two residency periods at the Bienen School, beginning in May 2019. Previous winners include Richard Goode, Stephen Hough, Yefim Bronfman, Murray Perahia, Garrick Ohlsson and Emanuel Ax.

The program will be repeated at 8 p.m. Saturday at Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave.; $34-$221; 312-294-3000, ***www.cso.org****.*

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Rachel Weisz, left, and Rachel McAdams in "Disobedience."

MICHAEL PHILLIPS
MOVIES

"Disobedience"
The death of Ronit's (Rachel Weisz) rabbi father brings her home to London. But the death of her father is not the only reason why this is an uneasy return. Ronit's devout cousin Dovid (Alessandro Nivola), also a rabbi, has married Ronit's schoolgirl friend Esti (Rachel McAdams). The women once were secret lovers. Being back among her father's friends and family, and her own memories, heightens Ronit's dislocation as well as her longing. In director Sebastian Lelio's coolly controlled film version of Naomi Alderman's novel, two roads diverge in a narrative, crisscrossing and intertwining years later. *R, 1:54, drama*

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TELEVISION REVIEW

Latino family reunites, reluctantly, after a death

By John Griffiths
Variety

ERICA PARISE/STARZ

Mishel Prada, left, and Melissa Barrera play sisters Emma and Lyn in "Vida," a half-hour drama set in East LA.

'Vida'
8:30 p.m. Sunday, Starz

The rare drama series to focus on Latino characters — who are female and/or queer, no less — "Vida" only somewhat lives up to the richness and excitement maybe promised by its title (the Spanish feminine noun for "life"). Starz certainly deserves a big gracias for disrupting Hollywood's #SoWhiteMale status with this scrappy half-hour, which showrunner Tanya Saracho has said reflects her mission to introduce "the brown queer perspective" to TV (the show's writers, directors and actors also identify as Latino). Sporting vibrant East Los Angeles locations and piquant touches of magical realism, the first six episodes ultimately unfold like an art house-y pastiche of Showtime hits "The L Word" and "Shameless" and Netflix's Cuban-spiced reboot of "One Day at a Time." Meaning it's got to find its own way if it's going to stick around.

Newcomer (and last-minute cast member replacement) Mishel Prada hits the ground running as TV's latest prodigal daughter: Emma Hernandez, a stylish know-it-all whose existence as a 20-something corporate whiz in Chicago is upended by her mother Vidalia's unexpected death. Returning to LA's graffiti-streaked Boyle Heights — home to her family's run-down bar and crumbling apartment building — the high-cheekboned snoot can't hide her disdain for her humble beginnings, Mexican roots or, for more complicated reasons, the deceased.

Much like Emmy Rossum's Fiona of "Shameless" (a longtime hit that follows a white working-class family), Emma has plenty of eye rolls and sarcastic swipes. Her younger sister Lyn (Melissa Barrera) gets by on her hippy-dippy veganism and languorous beauty to attract rich white cads — or ensnare her otherwise engaged love Johnny (Carlos Miranda). Then there's Eddy (nonbinary actor Ser Anzoategui), tender-hearted but prone to violence. Can this reluctant makeshift family fend off predatory developers and restore Vida's bar to its former glory? Will Emma conquer her feelings of childhood abandonment?

Life (and premium channel dramedies) is ever-full of surprises, and "Vida" doles out lots of them, many of the salacious variety. One character is furious to learn her latest hookup secretly shot — and shared — a video of them in the act. Another gets dumped by her boyfriend in bed. Alas, Saracho doesn't offer much new or surprising about what motivates people in such predicaments.

For a show that aims to celebrate and shed light on Mexican-American culture, "Vida" (inspired by a story by Richard Villegas Jr.) also gives short shrift to the conflicts that trouble that world. With gentrification just a candied word for swapping out the poor for the moneyed, humanity deserves more than scenes of a sleazy bank manager threatening the Hernandez sisters with financial ruin. The guy's drawn as thin as a smug smile. America's immigration dilemma? Only hinted at.

English-language U.S. television hasn't served any of us very well when it comes to shows centered on Latinos, who make up the nation's largest racial or ethnic minority (nearly 60 million people). The hits can be counted on maybe one hand: "The George Lopez Show," "Ugly Betty," "Jane the Virgin," "East Los High," "Narcos." PBS' "American Family" (2002-04), remains the gold standard, but that doesn't mean "Vida" can't grow into a show with even more heft while keeping its flash.

There's plenty of potential — and talent — here.

ASK AMY

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Family wedding could revive feuds

Dear Amy: My 24-year-old nephew, "Harley," is marrying his longtime girlfriend in September. I don't have children, but if I could pick one for me, I'd pick him.

I have been estranged from his parents for many years. His mother is my sister, and she's divorced from his father. I haven't talked to her in over five years. I stayed in touch with his dad until several years ago, when I made the mistake of calling him out on some bad parenting. He got so irate that he "released" me from his life and made clear that I was never to contact him again.

I would still attend his wedding if it were in a neutral location. However, I just found out that Harley and his fiancee will marry in his dad's backyard.

Harley is aware that his mom and I don't speak, but I don't think he knows about my falling-out with his dad. I'm pretty sure his dad would not want me to come to his home, even for the wedding day.

Should I tell Harley I can't attend because of the rift with his dad? (I don't want to put any strain on him.) Or should I say nothing, go to the wedding and stay out of both parents' way, hoping I don't get thrown out by the dad?!

— *Worried*

Dear Worried: It doesn't seem to have occurred to you that this provides an opportunity for you to try to mend these family rifts. You don't say why you aren't speaking to your sister, but the rift with your nephew's father was your own fault (as you admit). Have you ever apologized or tried to mend fences?

You should at the very least contact "Harley's" father, apologize for your behavior and say that with the passage of time, you hope that he has forgiven you. Note that you are honored to have been asked to the wedding and that you take this as an opportunity to be a supportive family member.

Yes, you should attend, and yes, you should behave yourself. This calls for you to be low-key and cordial to everyone.

Dear Amy: Recently, I attended an HD performance of the Metropolitan Opera at my local theater. There was a five-minute change of sets between acts. The camera showed maintenance people changing the scenery. The lights in the movie theater were still dimmed and I took out my iPhone to check the time. A man sitting two seats down harshly yelled, "Will you turn that phone off?!"

Others were checking their phones, as this was simply a set change (but not intermission).

Amy, I wasn't sitting in the orchestra pit at the opera house. The performance had stopped and I was in a movie theater.

What is the protocol about taking a split-second glance at one's phone in this situation?

— *Not Singing in Middletown, R.I.*

Dear Not Singing: Your neighbor's reaction seems ... operatic. All the same, by your own adknowledgment, this was not an "intermission" but a set change. (One thing I enjoy about viewing these opera simulcasts is watching how the stage hands — not "maintenance people" — wrangle the enormous sets. It's a fascinating backstage glimpse of how large productions work and can enhance your enjoyment of the opera itself.)

These days, a glance at your phone is the same as glancing at your watch. However, in a darkened theater, your phone's glow will distract others. And unfortunately, many quick time checks turn into text-checks, voicemail checks, email checks and quick Facetime sessions with the grandkids. Checking the time should be fine — but not performing other functions.

Also understand that opera lovers aren't like moviegoers; they pay a premium on a special day to view an art form they love. When asking you to put your phone away, the gentleman should have gone *sotto voce*.

Dear Amy: I loved your response to "Anxious," the parent who was worried about the appropriate reaction when her child hit another in the face during a snowball fight. My favorite line: "It's a snowball fight, not 'The Untouchables.' "

— *A Fan*

Dear Fan: I wondered how many readers would catch that reference. Here's the applicable quote from the movie: "He pulls a knife, you pull a gun. He sends one of yours to the hospital; you send one of his to the morgue! It's the Chicago way ...!"

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IN PERFORMANCE

Pianist Benny Green in attack mode

By Howard Reich
Chicago Tribune

When: Various times through Sunday

Where: Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Court

Tickets: $30-$45; 312-360-0234 or **www.jazzshowcase.com**

JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Benny Green cut loose on the keyboard with his trio at the Jazz Showcase on Thursday.

Pianist Benny Green has been visiting the Jazz Showcase since the early 1990s, back then in the company of eminent bassist Ray Brown.

Green's work has been consistently polished and tautly controlled, but the opening-night set Thursday at the club offered something more: a degree of rhythmic freedom and two-fisted power not often encountered from him. The combination of his instrumental authority with a markedly bolder keyboard attack made this one of Green's most compelling performances.

It was thrown somewhat off balance, however, by the presence of a vocalist of some potential who performed way too long for the occasion and on far too grand a scale for the intimate dimensions of the room. In effect, the appearance by singer Veronica Swift felt as if a train had barreled through the middle of Green's set, offering relief when it finally disappeared into the distance.

Green opened in classic form, crafting beautifully sculpted right-hand lines and establishing high tonal sheen in Ronnell Bright's "Be a Sweet Pumpkin." In so doing, Green reminded listeners that he long has been an upholder of several jazz traditions, not surprising for a first-rate musician who was a protege of the great Oscar Peterson.

But even here, at the outset, something fresh emerged as Green proceeded with Bright's tune. Jagged chords, sharp staccato utterances and unmistakable ferocity of expression suggested Green was ramping up.

Sure enough, when he turned to Horace Silver's "The St. Vitus Dance," he sounded practically liberated, taking a brisk tempo and approaching rhythm more loosely than usual. He may not have conjured quite the sonic edge of Silver himself, but the whirring quality of Green's right-hand lines and the sheer rhythmic drive he summoned with bassist David Wong and drummer David Alvarez III were viscerally exciting to hear.

The same held true in Donald Byrd's "French Spice," Green's sleekly articulated opening passages giving rise to fast-flying figurations in his right hand and rhythmically edgy counterpoint in his left. More important, the sheer creativity of the lines pointed to a pianist interested in much more than merely making noise.

Green was generous in his comments introducing Swift to the stage, but she shattered the moment with an overwrought, oversold account of "I Get a Kick Out of You." Her loud, mechanical, nearly breathless attempt to mimic the vocal flights of Ella Fitzgerald amounted to the antitheses of what made the greatest female jazz singer of them all inimitable. For Swift plowed through this music relentlessly, as if trying to beat it – and the audience – into submission.

The singer calmed down in "As Long as He Needs Me" (from "Oliver!"), showing a measure of tenderness and ample vocal control. But she erred in substituting her own, inferior lyrics for Oscar Brown, Jr.'s magical words in a classic song expressing a child's sense of wonder, "Dat Dere." And, once again, one wished Swift would stop screaming at her listeners.

Yet when Swift offered her own vocalese for a Stan Getz saxophone solo in "Pennies from Heaven," she showed a musical intelligence, verbal hipness and rhythmic finesse suggesting she has something significant to say.

Once Swift left, a welcome equilibrium returned, Green getting earthy with Freddie Hubbard's "Down Under" and achieving hyper-virtuosity on Cedar Walton's "Groundwork."

What this show needs: more Green, less Swift.

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IN PERFORMANCE

Unknown Mortal Orchestra serves up psychedelic acid-funk

By Jessi Roti
Chicago Tribune

JESSI ROTI/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Singer-songwriter-guitarist Ruban Nielson powers Unknown Mortal Orchestra at the Vic on Thursday.

Four songs into his band's set, Unknown Mortal Orchestra's Ruban Nielson took to the crowd, guitar in hand, playing as he ascended to the upper balcony of the Vic Theatre on Thursday night. There, the singer-songwriter let the feedback fly — including whammy bar and finger-plucked scales, stopping for a moment as he seemed to consider playing with his teeth (a la Jimi Hendrix) before heading back down to the stage.

With such an early display, you'd have thought UMO had taken the stage like it had been shot out of a cannon. You'd be wrong.

Nielson — alongside brother Kody on drums, bassist Jake Portrait and keyboardist Thomas Mabus, appeared lethargic early on. There was little audience banter, and his attempts to be in the moment seemed forced. After two more joyous attempts to re-energize his performance by immersing himself in the crowd, he stayed close to the mic — choosing to sit in a chair and tinker with riffs, or catch his breath.

It took about 45 minutes for Nielson to fully shake off the haze he seemed lost in and kick his band's psychedelic acid-funk into overdrive. Then the real fun started. UMO's most recent album, "Sex & Food," was released in April — a collection of 12 songs pinballing between love and indifference, loud and soft, skirting politics while tapping into the downcast mood that anyone who's recently watched a news program has probably felt.

After wrapping up the singalong numbers, "Swim and Sleep (Like a Shark)," "From the Sun" and "So Good at Being in Trouble" from 2013's "II," the band took a big bite out of its new material. Vibrations shook you as the rumble of Portrait's bass was set against the constant clang of Kody Nielson's high-hat as Ruban crunched improvised solos, dropping to his knees without missing a beat like a psych-rock James Brown, his trusty pedalboard allowing him to push the boundaries of UMO's brand of pop.

"American Guilt," "Sex & Food's" lead single, was driven by pummeling drums and Portrait's chugging bass. "Major League Chemicals" became a warped glam track. But as the music got louder and the band more animated, finding its rhythm and loosening up — the vocals suffered, often getting lost in the shuffle.

Some things, the little things, seemed off for a band known for consistency.

This time around, Unknown Mortal Orchestra shone when it did less. Luckily, "Sex & Food" is decidedly more mellow in comparison with 2015's "Multi-Love."

A four-song encore ended with the dance track "Everyone Acts Crazy Nowadays" fading into "Can't Keep Checking My Phone" — a relentless funk number about the perils of waiting for a romantic interest to call you back.

While the set was satisfying, when Unknown Mortal Orchestra first appeared in 2010, Nielson hoped to "hatch a new musical dimension." Yet you couldn't help but wonder if his compression of rock's psychedelic and R&B history into pedals, fog machines and other gear head effects would eventually lead him to a creative roadblock. Through four albums, there's been a progression from more experimental, whimsical sounds to those that are more focused, rooted in global influences. In the live setting, maybe that's enough.

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WATCH THIS: SATURDAY

Gesine Prado

"Baked in Vermont" (9:30 a.m., Food): She subscribes to the mantra that all good things begin with butter and flour, which is probably true if you're acclaimed pastry chef Gesine Prado, who returns for a new 10-episode season of her popular baking show. In the season premiere, "'Make Ahead, Bake Ahead," Gesine shares tips and shortcuts to stock your freezer with baked goods to use in a pinch,.

"144th Kentucky Derby" (1:30 p.m., NBC): It's the Run for the Roses again, as the 144th Kentucky Derby takes place at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. — and serves as the first jewel of horse racing's Triple Crown. The race is run by three-year-old Thoroughbreds who sprint 1-1/4 miles.

"Ransom" (7 p.m., CBS): The mission isn't over for Eric (Luke Roberts) once he recovers the kidnapped son of a weapons dealer in the new episode "Undercover." The rescue reveals a terrorist plot that could leave hundreds of people dead, setting Eric and his team on that aspect of the situation — and forcing Zara (Nazneen Contractor) to reunite with a former colleague who acted abusively toward her. Sarah Greene and Brandon Jay McLaren also star.

"2018 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony" (7 p.m., HBO): Six music acts are welcomed into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame during this year's ceremonies, taped April 14 at Cleveland's Public Auditorium. Honorees include New Jersey rockers Bon Jovi, inducted by Howard Stern; the Boston-based rock group The Cars, inducted by Brandon Flowers of The Killers; progressive rock pioneers The Moody Blues, inducted by Ann Wilson of Heart; the late R&B superstar Nina Simone, inducted by Mary J. Blige; gospel artist Sister Rosetta Tharpe, inducted by Brittany Howard of Alabama Shakes; and Dire Straits.

"The Promise" (8 p.m., Showtime): For this 2016 historical drama, director and co-writer Terry George, who previously earned an Oscar nod for his screenplay for "Hotel Rwanda," sets a love triangle against the backdrop of another genocide: the systematic extermination of 1.5 million Armenians by the Ottoman government from 1915 to 1917. The main characters are Mikael (Oscar Isaac), an Armenian medical student; Chris (Christian Bale), an American journalist based in Paris; and Ana (Charlotte Le Bon), a woman born in Armenia but raised in France.

"Saturday Night Live" (10:29 p.m., NBC): Sometimes, this show gets a "two-fer" — someone who serves as both host and musical guest — and Donald Glover, the main creative force behind the series "Atlanta" who's also the new Lando Calrissian in the upcoming movie "Solo: A Star Wars Story," fits that bill in this new episode. The musical act is Childish Gambino, but don't be thrown: As Glover's fans know, that's his alter ego in that realm. Cast regulars include Kate McKinnon, Kenan Thompson and Cecily Strong.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 5

MOVIES

	PM	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
BROADCAST	CBS 2	Ransom: "Undercover." (N) © HD		NCIS: "Trapped." © HD		48 Hours © HD		News (N) ♦
	NBC 5	♦ (6) NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington Capitals. Eastern Conference semifinal, Game 5. (N)				Saturday Night Live (N) © HD		NBC 5 News at 10pm (N)
	ABC 7	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Cleveland Cavaliers. Eastern Conference semifinal, Game 3. (N) (Live) © HD					Eyewitness News (N) ♦
	WGN 9	♦ (6) MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Chicago White Sox. From Guaranteed Rate Field in Chicago. (N) ©				WGN Weekend News at Nine (N) (Live) © HD		Man of the People (N)
	Antenna 9.2	Morning	McHale	Knows Best	Jack Benny	Burns/Allen	Jeannie	Bewitched
	This TV 9.3	The Saint: "Teresa." ©		The Saint ©		The Saint: "Marcia." ©		The Saint ♦
	PBS 11	800 Words (N) ©		Father Brown: "The Face of the Enemy." (N) ©		Death in Paradise (N) ©		I Want My Wife- (N)
	The U 26.1	King of Hill	King of Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Burgers
	MeTV 26.3	Svengoolie: "Earth vs. the Flying Saucers." ©				Batman ©	Batman ©	Star Trek ♦
	H&I 26.4	Hunter © (Part 2 of 2)		Hill Street Blues ©		Hill Street Blues ©		Wiseguy ♦
	Bounce 26.5	♦ (6) Nothing to Lose ★★		Hollywood Homicide (PG-13,'03) ★★ Harrison Ford.				Takers ★★ ♦
	FOX 32	MasterChef: "Junior Edition: Crackin' Under Pressure; Junior Edition: A Can Do Attitude." © HD				Fox 32 News (N)		Showtime at the Apollo ♦
	Ion 38	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU ♦
	TeleM 44	♦ (6) Escape Plan ('13) ★★		Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13,'11) ★★★ ©				Noticiero
	CW 50	Rizzoli & Isles ©		Rizzoli & Isles ©		Major Crimes ©		Crimes ♦
	UniMas 60	♦ (6) El bolero de Raquel		Cinco de Mayo: La batalla (NR,'09) Sebastián Eslava.				Transportr ♦
	WJYS 62	Paid Prog.	Moses	Bishop	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ultimate
	Univ 66	♦ (6:30) Fútbol Mexicano Primera División (N) (Live)				La Rosa de Guadalupe		Noticias (N)
CABLE	AE	Live PD: Rewind (N) ©		Live PD: "Live PD -- 05.05.18." (N) (Live) © ♦				
	AMC	The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13,'07) ★★★ Matt Damon. ©					(9:35) Predators (R) ★★ ♦	
	ANIM	The Zoo: Bronx Tales (N)		The Zoo (N) ©		(9:02) The Zoo ©		The Zoo ♦
	BBCA	The X-Files: "Ascension."		The X-Files: "3." ©		The X-Files: "One Breath."		X-Files ♦
	BET	Race (PG-13,'16) ★★ Stephan James, Jason Sudeikis.					Space Jam (PG,'96) ★★ ♦	
	BIGTEN	♦ College Lacrosse (N)		The B1G	The B1G	Campus	The B1G	The B1G
	BRAVO	♦ (5:14) 27 Dresses ★★ ©		(7:48) 27 Dresses (PG-13,'08) ★★ Katherine Heigl. ©				
	CLTV	News at 7	News (N)	News at 8	News (N)	Chic.Best	Weekend	News (N)
	CNBC	Undercover Boss ©		Undercover Boss ©		Undercover Boss ©		W. Buffett ♦
	CNN	CNN Special Report (N)		Anthony Bourdain Parts		Anthony Bourdain Parts		Anthony ♦
	COM	♦ (5:20) Dumb & Dumber		(7:55) Happy Gilmore (PG-13,'96) ★★ Adam Sandler.				Dumb ♦
	DISC	Naked and Afraid XL ©		Naked and Afraid XL ©		Naked and Afraid XL ©		Afraid XL ♦
	DISN	DuckTales	Zombies (NR,'18) Milo Manheim. ©			DuckTales	Stuck	Bunk'd ©
	E!	♦ (5:30) Pretty Woman ★★★		The Help (PG-13,'11) ★★★ Viola Davis, Emma Stone. © ♦				
	ESPN	♦ SportCtr (N)	College Softball: Oklahoma State at Oklahoma. (N)				SportsCenter (N) © ♦	
	ESPN2	♦ College Volleyball (N)		Spikeball (Tape)		Rookie	Rookie	Rookie
	FNC	Watters' World (N) ©		Justice With Jeanine (N)		Greg Gutfeld (N)		Watters ♦
	FOOD	Chopped ©		Chopped: "Feel The Burn."		Chopped ©		Chopped ♦
	FREE	♦ Blind Side	(7:40) The Notebook (PG-13,'04) ★★ Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams. © ♦					
	FX	Spectre (PG-13,'15) ★★★ Daniel Craig, Christoph Waltz. ©						Legion © ♦
	HALL	♦ (6) Unleashing Mr. Darcy		Royal Hearts (NR,'18) Cindy Busby, James Brolin. ©				Golden Girls
	HGTV	Fixer Upper ©		Fixer Upper ©		Beachfront Renovation (N)		Mountain
	HIST	Forged in Fire: "Khopesh."		(7:59) Forged in Fire ©		(9:07) Forged in Fire ©		Forged ♦
	HLN	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic
	IFC	Batman Begins (PG-13,'05) ★★★ Christian Bale, Michael Caine. ©						Batman ♦
	LIFE	Framed by My Fiancé (NR,'17) Katrina Bowden. ©				(9:02) Nanny Killer (NR,'18) © ♦		
	MSNBC	The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Deadline: White House		Hardball ♦
	MTV	The Longest Yard (PG-13,'05) ★★ Adam Sandler, Chris Rock. ©					The Waterboy ('98) ★ ♦	
	NBCSCH	♦ (6) Track and Field: Penn Relays.			Track and Field: Drake Relays.			
	NICK	Henry (N)	Danger (N)	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends ©
	OVATION	♦ (6) Eat Pray Love (PG-13,'10) ★★ Julia Roberts.				Artful Detective (N)		The Crow ♦
	OWN	Sweetie Pie's		Sweetie Pie's		The Book of John Gray		Sweetie ♦
	OXY	Snapped: "Keana Barnes."		Snapped: "Alaina Mercer."		Snapped: "Shajia Ayobi."		Turpin 13 ♦
	PARMT	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG-13,'11) ★★ Johnny Depp. ©						Day After ♦
	SYFY	♦ (5) Knowing	Con Air (R,'97) ★★ Nicolas Cage. Vicious convicts hijack their flight.					Futurama
	TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Last O.G.
	TCM	Hang 'Em High (PG-13,'68) ★★ Clint Eastwood. ©				(9:15) The Ox-Bow Incident ★★★★ ♦		
	TLC	Trading Spaces (N) ©		Nate & Jeremiah (N)		(9:09) Trading Spaces		Trading ♦
	TLN	Exalted	Pacific Garden Mission		In Grace	Humanitarian		Pure Pas
	TNT	San Andreas (PG-13,'15) ★★ Dwayne Johnson. ©					Claws: "Self-Portrait." ♦	
	TOON	Cleveland	Family Guy	Rick, Morty	Rick, Morty	Family Guy	Dragon (N)	Dragon (N)
	TRAV	Ghost Adventures ©		Ghost Adventures (N) ©		Ghost Adventures ©		Ghost ♦
	TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Mom ©	Mom ©	King
	USA	NCIS: "Baltimore."		NCIS: "Swan Song."		NCIS: "Pyramid." ©		Unsolved ♦
	VH1	♦ (6) Diary of a Mad Black Woman ★★			Daddy's Little Girls (PG-13,'07) ★★ Gabrielle Union. ♦			
	WE	Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal ♦
	WGN America	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Person ♦
PREMIUM	HBO	2018 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (N) ©						Boxing (N) ♦
	HBO2	Lady Macbeth (R,'16) ★★★ ©			Westworld: "Reunion." ©		Wyatt Cenac	Real Time ♦
	MAX	Terminator Salvation (PG-13,'09) ★★ Christian Bale.				(8:55) The Dark Knight ('08) ★★★★ ♦		
	SHO	The Chi ©		The Promise (PG-13,'16) ★★ Oscar Isaac. ©				Homeland ♦
	STARZ	Mark Felt: Man Who Brought Down			(8:45) Howards End ©			2012 ★★ ♦
	STZENC	♦ The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring				Spartacus: Gods		30 Days ♦

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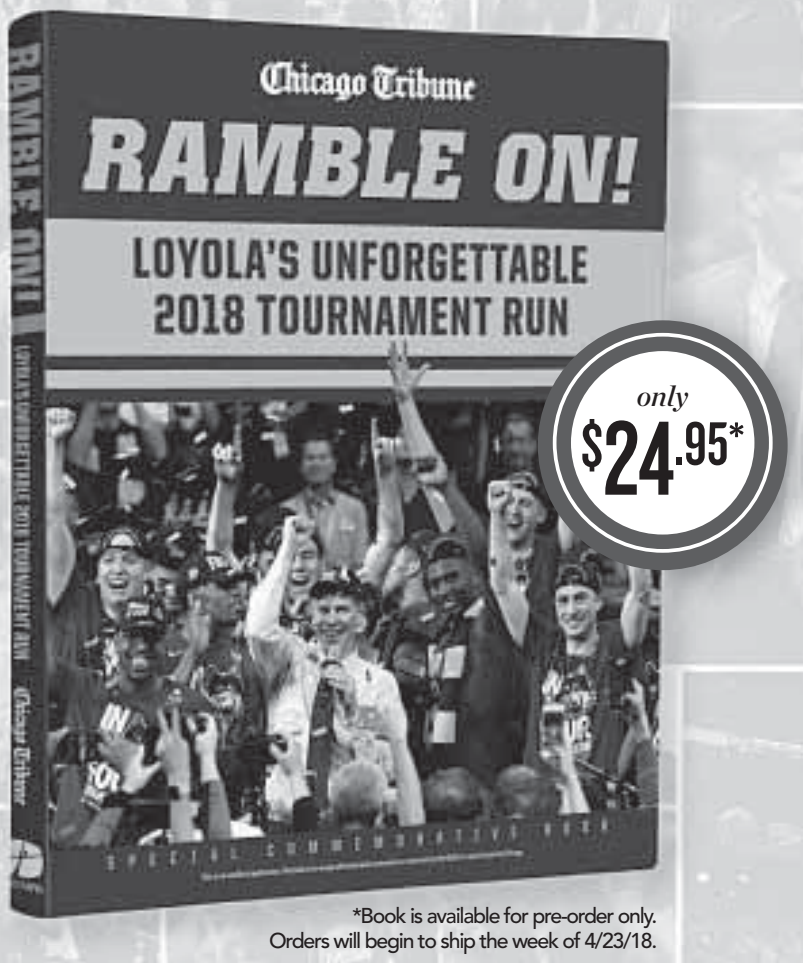

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Horoscopes

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Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is an 8. Discipline feeds your career, and your influence is on the rise. Rely on experienced counsel. Energy and emotion align, and you know what to do.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. Homework completed now lays the groundwork for a strong exploration. Reinforce foundational structures. Study and engage in a fascinating journey. Expand your territory.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 8. Talk is cheap, and action carries the day, especially regarding shared finances. Stay thrifty and frugal. Discipline matters. Get deals in writing.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 8. Collaboration jumps into high gear. Successes come through energy and effort, despite the impulse to run. Don't forget an important job.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 9. Physical action gets results. Avoid distractions or conversations that go nowhere. Focus on the job at hand. Push your practice to a new level.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. Get out and have fun with someone you love. Play sports, games and diversions. Enjoy natural beauty and good company. Build something wonderful together.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 8. The time for talk is over. Put your back into making the domestic changes you've been wanting. Clean and clear clutter. Paint works wonders.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 8. Reinforce foundations for a creative project. Keep deadlines and agreements. It's a time of intense learning and could get especially productive behind closed doors.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 9. Get moving! Profit from quick action. Stick to tested routines and methods. Keep agreements and bargains. Budget conservatively.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 9. Take charge. Use your power and confidence to advance a personal passion. Watch for hidden complications. Make a change you've been wanting.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 6. Hide away and get productive in private. Make plans and figure out what you'll need. Avoid risky propositions. Keep calm and carry on.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 7. Teamwork and coordination are required to get results. Don't keep chewing the fat; start the ball rolling and build momentum. Focus on doing your part.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater By Scott Hilburn

Bliss By Harry Bliss

Bridge

North-South vulnerable, South deals

North
♠ A 10 9
♥ 6 5 4 2
♦ A K Q J
♣ A 2

West
♠ 7
♥ K Q J 10 8
♦ 9 3
♣ Q J 10 9 5

East
♠ J 8 5 2
♥ 3
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ 8 7 6 4

South
♠ K Q 6 4 3
♥ A 9 7
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K 3

South showed a minimum with his three spade bid. When North started looking for slam anyway, South was happy to co-operate by cue bidding his ace of hearts. North-South were using Key Card Blackwood and South's five spade response showed two "key cards," among the four aces and the king of trumps, plus the queen of trumps. The resulting slam contract was a good one, needing only to bring the spade suit in for five winners.

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♠*	3♥**	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	All pass

***Hearts and a minor, at least 5-5**
****Spade fit, invitational or better**

Opening lead: King of ♥

South won the opening heart lead with his ace and crossed to dummy with the ace of spades. The 10 of spades was led and the moment of truth had arrived. Should declarer take the finesse or try to drop the jack? The percentage play with this combination is to play for the spades to split 3-2. South, however, had some additional information.

West was known to be at least 5-5 in hearts and a minor, probably clubs. He had at most three cards in spades and diamonds and he had already shown up with a spade. North-South held a combined eight spades and seven diamonds, so there was a slight edge that West was more likely to have a singleton spade rather than a singleton diamond. Also, West might well have led a singleton diamond if he had one. That would have been the winning lead had East held either the ace of spades or the ace of diamonds. After long deliberation, South ran the 10 of spades and had his contract. Nice play!

— Bob Jones
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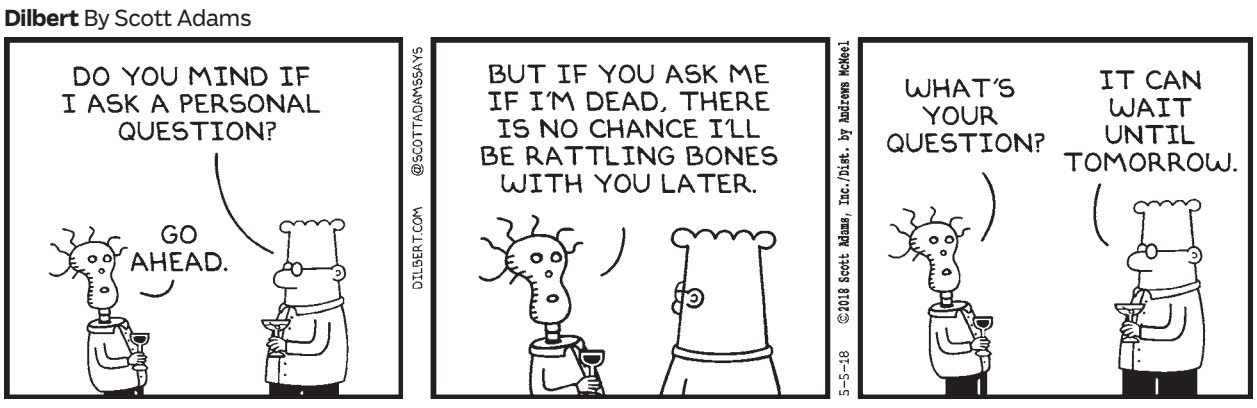

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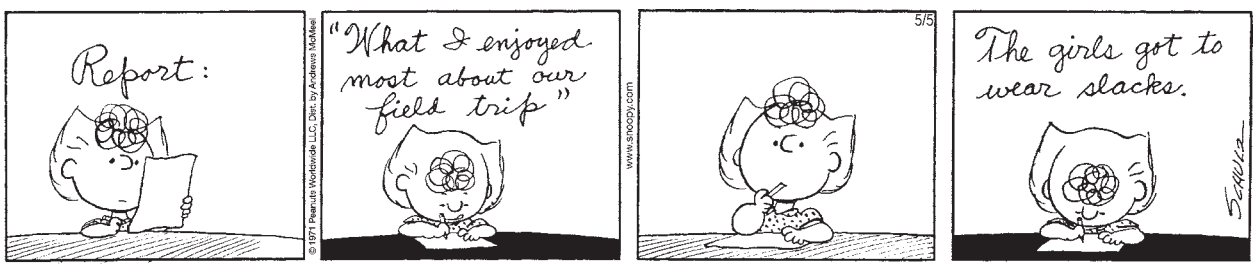

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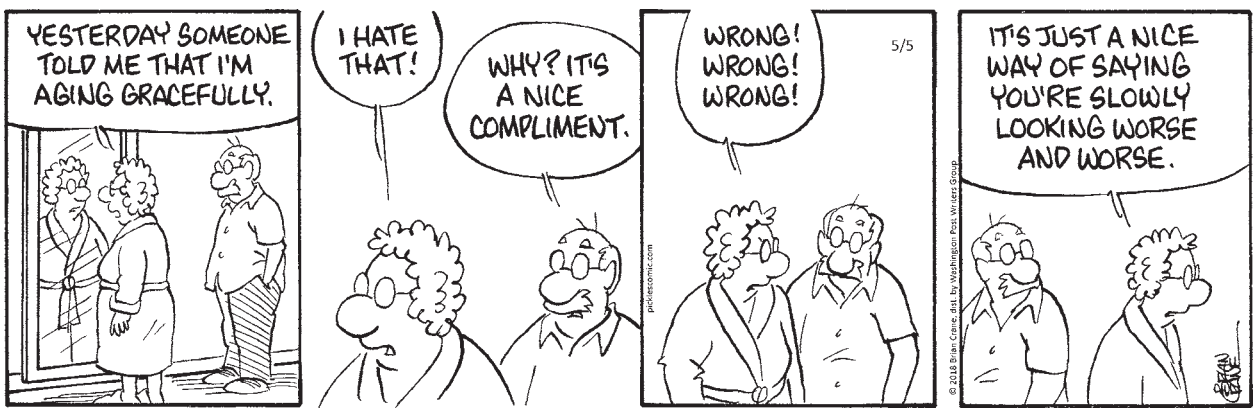

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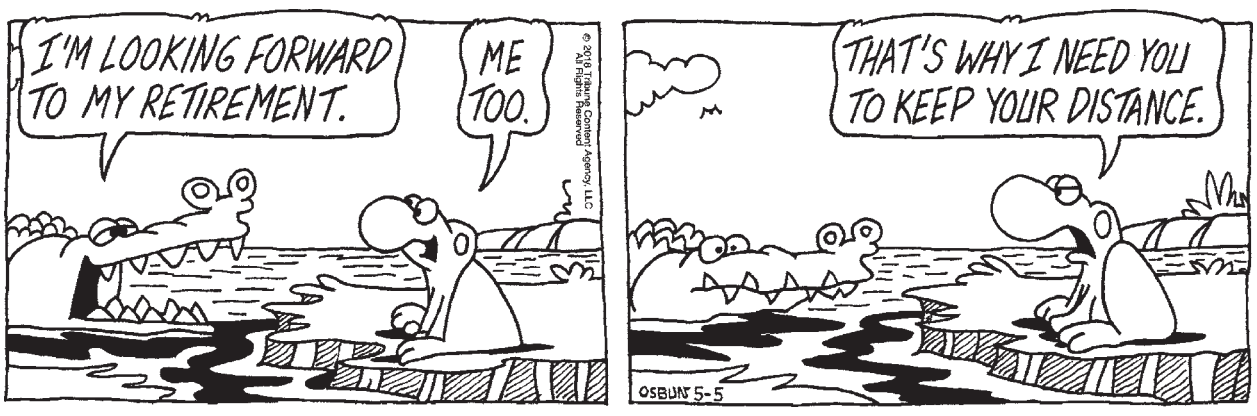

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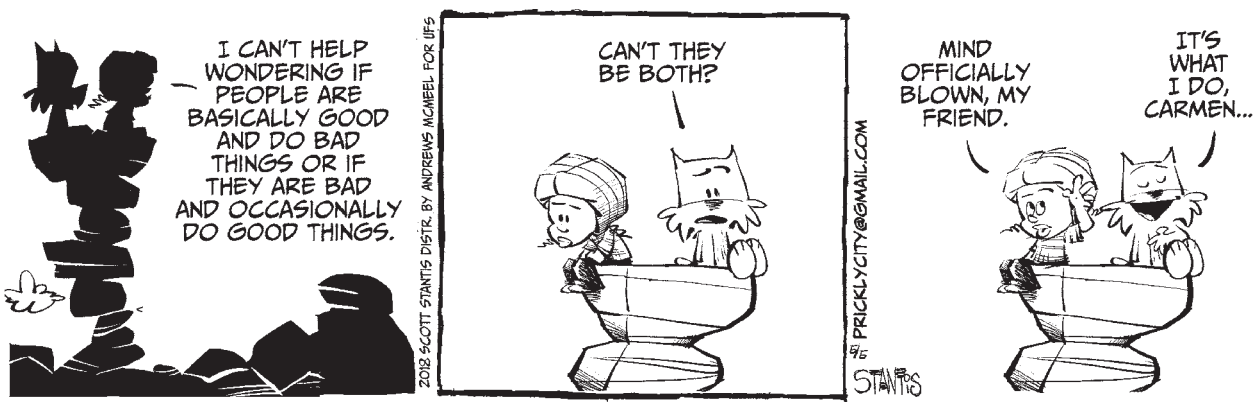

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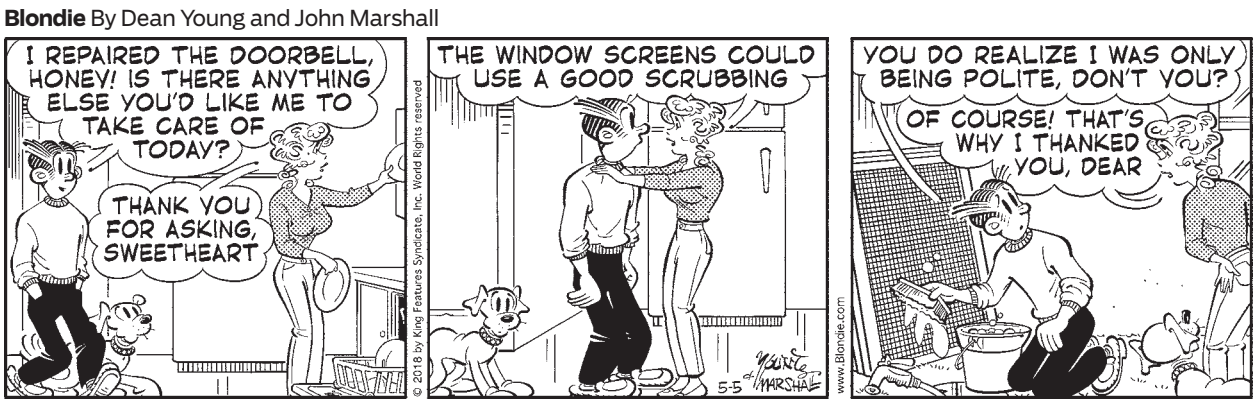

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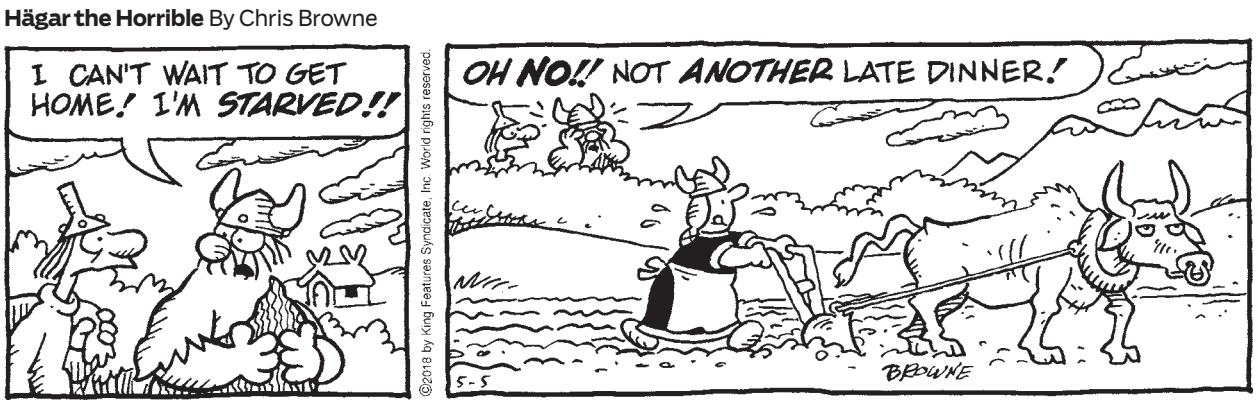

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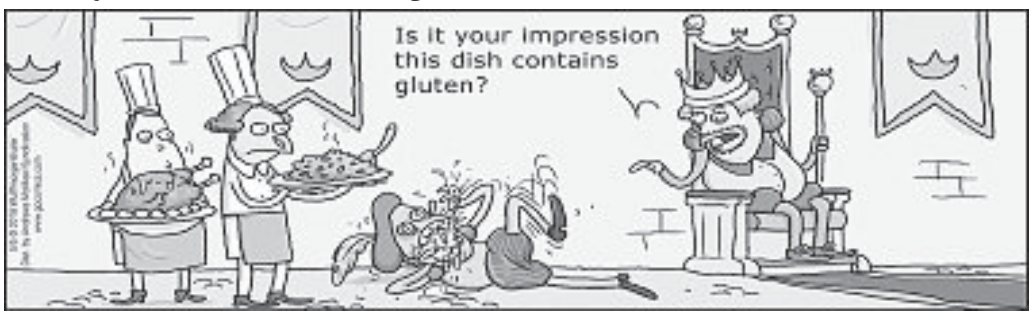

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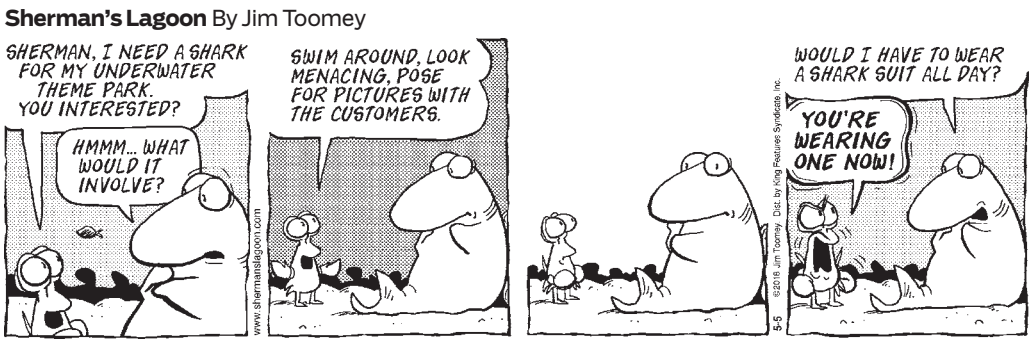

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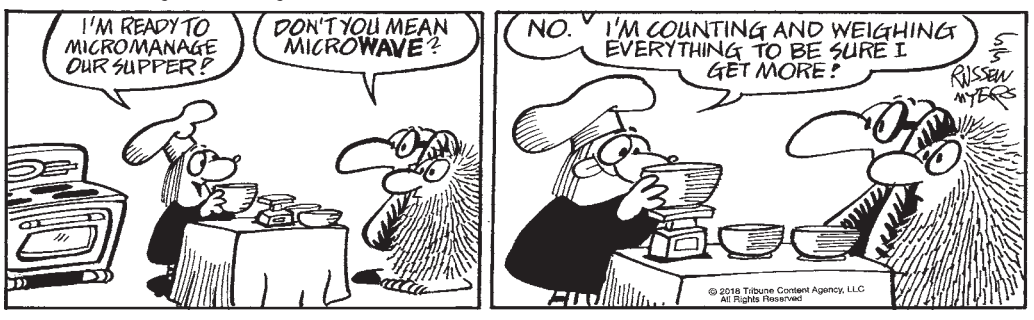

Trivia Bits

The porcupine is used as a symbol for what organization?

A) AFL-CIO
B) Greenpeace
C) Libertarian Party
D) Phi Beta Kappa

Friday's answer: The nation formerly called Upper Volta is now called Burkina Faso, which translates to "land of honest men"

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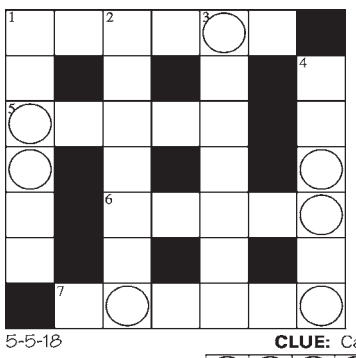
Jumble Crossword



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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Produced	ADEGST
5. Ski ___	DOELG
6. ___ space	RUEOT
7. Real ___	SETEAT

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. ___ peanuts	ADELST
2. Demanding	DRUUASO
3. Mythical female	RAELCET
4. Incorrect	NEURTU

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

CLUE: Capital ___

CLUE: Colonist

CLUE: Framework

TRIPLE BONUS

The circled letters can be unscrambled to form three different BONUS answers.

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ANSWERS: 1A-Staged 5A-Lodge 6A-Outer 7A-Estate 1D-Salted 2D-Arduous 3D-Electra 4D-Untrue 5-Letters 6-Settler 7-Treble

By David L. Hoyt.

Sudoku 1 2 3 4

5/5

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					7	9		
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	5					4		

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

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4	5	6	3	1	7	8	2	9
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8	3	7	6	9	2	4	1	5

Friday's solutions

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Jumble

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.

DEROO

LUEED

OMLEVU

SARHHT

Answer here

Friday's answers

Jumbles: SUITE ODDLY HYMNAL LIKELY

Answer: When Burr challenged Hamilton to a battle using pistols, it was — "DUEL-Y" NOTED

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Crossword

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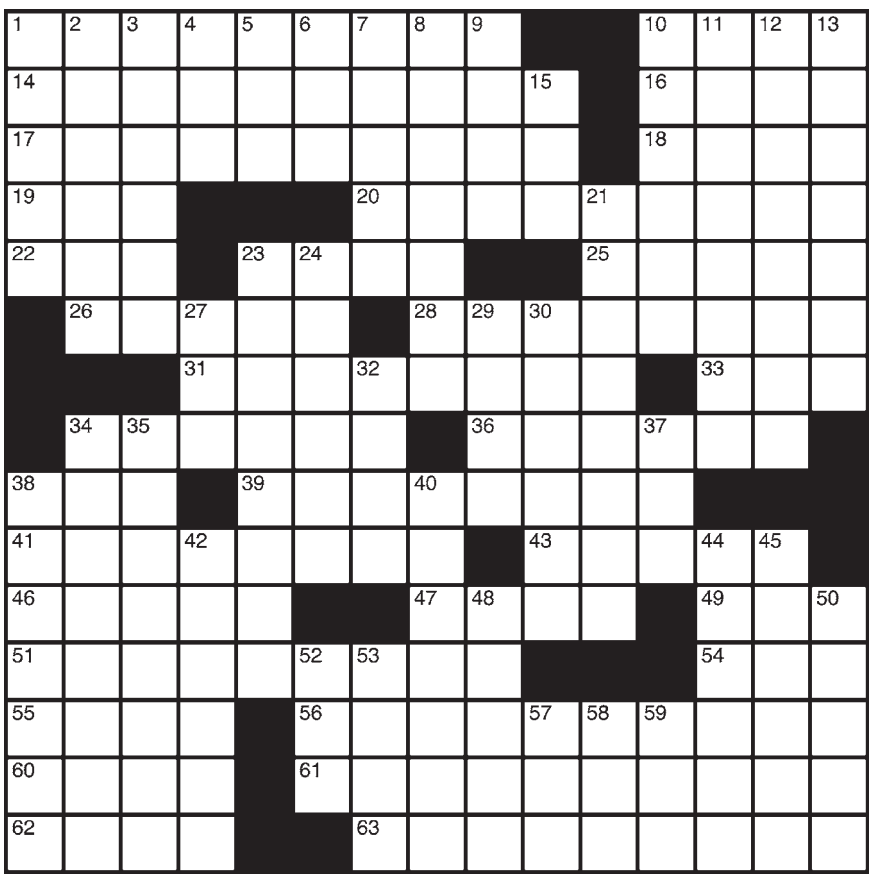

Across

1 "This is so humbling"
10 One skilled in moderation
14 Literally, "something for something"
16 "Once more __ the breach": "Henry V"
17 Backup
18 "Deadwood" actress Jewell
19 Chiller
20 Good kick
22 Virginia senator Kaine
23 Firing site
25 "__ Meenie": Kingston/Bieber hit
26 Certain fisher
28 Not following anyone
31 New York home of the Himalayan Highlands
33 Duck Hunt platform
34 Southwestern plant whose oil is used in cosmetics
36 "It's out of my hands"
38 Rival of SEA and OAK
39 "Okay, here's the deal"
41 Design that's just over a foot
43 "¿Cómo __?"
46 Back at the track
47 Dali contemporary
49 Subtle signal
51 Coolidge is famous for it
54 Sched. uncertainty
55 What contacts may help
56 Irreverent one
60 Algonquian language
61 Drink with a croissant, maybe
62 Toy truck name
63 What's often on the following page

Down

1 Short notice?
2 Ball State University city
3 Fugitive's plea
4 Often flowery words
5 "Ask Me Another" co-producer
6 Hosp. areas
7 Texter's "Too funny!"
8 Semiannual astronomical event
9 "C'mon, bro!"
10 Affectionate sort
11 Interview, often
12 Hardly harmonious
13 Going places?
15 Thimble Theatre name
21 Clear-cut, as for lumber
23 Lamp filler
24 1950 story collection including "The Evitable Conflict"
27 Voting Rights Act pres.
29 Action movie pieces
30 Walk unsteadily
32 One of the original singers of "Can You Feel the Love Tonight"
34 Novel first credited to Currer Bell
35 Symbols of strength
37 Safety's stat.
38 Test giver
40 "You can come out now"
42 They can be eaten or absorbed
44 Scott Lang, when in costume
45 "Very well"
48 Newark's county
50 Title for Sidious
52 "Superstore" airer
53 Dash
57 Record-setting Lady Vols basketball coach Summitt
58 Go smoothly
59 "Shine a Little Love" band, to fans

Friday's solution

C	A	P	E	D		N	E	W	S		A	M	P	S
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Pre-race favorite Justify goes through a workout at Churchill Downs. Justify is unbeaten in three races but he didn't race as a 2-year-old.

KENTUCKY DERBY

Justify has air of superiority

Derby field very deep, but 'talented' favorite looks like the real deal

By Childs Walker
Baltimore Sun

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — He just ... feels like a Kentucky Derby champion.

Maybe it's the massive, rippling frame. Maybe it's the chestnut coat, evocative of Secretariat. Maybe it's the one-word name that seems to beg for an exclamation point.

For 52-year-old jockey Mike Smith, it was the sensation Justify gave him the first time he climbed aboard and asked the 3-year-old colt to move.

"Freaky," said Smith, who has ridden some of the greatest thoroughbreds of the last quarter-century.

For a lot of people, it's the white-maned gentleman standing beside the entrance to Barn 33, Justify's temporary home this week at Churchill Downs. The backstretch carnival always seems to center on Bob Baffert when he brings a horse to Kentucky with a real chance of winning.

When Baffert — who has had four Derby winners — believes in a horse, he speaks not in bold declarations but in subtle drips of confidence. So it was three years ago with American Pharoah, and so it has been this week with Justify, a 3-1 favorite in the morning line for Saturday's race.

"He's a superior racehorse," the Hall of Fame trainer said this week. "He's just so talented."

This is Baffert's first serious chance to win his fifth Derby since

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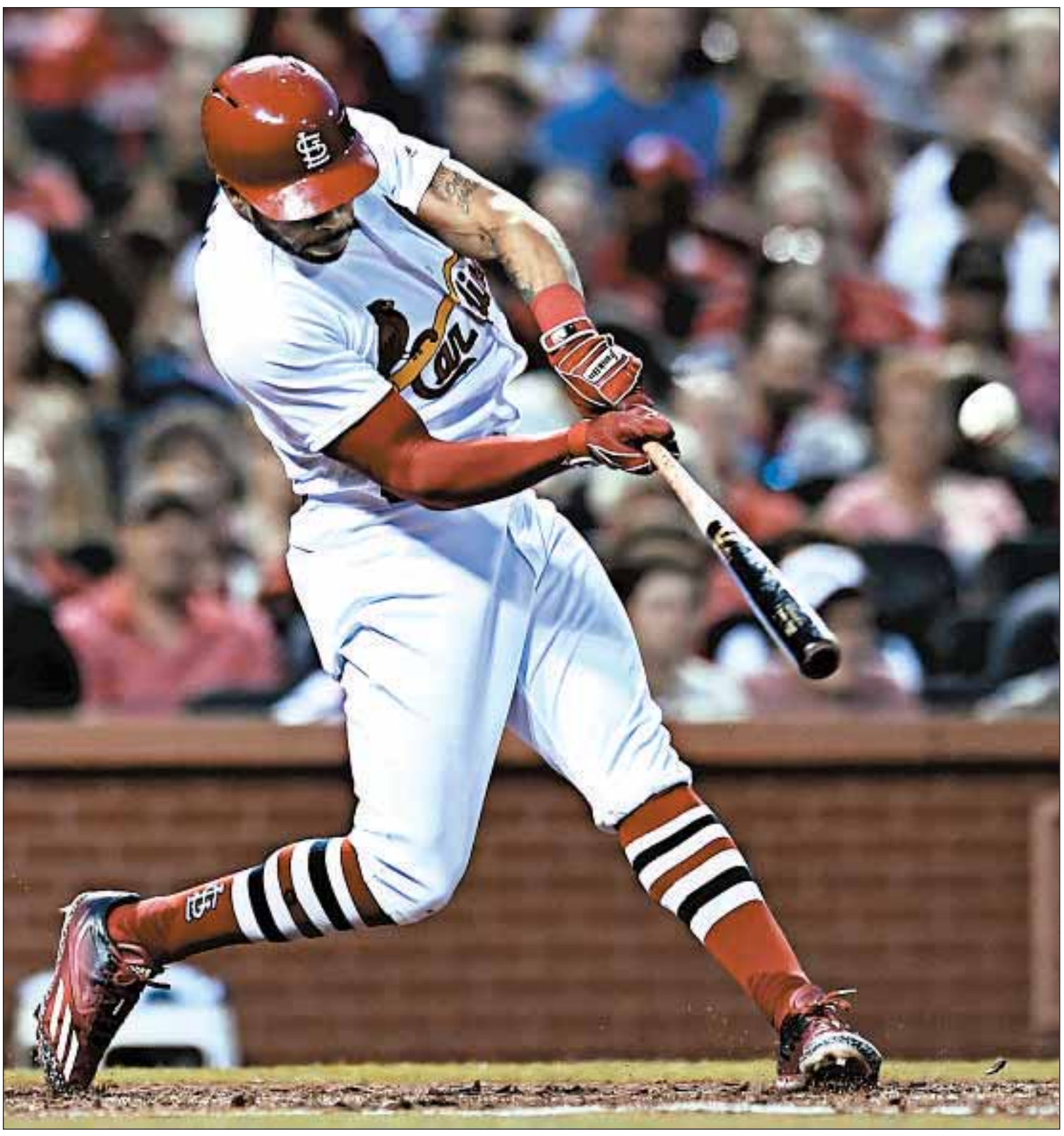

MICHAEL THOMAS/AP

The Cardinals' Tommy Pham hits a three-run home run off Cubs starter Jose Quintana during the second inning Friday night in St. Louis.

CARDINALS 3, CUBS 2

Snoozing, losing

Bats stay in deep slumber as Cubs' skid hits 3 games

By Mark Gonzales
Chicago Tribune

ST. LOUIS — Manager Joe Maddon reminisced about rivalries and how the Cubs caught up to the Cardinals three seasons ago in the same manner his Rays did with the Yankees and Red Sox a decade ago.

"When you're looking to ascend, you got to take things," Maddon said. "Things aren't going to be given to you."

But that buzz that persisted between the Cubs and Cardinals in each of the last three years felt nonexistent Friday night at Busch Stadium, with the Cubs' lack of offense persisting despite Maddon's latest attempt to generate production.

Their current malaise, combined with defensive woes and Jose Quintana's control issues, provided a murky scene during much of the Cubs' 3-2 loss to their National League Central Division rivals.

The Cubs scored twice in the ninth against Cardinals closer Bud Norris. Tommy La Stella singled in Albert Almora Jr., and Javier Baez scored on Ben Zobrist's fielder's choice. But Kris Bryant grounded into a fielder's choice to end the game.

The Cubs have lost three

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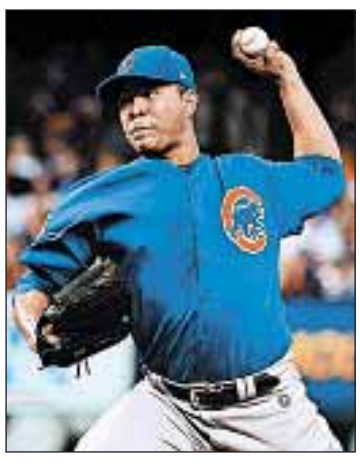

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Cubs starter Jose Quintana allowed three unearned runs in four innings Friday night.

UP NEXT
Cubs (Chatwood 2-3, 2.83) at
Cardinals (Weaver 2-2, 5.17)
1:15 p.m. Saturday, ABC-7

Matching Molina least of Contreras' concerns

Paul Sullivan
On the Cubs

ST. LOUIS — Usually up on the latest developments from the Cubs clubhouse, manager Joe Maddon somehow missed the news of Willson Contreras' marriage to Andrea Villamizar.

Before Friday's 3-2 loss to the Cardinals, someone casually mentioned to Maddon his catcher got married Thursday.

"Who did?" Maddon said. "Where did this occur? Well, I'll talk to the young man. I'm glad I played him today."

It doesn't seem to matter whom Maddon plays these days. No one is hitting, including Contreras, and the Cubs have been averaging two runs per game over their last nine games since April 25 in Cleveland.

Of course, there's little question Maddon will pencil Contreras into his lineup every day anyway. He's one of four players, along with Anthony Rizzo, Kris Bryant and Javier Baez, who seldom have to think about spending a day on the bench.

But the Cubs still are waiting for Contreras to bust out after a 2017 season in which he blossomed into one of the top-hitting catchers in baseball. He had only one home run and seven RBIs, hitting .200 (4-for-24) with no RBIs since the Cubs offense went into hibernation that afternoon against the Indians.

Maddon isn't worried about Contreras' lack of production this early in the season, knowing he and the offense eventually will start clicking. But Friday was not that day.

Contreras probably did himself no favors before the season when he told the Sun-Times in January that he wanted to become the best

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TWINS 6, WHITE SOX 4

More pain as Sox hope to grow

Fulmer surrenders career-high four home runs in loss to Twins

By Phil Thompson
Chicago Tribune

If the young White Sox still have a lot of growing pains to go through, Friday night's 6-4 loss was a case where there was more "pain" than there was "growing."

For Carson Fulmer (5.02 ERA, 2-2), his struggles with command led to him getting battered for a career-high four home runs in 3²/₃ innings — including two back-to-back in a three-homer third — and his second loss of the season.

"I didn't make the pitches I wanted to," he said after the game. "I had a better feel later on in the game. I just missed some spots, and when you miss some spots to a lineup like that you definitely pay for it."

For Yoan Moncada, his nagging hamstring tightness caused him to leave the game in the fifth inning and had him openly contemplating some time off to heal, even if his manager wasn't ready to make that call.

"I can't say that to you because he felt really good today," Renteria said. "So I have to wait till he gets reevaluated (Saturday) to see what's happening. When I went to talk to him he just said he was cramping up again. So they'll check it, and we'll know more in the morning."

Moncada was less circumspect.

"I think with two, three, four days off I will be able to get a rest and recuperate that area and then maybe I can come back 100 percent healthy," he said through a team interpreter. "Right now, it's tough for me to make any assumptions but that's what I think. With a few days off I will be able to play pain-free."

Before the game, Renteria had praised Fulmer for doing a better job throwing mixing his first pitches and developing some confidence and consistency. Ful-

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Sox starter Carson Fulmer stands on the mound as the Twins' Eduardo Escobar rounds the bases.

UP NEXT
Twins (Lynn 0-3, 8.37) at
White Sox (Santiago 0-0, 3.48)
6:10 p.m. Saturday, WGN-9

KENTUCKY DERBY

Olczyk back where he wanted to be

While getting cancer treatments, he eyed return to Derby

By Phil Rosenthal
Chicago Tribune

"I would like to just say this has been the best medicine I've had in a long time."

— TV analyst Eddie Olczyk on returning to hockey and horse racing broadcasts following his lengthy battle with Stage 3 colon cancer

Churchill Downs should not be confused with Lourdes, Sloan Kettering, the Mayo Clinic or Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Blackhawks and NBC Sports analyst Eddie Olczyk nevertheless has found restorative powers in the racetrack's annual rite of spring and rebirth.

Olczyk will be on hand for NBC's coverage of the 144th running of the Kentucky Derby, just as he promised himself he would while enduring the taxing regimen of cancer treatments he recently completed.

"I would like to just say this has been the best medicine I've had in a long time, getting back to hockey and horse racing after my battle with Stage 3 colon cancer," Olczyk, taking a break from Stanley Cup playoffs commentary this week, told reporters.

"This was one of the target dates I put on my calendar back in early September. I was going to do everything in my power to be back and be part of our horse racing family, and I'd just like to thank them for all their support over the course of the last seven months."

For most, the Derby may get their hearts pumping a little faster for a short while.

For Olczyk, who reported a clean bill of health from his doctors in March, it goes beyond that and even beyond a return to his regular schedule, one not interrupted by hospital visits and the debilitating discomfort that followed. It helps to know how invested Olczyk is in handicapping races when he's not prepping hockey commentary.

What began as a hobby morphed into so much more for the Chicago-area youth hockey star and teen Olympian, who segued into a 16-year NHL playing career and brief coaching career before reaching television. Handicapping has become a lucrative sidelight in addition to providing another opportunity for TV work.

Olczyk has become adept at wagering on races, whether identifying long-shot winners or which horses to team with a favorite in exacta, trifecta and other combination bets.

"There is a lot of value in this race," Olczyk said of the Kentucky Derby. "Even if the favorite wins or hits the board, still there's going to be great opportunity because it is such a wide-open race. ... We'll have lots of opportunity. I don't think you're going to have to invest a heck of a lot in order to be able to have a real successful day."

Trainer Bob Baffert's Justify looks to be the favorite. Justify is undefeated but inexperienced as well, and it's not clear how big a favorite he will be, sentiment that will affect odds for the remainder of the field.

"Where is the rest of the money going to go?" Olczyk said. "You could have maybe the sixth or seventh choice be somewhere in that 12- or 15-to-1 range, and we have a 20-horse field."

One of those long shots may be My Boy Jack, who Olczyk said "just always fights so hard to be able to pick up the pieces and get a piece of it."

Olczyk, feeling whole again or at least close to it, no doubt can relate.

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Owning a racehorse no longer a solo act

Most Derby entries belong to partnerships

By Childs Walker
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LOUISVILLE, Ky. — In a different world, Vinnie Viola and Mike Repole might clash — two New York guys who made fortunes based on their outsized personalities and aggressive instincts.

In the realm of high-stakes thoroughbred racing, they're partners.

Viola and Repole co-own Wood Memorial winner Vino Rosso, and their union is the norm rather than the exception for the top Kentucky Derby contenders in 2018. Scan the connections for these big-ticket animals, and it's hard to find one owned by a single farm or family. Partnerships are the name of the game.

"This sport is the most humbling challenge a person can take on," said Viola, who co-owned 2017 Derby champion Always Dreaming with another longtime New York racing fan, Anthony Bonomo. "It only helps when you've got a partner who is also as passionately engaged in the sport as you are."

Even with two high-powered businessmen from different worlds, the potential points of disagreement are few, especially if the partners share a relationship with a prominent trainer, as Repole and Viola do with Todd Pletcher.

"The biggest decision you make once you buy the horse is who you send it to to train," said Viola, who made his money in the financial services industry. "And we're both Todd guys. ... You see that trend happening more and more."

Repole, who made his fortune in the beverage industry, owns another Derby horse, Noble Indy, in partnership with WinStar Farm. Again, Pletcher is the common link.

Repole said these pairings simply make sense given the supply and demand in modern racing.

"A lot of times you go to sales and you want the same three horses that are all going to end up going to Todd anyway," Repole explained. "So you say, 'Hey, we're bidding on this horse and so are you. I'm going up to ($800,000) and so are you. So why don't we team up and get the horse for ($450,000) instead of somebody going to ($810,000).'

"For me, the common denominator ... is I'll go partners with you, but it's got to be with Todd Pletcher."

Pletcher will saddle four horses in Saturday's Derby, and only one, Magnum Moon, is owned by a single family.

"We've seen a trend ... of people teaming up to buy horses together," Pletcher said. "And (we'll) probably see a little more of (it) in the near future."

Kentucky Oaks: Pre-race favorite Monomoy Girl held off a mighty charge from Wonder Gadot on Friday afternoon to win the Kentucky Oaks. The filly, trained by Louisville resident Brad Cox and ridden by Florent Geroux, won for the sixth time in seven career starts, delivering a signature performance in the $1 million sister race to the Derby.

MICHAEL REAVES/GETTY

Derby contender Magnum Moon, training Friday at Churchill Downs, also didn't race as a 2-year-old.

Justify is 'so talented'

Derby, *from Page 1*

American Pharoah swept to the Triple Crown in 2015. He had a potential favorite last year, but Mastery fractured his left front leg after a dominant win in the San Felipe Stakes. Another top contender, McKinzie, fell off the Derby trail this year because of a leg injury.

Which is all a way of saying Baffert appreciates what he has in Justify — a gifted, undefeated horse who seems to be peaking at the ideal moment. So why don't we just throw the garland of roses on him and save the other 19 horses the trouble?

Well, there is that pesky curse.

Justify did not race as a 2-year-old. The last time a horse won the Derby without a 2-year-old start was 136 years ago. If you follow the sport, you know his name.

Baffert had fun with it this week. Asked the biggest threat to Justify on Saturday afternoon, he pushed his voice to a mock-horrified rasp and said: "Apollo!"

Ah, yes, the 1882 champion and keeper of the curse. But it's not really a curse, more like a very long trend or a warning to those who would dare show up with an insufficiently tested contender.

But history rolls on, and the era of Secretariat and Affirmed, who both ran nine times as 2-year-olds, is done. It's no longer strange for a Derby contender to arrive with just four or five starts on his resume. Almost every top trainer and owner on the backstretch seems to agree the Curse of Apollo is ripe to fall.

Justify isn't the only top contender with a shot to topple it. Magnum Moon, the 6-1 third choice in the morning line, also did not run as a 2-year-old.

Curses aside, there is something to the inexperience angle. Baffert and Smith acknowledge it's hard to know everything about a horse after just three starts (only one of them a graded stakes).

In the most important race of his young career, the Santa Anita Derby, Justify glided straight to the lead and hardly broke a sweat while holding off another top Derby contender, Bolt d'Oro.

But what if he hadn't been able to make that initial move unchallenged? How would he react to a bad turn of racing luck?

"We know he's a great horse, but still he has to do it," Baffert said. "When you have 20 horses, the trip is so important — racing luck. Ten of them are probably going to get wiped out before the first turn. You just hope you're not one of them."

That's why he believes it's so vital that Justify get off to a fast, clean start breaking from the No. 7 post.

"If he gets in trouble, it'll have an effect," Baffert said of his horse's inexperience. "If he doesn't break well and gets behind other horses, that's when it comes to fruition."

Of course, skeptics raised many of the same questions about American Pharoah three years ago, and he made his own luck, using his air-gulping stride to run away from potential trouble. Smith sees the same level of talent in Justify, whom he compared to Baffert's 2001 Horse of the Year, Point Given.

Smith keeps going back to the first time he rode the colt, when he asked him to accelerate coming around the far turn on a muddy track. Justify made up three lengths in a blink.

"What the heck was that?" Smith recalled thinking. "He just does things crazy easy. For as big as he is, he's got all that athleticism."

At Santa Anita, he sensed Justify was distracted about three strides out of the starting gate. Smith worried the hubbub of the infield had caught the young horse's eye. That would perhaps bode poorly for his chances in the 170,000-person madhouse that is Churchill Downs on Derby day.

As it turned out, Justify had bent his shoe. He still won easily.

"Man, what would he have done if he had just focused and ran?" Smith said.

Many rated the 2015 crop of 3-year-olds as exceptional going into the Derby. Only in retrospect did American Pharoah make them seem like bit players. Justify too faces a field packed with gifted, accomplished rivals and perhaps that is the biggest factor weighing against him.

"Justify looks (as if) he has the most upside, the most potential to improve," NBC commentator and Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey said. "But it's as deep a Derby as I've ever seen."

"You could go halfway down the field, and they're all horses to beat," said trainer Dale Romans, who has two contenders. "Some years you can narrow it down, but I couldn't put my money on anybody with a lot of confidence."

If Justify is to dust them all, he'll likely have to call on traits that were hardly tested in his first three races. But for Smith that's exciting rather than daunting.

"There's a lot about him we haven't seen yet, and I think that's a good thing," he said. "I don't know how good this horse is, to be honest with you."

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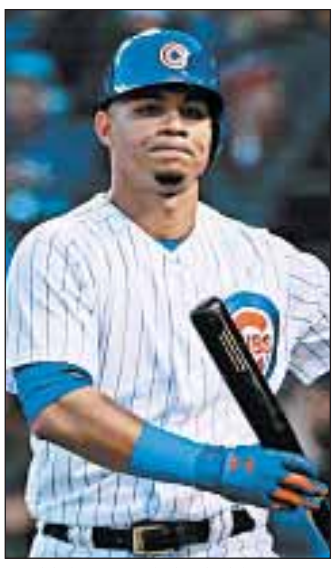

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Willson Contreras envisions himself as the next Yadier Molina, but he has a way to go.

Contreras shouldn't focus on Molina

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catcher in the game for a long time, passing the likes of Yadier Molina and Buster Posey.

Molina shot back with a cryptic Instagram post of him, Posey and Salvador Perez, along with a caption that translated to "respect the ranks, novice."

Maddon was surprised anyone would take the remark the wrong way. Contreras was only trying to point out he wanted to be as good as the best, a category that certainly includes those veterans.

"It's a compliment," Maddon said. "I see it as totally complimentary. 'I want to be like the best.' And I think it's legit. He definitely has the ability to be considered in the same breath as those guys.

"He still has some work to do. No question. He would be the first one to tell you that. But that's imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, if you're trying to be like these guys."

Remember, Contreras began as a third baseman in the Cubs' system in 2009 and didn't convert to catcher until 2012. His receiving skills are still a work in progress. As catching coach Mike Borzello told fans at the Cubs Convention: "Framing and receiving are his weakest spots. Throwing, blocking and obviously what he does as a hitter (are strong)."

Asked Friday about the possibility of bringing up Chris Gimenez from Triple-A Iowa to be a backup and catch Yu Darvish, Maddon gave a definitive "no." Gimenez was hitting .207 at Iowa but had caught Darvish with the Rangers. Perhaps the comfort zone would help Darvish get out of his rut, but that implies Contreras is partly to blame for the pitcher's struggles.

"Honestly, I think Willson Contreras is one of the best catchers," Maddon said. "Two games ago everybody thought it was a nice combo, and then Yu has a tough time and now all of a sudden it's the catcher's fault.

"It has nothing to do with the catcher. Can y'all write that down? It has nothing to do with the catcher. ... The least of my concerns is his catching. I really don't believe that has anything to do with anything."

Contreras, who turns 26 on May 13, still has a way to go to be considered in the same category as Molina, who has six home runs and 17 RBIs and remains one of the top defensive catchers in the game. Molina passed Johnny Bench on Wednesday for 16th place on the all-time list of games caught.

"I don't think it's argued too much (Bench) is the greatest catcher of all time," Cardinals manager Mike Matheny said. "When you're passing some of the career marks of one of the greatest of all time, that's amazing to me. ... He set the mark for catchers for generations. 'Yadi' is becoming that guy. Anything that he has done that's in that conversation with Bench is mind-boggling."

Someday down the road, Contreras may be in the same conversation with Molina.

But for now, he just has to worry about being the old Willson Contreras.

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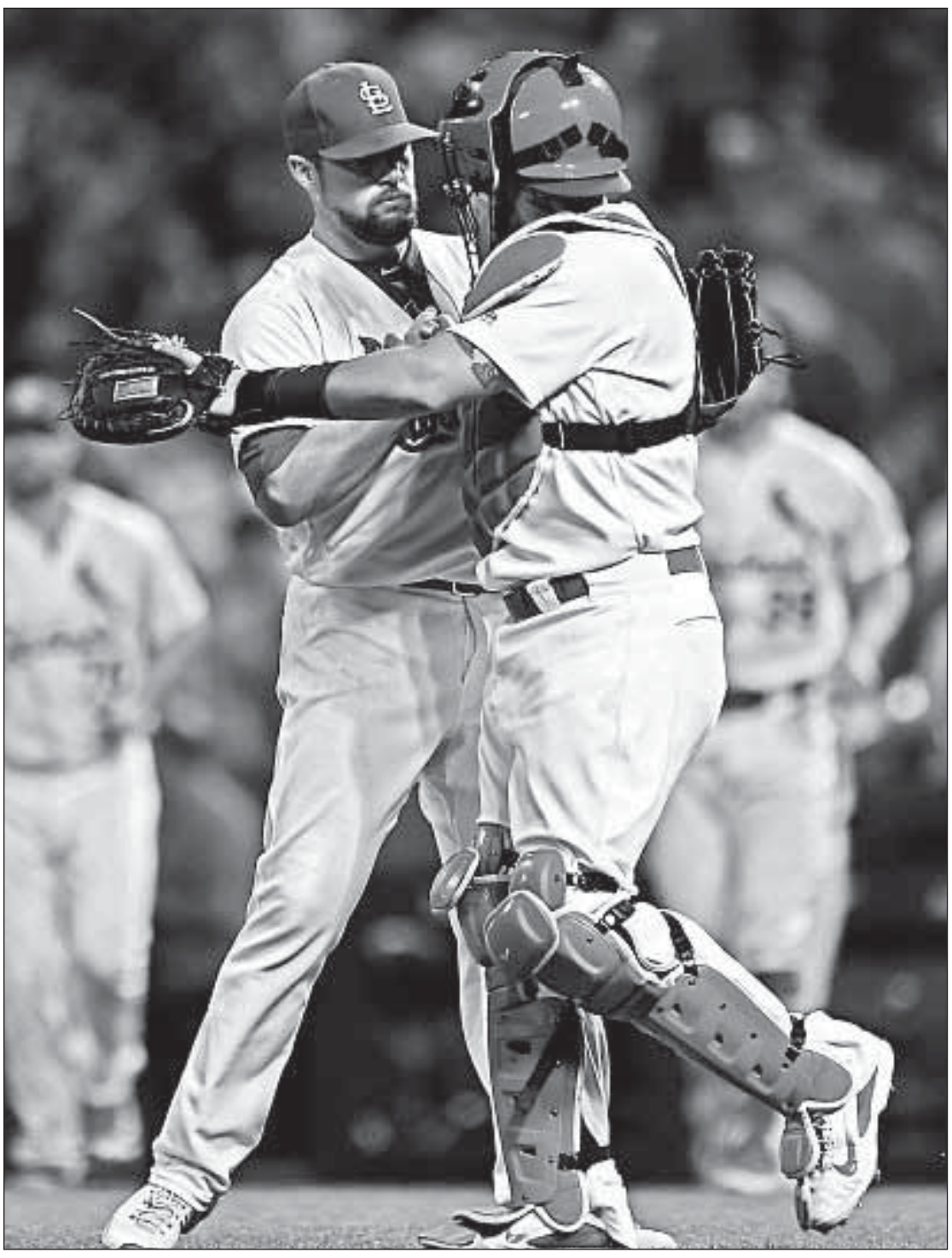
CARDINALS 3, CUBS 2



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Cardinals closer Bud Norris, left, and catcher Yadier Molina celebrate after the final out Friday night.

Cubs' skid hits 3

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consecutive games for the first time this season. They scored fewer than four runs for the ninth consecutive game.

"You've got to keep fighting through it," Maddon said. "There's not a lot you can do about it."

Baez's eighth error of the season opened the second inning and set up a three-run home run by Tommy Pham and a deficit that seemed insurmountable.

Maddon juggled the lineup, putting Baez at shortstop to make room for Zobrist at second base and, for the second time this season, in the leadoff spot.

Although the three runs charged to Quintana were unearned, his ERA stands at 4.99 and he walked four for the third time in his last four starts despite lasting only four innings.

As teams in need of pitching decide whether to make a push for embattled Mets pitcher Matt Harvey, who was designated for assignment Friday, the Cubs must find a way to get more consistency from Quintana and steer Yu Darvish in the right direction.

As for the lineup, Maddon intimated before the game that Friday's alignment of Zobrist leading off, Almora sixth and Baez eighth could become more common against right-handed pitchers. Maddon said Addison Russell would return to the lineup Saturday.

"We got to do better at setting the table and got to get (Anthony) Rizzo and Bryant up there as often as you can," Maddon said. "It's hard to argue the top four hitters in the order are our best hitters. You want to showcase it as much as you can. The other hitters provide energy.

"But long term, it's going to be wise to bounce them back and forth and not just rely on them there."

The Cubs' best chance at a breakthrough against Cardinals starter Miles Mikolas, whom they courted briefly as a free agent, occurred in the fifth after pinch-hitter Ian Happ hit a double to move Baez to third with one out. But Zobrist took a called third strike and Bryant grounded out to third.

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Cardinals starter Miles Mikolas scattered seven hits in seven shutout innings Friday night.

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THE BOX SCORE

CUBS	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Zobrist 2b	5	0	1	1	.283
Bryant 3b	5	0	1	0	.283
Rizzo 1b	4	0	1	0	.174
Contreras c	4	0	0	0	.247
Schwarber lf	4	0	0	0	.259
Almora cf	4	1	2	0	.286
Heyward rf	4	0	0	0	.218
Baez ss	4	1	2	0	.287
Quintana p	1	0	0	0	.000
a-Happ ph	1	0	1	0	.243
Cishek p	0	0	0	0	.500
b-Caratini ph	1	0	1	0	.286
Wilson p	0	0	0	0	—
Duensing p	0	0	0	0	—
d-La Stella ph	1	0	1	1	.282
TOTALS	**38**	**2**	**10**	**2**	

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Pham cf	4	1	1	3	.327
Carpenter 2b-1b	3	0	0	0	.161
Martinez 1b	4	0	2	0	.294
Wong 2b	0	0	0	0	.194
Ozuna lf	3	0	3	0	.263
Molina c	4	0	1	0	.279
Fowler rf	2	1	0	0	.167
Gyorko 3b	4	1	2	0	.385
DeJong ss	3	0	0	0	.255
Mikolas p	3	0	0	0	.077
Lyons p	0	0	0	0	—
Leone p	0	0	0	0	—
Gregerson p	0	0	0	0	—
c-Bader ph	1	0	0	0	.250
Norris p	0	0	0	0	—
TOTALS	**31**	**3**	**9**	**3**	

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a-doubled for Quintana in the 5th. b-singled for Cishek in the 7th. c-grounded out for Gregerson in the 8th. d-singled for Duensing in the 9th. **E:** Baez (8), Martinez (4), DeJong (3). **LOB:** CUBS 9, St. Louis 9. **2B:** Bryant (8), Happ (3). **HR:** Pham (5), off Quintana. **RBIs:** Zobrist (8), La Stella (10), Pham 3 (14). **SO:** Zobrist (1), Bryant (1), Contreras (1), Almora (1), Quintana (1), Pham (1), Carpenter (2), Molina (1), Fowler (1), Gyorko (1), Mikolas (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** CUBS 4 (Bryant 2, Contreras, Schwarber); St. Louis 4 (Molina, Fowler, Gyorko 2). RISP: CUBS 1 for 8; St. Louis 2 for 9. **Runners moved up:** Molina. **GIDP:** Molina, DeJong. **DP:** CUBS 2 (Bryant, Zobrist, Rizzo), (Duensing, Zobrist, Rizzo).

CUBS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Quintana, **L**,3-2	4	5	3	0	4	4	4.99
Cishek	2	1	0	0	1	1	2.35
Wilson	1	2	0	0	0	2	4.50
Duensing	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

ST. LOUIS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Mikolas, **W**,4-0	7	7	0	0	0	4	2.70
Lyons, H, 7	⅓	0	0	0	0	0	5.79
Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.15
Gregerson, H, 2	⅔	0	0	0	0	1	6.75
Norris, **S**,7-7	1	3	2	2	0	0	2.70

Mikolas pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. **Inherited runners-scored:** Lyons 1-0, Gregerson 1-0. **Umpires:** H, Bill Miller; 1B, Angel Hernandez; 2B, Todd Tichenor; 3B, Alan Porter; Right, Sean Barber; Left, Lance Barrett. **Time:** 2:58. **A:** 46,099 (45,538).

HOW THEY SCORED

CARDINALS SECOND: Fowler reached on Baez's error. Gyorko singled, Fowler to second. DeJong lined out. Mikolas struck out. Pham homered, scoring Fowler and Gyorko. Carpenter struck out. **Three runs. Cardinals 3-0.**

CUBS NINTH: Norris pitching. Almora Jr. singled. Heyward lined out. Baez singled, Almora Jr. to second. LaStella singled, scoring Almora Jr., Baez to third. Zobrist grounded into fielder's choice, scoring Baez, La Stella out at second. Bryant grounded into fielder's choice, Zobrist out at second. **Two runs. Cardinals 3-2.**

CUBS NOTES

'Constructive criticism' phase for Darvish

By Mark Gonzales
Chicago Tribune

ST. LOUIS — The evaluation period has ended, and the Cubs have seen enough to take the kid gloves off struggling starter **Yu Darvish.**

"Now we're ready to say things in a really constructive matter, where the constructive criticism flows with no pushback from either side," manager **Joe Maddon** said. "We're arriving at that point. "

The Cubs maintain faith in Darvish despite his 0-3 record and 6.00 ERA in six starts after signing a six-year, $126 million contract in February. Maddon emphasized the Cubs are looking for "the best version" of Darvish and "not even simplify."

Maddon stressed patience because of the lack of history with Darvish.

"Talk about the relationship, the trust, the constructive criticism — you have to be together for a while before you can put all those together," Maddon said.

Maddon dismissed theories that some of Darvish's problems stemmed from working with catcher **Willson Contreras.**

"In two games, everyone thought it was a nice combo," Maddon said. "And Yu had a tough time, and all of a sudden, it's the catcher's fault.

"It has nothing to do with the catcher. Can y'all write that down?"

Maddon added the team has not considered pairing Darvish with catcher **Chris Gimenez,** one of the final cuts in spring training who worked well with Darvish in 2014 when they were both with the Rangers.

"I really don't believe (the catcher) has anything to do with anything." Maddon said. "If it gets to that point, I'll promise you I'll concede to it. But I have not even thought about it because we believe what we're onto is more pertinent. So let's go this route."

Maddon stressed he likes Gimenez but added: "Contreras is one of the best catchers in both leagues. Any kind of failing on (Darvish's) part has nothing to do with Willson's catching."

Playing time crunch: Maddon's efforts to keep his players sharp resulted in shortstop **Addison Russell** sitting Friday night against the Cardinals.

"You hate not playing guys who are young and good," said Maddon, who still is looking for spots to play **Ian Happ** and **Victor Caratini** more. "Nobody is benched. I'm just moving the pieces around because there are so many."

TWINS 6, WHITE SOX 4

WHITE SOX NOTES

Kopech not ready but still confident

By Phil Thompson
Chicago Tribune

Michael Kopech sounded as though he has checked off another box on his to-do list before he's deemed major-league-ready: mastery of secondary pitches.

"I hate to sound like I'm beyond ready, because that's not what I'm trying to say at all — I do think there are things I need to polish," the White Sox's top pitching prospect said during a conference call Friday. "Honestly, I feel like my changeup's here."

"I've been throwing it more and more. I had more swings and misses on it last month than I probably had in my entire career combined, so I'm comfortable with my secondary stuff right now. The main thing is just getting ahead of guys and staying ahead of them and limiting damage when runners do get on."

The Triple-A Charlotte fireballer acknowledged he's not a polished product yet, as evidenced by his outing Tuesday in which he allowed seven hits and three earned runs while striking out six in six innings against Gwinnett.

"I was actually talking to my dad after my last outing ... and I told him I thought I needed an outing like that that was kind of a grind outing," Kopech said. "Situations like that where you know you didn't have your best stuff or the outings where you know you're going to be better the next time out, you really sit there and focus on what you didn't do right and what you should have done right rather than what you did do right."

Those situations also helps Kopech check off another box: composure.

"I feel like after going through a rough stint ... I've been able to bounce back quick ... focus on the next pitch and the next hitter."

Farquhar receives visitors: Twins players **Logan Morrison** and **Jake Odorizzi** visited Sox reliever **Danny Farquhar** at Rush University Medical Center Friday, according to reports. Farquhar's recovering from brain surgery to treat a ruptured aneurysm.

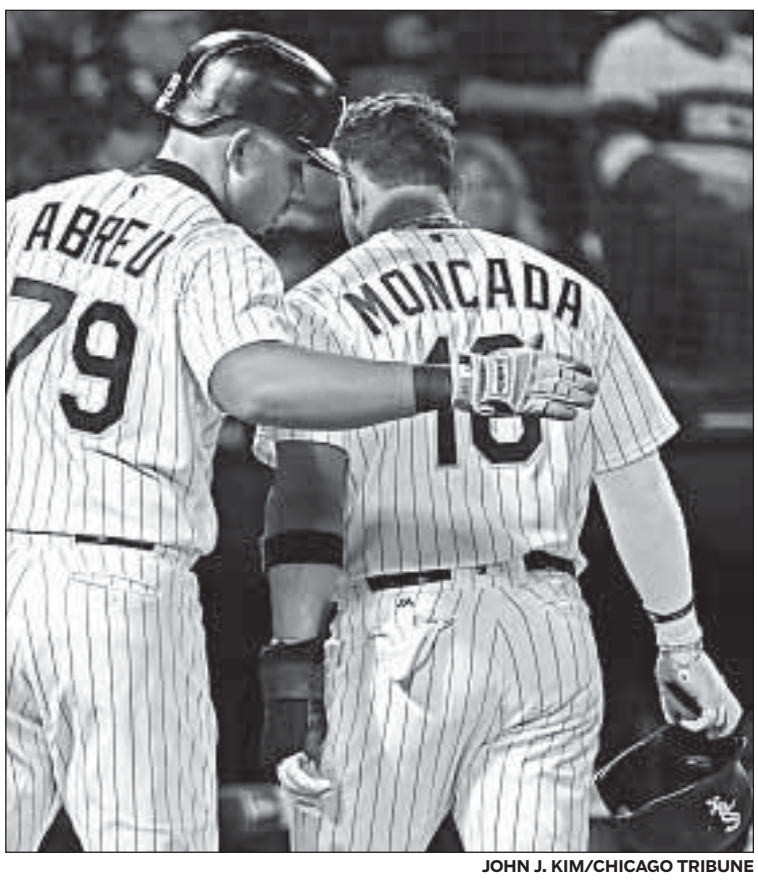
Morrison and Odorizzi were Farquhar's teammates on the 2016 Rays.

"I was really, really blown away, impressed, surprised by how well he's doing," Morrison said, according to the Associated Press. "Walking around, talking, doing great."

Manager **Rick Renteria** echoed their report: "Danny's doing fine. ... I have not visited him (yet). We just know things are moving along in a positive manner."

Roster moves: The Sox recalled left-hander **Jace Fry** from Charlotte before Friday night's home game against the Twins and optioned right-hander **Juan Minaya** to Charlotte.

The 24-year-old Fry has a 1.35 ERA, 11 strikeouts and no walks in his last five relief appearances for the Knights. Minaya compiled a 10.80 ERA over 3⅓ innings in five appearances this season.



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White Sox first baseman Jose Abreu pats teammate Yoan Moncada as Moncada leaves the game against the Twins in the fifth inning.

Pains keep growing in White Sox's latest loss

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mer entered the game looking to build on a modest winning streak of two games but Eduardo Escobar homered off him twice, first in the second inning for the Twins' first run, and again in the third on an 0-2 count.

Brian Dozier hit a 399-foot blast to lead off the third, and Logan Morrison followed up Escobar's homer with a line-drive shot to center.

Jose Abreu made sure the Sox were never out of it, launching his own line-drive shot to center to put the Sox up 2-0 in the first inning and driving in Yolmer Sanchez on a groundout to second in the seventh.

When Twins shortsop Ehire Adrianza's relay on Abreu's grounder scooted past second baseman Brian Dozier in the seventh, the White Sox had men on second and third and a chance to erase a two-run deficit and rally for a second straight night.

Anticipation amped up even more when Twins reliever Ryan Pressly walked Nick Delmonico next, but it faded just as quickly when Matt Davidson stuck out swinging.

The Sox recalled left-hander Jace Fry from Triple-A Charlotte and he replaced Chris Volstad in the seventh. Fry struck out Eddie Rosario but threw two wild pitches, one of which sent Morrison ducking for cover.

The Sox's 9-21 start is their worst since 1950.

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THE BOX SCORE

MINNESOTA	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Mauer 1b	5	0	1	0	.289
Dozier 2b	5	1	3	1	.242
Kepler rf	4	0	1	0	.284
Rosario lf	5	1	1	0	.250
Escobar 3b	4	2	3	3	.316
Morrison dh	4	1	1	1	.187
Adrianza ss	4	1	1	0	.205
Castro c	3	0	0	0	.143
LaMarre cf	3	0	1	1	.333
TOTALS	**37**	**6**	**12**	**6**	

WHITE SOX	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Moncada 2b	2	0	0	0	.263
1-Engel pr-cf	2	0	0	0	.159
Sanchez 3b	5	2	3	0	.287
Abreu 1b	5	1	3	3	.272
Delmonico lf	2	0	0	0	.238
Davidson dh	4	0	1	0	.263
Palka rf	4	0	0	0	.250
Garcia cf-2b	4	1	2	1	.273
Anderson ss	4	0	0	0	.243
Narvaez c	4	0	0	0	.191
TOTALS	**36**	**4**	**9**	**4**	

Minnesota	023	010	000—6	12	1
White Sox	201	100	000—4	9	0

1-ran for Moncada in the 5th. **E:** Adrianza (2). **LOB:** Minnesota 8, WHITE SOX 8. **2B:** Mauer (7), Rosario (7), Escobar (14). **3B:** Dozier (1), Sanchez (3). **HR:** Escobar (5), off Fulmer; Dozier (5), off Fulmer; Escobar (6), off Fulmer; Morrison (4), off Fulmer; Abreu (7), off Berrios; Garcia (1), off Berrios. **RBIs:** Dozier (11), Escobar 3 (17), Morrison (10), LaMarre (3), Abreu 3 (16), Garcia (8). **SB:** Anderson (10). **CS:** Escobar (2). **SO:** Mauer (2), Dozier (1), Kepler (1), Rosario (1), Escobar (1), Adrianza (2), Castro (2), LaMarre (1), Moncada (1), Sanchez (1), Davidson (1), Palka (2). **Runners left in scoring position:** Minnesota 4 (Rosario, Escobar, Morrison 2); WHITE SOX 5 (Davidson 4, Narvaez). RISP: Minnesota 3 for 12; WHITE SOX 0 for 4. **Runners moved up:** Morrison, Abreu.

MINNESOTA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Berrios,**W**,3-3	6	6	4	4	2	2	3.98
Duke, H, 7	⅔	1	0	0	0	0	3.97
Pressly, H, 2	⅓	1	0	0	1	1	1.02
Hldnbrger, H, 3	1	1	0	0	0	1	3.77
Rodney, **S**,4-7	1	0	0	0	0	1	4.22

WHITE SOX	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Fulmer, **L**,2-2	3⅔	7	5	4	2	6	5.02
Bummer	1⅓	3	1	1	0	1	5.40
Volstad	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.30
Fry	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.00
Soria	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.97
Beck	1	1	0	0	1	1	2.57

Volstad pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. **Inherited runners-scored:** Pressly 1-0, Bummer 2-0, Fry 1-0. **WP:** Fry 2. **PB:** Narvaez (6). **Umpires:** H, Cory Blaser; 1B, Stu Scheurwater; 2B, Chad Whitson; 3B, Gary Cederstrom. **Time:** 3:19. **A:** 15,935 (40,615).

HOW THEY SCORED

WHITE SOX FIRST: Moncada flied out. Sanchez singled. Abreu homered, scoring Sanchez. Delmonico popped out. Davidson singled. Palka struck out. **Two runs. White Sox 2-0.**

TWINS SECOND: Escobar homered. Morrison lined out. Adrianza singled. Castro struck out. With LaMarre batting, Adrianza to 2nd on passed ball by Narvaez. LaMarre singled, scoring Adrianza. **Two runs. Tied 2-2.**

TWINS THIRD: Dozier homered. Kepler struck out. Rosario lined out. Escobar homered. Morrison homered. Adrianza struck out. **Three runs. Twins 5-2.**

WHITE SOX FOURTH: Davidson grounded out. Palka grounded out. Garcia homered. Anderson grounded out. **One run. Twins 5-4.**

TWINS FIFTH: Rosario doubled. Escobar doubled, scoring Rosario. Morrison grounded out, Escobar to third. With Adrianza batting, Escobar caught stealing home. Adrianza struck out. **One run. Twins 6-4.**

BASEBALL

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM	PITCHER	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	2017 VS. OPP W-L	IP	ERA
Cubs	Chatwood (R)		2-3	2.83	2-3	0-0	1.0	9.00
StL	Weaver (R)	1:15p	2-2	5.17	2-4	0-1	3.0	24.00
Phi	Velasquez (R)		1-4	5.70	2-4	0-2	16.0	6.75
Was	Roark (R)	3:05p	2-2	3.55	2-4	1-1	28.1	4.76
LA	Maeda (R)		2-2	3.76	2-3	1-2	20.0	5.85
SD	Mitchell (R)	6:10p	0-3	6.07	1-5	0-0	0.0	0.00
SF	Blach (L)		2-3	4.10	3-4	1-0	7.2	2.35
Atl	McCarthy (R)	6:10p	4-0	3.09	5-1	0-1	8.2	7.27
Col	Bettis (R)		3-1	2.43	4-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
NY	Matz (L)	6:10p	1-2	4.98	3-2	0-1	6.0	15.00
Mia	Smith (L)		1-3	4.40	2-4	0-0	0.0	0.00
Cin	Mahle (R)	6:10p	2-3	4.32	3-3	0-0	0.0	0.00
Pit	Taillon (R)		2-3	4.83	3-3	1-1	10.1	3.48
Mil	Chacin (R)	6:10p	2-1	4.54	5-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM	**PITCHER**	**TIME**	**2018 TEAM W-L**	**ERA**	**REC**	**2017 VS. OPP W-L**	**IP**	**ERA**
Min	Lynn (R)		0-3	8.37	0-5	0-0	0.0	0.00
Sox	Santiago (L)	6:10p	0-0	3.48	0-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
Cle	Bauer (R)		2-2	2.45	3-3	3-1	21.1	0.84
NY	Gray (R)	12:05p	1-2	6.67	2-4	1-3	20.0	5.40
Det	Zimmermann (R)		1-0	5.81	3-3	1-0	12.2	2.13
KC	Hammel (R)	3:15p	0-3	4.91	0-6	1-0	28.1	4.13
Tor	Sanchez (R)		2-2	4.06	2-4	0-0	8.0	1.13
TB	Faria (R)	5:10p	2-1	4.60	3-3	1-1	11.2	3.09
Bos	Rodriguez (L)		3-0	4.78	5-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
Tex	Hamels (L)	7:05p	1-4	4.08	1-6	0-0	0.0	0.00
Bal	Gausman (R)		2-2	4.15	3-3	0-0	0.0	0.00
Oak	Cahill (R)	8:05p	1-1	3.00	2-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
LA	Skaggs (L)		3-2	3.03	4-2	0-0	11.0	2.45
Sea	Gonzales (L)	8:10p	3-2	4.08	4-2	0-0	8.1	3.24
INTERLEAGUE TEAM	**PITCHER**	**TIME**	**2018 TEAM W-L**	**ERA**	**REC**	**2017 VS. OPP W-L**	**IP**	**ERA**
Hou	Morton (R)		4-0	1.72	4-2	1-0	6.1	1.42
Ari	Greinke (R)	7:10p	3-2	4.50	3-3	1-0	6.2	0.00

TEAM REC-Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher. VS OPP-Pitcher's record versus this opponent 2017 statistics.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
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Minnesota 6, **WHITE SOX** 4
TAMPA BAY 6, Toronto 2
CINCINNATI 4, Miami 1
Colorado 8, N.Y. METS 7
San Francisco 9, ATLANTA 4
N.Y. YANKEES 7, Cleveland 6
WASHINGTON 7, Philadelphia 3
Boston 5, TEXAS 1
KANSAS CITY 4, Detroit 2
Pittsburgh 6, MILWAUKEE 4
L.A. Dodgers 4, SAN DIEGO 0
Houston 8, ARIZONA 0
L.A. ANGELS 5, Seattle 0
OAKLAND 6, Baltimore 4

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
Minnesota at **White Sox**, 1:10
Cubs at St. Louis, 7
Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 12:10
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 12:10
San Francisco at Atlanta, 12:35
Philadelphia at Washington, 12:35
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 1:10
Detroit at Kansas City, 1:15
Boston at Texas, 2:05
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 3
Baltimore at Oakland, 3:05
Miami at Cincinnati, 3:10
Houston at Arizona, 3:10
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 3:10

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
WHITE SOX 6, Minnesota 5
WASHINGTON 3, Pittsburgh 1
Atlanta 11, N.Y. METS 0
N.Y. Yankees 6, HOUSTON 5
KANSAS CITY 10, Detroit 6
L.A. Dodgers 5, ARIZONA 2
G1: Toronto 13, CLEVELAND 11 (11)
G2: CLEVELAND 13, Toronto 4
TEXAS 11, Boston 5
L.A. ANGELS 12, Baltimore 3
SEATTLE 4, Oakland 1

home team in CAPS

AL LEADERS

BATTING	G	AB	R	H	BA
Betts Bos	28	104	34	38	.365
MMachado Bal	32	123	17	44	.358
Lowrie Oak	32	132	15	47	.356
DGordon Sea	31	128	20	45	.352
JMartinez Bos	30	117	19	40	.342
Simmons LAA	30	109	21	37	.339
Altuve Hou	34	135	20	45	.333
Cabrera Det	26	93	13	30	.323
MSmith TB	26	87	9	28	.322
Gregorius NYY	32	116	27	37	.319

HOME RUNS
Betts, BOS 12
Trout, LA 11
Gallo, TEX 10
Gregorius, NY 10
Haniger, SEA 10
Davidson, CHI 9
Encarnacion, CLE 9
Machado, BAL 9
Solarte, TOR 9
RUNS
Betts, BOS 33
Gregorius, NY 27
Judge, NY 25
Trout, LA 25
RBI
Gregorius, NY 30
Lowrie, OAK 30
Haniger, SEA 27
Machado, BAL 27
Sanchez, NY 27
Betts, BOS 25
Martinez, BOS 24
Segura, SEA 24
KDavis, OAK 23
HITS
Gordon, SEA 44
Lowrie, OAK 44
Altuve, HOU 43
Machado, BAL 43
DOUBLES
Escobar, MIN 13
Pillar, TOR 13
TRIPLES
Candelario, DET 3
Chapman, OAK 3
STOLEN BASES
Gordon, SEA 14
Anderson, CHI 9
PITCHING
Kluber, CLE 5-1
Severino, NY 5-1
ERA
Verlander, HOU 1.13
Manaea, OAK 1.63
Morton, HOU 1.72
Cole, HOU 1.73
Severino, NY 2.11
STRIKEOUTS
Verlander, HOU 62
Cole, HOU 61
Paxton, SEA 60
Kluber, CLE 53
Severino, NY 52
Sale, BOS 51
through Thursday

NL LEADERS

BATTING	G	AB	R	H	BA
Markakis Atl	31	123	21	41	.333
Cabrera NYM	29	115	22	38	.330
OHerrera Phi	30	112	16	37	.330
Pham StL	28	98	24	32	.327
Arenado Col	28	102	17	33	.324
FFreeman Atl	31	119	24	38	.319
Dickerson Pit	30	115	18	36	.313
RFlaherty Atl	26	87	12	27	.310
Winker Cin	29	87	9	27	.310
Pollock Ari	30	114	21	35	.307

HOME RUNS
Betts, BOS 13
Trout, LA 11
Gallo, TEX 10
Gregorius, NY 10
Haniger, SEA 10
RUNS
Betts, BOS 34
Gregorius, NY 27
Springer, HOU 27
Judge, NY 26
Trout, LA 26
RBI
Lowrie, OAK 31
Gregorius, NY 30
GSanchez, NY 28
Haniger, SEA 27
Machado, BAL 27
HITS
Lowrie, OAK 47
Altuve, HOU 45
Gordon, SEA 45
Machado, BAL 44
Martinez, BOS 40
DOUBLES
Escobar, MIN 14
Pillar, TOR 13
Andujar, NY 12
Betts, BOS 12
Correa, HOU 11
TRIPLES
Candelario, DET 3
Chapman, OAK 3
YSanchez, CHI 3
STOLEN BASES
Gordon, SEA 14
Anderson, CHI 10
RDavis, CLE 6
Pillar, TOR 6
Smith, TB 6
PITCHING
Kluber, CLE 5-1
Porcello, BOS 5-0
Severino, NY 5-1
ERA
Verlndr, HOU 1.13
Sabathia, NY 1.39
Cole, HOU 1.42
Manaea, OAK 1.63
STRIKEOUTS
Cole, HOU 77
Verlander, HOU 62
Paxton, SEA 60
Happ, TOR 53
Kluber, CLE 53
through Friday

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	17	15	.531	—	4-6	L-1	11-8	6-7
Detroit	13	18	.419	3½	3-7	L-2	8-8	5-10
Minnesota	11	17	.393	4	3-7	W-1	7-7	4-10
Kansas City	10	22	.313	7	5-5	W-2	5-12	5-10
WHITE SOX	9	21	.300	7	4-6	L-1	3-11	6-10
EAST	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
Boston	23	9	.719	—	6-4	W-1	11-4	12-5
New York	22	10	.688	1	9-1	W-4	12-5	10-5
Toronto	18	15	.545	5½	4-6	L-2	9-7	9-8
Tampa Bay	14	16	.467	8	7-3	W-1	7-7	7-9
Baltimore	8	24	.250	15	2-8	L-4	5-10	3-14
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
Los Angeles	20	12	.625	—	6-4	W-4	8-10	12-2
Houston	21	13	.618	—	5-5	W-1	10-9	11-4
Seattle	18	13	.581	1½	7-3	L-1	7-7	11-6
Oakland	16	16	.500	4	5-5	W-1	9-6	7-10
Texas	13	21	.382	8	5-5	L-1	5-13	8-8

through Friday

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
St. Louis	18	12	.600	—	6-4	W-3	10-5	8-7
Milwaukee	19	14	.576	½	5-5	L-1	8-7	11-7
CUBS	16	13	.552	1½	6-4	L-3	8-6	8-7
Pittsburgh	18	15	.545	1½	6-4	W-1	10-5	8-10
Cincinnati	8	24	.250	11	4-6	W-1	4-12	4-12
EAST	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
Atlanta	19	12	.613	—	7-3	L-1	8-5	11-7
New York	17	13	.567	1½	3-7	L-4	7-8	10-5
Philadelphia	17	14	.548	2	3-7	L-1	11-5	6-9
Washington	17	16	.515	3	7-3	W-6	9-9	8-7
Miami	11	20	.355	8	6-4	L-2	7-11	4-9
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
Arizona	21	11	.656	—	5-5	L-3	11-6	10-5
Colorado	18	15	.545	3½	6-4	W-3	5-7	13-8
San Francisco	17	15	.531	4	7-3	W-2	10-7	7-8
Los Angeles	15	17	.469	6	4-6	W-3	7-8	8-9
San Diego	11	22	.333	10½	3-7	L-2	5-13	6-9

through Friday

DODGERS 4, PADRES 0

In Mexico opener, a combined no-no

Associated Press

MONTERREY, Mexico — The Dodgers have the most no-hitters in the majors — and now the most in Mexico, too.

Walker Buehler and a trio of relievers combined for the franchise's 23rd no-hitter in a 4-0 victory over the Padres in the opener of a neutral-site series Friday night.

Mexico had waited since 1999 to host a regular-season major league game, and it got a historic one: the first no-hitter ever outside the U.S. or Canada and the 12th combined no-hitter in major-league history.

Buehler pitched six innings in his third major league start. The touted rookie right-hander struck out eight and walked three over 93 pitches before handing off to left-hander Tony Cingrani, who walked two in the seventh but kept the no-no intact.

Yimi Garcia struck out two in a perfect eighth and Adam Liberatore threw a 1-2-3 ninth, striking out Franchy Cordero to end it.

Buehler's highest pitch count in the majors is 94 pitches, reached in his previous outing against the Giants.

Dodgers manager Dave Roberts isn't afraid to pull a young pitcher during a no-hitter. He removed then-rookie Ross Stripling from a bid against the Giants with one out in the eighth inning in 2016. Reliever Chris Hatcher allowed a home run to the next batter.

This one worked out better for Roberts, giving baseball its second no-hitter of the season. Athletics left-hander Sean Manaea threw the first against the Red Sox on April 21.

ON THIS DATE

1904: Cy Young of the Red Sox pitched a perfect game against the Philadelphia Athletics, beating Rube Waddell 3-0. Having pitched nine hitless innings in two previous efforts, he ran his string of hitless innings to 18.
2004: Mike Piazza set a major league mark for homers as a catcher, hitting No. 352, in the Mets' 8-2 victory over the Giants.
2015: Bartolo Colon became the first pitcher in at least 100 years to beat the same opponent with seven different teams, stopping the Orioles again and leading the Mets to a 3-2 win.

AROUND THE HORN

■ **Angels:** Albert Pujols became the 32nd player in major-league history to reach 3,000 hits, getting a broken-bat single to right off the Mariners' Mike Leake in the fifth inning. Pujols, 38, joined Hank Aaron, Willie Mays and Alex Rodriguez as the fourth player in baseball history with 3,000 hits and 600 homers.
■ **Mets:** RHP Matt Harvey, once regarded as a premier pitcher, refused a minor-league assignment and will be designated for assignment Saturday. Harvey, 29, lost his spot in the rotation last month after four starts, and he had a 10.50 ERA in four relief appearances.
■ **Tigers:** DH Miguel Cabrera landed on the 10-day disabled list with a right hamstring strain. Cabrera was hitting .323 with three homers and 21 RBIs in 26 games. The team recalled C Grayson Greiner from Triple-A Toledo to fill his roster spot.
■ **Braves:** The team selected the contract of veteran 3B Jose Bautista from Triple-A Gwinnett. Bautista, 37, doubled in his first at-bat and finished 1-for-4 in a 9-4 loss to the Giants. He agreed to a minor-league contract on April 18 and hit .250 with one homer and eight RBIs at Gwinnett. ... SS Dansby Swanson landed on the DL with left wrist inflammation.
■ **Nationals:** RF Bryce Harper homered in his first two at-bats, including a leadoff shot in the first inning and a two-run blast in the second, in a 7-3 victory over the Phillies. ... 3B Anthony Rendon could be activated as soon as Saturday after missing nearly three weeks with an injured left foot. Rendon, who fouled a ball of his foot April 13, played a rehab game at Class A Potomac.
■ **Yankees:** Rookie Miguel Andujar flared a game-winning RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning in a 7-6 victory over the Indians for their 13th win in 14 games. Gleyber Torres, at 21, became the youngest Yankee to hit a home run since 1969.
■ **Red Sox:** Mookie Betts hit his league-leading 13th homer — a solo shot in the sixth — in a 5-1 victory over the Rangers.
■ **Brewers:** RHP Zach Davies said he expects to miss just one start after being placed on the DL with rotator cuff inflammation.

Yankees 7, Indians 6

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Lindor ss	5	0	2	0	.283
Kipnis 2b	5	1	0	0	.194
Ramirez 3b	4	1	3	2	.293
Encarnacion dh	4	0	0	0	.202
Guyer rf	3	0	0	0	.173
a-Naquin ph-rf	1	0	1	0	.323
Alonso 1b	4	0	1	0	.214
Gonzalez 1b	0	0	0	0	.391
Gomes c	3	2	1	0	.253
Davis lf	4	1	1	0	.214
Zimmer cf	3	1	1	3	.231
TOTALS	**36**	**6**	**10**	**5**	
NEW YORK	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Gardner lf	3	0	1	0	.198
Judge rf	4	1	2	2	.305
Gregorius ss	5	0	0	0	.319
Stanton dh	4	1	1	0	.234
Sanchez c	4	1	1	1	.205
Hicks cf	5	0	0	0	.224
Walker 1b	3	1	2	0	.188
Andujar 3b	5	2	2	1	.290
Torres 2b	4	1	2	3	.333
TOTALS	**37**	**7**	**11**	**7**	

Cleveland	000	000	051—6	10	2
New York	000	410	011—7	11	0

Two outs when winning run scored. a-singled for Guyer in the 8th. **E:** Lindor (5), Gomes (3). **LOB:** Cleveland 5, New York 11. **2B:** Lindor (9), Ramirez (8), Judge (8), Stanton (7). **HR:** Zimmer (2), off Shreve; Ramirez (9), off Robertson; Torres (1), off Tomlin; Judge (8), off Tomlin; Sanchez (9), off Tomlin. **RBIs:** Ramirez 2 (21), Zimmer 3 (9), Judge 2 (21), Sanchez (28), Andujar (13), Torres 3 (8). **CS:** Ramirez (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** Cleveland 2 (Kipnis 2); New York 5 (Judge 2, Gregorius 2, Sanchez). RISP: Cleveland 1 for 4; New York 2 for 9. **GIDP:** Judge. **DP:** Cleveland 1 (Kipnis, Lindor, Alonso).

CLEVELAND	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Tomlin	7	8	5	4	2	4	8.06
Ogando, L,0-1	1	2	2	2	3	1	18.00
Allen	⅔	1	0	0	1	0	1.88
NEW YORK	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Sabathia	6	3	0	0	0	7	1.39
Betances	1	1	0	0	0	2	4.15
Shreve	0	3	4	4	1	0	3.75
Robertson	1	2	1	1	0	0	3.31
Chapman, W,1-0	1	1	1	1	0	3	1.80

Shreve pitched to 4 batters in the 8th. Ogando pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. **Inherited runners-scored:** Allen 1-1, Robertson 1-0. **HBP:** Tomlin (Gardner), Chapman (Zimmer). **WP:** Chapman 2. **Umpires:** H, Tim Timmons; 1B, Tony Randazzo; 2B, Lance Barrett; 3B, Lance Barksdale. **Time:** 3:22. **A:** 46,869 (54,251).

Nationals 7, Phillies 3

PHILA.	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Hernandez 2b	3	0	1	0	.286
Hoskins lf	4	0	0	0	.284
Herrera cf	4	0	1	0	.330
Altherr rf	3	1	1	0	.212
Santana 1b	4	1	2	2	.164
Franco 3b	4	1	2	1	.272
Kingery ss	4	0	0	0	.208
Alfaro c	4	0	0	0	.222
Pivetta p	1	0	0	0	.231
Hutchison p	1	0	0	0	.500
Valentin ph	1	0	0	0	.000
Curtis p	0	0	0	0	—
Florimon ph	1	0	0	0	.240
TOTALS	**34**	**3**	**7**	**3**	
WASHINGTON	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Harper rf	5	2	2	3	.264
Turner ss	3	2	1	0	.282
Adams lf	3	2	1	2	.297
Kintzler p	0	0	0	0	—
Zimmerman 1b	3	0	1	1	.194
Kendrick 2b	3	0	1	0	.293
Wieters c	4	0	1	1	.212
Taylor cf	4	0	0	0	.200
Gonzalez p	2	0	0	0	.063
Sierra ph	1	0	0	0	.196
Gott p	0	0	0	0	—
Suero p	0	0	0	0	—
Madson p	0	0	0	0	—
Bautista ph-lf	1	0	0	0	.000
Difo 3b	3	1	2	0	.289
TOTALS	**32**	**7**	**9**	**7**	

Philadelphia	000	003	000—3	7	0
Washington	340	000	00x—7	9	1

E: Difo (3).**2B:** Hernandez (6), Santana (8), Franco (5), Difo (5). **HR:** Santana (3), off Gott; Franco (5), off Gott; Harper (11), off Pivetta; Harper (12), off Pivetta; Adams (7), off Hutchison. **RBIs:** Santana 2 (13), Franco (24), Harper 3 (28), Adams 2 (17), Zimmerman (16), Wieters (6). **Runners left in scoring position:** Philadelphia 6, Washington 3.

PHILA.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Pivetta, L,1-2	1	5	6	6	3	1	4.76
Hutchison	5	3	1	1	1	5	2.76
Curtis	2	1	0	0	3	2	0.00
WASHINGTON	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Gonzalez, W,4-2	5	2	0	0	2	5	2.33
Gott	⅓	3	3	3	0	0	5.91
Suero	1⅔	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Madson	1	1	0	0	0	1	5.28
Kintzler	1	1	0	0	0	2	3.71

Pivetta pitched to 3 batters in the 2nd.**Umpires:** H, Rob Drake; 1B, Mike Muchlinski; 2B, Sean Barber; 3B, Mike Winters. **Time:** 2:49. **A:** 35,497.

Rockies 8, Mets 7

COLORADO	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Blackmon cf	4	2	2	1	.292
Parra lf	4	1	2	0	.253
Arenado 3b	5	2	2	1	.324
Gonzalez rf	3	0	0	1	.224
Story ss	4	1	1	1	.235
Desmond 1b	5	1	2	1	.183
Castro 2b	4	0	1	2	.167
Wolters c	4	1	1	1	.140
Marquez p	3	0	0	0	.333
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	—
Dahl ph	1	0	0	0	.265
Rusin p	0	0	0	0	.000
McGee p	0	0	0	0	—
Davis p	0	0	0	0	—
TOTALS	**37**	**8**	**11**	**8**	
NEW YORK	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Nimmo rf	4	1	1	0	.289
Cabrera 2b	5	2	2	3	.330
Cespedes lf	4	1	1	0	.248
Bruce 1b	4	0	1	0	.235
Reyes pr	0	0	0	0	.139
Frazier 3b	5	1	2	3	.262
Conforto cf	5	0	0	0	.187
Lobaton c	4	0	1	0	.139
Wheeler p	2	0	1	0	.333
Lugo p	1	0	0	0	.000
Flores ph	1	1	1	0	.207
Rosario ss	4	1	2	1	.234
TOTALS	**39**	**7**	**12**	**7**	

Colorado	510	001	100—8	11	1
New York	200	000	023—7	12	0

E: Desmond (1). **LOB:** Colorado 7, New York 8. **2B:** Story (5), Desmond (5), Flores (4). **3B:** Cabrera (1). **HR:** Blackmon (11), off Wheeler; Wolters (1), off Wheeler; Cabrera (6), off Marquez; Frazier (5), off Rusin. **RBIs:** Blackmon (20), Arenado (20), Gonzalez (12), Story (21), Desmond (14), Castro 2 (3), Wolters (6), Cabrera 3 (20), Frazier 3 (20), Rosario (9). **SB:** Story (6), Frazier (3). **SF:** Gonzalez. **SO:** Arenado (2), Story (1), Desmond (2), Marquez (1), Nimmo (1), Cabrera (2), Cespedes (1), Bruce (1), Frazier (1), Conforto (4), Wheeler (1), Lugo (1).

COLORADO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Marquez, W,2-3	6	6	2	2	0	8	4.76
Shaw	1	1	0	0	1	2	6.32
Rusin	1	1	2	2	1	0	5.93
McGee	0	2	2	2	0	0	5.84
Davis, S,12-13	1	2	1	1	1	2	2.70
NEW YORK	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Wheeler, L,2-2	6	10	8	8	3	3	5.79
Lugo	3	1	0	0	1	3	2.79

Wheeler pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. McGee pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. **Time:** 3:14. **A:** 34,030 (41,922).

Reds 4, Marlins 1

MIAMI	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Dietrich lf	3	0	1	0	.234
Realmuto c	4	0	1	0	.333
Castro 2b	3	0	0	0	.302
Bour 1b	3	0	0	0	.237
Anderson rf	4	0	2	0	.265
Prado 3b	3	0	0	0	.174
Rojas ss	3	0	0	0	.233
Brinson cf	3	1	1	1	.175
Chen p	1	0	0	0	.000
Rivera ph	1	0	0	0	.125
Gonzalez p	0	0	0	0	.000
Shuck ph	1	0	0	0	.227
Wittgren p	0	0	0	0	—
Tazawa p	0	0	0	0	—
TOTALS	**29**	**1**	**5**	**1**	
CINCINNATI	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Peraza ss	5	1	2	0	.298
Blandino 2b	3	1	0	0	.245
Votto 1b	4	0	1	0	.259
Suarez 3b	2	1	1	3	.321
Duvall lf	4	1	1	1	.167
Schebler rf	3	0	0	0	.288
Barnhart c	3	0	0	0	.224
Romano p	2	0	0	0	.000
Peralta p	0	0	0	0	.000
Hernandez p	0	0	0	0	—
Gennett ph	1	0	0	0	.291
Hughes p	0	0	0	0	—
Winker ph	1	0	1	0	.310
Iglesias p	0	0	0	0	.000
Hamilton cf	2	0	1	0	.198
TOTALS	**30**	**4**	**7**	**4**	

Miami	000	010	000—1	5	0
Cincinnati	400	000	00x—4	7	0

LOB: Miami 5, Cin 9. **2B:** Peraza (7), Votto (3). **HR:** Brinson (4), off Romano; Suarez (4), off Chen; Duvall (5), off Chen. **RBIs:** Brinson (10), Suarez 3 (20), Duvall (16). **SO:** Dietrich (1), Castro (1), Anderson (1), Brinson (1), Votto (2), Suarez (1), Schebler (1), Romano (1), Gennett (1). .

MIAMI	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Chen, L,1-1	4	5	4	4	4	2	4.82
Gonzalez	2	0	0	0	3	1	3.60
Wittgren	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.29
Tazawa	1	2	0	0	0	1	6.75
CINCINNATI	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Rmano, W,2-3	5⅓	3	1	1	2	2	4.21
Peralta	0	0	0	0	1	0	4.20
Hrnandez, H, 1	⅔	0	0	0	0	0	4.50
Hughes,H, 3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1.89
Iglesias,S,4-5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.98

Peralta pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. **HBP:** Romano (Dietrich). **PB:** Realmuto (3). **Time:** 2:55. **A:** 22,610.

Rays 6, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Granderson lf	1	1	1	0	.288
Pompey lf	3	0	1	0	.333
Donaldson 3b	3	0	0	0	.250
Solarte dh	4	0	0	0	.277
Hernandez rf	3	0	0	1	.259
Pillar cf	4	0	0	0	.312
Morales 1b	4	0	0	0	.169
Gurriel Jr. 2b	3	0	0	0	.216
Maile c	3	0	1	0	.319
Diaz ss	3	1	1	1	.196
TOTALS	**31**	**2**	**4**	**2**	
TAMPA BAY	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Hechavarria ss	5	0	1	1	.267
Cron 1b	2	1	0	0	.261
Duffy 3b	4	1	3	0	.295
Ramos c	4	0	1	1	.310
Robertson 2b	3	0	0	0	.297
Span lf	3	1	1	1	.256
Gomez rf	4	0	0	0	.181
Refsnyder dh	1	0	0	0	.185
a-Miller ph-dh	2	1	1	2	.235
Field cf	4	2	3	1	.290
TOTALS	**32**	**6**	**10**	**6**	

Toronto	100	000	010—2	4	1
Tampa Bay	001	200	12x—6	10	1

a-grounded out for Refsnyder in the 7th. **E:** Maile (2), Duffy (4). **LOB:** Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 7. **2B:** Granderson (5), Duffy (4), Field 2 (3). **HR:** Diaz (6), off Romo; Field (2), off Happ; Miller (3), off Mayza. **RBIs:** Hernandez (12), Diaz (12), Hechavarria (13), Ramos (15), Span (23), Field (4), Miller 2 (12). **CS:** Span (2). **SF:** Hernandez. **Runners left in scoring position:** Toronto 2 (Hernandez, Morales); Tampa Bay 5 (Hechavarria, Ramos 2, Gomez 2). RISP: Toronto 0 for 5; Tampa Bay 2 for 7. **GIDP:** Duffy. **DP:** Toronto 1 (Diaz, Gurriel Jr., Morales).

TORONTO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Happ, L,4-2	5⅔	4	3	3	4	3	3.67
Petricka	1⅓	3	1	1	0	2	6.75
Mayza	1	3	2	2	0	2	4.91
TAMPA BAY	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Kittredge	2	2	1	1	1	1	6.00
Yrbrough, W,2-1	5	1	0	0	0	4	3.33
Romo, H, 2	1	1	1	1	0	2	5.40
Colome	1	0	0	0	0	2	5.54

Inherited runners-scored: Petricka 3-0. **Umpires:** H, Fieldin Culbreth; 1B, CB Bucknor; 2B, Jeremie Rehak; 3B, Brian O'Nora. **Time:** 2:39. **A:** 11,117.

Giants 9, Braves 4

SAN FRAN.	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Hanson 2b	5	1	2	1	.263
McCutchen rf	3	1	1	0	.224
Posey c	5	1	2	1	.292
Belt 1b	5	0	1	1	.299
Longoria 3b	5	2	2	2	.250
Crawford ss	5	2	3	2	.223
Jackson cf	2	1	0	0	.228
Smith p	0	0	0	0	—
Watson p	0	0	0	0	—
Sandoval ph	1	0	0	0	.244
Dyson p	0	0	0	0	—
Blanco lf	4	1	1	2	.297
Stratton p	3	0	1	0	.133
Hernandez ph-cf	1	0	0	0	.245
TOTALS	**39**	**9**	**13**	**9**	
ATLANTA	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Albies 2b	3	1	1	1	.281
Acuna lf	4	0	0	0	.342
Freeman 1b	4	1	1	2	.319
Markakis rf	4	1	1	1	.333
Bautista 3b	4	0	1	0	.250
Flowers c	4	0	1	0	.167
Camargo ss	2	0	1	0	.280
Foltynewicz p	2	0	0	0	.154
Moylan p	0	0	0	0	—
Biddle p	0	0	0	0	1.000
Culberson ph	1	1	1	0	.182
Fried p	0	0	0	0	.000
Tucker ph	1	0	0	0	.278
Inciarte cf	3	0	0	0	.269
TOTALS	**32**	**4**	**7**	**4**	

San Francisco	060	000	201—9	13	3
Atlanta	201	000	100—4	7	0

E: Longoria (7), Jackson (1), Hernandez (1). **2B:** Hanson (1), Belt (6), Bautista (1). **3B:** Blanco (2). **HR:** Crawford (3), off Biddle; Longoria (7), off Fried; Freeman (5), off Stratton; Markakis (6), off Stratton. **RBIs:** Hanson (4), Posey (12), Belt (16), Longoria 2 (18), Crawford 2 (8), Blanco 2 (3), Albies (24), Freeman 2 (24), Markakis (24). **SF:** Albies. **Runners left in scoring position:** San Francisco 2 , Atlanta 2.

SAN FRAN.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Stratton, W,3-2	6	6	3	3	2	6	3.99
Smith	1	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Watson	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.61
Dyson	1	0	0	0	1	0	3.21
ATLANTA	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Fltynwicz, L,2-2	5	9	6	6	2	4	3.65
Moylan	1	1	0	0	1	0	2.38
Biddle	1	2	2	2	1	2	2.16
Fried	2	1	1	1	0	1	6.00

Time: 2:45. **A:** 41,807 (41,149).

Red Sox 5, Rangers 1

BOSTON	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Betts rf	4	1	1	1	.365
Benintendi lf	4	0	0	0	.239
Ramirez 1b	4	0	1	1	.298
Martinez dh	4	1	1	1	.342
Bogaerts ss	4	0	0	0	.343
Devers 3b	4	2	3	2	.276
Nunez 2b	4	0	0	0	.234
Bradley Jr. cf	4	0	1	0	.183
Leon c	2	1	0	0	.111
TOTALS	**34**	**5**	**7**	**5**	
TEXAS	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
DeShields cf	4	0	2	0	.293
Choo dh	3	0	0	0	.252
Profar ss	4	0	0	0	.233
Mazara rf	4	1	2	1	.291
Gallo lf	3	0	0	0	.214
Kiner-Falefa 3b	3	0	0	0	.266
Guzman 1b	3	0	0	0	.200
Chirinos c	3	0	0	0	.191
Robinson 2b	3	0	0	0	.175
TOTALS	**30**	**1**	**4**	**1**	

Boston	010	011	110—5	7	0
Texas	000	100	000—1	4	0

LOB: Boston 3, Texas 3. **2B:** Ramirez (7), Mazara (6). **HR:** Martinez (7), off Colon; Devers (5), off Colon; Betts (13), off Colon; Devers (6), off Colon; Mazara (7), off Porcello. **RBIs:** Betts (26), Ramirez (18), Martinez (25), Devers 2 (23), Mazara (23). **SO:** Benintendi (1), Martinez (2), Bogaerts (1), Devers (1), Nunez (1), Bradley Jr. (1), DeShields (1), Choo (1), Profar (1), Mazara (1), Gallo (1), Guzman (3), Chirinos (2), Robinson (2). **Runners left in scoring position:** Boston 2 (Benintendi, Martinez); Texas 1 (Guzman). RISP: Boston 0 for 2; Texas 0 for 3. **Runners moved up:** Betts, Gallo. **GIDP:** Choo. **DP:** Boston 1 (Devers, Bogaerts, Ramirez).

BOSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Porcello, W,5-0	6	3	1	1	1	8	2.14
Kelly, H, 3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.63
Barnes	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.70
Poyner	1	1	0	0	0	1	2.25
TEXAS	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Colon, L,1-1	7	5	4	4	0	4	3.29
Diekman	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.76
Chavez	1	1	0	0	0	2	5.68

Umpires: H, Adam Hamari; 1B, Adrian Johnson; 2B, Dan Bellino; 3B, Phil Cuzzi. **Time:** 2:36. **A:** 31,404 (49,115).

Pirates 6, Brewers 4

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Frazier 2b	3	0	0	0	.235
Rodriguez 2b	1	0	1	0	.160
Polanco rf	3	2	1	0	.209
Marte cf	5	1	2	2	.281
Bell 1b	4	1	1	0	.244
Dickerson lf	4	1	1	2	.313
Cervelli c	2	0	1	1	.314
Moran 3b	4	0	1	0	.286
Vazquez p	0	0	0	0	—
Mercer ss	4	0	0	0	.229
Kingham p	3	0	0	0	.000
E.Santana p	0	0	0	0	—
Feliz p	0	0	0	0	—
Kontos p	0	0	0	0	—
Freese 3b	1	1	1	1	.277
TOTALS	**34**	**6**	**9**	**6**	
MILWAUKEE	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Cain cf	5	0	0	0	.266
Yelich lf	4	1	1	0	.280
Aguilar 1b	3	1	1	1	.375
Shaw 3b	4	0	1	0	.241
D.Santana rf	4	1	2	2	.257
Pina c	3	1	1	1	.180
Sogard 2b	3	0	0	0	.107
Perez ph-2b	1	0	0	0	.197
Arcia ss	4	0	1	0	.229
Guerra p	1	0	0	0	.000
Villar ph	1	0	1	0	.277
Suter p	0	0	0	0	.125
Braun ph	1	0	0	0	.248
Albers p	0	0	0	0	—
Williams p	0	0	0	0	—
Bandy ph	1	0	1	0	.208
TOTALS	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**	

Pittsburgh	102	020	001—6	9	0
Milwaukee	010	003	000—4	9	1

E: Pina (1). **2B:** Yelich (4), Shaw (9). **HR:** Dickerson (5), off Guerra; Marte (4), off Guerra; Freese (3), off Williams; Pina (3), off Kingham; D.Santana (1), off Kingham. **RBIs:** Marte 2 (13), Dickerson 2 (22), Cervelli (22), Freese (9), Aguilar (10), D.Santana 2 (8), Pina (6).

PITTSBURGH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Knghm, W,2-0	5⅓	6	4	4	1	7	2.92
E.Santana, H, 3	⅔	0	0	0	0	0	4.15
Feliz, H, 6	1	1	0	0	1	3	3.21
Kontos, H, 5	⅓	1	0	0	0	0	3.14
Vazquez, S,6-6	1⅔	1	0	0	1	2	3.46
MILWAUKEE	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Guerra, L,2-2	5	6	5	5	4	4	2.33
Suter	2	1	0	0	0	1	5.01
Albers	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.12
Williams	1	1	1	1	2	0	2.61

Royals 4, Tigers 2

DETROIT	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Martin cf	4	0	0	0	.274
Candelario 3b	4	1	2	0	.290
Castellanos rf	3	0	0	0	.302
Martinez dh	3	0	3	0	.247
1-Reyes pr-dh	0	1	0	0	.118
Jones lf	4	0	1	2	.262
Hicks 1b	4	0	1	0	.250
McCann c	4	0	2	0	.269
Iglesias ss	4	0	0	0	.211
Machado 2b	4	0	0	0	.204
TOTALS	**34**	**2**	**9**	**2**	
KANSAS CITY	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Merrifield 2b	3	0	0	1	.244
Soler rf	4	0	1	2	.309
Moustakas dh	4	0	1	0	.297
Perez c	2	0	0	0	.292
Cuthbert 3b	2	1	0	0	.207
Jay lf	3	1	2	0	.276
Almonte cf	0	0	0	0	.224
Duda 1b	3	0	0	0	.229
Gordon cf-lf	3	1	1	0	.304
Escobar ss	2	1	1	0	.223
TOTALS	**26**	**4**	**6**	**3**	

Detroit	000	000	020—2	9	1
Kansas City	000	000	04x—4	6	0

1-ran for Martinez in the 8th. **E:** Hicks (2). **LOB:** Detroit 7, Kansas City 2. **2B:** Candelario (10), Jones (5). **RBIs:** Jones 2 (8), Merrifield (11), Soler 2 (12). **SB:** Escobar (2). **CS:** McCann (1). **SF:** Merrifield. **SO:** Martin (3), Castellanos (1), Jones (1), Hicks (1), Iglesias (1), Machado (1), Soler (2), Jay (1), Duda (1), Gordon (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** Detroit 4 (Martin, Jones, Hicks 2). RISP: Detroit 1 for 9; Kansas City 2 for 3. **GIDP:** Jones, Merrifield, Perez, Duda. **DP:** Detroit 3 (Candelario, Machado, Hicks), (Iglesias, Machado, Hicks), (Iglesias, Hicks); Kansas City 1 (Cuthbert, Merrifield, Duda).

DETROIT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Liriano	7	3	1	1	2	5	2.97
Stumpf, L, 1-1,	4⅓	2	2	2	0	0	3.00
Jimenez, BS, 1-1	⅔	1	1	1	1	0	2.76
KANSAS CITY	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Kennedy	6	6	0	0	1	7	2.92
McCarthy	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.02
Boyer, W,1-0	1	2	2	2	1	1	13.50
Herrera, S,6-7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.71

Liriano pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. **Inherited runners-scored:** Stumpf 1-0, Jimenez 3-3. **WP:** Jimenez. **Umpires:** H, Jeff Nelson; 1B, Laz Diaz; 2B, Jansen Visconti; 3B, Manny Gonzalez. **Time:** 2:49. **A:** 24,648 (37,903).

Dodgers 4, Padres 0

LOS ANGELES	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Taylor ss	4	2	1	1	.232
Hernandez 1b-cf	4	1	2	1	.231
Kemp rf	4	0	1	1	.310
Cingrani p	0	0	0	0	—
Garcia p	0	0	0	0	—
Liberatore p	0	0	0	0	—
Grandal c	4	0	0	0	.286
Barnes 2b	1	0	0	0	.191
Utley ph-2b	2	1	1	0	.275
Farmer 3b	3	0	0	0	.229
Verdugo lf-rf	4	0	2	1	.381
Locastro cf	2	0	1	0	.200
Pederson ph-cf-lf	2	0	0	0	.254
Buehler p	3	0	1	0	.125
Bellinger 1b	1	0	0	0	.286
TOTALS	**34**	**4**	**9**	**4**	
SAN DIEGO	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Pirela 2b	3	0	0	0	.248
Hosmer 1b	4	0	0	0	.292
Villanueva 3b	4	0	0	0	.286
Cordero lf	2	0	0	0	.253
Lopez c	2	0	0	0	.000
Szczur rf	3	0	0	0	.229
Galvis ss	3	0	0	0	.229
Margot cf	3	0	0	0	.176
Lucchesi p	0	0	0	0	.000
Cimber p	0	0	0	0	.000
Guerra ph	1	0	0	0	.000
Makita p	0	0	0	0	—
Jankowski ph	1	0	0	0	.250
Maton p	0	0	0	0	—
TOTALS	**26**	**0**	**0**	**0**	

Los Angeles	120	001	000—4	9	0
San Diego	000	000	000—0	0	0

LOB: Los Angeles 6, San Diego 4. **2B:** Locastro (1). **3B:** Utley (1). **HR:** Taylor (5), off Lucchesi; Hernandez (4), off Lucchesi. **RBIs:** Taylor (11), Hernandez (11), Kemp (14), Verdugo (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** Los Angeles 4 (Taylor 2, Verdugo 2); San Diego 1 (Galvis). **GIDP:** Grandal.

LOS ANGELES	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Buehler, W,2-0	6	0	0	0	3	8	1.12
Cingrani	1	0	0	0	2	1	5.25
Garcia	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Liberatore	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.00
SAN DIEGO	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Lucchesi, L,3-2	5	5	3	3	3	5	3.13
Cimber	1	3	1	1	0	1	2.66
Makita	2	0	0	0	0	3	6.75
Maton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.75

WP: Maton. **Umpires:** H, John Tumpane; 1B, Mark Wegner; 2B, Alfonso Marquez; 3B, Ramon De Jesus. **Time:** 3:07. **A:** 21,536.

Astros 8, Diamondbacks 0

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Springer rf	5	3	3	0	.268
Fisher lf	0	0	0	0	.170
Altuve 2b	4	3	2	1	.333
Correa ss	5	1	2	3	.311
Gurriel 1b	5	1	4	3	.280
Reddick lf-rf	4	0	1	1	.242
Bregman 3b	4	0	1	0	.252
Stassi c	4	0	1	0	.244
Marisnick cf	5	0	0	0	.153
Cole p	5	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	**41**	**8**	**14**	**8**	
ARIZONA	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Peralta lf	3	0	0	0	.288
Dyson rf	4	0	0	0	.165
Goldschmidt 1b	3	0	0	0	.239
Pollock cf	3	0	0	0	.299
Descalso 3b-p	3	0	0	0	.231
Owings 2b	3	0	1	0	.236
Ahmed ss	3	0	0	0	.232
Avila c	3	0	0	0	.148
Medlen p	1	0	0	0	.000
McFarland p	1	0	0	0	.000
Marrero 3b	1	0	0	0	.200
TOTALS	**28**	**0**	**1**	**0**	

Houston	220	300	010—8	14	0
Arizona	000	000	000—0	1	0

LOB: Houston 10, Arizona 2. **2B:** Altuve 2 (7), Correa 2 (11), Gurriel (7), Bregman (9), Owings (7). **RBIs:** Altuve (16), Correa 3 (25), Gurriel 3 (10), Reddick (17). **SO:** Reddick (1), Stassi (1), Marisnick (1), Cole (5), Dyson (2), Goldschmidt (2), Pollock (2), Descalso (2), Owings (2), Ahmed (1), Avila (3), Medlen (1), McFarland (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** Houston 6 (Gurriel, Reddick 2, Stassi 2, Cole); Arizona 1 (Avila). RISP: Houston 6 for 17; Arizona 0 for 2. **Runners moved up:** Bregman, Stassi, Ahmed.

HOUSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Cole, W,3-1	9	1	0	0	1	16	1.42
ARIZONA	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Descalso	⅔	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Medlen, L,0-1	4	9	7	7	4	4	15.75
McFarland	4⅓	5	1	1	0	3	2.53

WP: Medlen 2. **Umpires:** H, Dan Iassogna; 1B, Mike DiMuro; 2B, Roberto Ortiz; 3B, Brian Gorman. **Time:** 2:50. **A:** 29,463 (48,519).

Athletics 6, Orioles 4

BALTIMORE	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Mancini lf	5	0	0	0	.261
Jones cf	4	2	3	1	.246
Machado ss	3	1	1	0	.358
C.Davis 1b	4	1	1	1	.186
Trumbo rf	4	0	2	1	.313
Alvarez dh	4	0	0	0	.208
Valencia 3b	3	0	1	1	.218
Peterson 2b	4	0	0	0	.200
Joseph c	3	0	1	0	.155
a-Sisco ph	1	0	0	0	.222
TOTALS	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**	
OAKLAND	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Joyce lf	4	1	0	0	.192
Semien ss	4	1	1	1	.267
Lowrie 2b	5	0	3	1	.356
K.Davis dh	5	1	1	3	.222
Olson 1b	4	1	2	1	.264
Chapman 3b	3	0	1	0	.246
Canha cf	4	0	0	0	.299
Piscotty rf	4	0	0	0	.259
Lucroy c	4	2	3	0	.284
TOTALS	**37**	**6**	**11**	**6**	

Baltimore	100	003	000—4	9	3
Oakland	400	001	01x—6	11	0

a-grounded out for Joseph in the 9th. **E:** Machado (5), Peterson (1), Joseph (3). **LOB:** Baltimore 6, Oakland 10. **2B:** Trumbo (1), Joseph (3), Olson (5), Lucroy 2 (9). **HR:** Jones (5), off Mengden; K.Davis (8), off Cashner; Olson (4), off Cashner. **RBIs:** Jones (17), C.Davis (9), Trumbo (1), Valencia (5), Semien (14), Lowrie (31), K.Davis 3 (26), Olson (13). **Runners left in scoring position:** Baltimore 2 (C.Davis, Peterson); Oakland 4 (K.Davis 3, Canha). RISP: Baltimore 3 for 11; Oakland 3 for 11. **Runners moved up:** Alvarez, Jones. **GIDP:** Peterson. **DP:** Oakland 1 (Lowrie, Semien, Olson).

BALTIMORE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Cashner	4⅔	6	4	3	3	5	4.89
Brach, L,0-2	1⅓	2	1	0	0	2	5.84
O'Day	1⅔	2	1	1	0	2	3.77
Bleier	⅓	1	0	0	0	1	0.46
OAKLAND	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Mengden	5	3	1	1	1	5	4.30
Petit, BS, 1-1	⅓	5	3	3	0	1	4.50
Trivino, W,2-0	1⅔	1	0	0	1	1	0.93
Dull,H, 2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2.70
Treinen, S,4-6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.20

Inherited runners-scored: Brach 2-0, Bleier 1-0, Trivino 2-0. **Umpires:** H, Dave Rackley; 1B, Larry Vanover; 2B, Hunter Wendelstedt; 3B, Chris Guccione. **Time:** 3:21. **A:** 12,723 (46,765).

Angels 5, Mariners 0

LOS ANGELES	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.
Kinsler 2b	5	0	0	0	.213
Trout cf	5	1	3	0	.310
Upton lf	3	2	0	0	.240
Pujols 1b	4	1	2	2	.256
Ohtani dh	4	1	2	1	.339
Simmons ss	5	0	3	1	.339
Valbuena 3b	3	0	1	0	.266
Calhoun rf	3	0	0	0	.167
Rivera c	4	0	0	0	.286
TOTALS	**36**	**5**	**11**	**4**	
SEATTLE	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**AVG.**
Gordon cf	4	0	1	0	.352
Segura ss	4	0	1	0	.289
Cano 2b	4	0	1	0	.297
Cruz dh	4	0	0	0	.250
Seager 3b	3	0	0	0	.235
Haniger rf	3	0	1	0	.300
Healy 1b	3	0	1	0	.212
Gamel lf	3	0	0	0	.128
Freitas c	1	0	0	0	.229
TOTALS	**29**	**0**	**5**	**0**	

Los Angeles	000	210	002—5	11	2
Seattle	000	000	000—0	5	1

E: Simmons (4), Rivera (1), Gordon (3). **LOB:** Los Angeles 11, Seattle 4. **2B:** Trout (6), Ohtani (3), Simmons (9). **3B:** Trout (2). **RBIs:** Pujols 2 (19), Ohtani (14), Simmons (20). **SB:** Calhoun (2).**Runners left in scoring position:** Los Angeles 6 (Kinsler, Upton, Simmons 2, Valbuena, Rivera); Seattle 3 (Segura, Cruz, Haniger). RISP: Los Angeles 4 for 13; Seattle 0 for 8. **Runners moved up:** Calhoun. **GIDP:** Calhoun, Rivera, Gordon, Cruz, Healy. **DP:** Los Angeles 3 (Simmons, Kinsler, Pujols), (Valbuena, Kinsler, Pujols), (Kinsler, Simmons, Pujols); Seattle 2 (Healy, Segura, Leake), (Lawrence, Freitas, Healy).

LOS ANGELES	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Rchards,W,4-1	6⅔	4	0	0	1	8	3.93
Anderson, H, 5	1⅓	1	0	0	0	2	0.00
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.06
SEATTLE	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Leake, L,3-3	5⅓	7	3	3	4	4	6.28
Goeddel	1⅔	0	0	0	0	3	0.00
Rzepczynski	⅓	1	0	0	2	1	8.44
Lawrence	1⅔	3	2	2	1	2	10.50

Inherited runners-scored: Anderson 1-0, Goeddel 1-0, Lawrence 3-0. **WP:** Richards 2, Anderson, Lawrence. **Umpires:** H, Jim Wolf; 1B, D.J. Reyburn; 2B, Sam Holbrook; 3B, Ryan Blakney. **Time:** 3:10. **A:** 41,705 (47,943).

WHITE SOX STATISTICS

BATTERS	AVG	OBA	AB	R	H
Palka	.292	.292	24	4	7
Sanchez	.272	.319	103	8	28
Moncada	.268	.359	112	17	30
Davidson	.263	.381	95	16	25
L.Garcia	.258	.313	62	7	16
Abreu	.257	.333	109	15	28
Anderson	.252	.303	111	12	28
Delmonico	.244	.340	82	7	20
Castillo	.221	.284	68	8	15
Narvaez	.209	.306	43	2	9
Engel	.164	.250	67	3	11
Thompson	.139	.184	36	8	5
Totals	.242	.312	997	114	241

BATTERS	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Palka	2	1	2	8	0	3
Sanchez	5	2	1	17	5	21
Moncada	8	1	6	15	16	48
Davidson	5	0	9	18	16	35
L.Garcia	1	2	0	7	3	16
Abreu	5	0	6	13	7	19
Anderson	3	1	4	7	8	26
Delmonico	3	0	1	6	10	19
Castillo	3	0	3	6	5	19
Narvaez	3	0	0	1	6	14
Engel	1	1	0	7	7	19
Thompson	1	0	3	3	2	12
Totals	44	8	36	112	85	274

PITCHERS	W	L	ERA	IP	H
Fry	0	0	0.00	0.0	0
Jones	2	0	1.46	12.1	9
Lopez	0	2	2.43	37.0	28
Beck	0	0	3.00	6.0	8
Santiago	0	0	3.48	20.2	19
Avilan	0	0	3.72	9.2	10
Fulmer	2	1	4.32	25.0	24
Soria	0	1	4.36	10.1	13
Volstad	0	1	4.61	13.2	18
Rondon	1	1	5.06	10.2	9
Bummer	0	1	5.19	8.2	11
Shields	1	3	5.35	35.1	35
Giolito	1	4	7.03	32.0	27
Totals	9	20	5.02	260.0	263

PITCHERS	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Fry	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	2	2	0	6	14
Lopez	14	10	4	17	25
Beck	2	2	1	1	3
Santiago	8	8	3	10	20
Avilan	7	4	1	5	12
Fulmer	14	12	3	13	18
Soria	5	5	2	2	11
Volstad	7	7	2	4	10
Rondon	7	6	0	6	14
Bummer	5	5	0	2	10
Shields	21	21	3	17	19
Giolito	26	25	4	23	18
Totals	157	145	30	132	202

through Thursday

CUBS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AVG	OBA	AB	R	H
Zobrist	.291	.381	55	8	16
Caratini	.268	.318	41	4	11
Bryant	.287	.427	87	14	25
Almora	.275	.326	80	16	22
Baez	.279	.330	104	20	29
Schwarber	.272	.379	81	15	22
La Stella	.263	.317	38	5	10
Contreras	.258	.355	93	7	24
Russell	.231	.304	91	13	21
Heyward	.229	.323	83	15	19
Happ	.233	.282	73	7	17
Rizzo	.171	.269	82	10	14
Totals	.244	.324	973	136	237

BATTERS	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Zobrist	2	1	1	7	8	7
Caratini	3	0	0	2	2	11
Bryant	7	2	3	12	15	17
Almora	5	1	1	8	6	17
Baez	9	3	7	26	6	25
Schwarber	3	1	7	17	14	23
La Stella	2	0	0	9	3	7
Contreras	9	1	1	7	9	19
Russell	5	1	0	4	9	16
Heyward	3	1	2	14	11	15
Happ	2	0	3	7	5	36
Rizzo	0	0	3	11	4	16
Totals	52	11	28	126	93	243

PITCHERS	W	L	ERA	IP	H
Duensing	1	0	0.00	9.0	5
Farrell	1	0	1.80	5.0	7
Morrow	0	0	0.00	10.0	6
Edwards	0	0	0.66	13.2	7
Strop	3	0	2.25	12.0	11
Cishek	1	0	2.70	13.1	9
Lester	2	1	2.73	33.0	28
Chatwood	2	3	2.83	28.2	20
Hendricks	2	2	3.19	36.2	31
Darvish	0	3	6.00	30.0	31
Montgomery	0	1	5.84	12.1	16
Wilson	1	0	4.91	11.0	8
Quintana	3	1	5.74	26.2	26
Totals	16	12	3.48	256.0	217

PITCHERS	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Duensing	0	0	0	5	8
Farrell	4	1	1	0	7
Morrow	0	0	0	3	9
Edwards	1	1	0	5	23
Strop	3	3	1	3	12
Cishek	5	4	0	10	12
Lester	14	10	4	13	27
Chatwood	9	9	1	22	27
Hendricks	13	13	8	9	29
Darvish	22	20	6	16	37
Montgomery	8	8	1	6	5
Wilson	6	6	2	11	15
Quintana	17	17	3	12	23
Totals	111	99	28	120	244

through Thursday

■ **Extra innings:** Injured Giants RHP Johnny Cueto will have his ailing elbow examined Monday by Dr. James Andrews in Gulf Breeze, Fla. ... The Pirates' Starling Marte hit an inside-the-park home run in the fifth off the Brewers' Junior Guerra. ... The Indians designated INF Gio Urshela and LHP Jeff Beliveau for assignment and added RHP Alexi Ogando to the major-league roster. ... The White Sox recalled LHP Jace Fry from Triple-A Charlotte and sent down RHP Juan Minaya.

SCOREBOARD

CALENDAR

TEAM	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	@STL 1:15 ABC-7 AM-670	@STL 7:05 ESPN AM-670	MIA 7:05 NBCSCH AM-670	MIA 7:05 NBCSCH AM-670	MIA 1:20 WGN-9 AM-670		SOX 1:20 NBCSCH AM-670
	MIN 6:10 WGN-9 AM-720	MIN 1:10 NBCSCH AM-720		PIT 7:10 WGN-9 AM-720	PIT 1:10 NBCSCH AM-720		@CUBS 1:20 WGN-9 AM-720
	ATL 7:30 AM-1200				MON 7:30 AM-1200		
		EXH: ATL 3	EXH: @IND 11:30a				

SATURDAY ON TV/RADIO

MLB		
Noon	Indians at Yankees	MLBN
1:15 p.m.	Cubs at Cardinals	ABC-7, WSCR-AM 670
3 p.m.	Tigers at Royals	FS1
6 p.m.	Dodgers vs. Padres in Mexico	FS1
6:10 p.m.	Twins at White Sox	WGN-9, WGN-AM 720
9 p.m.	Angels at Mariners	MLBN
COLLEGE BASEBALL		
1 p.m.	Texas at Texas Tech	ESPNU
2 p.m.	Indiana at Minnesota	BTN
8 p.m.	Evansville at Dallas Baptist	ESPNU
NBA PLAYOFFS		
4 p.m.	G3, Celtics at 76ers	ESPN
7:30 p.m.	G3, Raptors at Cavaliers	ABC-7, WMVP-AM 1000
BOXING		
10 p.m.	Gennady Golovkin vs. Vanes Martirosyan	HBO
GOLF		
1 p.m.	PGA Wells Fargo Championship	Golf Channel (more, 2 p.m., CBS-2)
2 p.m.	Champions Insperity Invitational	Golf Channel
4:30 p.m.	LPGA Texas Classic	Golf Channel
NHL PLAYOFFS		
6 p.m.	G5, Penguins at Capitals	NBC-5
8:30 p.m.	G5, Jets at Predators	NBCSN
HORSE RACING		
11 a.m.	Kentucky Derby Prep	NBCSN
1:30 p.m.	144th Kentucky Derby	NBC-5, WMVP-AM 1000
COLLEGE LACROSSE		
9 a.m.	Men's Metro Atlantic final	ESPNU
11 a.m.	Men's America East final	ESPNU
11 a.m.	Women's Big East final	FS2
1 p.m.	Men's Big East final	CBSSN
6 p.m.	Men's Big Ten final	BTN
MOTORSPORTS		
9:30 a.m.	NASCAR Xfinity qualifying	FS1
12:30 p.m.	NASCAR Xfinity Onemain 200	FS1
MLS		
12:55 p.m.	NYCFC at Red Bulls	ESPN
7:30 p.m.	Atlanta United at Fire	WRTO-AM 1200
PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER		
8:55 a.m.	Swansea at Bournemouth	NBCSN
11:30 a.m.	Southampton at Everton	NBC-5
BUNDESLIGA SOCCER		
8:30 a.m.	Bayern Munich at Cologne	FS2
NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE		
2:30 p.m.	Seattle at Portland	Lifetime
COLLEGE SOFTBALL		
Noon	Ohio State at Michigan	BTN
7:30 p.m.	Oklahoma State at Oklahoma	ESPN
TENNIS		
6:30 a.m.	ATP BMW Open semifinals	Tennis Channel
2:30 a.m. Sun.	ATP Munich, ATP Madrid	Tennis Channel

LATEST LINE

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE	SATURDAY		SATURDAY
at St. Louis	-130	**Cubs**	+120
at Washington	-135	Philadelphia	+125
Pittsburgh	-119	at Milwaukee	+109
at Cincinnati	-125	Miami	+115
Los Angeles	-202	at San Diego	+182
at New York	-130	Colorado	+120
at Atlanta	-140	San Fran.	+130

AMERICAN LEAGUE	SATURDAY		SATURDAY
at **White Sox**	off	Minnesota	off
at New York	-127	Cleveland	+117
at Kansas City	-128	Detroit	+118
at Tampa Bay	-105	Toronto	-105
Boston	-150	at Texas	+140
at Oakland	-150	Baltimore	+140
Los Angeles	-114	at Seattle	+104

INTERLEAGUE	SATURDAY		SATURDAY
Houston	-130	at Arizona	+120

NBA

pregame.com			SATURDAY
at Philadelphia	9		Boston
at Cleveland	4½		Toronto

NHL

			SATURDAY
at Washington	-110	Pittsburgh	+100
at Nashville	-156	Winnipeg	+146

AUTO RACING

NASCAR MONSTER ENERGY-AAA 400 DRIVE FOR AUTISM LINEUP

After Friday qualifying
At Dover International Speedway
Dover, Del.; Lap length: 1

SP	NO.	DRIVER	MK	MPH
1.	42	Kyle Larson	C	158.103
2.	4	Kevin Harvick	F	157.494
3.	78	Martin Truex Jr.	T	157.432
4.	18	Kyle Busch	T	157.226
5.	17	R. Stenhouse Jr.	F	157.006
6.	9	Chase Elliott	C	156.733
7.	19	Daniel Suarez	T	156.542
8.	2	Brad Keselowski	F	156.447
9.	41	Kurt Busch	F	156.284
10.	11	Denny Hamlin	T	155.993
11.	20	Erik Jones	T	155.898
12.	14	Clint Bowyer	F	155.703
13.	10	Aric Almirola	F	155.871
14.	12	Ryan Blaney	F	155.743
15.	88	Alex Bowman	C	155.655
16.	37	Chris Buescher	C	155.514
17.	24	William Byron	C	155.313
18.	22	Joey Logano	F	155.300
19.	48	Jimmie Johnson	C	155.219
20.	21	Paul Menard	F	155.166

HORSE RACING

144TH KENTUCKY DERBY ODDS

Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.

PP: HORSE	NOW
1. Firenze Fire	50-1
2. Free Drop Billy	30-1
3. Promises Fulfilled	30-1
4. Flameway	30-1
5. Audible	8-1
6. Good Magic	12-1
7. Justify	3-1
8. Lone Sailor	50-1
9. Hofburg	20-1
10. My Boy Jack	30-1
11. Bolt d'Oro	8-1
12. Enticed	30-1
13. Bravazo	50-1
14. Mendelssohn	5-1
15. Instilled Regard	50-1
16. Magnum Moon	6-1
17. Solomini	30-1
18. Vino Rosso	12-1
19. Noble Indy	30-1
20. Combatant	50-1
AE. Blended Citizen	50-1

Distance: 1 ¼ miles. **Purse:** $2,192,800. **1st:** $1,432,000.
Post time: 5:46 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

CLEVELAND 2, TORONTO 0
May 1: Cleveland 113-112 (OT)
May 3: Cleveland 128-110
Saturday: at Cleveland, 8:30
Monday: at Cleveland, 8:30
x-**Wednesday:** at Toronto, TBA
x-**May 11:** at Cleveland, TBA
x-**May 13:** at Toronto, TBA

BOSTON 2, PHILADELPHIA 0
April 30: BOSTON 117-101
May 3: BOSTON 108-103
Saturday: at Philadelphia, 5
Monday: at Philadelphia, 6
x-Wednesday: at Boston, TBA
x-May 11: at Philadelphia, TBA
x-May 13: at Boston, TBA

Home team in CAPS

WESTERN CONFERENCE

HOUSTON 2, UTAH 1
April 29: HOUSTON 110-96
May 2: Utah 116-108
Friday: Houston 113-92
Sunday: at Utah, 8
Tuesday: at Houston, 8
x-Thursday: at Utah, TBA
x-May 14: at Houston, TBA

GOLDEN STATE 2, NEW ORLEANS 1
April 28: GOLDEN STATE 123-101
May 1: GOLDEN STATE 121-116
Friday: NEW ORLEANS 119-100
Sunday: at New Orleans, 3:30
Tuesday: at Golden State, 10:30
x-Thursday: at New Orleans, TBA
x-May 14: at Golden State, TBA
(Best of 7; x-if necessary)

SOCCER

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL

MAY 26: Real Madrid vs. Liverpool, 1:45

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

EASTERN	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. City FC	6	1	2	20	19	10
Atlanta	6	1	1	19	21	9
Orlando City	5	2	1	16	16	13
New England	4	2	2	14	13	8
Columbus	4	3	2	14	13	10
N.Y. Red Bulls	4	3	0	12	17	10
FIRE	2	3	2	8	11	12
Philadelphia	2	4	2	8	6	13
Toronto FC	2	4	1	7	9	13
Montreal	2	6	0	6	10	21
D.C. United	1	4	2	5	8	13
WESTERN	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Kansas City	5	2	2	17	20	12
Los Angeles FC	5	2	0	15	17	13
Vancouver	4	4	1	13	10	17
FC Dallas	3	1	3	12	10	6
LA Galaxy	3	4	1	10	10	13
Real Salt Lake	3	4	1	10	9	16
Minnesota	3	5	0	9	11	16
Houston	2	3	2	8	15	11
Colorado	2	3	2	8	10	10
Portland	2	3	2	8	12	14
San Jose	1	4	2	5	12	15
Seattle	1	4	1	4	5	9

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.

FRIDAY'S RESULT
Toronto FC 3, Philadelphia 0

NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER

CLUB	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
North Carolina	5	0	1	16	11	4
RED STARS	2	2	3	9	9	8
Portland	2	1	2	8	7	6
Orlando	2	2	2	8	6	6
Seattle	2	1	1	7	4	3
Washington	1	2	2	5	7	8
Utah	0	1	4	4	3	4
Houston	0	3	2	2	1	7
Sky Blue FC	0	2	1	1	1	3

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE
Seattle at Portland, 2:30
Houston at Sky Blue FC, 6
Washington at Utah, 8
SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
Red Stars at North Carolina, 2

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

CLUB	W	T	L	GF	GA	PTS
Man City	30	3	2	102	26	93
Man United	24	5	7	67	28	77
Liverpool	20	12	4	80	37	72
Tottenham	21	8	6	68	31	71
Chelsea	20	6	9	60	34	66
Arsenal	17	6	12	67	48	57
Burnley	14	12	10	35	32	54
Everton	13	9	14	42	54	48
Leicester	11	11	13	49	52	44
Newcastle	11	8	16	35	44	41
Brighton	9	13	14	33	47	40
Crystal Palace	9	11	16	41	54	38
Bournemouth	9	11	16	42	60	38
Watford	10	8	18	42	62	38
West Ham	8	11	16	43	67	35
Huddersfield	9	8	18	27	56	35
Swansea	8	9	18	27	52	33
Southampton	6	14	15	35	54	32
Stoke	6	12	18	32	65	30
West Brom	5	13	18	30	54	28

FRIDAY'S RESULT
Brighton 1, Man United 0

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

SECOND ROUND
EASTERN CONFERENCE

TAMPA BAY 3, BOSTON 1
April 28: Boston 6-2
April 30: TAMPA BAY 4-2
May 2: Tampa Bay 4-1
Friday: Tampa Bay 4-3 (OT)
Sunday: at Tampa Bay, 2
x-Tuesday: at Boston, TBD
x-Thursday: at Tampa Bay, TBD

WASHINGTON 2, PITTSBURGH 2
April 26: Pittsburgh 3-2
April 29: WASHINGTON 4-1
May 1: Washington 4-3
May 3: PITTSBURGH 3-1
Saturday: at Washington, 6
Monday: at Pittsburgh, 6
x-Wednesday: at Washington, 6:30

WESTERN CONFERENCE

WINNIPEG 2, NASHVILLE 2
April 27: Winnipeg 4-1
April 29: NASHVILLE 5-4 (2OT)
May 1: WINNIPEG 7-4
May 3: Nashville 2-1
Saturday: at Nashville, 8:30
Monday: at Winnipeg, 8:30
x-Thursday: at Nashville, TBD

VEGAS 3, SAN JOSE 2
April 26: VEGAS 7-0
April 28: San Jose 3-2 (2OT)
April 30: VEGAS 4-3 (OT)
May 2: SAN JOSE 4-0
Friday: VEGAS 5-3
Sunday: at San Jose, 6:30
x-Tuesday: at Vegas, TBD
(best-of-7; x-if necessary)

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

MIDWEST LEAGUE

EASTERN	W	L	PCT.	GB
Lansing (Blue Jays)	18	9	.667	—
W. Michigan (Tigers)	16	11	.593	2
Bowling Green (Rays)	15	11	.577	2½
Dayton (Reds)	14	11	.560	3
Fort Wayne (Padres)	13	15	.464	5½
Lake County (Indians)	12	14	.462	5½
South Bend (Cubs)	9	14	.391	7
Great Lakes (Dodgers)	7	18	.280	10
WESTERN	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
Cedar Rapids (Twins)	13	9	.591	—
Clinton (Mariners)	14	10	.583	—
Quad Cities (Astros)	13	12	.520	1½
Burlington (Angels)	12	12	.500	2
Peoria (Cardinals)	12	12	.500	2
Kane County (Dbacks)	12	13	.480	2½
Beloit (Athletics)	10	12	.429	4
Wisconsin (Brewers)	10	17	.370	5½

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Beloit 5, Lake County 3
Kane County 2, Great Lakes 1
Quad Cities 8, Lansing 7
Wisconsin 6, Fort Wayne 3
Bowling Green 5, Burlington 3
Dayton 8, Clinton 7
Peoria 12, South Bend 3
W. Michigan 4, Cedar Rapids 1

AHL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION FINALS

EAST: ATLANTIC DIVISION
Lehigh Valley 1, Charlotte 0
Friday: Lehigh Valley 2-1
Saturday: at Lehigh Valley, 6:05
Tuesday: at Charlotte, 6
Wednesday: at Charlotte, 6
x-May 12: at Charlotte, 5
x-May 14: at Lehigh Valley, 6:05
x-May 15: at Lehigh Valley, 6:05

EAST: NORTH DIVISION
Toronto 1, Syracuse 0
May 3: Toronto 6-4
Saturday: at Toronto, 3
Sunday: at Syracuse, 6
Tuesday: at Syracuse, 6
x-May 12: at Toronto, 3
x-May 14: at Syracuse, 6
x-May 16: at Toronto, 6

WEST: CENTRAL DIVISION
Manitoba vs. Rockford
Friday: Rockford 4-2
Saturday: at Manitoba, 4
Wednesday: at Rockford, 7
May 11: at Rockford, 7
x-May 12: at Rockford, 6
x-May 15: at Manitoba, 7
x-May 16: at Manitoba, 7

WEST: PACIFIC DIVISION
Tucson 2, Texas 0
May 2: TUCSON 2-1
Friday: Tucson 4-1
Monday: at Texas, 6
Wednesday: at Texas, 6
x-May 11: at Texas, 6
x-May 13: at Tucson, 6:05
x-May 14: at Tucson, 6:05
(best-of-7; x-if necessary)

WNBA

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
Atlanta at **Sky**, 3
Washington at Minnesota, 2:30
Chinese National Team at Las Vegas, 7

GOLF

PGA WELLS FARGO

2nd of 4 rds; at Quail Hollow Club; Charlotte, N.C.; 7,554 yds; par 71
135 (-7)
Peter Malnati 67-68
136 (-6)
Aaron Wise 68-68
Jason Day 69-67
137 (-5)
Paul Casey 69-68
Charl Schwartzel 70-67
138 (-4)
Johnson Wagner 67-71
139 (-3)
Sam Saunders 70-69
Kyle Stanley 67-72
Nick Watney 72-67
Charles Howell III 71-68
Emiliano Grillo 68-71
Sam Burns 69-70
140 (-2)
Shawn Stefani 71-69
B. DeChambeau 75-65
Jason Dufner 68-72
Cameron Tringale 70-70
Martin Kaymer 73-67
Tyrrell Hatton 67-73
Xinjun Zhang 71-69
141 (-1)
Alex Cejka 70-71
Keith Mitchell 67-74
Ollie Schniederjans 68-73
Rickie Fowler 72-69
Joel Dahmen 70-71
Greg Chalmers 71-70
Troy Merritt 72-69
Michael Thompson 68-73
142 (E)
Sean O'Hair 72-70
Luke List 70-72
Justin Thomas 73-69
Vaughn Taylor 74-68
Patrick Reed 71-71
Jonas Blixt 71-71
Webb Simpson 72-70
Rory Sabbatini 71-71
John Peterson 65-77
Daniel Berger 73-69
Francesco Molinari 70-72
Ross Fisher 69-73
143 (+1)
C.T. Pan 73-70
Brice Garnett 71-72
Talor Gooch 71-72
Ted Potter 72-71
Stewart Cink 71-72
Austin Cook 71-72
Byeong Hun An 73-70
J. Randolph 74-69
144 (+2)
Harold Varner III 72-72
Brandon Harkins 73-71
Jhonattan Vegas 70-74
Brooks Koepka 72-72
Tiger Woods 71-73
Graeme McDowell 71-73
Beau Hossler 68-76
Chesson Hadley 70-74
Patrick Rodgers 71-73
J.B. Holmes 71-73
Rory McIlroy 68-76
Phil Mickelson 72-72
Shane Lowry 74-70
Adam Hadwin 73-71
Grayson Murray 73-71
Mackenzie Hughes 71-73
Peter Uihlein 72-72
Blayne Barber 71-73
Corey Conners 75-69
Tom Lovelady 68-76
T.J. Vogel 69-75

LPGA TEXAS CLASSIC

Leaderboard Friday after suspended play
At Old American GC; The Colony, Texas; 6,475 yds; par 71

Golfer	SC	HL
Sung Hyun Park	-6	14
Jenny Shin	-4	14
Sei Young Kim	-4	12
Sandra Gal	-3	15
Jane Park	-3	14
D. Darquea	-3	10
Su Oh	-3	10
E. K. Pedersen	-2	17
Jackie Stoelting	-2	16
Kim Kaufman	-2	14
Laura Davies	-2	14
A. Jutanugam	-2	14
Lydia Ko	-2	14
Ayako Uehara	-2	13
Alison Walshe	-2	10

INSPERITY INVITATIONAL

1st of 4 rds; at The Woodlands CC; The Woodlands, Texas; 7,002 yds; par 72
63 (-9)
Bernhard Langer 32-31
66 (-6)
Scott Dunlap 31-35
Jeff Maggert 34-32
67 (-5)
Doug Garwood 32-35
Scott McCarron 34-33
Mark Calcavecchia 33-34
M.A. Jimenez 35-32
Tom Lehman 34-33
Sandy Lyle 34-33
68 (-4)
Russ Cochran 34-34
Scott Parel 33-35
Michael Bradley 33-35
Mike Goodes 34-34
Joe Durant 33-35
David Frost 35-33
Jay Haas 33-35
Tom Pernice Jr. 34-34
Colin Montgomerie 31-37
69 (-3)
Scott Verplank 36-33
Steve Pate 36-33
Jesper Parnevik 33-36
Brandt Jobe 36-33
Woody Austin 34-35
Kirk Triplett 35-34
Marco Dawson 34-35
Jerry Kelly 35-34
70 (-2)
Bart Bryant 33-37
Corey Pavin 34-36
Dan Forsman 37-33
Tommy Armour III 36-34
Jay Don Blake 35-35
Glen Day 33-37
David Toms 35-35
Todd Hamilton 37-33
Gary Hallberg 33-37
Willie Wood 36-34
Olin Browne 36-34
Rocco Mediate 38-32
Michael Allen 37-33
Mark O'Meara 35-35
Paul Goydos 35-35
Gene Sauers 34-36
Paul Broadhurst 32-38
Carlos Franco 36-34
Kevin Sutherland 35-35
Duffy Waldorf 36-34
71 (-1)
Len Mattiace 36-35
Blaine McCallister 36-35
Tom Byrum 36-35
Ian Woosnam 36-35
Fred Funk 36-35
Tom Kite 34-37
Brad Burns 36-35
72 (E)
Mark Brooks 35-37
Billy Mayfair 36-36
John Huston 36-36
Wes Short 34-38
Esteban Toledo 36-36
Lee Janzen 37-35
John Daly 36-36
Jerry Smith 35-37

TENNIS

ATP TEB BNP PARIBAS ISTANBUL CUP

QF at Garanti Koza Arena
Istanbul ; clay-outdoor
Laslo Djere d.
#5 Paolo Lorenzi, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 7-6 (3)
Malek Jaziri d.
#7 Jiri Vesely, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1
Taro Daniel d.
Rogerio Dutra Silva, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4
Jeremy Chardy d.
Thomas Fabbiano, 6-2, 6-2

ATP MILLENNIUM ESTORIL OPEN

QF at Clube de Tenis do Estoril
Estoril, Portugal; clay-outdoor
#2 Pablo Busta d.
Nicolas Jarry, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1
Joao Sousa d.
#3 Kyle Edmund, 6-3, 1-6, 6-0
Stefanos Tsitsipas d.
Roberto Baena, 6-7 (2), 6-2, 7-6 (3)
Frances Tiafoe d.
Simone Bolelli, 7-5, 6-2

WTA GRAND PRIX SAR LA PRINCESSE LALLA MERYEM

SF at Royal Club de Tennis
Rabat, Morocco; clay-outdoor
#1 Elise Mertens d.
#8 Hsieh Su-wei, 6-0, 6-2
Ajla Tomljanovic d.
#7 Aleksandra Krunic, 7-5, 6-2

ATP WORLD TOUR BMW OPEN

SF at MTTC Iphitos
Munich; clay-outdoor
Chung Hyeon d.
Martin Klizan, 6-3, 6-4
#1 Alexander Zverev d.
Jan Struff, 6-3, 6-2
#6 Philipp Kohlschreiber d.
#2 Roberto Bautista Agut, 6-4, 6-4
Maximilian Marterer d.
Marton Fucsovics, 6-3, 6-4

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
White Sox: Recalled LHP Jace Fry from Charlotte (IL). Optioned RHP Juan Minaya to Charlotte.
Boston: Recalled LHP Bobby Poyner from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned RHP Marcus Walden to Pawtucket.
Cleveland: Selected the contract of RHP Alexi Ogando from Columbus (IL). Activated 3B Gio Urshela from the 10-day DL and designated him for assignment. Optioned RHP Adam Plutko to Columbus.
Detroit: Placed DH Miguel Cabrera on the 10-day DL. Recalled C Grayson Greiner from Toledo (IL).
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati: Recalled RHP Tanner Rainey from Louisville (IL).
Milwaukee: Recalled RHP Jorge Lopez from Colorado Springs (PCL).
St. Louis: Activated RHP Sam Tuivailala and LHP Ryan Sherriff from the 10-day DL. Optioned LHP Austin Gomber and 1B Luke Voit to Memphis (PCL).

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Baltimore: Signed WRs Jaelon Acklin and Andre Levrone; OL Randin Crecelius; RBs Gus Edwards, Mark Thompson, De'Lance Turner; G Justin Evans; LBs Alvin Jones and Mason McKendrick; TE Nick Keizer; DE Christian LaCouture; LS Trent Sieg; C Alex Thompson; P Kaare Vedvik, Marshall and DB Darious Williams.
Cleveland: Signed WRs Evan Berry, Da'Mari Scott and Derrick Willies; DBs Elijah Campbell, Micah Hannemann and Montrel Meander; OL Christian Dilauro, Desmond Harrison and Fred Lauina; DL Daniel Ekuale and Trenton Thompson; RB Dontrell Hilliard and P Michael Carrizosa.
Green Bay: Signed P Jake Scott; LS Hunter Bradley; OL Jacob Alsadek and Alex Light; QB Tim Boyle; C Austin Davis; S Raven Greene; LBs Parris Bennett, Naashon Hughes, CJ Johnson and Marcus Porter; DT Tyler Lancaster; OT Kyle Meadows; DT Filipo Mokofisi; TE Kevin Rader and DE Conor Sheehy. Released P Justin Vogel.
Minnesota: Signed OT Brian O'Neill.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Dallas: Named Jim Montgomery coach.
Washington: Signed G Ilya Samsonov to a three-year, entry-level contract.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

Davis steps up, gives new life to Pelicans

Associated Press

Anthony Davis had 33 points, 18 rebounds and four steals, and the Pelicans defeated the Warriors 119-100 on Friday night in New Orleans to trim the Warriors' lead in the Western Conference semifinals to 2-1.

Game 4 is Sunday afternoon.

Davis was particularly dominant around the basket, scoring numerous times on dunks of the driving, putback or alley-oop variety, and the Pelicans outscored the Warriors 54-36 in the paint. Jrue Holiday added 21 points for the Pelicans and Ian Clark had 18 against his former club.

Nikola Mirotic posted a double-double of 16 points and 13 rebounds and E'Twaun Moore also reached double figures with 13 points.

Klay Thompson scored 26 points for the Warriors but missed 13 of 22 shots. Stephen Curry, in his second game back after a sprained knee sidelined him more than a month, missed 13 of 19 shots and finished with 19 points.

Kevin Durant scored 22 points. and Draymond Green wound up one assist shy of a triple-double.

But the Warriors, who never led by more than a single point, shot uncharacteristically poorly from outside. They missed 22 of 31 3-point attempts and finished at 38 percent (35 of 92) overall from the floor.

The Pelicans, meanwhile, made 14 of 31 3s, with Holiday, Clark, Nikola Mirotic and Solomon Hill each hitting three. They seemed to benefit from being back at home and looked to be the more comfortable team shooting from the outset.

Hill, who missed all four 3s he took in the first two games, made his first three from deep. At one point late in the second quarter, the Pelicans were 10-for-15 from behind the arc, while the Warriors were 5-for-15.

SEAN GARDNER/GETTY

The Pelicans' Anthony Davis shoots over the Warriors' Klay Thompson on Friday night. Davis scored 33 in a 119-100 win.

The Pelicans were ahead 62-56 at halftime but opened the third quarter on a 10-2 run and led by double digits the rest of the way. They finished the game with a 54-44 rebounding edge and held a 19-12 advantage on second-chance points.

Three years ago when the two teams met in a first-round series, the Pelicans squandered a 20-point, fourth-quarter lead in Game 3. They were ahead by 17 entering the final quarter Friday, then proceeded to built the lead up to 26.

Warriors coach Steve Kerr had all his starters out of the game with five minutes to go.

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

Lightning prevail in OT, push series lead to 3-1

Associated Press

BOSTON — Dan Girardi scored 3:18 into overtime on Friday to give the Lightning a 4-3 victory over the Bruins and a 3-1 lead in their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

The Lightning jumped ahead 2-0 for the second straight game. But this time the Bruins answered with three straight goals, including a short-handed score by Patrice Bergeron — his second of the game — to break a third-period tie.

Steven Stamkos tied it 3-all with seven minutes left in regulation. Girardi ended it when he got a stick on a pass from Alex Killorn that was deflected off Brian Gionta's skate in the crease.

Andrei Vasilevskiy made 25 saves for the Lightning, who will have a chance to clinch it at home Sunday.

"It's going to be the hardest game of the series, and it always is," said Lightning wing Ryan Callahan, who was swabbed by Brad Marchand's tongue in the second period — the second straight opponent to complain about the tactic by the Bruins' forward.

Tuukka Rask stopped 28 shots for the Bruins.

Two nights after scoring twice in the first 3:19 for a lead they would never relinquish, the Lightning again opened a 2-0 lead. Brayden Point scored about five minutes in when he split defenders Zdeno Chara and Charlie McAvoy at the blue line and then faked out Rask in the crease.

With the Bruins already a man down, Chara then backhanded the puck over the glass on a clearing attempt for another penalty. It was back to 5-on-4 when Nikita Kucherov made it 2-0 midway through the period on a power-play one-timer from the faceoff circle.

ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

Lightning defenseman Dan Girardi, right, and teammates celebrate his OT goal.

But David Pastrnak one-timed a golf-shot into the net to make it 2-1 after one, and then the Bruins tied it early in the second on a give-and-go from Bergeron to Torey Krug and back to Bergeron. The Bruins were back on the penalty kill six minutes into the third when Marchand chased down a puck in the Lightning end and then delivered a cross pass that Bergeron redirected into the net.

The Lightning tied it with seven minutes left after Kucherov knocked McAvoy down for the turnover behind the Bruins net and the puck worked its way to J.T. Miller and then Stamkos in the slot.

IN BRIEF NBA

Bucks, Hammon to talk coaching job

Tribune news services

The Bucks plan to interview Spurs assistant **Becky Hammon** for their coaching job, ESPN reported Friday.

Hammon is the NBA's first female assistant coach and now will be the first woman to interview to become a head coach. Hammon isn't considered a front-line candidate on a Bucks list that includes at least 10 potential hires.

AUTO RACING: **Kyle Larson** turned a lap of 158.103 mph to win the pole for Sunday's NASCAR Cup race at Dover (Del.) International Speedway. **Kevin Harvick** qualified second. ... **Johnny Sauter** led 137 of the 210 laps to win the Truck Series race at Dover. ... **Pietro Fittipaldi,** grandson of **Emerson Fittipaldi,** was hospitalized with suspected broken legs after crashing during a World Endurance Championship event in Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium.

COLLEGES: Hawaii football coach **Nick Rolovich** called out Oregon State on social media for sending recruiting materials to his players. "None of you realized you couldn't actively recruit another school's players?" he wrote. ... **Matthew Moyer,** a 6-foot-8 forward, transferred to Vanderbilt after two years at Syracuse.

GOLF: **Peter Malnati** finished with a 3-under 68 and is 7 under for two rounds, good for a one-shot lead at the Wells Fargo Championship in Charlotte, N.C. **Jason Day** (67) and **Aaron Wise** (68) were one shot behind. **Tiger Woods** (73), **Rory McIlroy** (76) and **Phil Mickelson** (72) were at 144, one stroke inside the cut line. ... **Bernhard Langer** shot a course-record 9-under 63 to open with a three-stroke lead at the PGA Tour Champions Insperity Invitational in The Woodlands, Texas. ... **Celine Boutier** shot a 1-under 70 and led the 12 golfers who finished Round 1 of the LPGA Texas Classic in The Colony, Texas, which was cut to 36 holes due to rain.

HOCKEY: The Stars introduced **Jim Montgomery,** formerly of the University of Denver, as their coach. ... **Cam Atkinson** scored the winner as the U.S. edged Canada 5-4 in a penalty shootout in the opening game at the world championship in Herning, Denmark.

NFL: The Raiders agreed to a one-year deal with former Chiefs LB **Derrick Johnson.** ... The Dolphins claimed QB **Bryce Petty** after the Jets waived him. ... The Seahawks released DE **Cliff Avril** after a failed physical due to a neck injury. ... The Vikings signed Pitt T **Brian O'Neill,** their second-round pick. ... Panthers DBs coach **Curtis Fuller** resigned after complaints of inappropriate conduct.

SOCCER: The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency issued national team defender **Abby Dahlkemper** a public warning for using a prescribed medication to treat acne without getting a therapeutic-use exception.

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In Memoriam

Robert 'Kahlil' McDonald
The years have not dimmed the memory of the happy times we had.
Fatima (Gloria)

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Gail Rose Rosow
In Memoriam

It has been a year since you left us on May 5, 2017. I hope that you and Georgia are singing two-part harmonies in some lovely place. Know that I do dearly miss you.

Your sister Annabelle & The Clippinger Family
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Death Notices

Alfonso, Arturo S 'Art'
Arturo S. "Art" Alfonso, age 63. 1972 Graduate of St. Gregory the Great Church. Beloved son of Olga Marcos and the late Arturo S. Alfonso. Loving brother of Olgamarie Kaba-Perez (Jose Perez). Special uncle of Christopher J. (Jennifer) and Tiffanny A. Perez. A memorial visitation will be held on Sunday May 6, from 3-8 pm at **Smith-Corcoran** Funeral Home, 6150 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago. Interment will be held privately at Rosehill Cemetery. Info 773-736-3833

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Berg, Dorothy Dahlberg
May 28, 1929 - April 28, 2018

At the age of 88, after a full, productive life, Dorothy Dahlberg Berg, passed peacefully away in Madison, Wisconsin. Her dearly beloved husband of 67 years, Roy Berg, predeceased her in March 2018. She is survived by her daughters from Maryland, Ellen Marie Berg and Christine Dorothy Berg. Additionally, she is survived by her son-in-law, Cyril W. Draffin, Jr. and her devoted grandchildren, Emelia and Mora Gold and William and Benjamin Draffin. Dorothy was born in Chicago, Illinois. She attended Chicago Teachers College and then received a Master's in Education from Northwestern University. Her career in education spanned teaching at the elementary school level and then principalships at Horace Mann Elementary School and Funston Elementary School in Chicago. Her bridge playing started with a group of college friends on the "El" in Chicago as they commuted to school and continued with the same group until she moved to Madison after early retirement to be with Roy in his new job. She traveled internationally with the Friendship Force to locations as varied as Egypt, Kenya, India, Nepal and Japan. As a docent at the Chazen Museum in Madison she most enjoyed educating the student groups.
Dorothy and Roy were predeceased by their son, Eric Martin Berg. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eric Martin Berg Memorial Endowment at Knox College, Box K230, Galesburg, IL 61401 or www.knox.edu/berg
A memorial service will be held in Washington DC at a later date. Private burial will take place at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie, IL.

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Egan, Jr., Thomas Joseph
Thomas Joseph Egan, Jr., of South Elgin, cherished husband for 59 years of Patricia, nee Burke; loving Dad of Tom (Chris), Chris (f) uSendzik and Lynda (Roger) Kotalik; dear Papa of 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; fond brother of John (Marge), Kathy (late Jack) Rohde and the late Mary Ellen (late Melcom) Staggs; beloved son of the late Thomas, Sr. and Lucille. Visitation Sunday 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Countryside Funeral Home and Crematory 950 South Bartlett Rd. (at Stearns Rd.) Bartlett. Funeral Monday 10:00 am at the funeral home. Interment Queen of Heaven. (630) 289-7575.
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Foreman, Patricia Heleyne
Patricia Heleyne Foreman Nee Stelton, 58 years, passed quietly at home with her family on April 30, 2018. Beloved wife of Bradley Foreman; mother of Sean, Carson and Charlie; sister of Robin Stelton Towner (Daniel), and the late John Stelton; sister-in-law of Karen Grollo Morris (Irwin), Daughter of the late Frank and Heleyne Stelton, daughter-in-law of Jack and the late Toby Foreman. Patti was a much loved aunt of Hailey Towner Enriquez (Cesar) and Jordyn Grollo, and great aunt of Lyla and Ryder Enriquez. Patti was blessed with a large, loving extended family of cousins, and dear friends.
Patti was born and raised in Brookfield, IL and attended Northern Illinois University. Patti and Brad made their home in Oak Park 28 years ago where they raised their sons. Patti taught at St. Mary's in Riverside and at Lincoln Elementary in Oak Park. She was an advocate for early childhood learning and a much respected and loved member of the Lincoln School community. Her patience and understanding made taking chances and learning fun and rewarding. She was a devoted mother and wife and spent years raising her sons and being a source of support and assistance to their friends and the Oak Park community.
Patti loved and had a talent for art and music. She was a gifted teacher and was inspirational to her students. Her ability to foster creativity in her students was well respected. She was always supportive of the efforts of others and encouraged others to do and be their best.
A Celebration Of Life will take place in late May. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to the Melanoma Research Foundation.
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Fradin, Linda Baker
Linda Baker Fradin died March 21, 2018 in Ann Arbor, MI, at age 71. Linda was a writer and adventurer, a lover of life. She married Steve Fradin in 1982 and they raised twin girls in Wilmette. She taught creative writing and high school learning disabilities. Other adventures include driving on the unpaved Alaska highway in a VW bug and working in Georgia during the Civil Rights Movement with VISTA. Her kind, honest, fun, giving and compassionate spirit will be missed. Linda is preceded in death by her husband Steven Fradin and parents Esther Marsh and Charles Baker. Survivors include daughters Nora and Sara Fradin, sisters Karen Allerio and Kathleen Baker(Monica Law), many cousins including Debbie and Don Costa, and nieces Rachel Gross, Emma Greenspan and Molly Gross. A Memorial Service will be held at Lakeview Center in Wilmette on Sunday, May 6th at 2 pm. Donations to World Wildlife Fund and McCormick Foundation.

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Huizenga, Peter
Peter H. Huizenga, age 79, of Oak Brook, Illinois died on Wednesday, May 2nd. Beloved husband of 50 years to Heidi; loving father of Betsy (Dave) Bradley, Greta Huizenga, Peter Jr. (Abby) Huizenga, and Tim Huizenga; devoted grandfather of Elizabeth, Matthew, William and Michael Bradley, Soleil and Noah Huizenga Giesen, and Hally, Hope, Peter III "Tripp" and Hannah Huizenga; fond brother of Sue Kanis, Virginia "Ginger" Jurries, John Charles "J.C." Huizenga, and the late Elizabeth "B.J." Buntrock; uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Visitation, Monday, May 7th, 3-8 PM at Christ Church of Oak Brook, 501 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook. Memorial Service, Tuesday, 3 PM at Christ Church of Oak Brook. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Timothy Christian School, in Elmhurst, IL http://www.timothychristian.com/donate/ or Christ Church of Oak Brook, IL at https://cc-ob.org/opportunitiestogive are appreciated. For info: www.knollcrest.net or 630-932-1500.
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Gertie's greatest joy in life was spending time with her four grandchildren, Timothy, Maddie, Jack, and Charlie. A longtime resident of Evanston, Gertie loved going shopping in Downtown Evanston and taking her grandchildren to the beach. An animal-lover, Gertie leaves behind her two cats, Fiona and Ray, and her dog, Sammy. Gertie loved to read and ran a weekly book club in the neighborhood open to anyone interested. Gertie will certainly be missed in the kitchen, where she spent a lot of time cooking for her family and friends. Her spaghetti was a family favorite, because of her special [illegible] which she's only ever shared her

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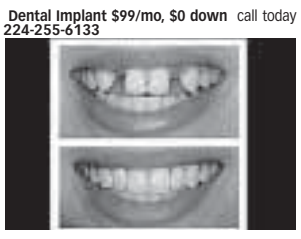

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Ayanna Hudson

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Alexis Hudson (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **14JA00575**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Michael Denson (Father) Any And All Unknown Fathers** , respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **August 25, 2017**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Peter Vilkelis** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **05/15/2018**, at **9:30 AM** in CALENDAR **13** COURTROOM **M**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 5, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Blessings Collins

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Victoria Collins (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **17JA01190**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Frederick Johnson (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **November 9, 2017**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Patrick Murphy** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **05/17/2018**,at **10:00 AM** in CALENDAR **1** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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May 5, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Danielle Collins

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Victoria Collins (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **17JA01188**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Oscar Johnson (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **November 9, 2017**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Patrick Murphy** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **05/17/2018**,at **10:00 AM** in CALENDAR **1** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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May 5, 2018

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Destiny Long AKA Destiny Long AKA Destiny Williams AKA Destiny Cathy Malaya Long

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Dapherine Long (Mother) AKA Dapherin Long**

JUVENILE NO.: **08JA00987**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Dapherine Long AKA Dapherin Long (Mother)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **December 9, 2017**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Patrick Murphy** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **05/17/2018**, at **2:30 PM** in CALENDAR **1** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Raymond McCarthy

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Samantha McCarthy**

JUVENILE NO.: **18JA00220**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Raymond Rotondi (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **March 6, 2018**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Richard Stevens** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **05/17/2018**,at **10:30 AM** in CALENDAR **6** COURTROOM **F**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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CHICAGO WEATHER CENTER

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SATURDAY, MAY 5 | NORMAL HIGH: **67°** | NORMAL LOW: **45°** | RECORD HIGH: **94° (1949)** | RECORD LOW: **32° (1992)**

Weekend starts out sunny, ends cloudy and cool

LOCAL FORECAST

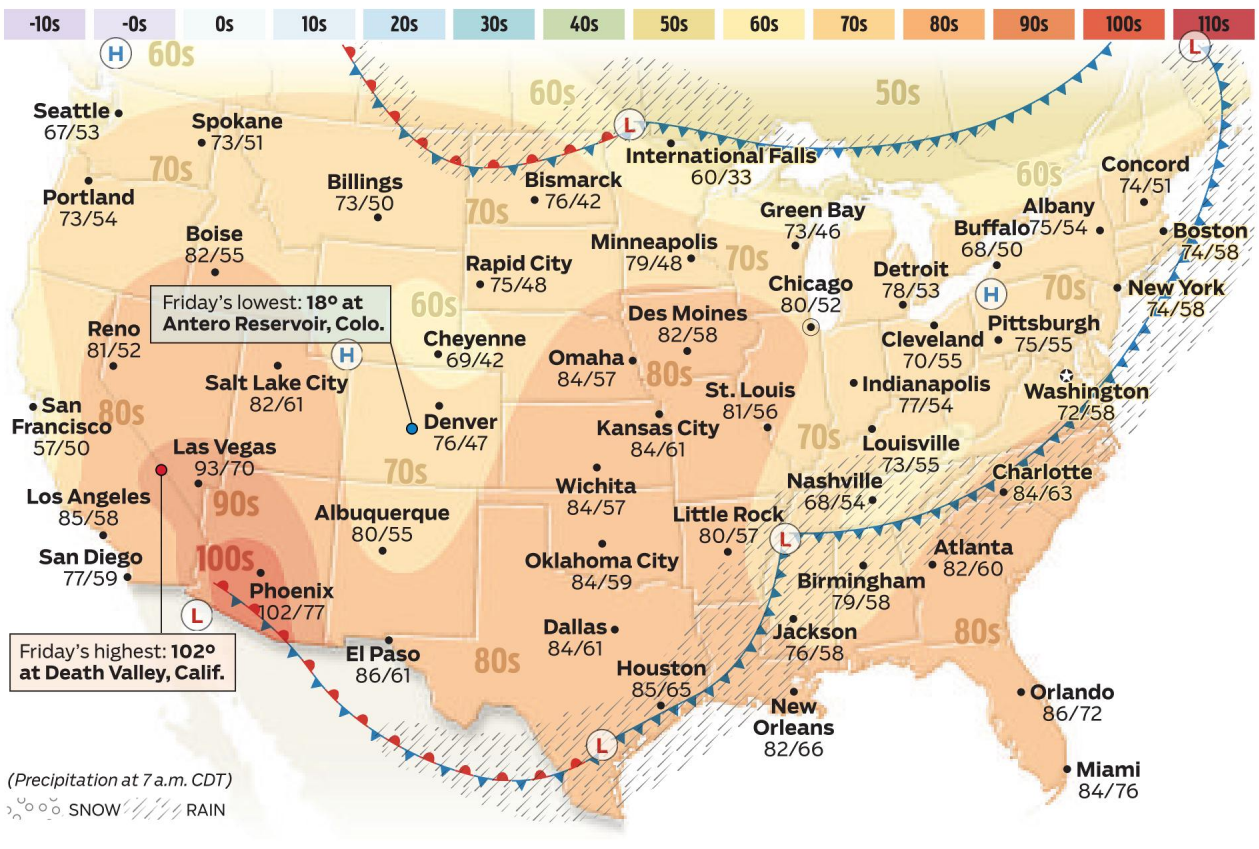
HIGH	LOW
80	52

■ **With the center of high pressure just to our west, west to northwest winds will prevail with very mild air overhead.**

■ Mostly sunny – temperatures start out in the lower 50s and quickly warm through the 60s and 70s with readings topping out around the 80-degree mark.

■ Clouds increase overnight, winds shift to the southwest with a chance of showers spreading into the area from the west toward sunrise Sunday.

NATIONAL FORECAST



Under sunny skies with westerly winds, Saturday temperatures will warm into the upper 70s and lower 80s across the Chicago area. But this all changes Sunday, as low pressure approaches and moves through from the west.

First, clouds increase Saturday night, with a chance of showers and possible thunderstorms Sunday morning. Low pressure then moves off to the east with winds shifting to the north and gusting to 30 mph midday Sunday, pulling cooler air over the area, especially noticeable at the lakefront.

Cool high pressure then dominates Monday and Tuesday, with the next chance of rain Wednesday.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

HIGH	LOW
64	47

Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or t-storms, mainly north during the morning, becoming partly sunny in the afternoon with gusting winds out of the NNE. Afternoon highs 60 to 65 inland and upper 40s at the lakefront.

MONDAY, MAY 7

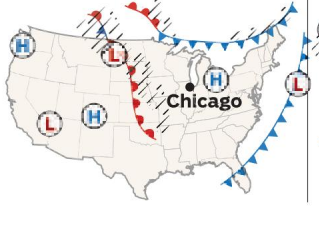
HIGH	LOW
65	46

Mostly sunny and mild. Highs in the 60s well inland, but much cooler along the Lake Michigan shoreline. Clear skies overnight. Northeast winds.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

HIGH	LOW
73	51

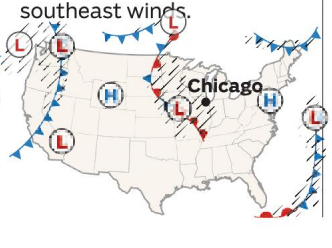
Mostly sunny skies with highs in the low to middle 70s, perhaps a little cooler right along the Lake Michigan shoreline. Some increase in clouds overnight. Southerly winds.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

HIGH	LOW
76	54

Mostly cloudy and mild with showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in the 70s well inland and 50s to lower 60s along the lakefront. Showers and t-storms overnight. South to southeast winds.



THURSDAY, MAY 10

HIGH	LOW
68	51

Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and a few t-storms in the morning, becoming partly cloudy later in the day. Highs in the upper 60s. Cooler at the lakefront. Partly cloudy and colder at night. Winds shift north.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

HIGH	LOW
70	52

Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs 70 to 75 inland and cooler at the lakefront. Showers likely overnight. Southerly winds shift northeast at night.

ASK TOM

Dear Tom,

I teach chemistry and biology at Naperville Central High School and one of my students, Sean Anderson, asked why photographs of Mount Everest always show a snow-covered peak, but most clouds are well below the peak of the mountain. Where does the snow come from?

— Eric Novak, Naperville

Dear Eric,

Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain with an elevation of 29,029 feet, is located in the Mahalangur Himal sub-range of the Himalaya Mountains on the border between Tibet and Nepal. It's true that practically all photos of Everest picture the mountain under a clear or nearly clear sky.

An overcast sky, falling snow and winds in excess of 100 mph are frequent occurrences at Everest. The problem is that when those conditions happen, they completely obscure the mountain and photos of it cannot be taken.

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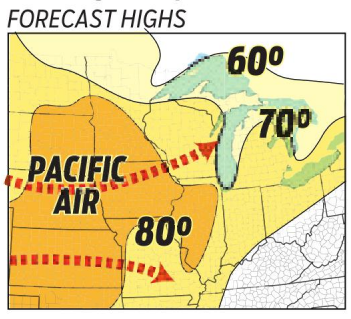
Summer-like start to the weekend but temps drop Sunday

A TASTE OF SUMMER

Saturday's temperatures

FORECAST HIGHS



MAY'S OPENING 4 DAYS OUTPACING LAST YEAR BY 20°+

May 1-4, 2018 temp average

68.7°

A year ago: **47.8°**

20.9° WARMER THAN A YEAR AGO

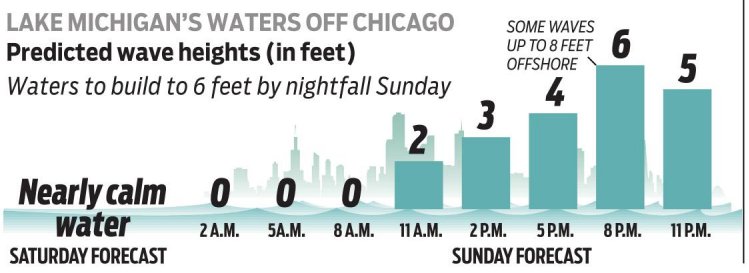
Chicago shoreline water temps

ONE YEAR AGO		CURRENT TEMP	
51°	Full lake: 41.3°	52°	Full lake: 38.6°

LAKE MICHIGAN'S WATERS OFF CHICAGO

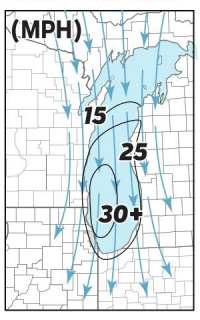
Predicted wave heights (in feet)

Waters to build to 6 feet by nightfall Sunday



SUNDAY'S FORECAST WINDS AND WAVES

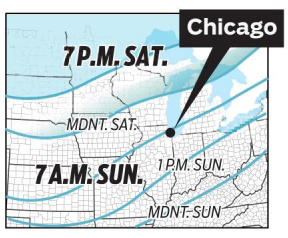
Sustained winds — *NOON FORECAST*



Wave heights — *5 P.M. FORECAST*

SUNDAY'S COLD FRONT

Wind-shifting, temp- dropping cold front to reach Chicago by daybreak Sunday



SOURCES: NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab; Frank Wachowsk; National Weather Service archives

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CHICAGO DIGEST

FRIDAY TEMPERATURES

LOCATION	HI	LO	LOCATION	HI	LO
Aurora	73	60	Midway	75	64
Gary	75	66	O'Hare	74	61
Kankakee	73	58	Romeoville	74	61
Lakefront	73	58	Valparaiso	72	64
Lansing	75	63	Waukegan	75	49

CHICAGO PRECIPITATION

PERIOD	2018	NORMAL
Fri. (through 7 p.m.)	0.00"	0.11"
May to date	1.89"	0.46"
Year to date	12.53"	9.86"

SATURDAY SUNBURN FORECAST

TIME OF EXPOSURE BEFORE SUNBURN BEGINS	
7 a.m.	2 hours, 30 minutes
1 p.m.*	23 minutes
4 p.m.	1 hour, 12 mins.

SOURCE: Dr. Bryan Schultz *Peak intensity

LAKE MICHIGAN CONDITIONS

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Wind	WNW 8-13 kts.	W/NNE 12-28 kts.
Waves	1-2 feet	4-8 feet
Fri. shore/crib water temps	52°/48°	

FRIDAY PEAK POLLEN LEVEL

POLLEN	LEVEL
Tree	High
Grass	Moderate
Mold	Low
Ragweed	0
Weed	0

SOURCE: The Gottlieb Memorial Hospital Allergy Count, Dr. Joseph Leija

CHICAGO AIR QUALITY

Friday's reading	Good
Saturday's forecast	Moderate
Critical pollutant	Particulates

SATURDAY RISE/SET TIMES

Sun	5:42 a.m.	7:54 p.m.
Moon	12:15 a.m.	9:57 a.m.

3RD Q	NEW	1ST Q	FULL
May 7	May 15	May 21	May 29

SATURDAY PLANET WATCH

PLANET	RISE	SET
Mercury	4:52 a.m.	5:32 p.m.
Venus	7:08 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Mars	1:12 a.m.	10:24 a.m.
Jupiter	7:59 p.m.	6:07 a.m.
Saturn	11:55 p.m.	9:13 a.m.

BEST VIEWING	TIME	DIRECTION
Mercury	Not visible	
Venus	8:45 p.m.	15.5° WNW
Mars	4:45 a.m.	24° SSE
Jupiter	1:00 a.m.	32° S
Saturn	4:30a.m.	26° S

SOURCE: Dan Joyce, Triton College

MIDWEST CITIES

SAT./SUN.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Illinois						
Carbondale	pc	78	54	ts	79	52
Champaign	pc	81	55	ts	76	44
Decatur	su	80	53	ts	76	44
Moline	su	82	56	ts	74	43
Peoria	pc	82	58	ts	74	44
Quincy	su	83	58	ts	76	47
Rockford	pc	81	55	sh	65	40
Springfield	su	83	57	ts	77	46
Sterling	su	82	55	pc	72	42
Indiana						
Bloomington	pc	76	53	ts	77	50
Evansville	cl	75	55	pc	80	54
Fort Wayne	pc	77	54	ts	73	40
Indianapolis	cl	77	54	ts	77	48
Lafayette	pc	79	52	ts	72	45
South Bend	pc	78	51	sh	67	39
Wisconsin						
Green Bay	pc	73	46	pc	58	38
Kenosha	pc	78	47	sh	54	38
La Crosse	pc	80	52	pc	69	44
Madison	pc	78	51	pc	62	38
Milwaukee	pc	79	47	sh	54	39
Wausau	pc	74	46	pc	62	38
Michigan						
Detroit	pc	78	53	sh	72	39
Grand Rapids	su	77	51	rn	62	39
Marquette	pc	54	36	pc	49	34
St. Ste. Marie	su	61	41	pc	55	31
Traverse City	su	67	43	sh	56	34
Iowa						
Ames	pc	81	55	pc	72	44
Cedar Rapids	pc	82	54	pc	72	44
Des Moines	pc	82	58	pc	73	48
Dubuque	pc	82	54	pc	69	43

OTHER U.S. CITIES

SAT./SUN.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Abilene	su	82	55	su	88	59
Albany	pc	75	54	sh	67	46
Albuquerque	su	80	55	pc	86	59
Amarillo	su	84	54	pc	90	57
Anchorage	sh	47	39	sh	47	35
Asheville	ts	76	57	pc	73	50
Aspen	pc	64	39	cl	68	43
Atlanta	sh	82	60	pc	81	57
Atlantic City	sh	69	53	sh	63	52
Austin	pc	84	60	su	86	63
Baltimore	sh	73	59	sh	69	56
Billings	cl	73	50	cl	77	54
Birmingham	ts	79	58	pc	81	59
Bismarck	pc	76	42	pc	75	48
Boise	cl	82	55	pc	80	52
Boston	pc	74	58	sh	63	51
Brownsville	cl	85	70	pc	89	67
Buffalo	pc	68	50	sh	69	39
Burlington	pc	72	51	sh	65	42
Charlotte	cl	84	63	pc	82	57
Charlstn SC	pc	78	67	sh	80	65
Charlstn WV	rn	66	54	sh	73	50
Chattanooga	ts	79	57	pc	78	56
Cheyenne	pc	69	42	ts	65	44
Cincinnati	sh	73	53	pc	77	49
Cleveland	pc	70	55	ts	67	43
Colo. Spgs	pc	74	48	cl	72	47
Columbia MO	su	82	58	ts	76	50
Columbia SC	pc	88	64	pc	88	61
Columbus	cl	75	55	pc	75	47
Concord	pc	74	51	sh	64	45
Crps Christi	pc	86	67	pc	88	66
Dallas	su	84	61	su	89	63
Daytona Bch.	sh	80	70	ts	83	68
Denver	pc	76	47	cl	71	49
Duluth	cl	65	38	pc	53	41
El Paso	su	86	61	su	91	64

SAT./SUN.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Fairbanks	pc	50	32	pc	49	30
Fargo	pc	74	41	su	73	47
Flagstaff	su	73	39	pc	77	45
Fort Myers	sh	89	72	ts	88	71
Fort Smith	pc	83	56	pc	86	59
Fresno	pc	91	58	pc	86	58
Grand Junc.	su	78	52	pc	84	59
Great Falls	cl	72	48	cl	77	51
Harrisburg	sh	76	56	rn	67	49
Hartford	pc	76	56	sh	64	50
Helena	cl	70	47	pc	75	48
Honolulu	sh	83	70	pc	80	70
Houston	rn	85	65	su	89	65
Int'l Falls	sh	60	33	pc	64	44
Jackson	sh	76	58	pc	82	61
Jacksonville	pc	85	70	sh	90	70
Juneau	rn	50	43	sh	57	42
Kansas City	su	84	61	pc	80	53
Las Vegas	pc	93	70	pc	98	72
Lexington	rn	65	54	ts	77	52
Lincoln	pc	85	57	pc	76	46
Little Rock	pc	80	57	su	87	59
Los Angeles	pc	85	58	pc	80	57
Louisville	sh	73	55	pc	81	55
Macon	cl	86	62	pc	87	59
Memphis	ts	76	57	pc	84	59
Miami	ts	84	76	pc	83	72
Minneapolis	pc	79	48	su	68	48
Mobile	ts	80	64	su	86	63
Montgomery	sh	81	59	su	81	58
Nashville	rn	68	54	pc	80	58
New Orleans	ts	82	66	su	85	65
New York	sh	74	58	sh	65	54
Norfolk	cl	78	62	ts	74	58
Okla. City	su	84	59	su	90	59
Omaha	pc	84	57	pc	76	48
Orlando	ts	86	72	ts	89	70

SAT./SUN.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Palm Beach	ts	82	74	ts	85	70
Palm Springs	pc	103	75	pc	106	71
Philadelphia	sh	73	57	sh	65	54
Phoenix	su	102	77	pc	107	77
Pittsburgh	cl	75	55	ts	72	46
Portland, ME	pc	71	52	sh	64	48
Portland, OR	sh	73	54	rn	71	51
Providence	pc	76	55	sh	63	51
Raleigh	cl	84	63	pc	82	57
Rapid City	cl	75	48	pc	72	53
Reno	cl	81	52	pc	80	48
Richmond	sh	74	57	sh	75	53
Rochester	pc	75	52	sh	66	39
Sacramento	cl	81	50	pc	78	50
Salem, Ore.	sh	74	52	sh	70	47
Salt Lake City	pc	82	61	pc	88	61
San Antonio	pc	85	62	pc	88	62
San Diego	pc	77	59	pc	72	57
San Francisco	cl	57	50	pc	58	50
San Juan	sh	84	76	cl	83	75
Santa Fe	su	73	51	pc	78	51
Savannah	pc	83	66	sh	87	64
Seattle	cl	67	53	cl	75	53
Shreveport	pc	80	59	pc	86	62
Sioux Falls	pc	81	49	su	71	44
Spokane	sh	73	51	pc	78	54
St. Louis	pc	81	56	ts	77	49
Syracuse	pc	73	50	sh	69	41
Tallahassee	pc	90	63	pc	91	63
Tampa	sh	89	71	ts	86	70
Topeka	su	84	57	pc	81	52
Tucson	su	99	70	pc	102	71
Tulsa	su	84	57	pc	87	58
Washington	rn	72	58	sh	70	55
Wichita	su	84	57	pc	85	55
Wilkes Barre	cl	71	49	rn	60	41
Yuma	su	104	72	pc	106	72

WORLD CITIES

SATURDAY	FC	HI	LO
Acapulco	pc	85	77
Algiers	sh	65	54
Amsterdam	su	70	47
Ankara	ts	82	52
Athens	ts	81	62
Auckland	sh	66	58
Baghdad	pc	96	72
Bangkok	ts	90	80
Barbados	pc	84	77
Barcelona	sh	69	57
Beijing	pc	84	54
Beirut	pc	79	66
Berlin	pc	67	46
Bermuda	su	74	68
Bogota	ts	64	50
Brussels	su	72	47
Bucharest	su	87	60
Budapest	pc	84	58
Buenos Aires	sh	69	65
Cairo	sh	89	70
Cancun	sh	84	70
Caracas	sh	79	65
Casablanca	pc	71	55
Copenhagen	pc	59	45
Dublin	pc	66	48
Edmonton	pc	71	47
Frankfurt	pc	68	45
Geneva	pc	74	54
Guadalajara	ts	88	60
Havana	ts	83	68
Helsinki	pc	58	39
Hong Kong	ts	85	78
Istanbul	pc	73	58
Jerusalem	su	79	60
Johannesburg	su	71	47
Kabul	pc	74	50
Kiev	su	85	59

SATURDAY	FC	HI	LO
Kingston	ts	82	78
Lima	su	69	63
Lisbon	su	76	57
London	su	72	47
Madrid	pc	76	52
Manila	pc	97	81
Mexico City	ts	76	56
Monterrey	sh	71	66
Montreal	pc	68	47
Moscow	sh	78	56
Munich	sh	73	53
Nairobi	ts	73	60
Nassau	pc	85	77
New Delhi	pc	103	81
Oslo	pc	64	44
Ottawa	pc	69	43
Panama City	ts	86	74
Paris	su	75	53
Prague	su	70	43
Rio de Janeiro	su	87	70
Riyadh	pc	103	78
Rome	sh	72	57
Santiago	su	77	46
Seoul	rn	64	50
Singapore	ts	89	80
Sofia	pc	80	54
Stockholm	pc	65	45
Sydney	su	71	53
Taipei	pc	92	77
Tehran	pc	76	60
Tokyo	pc	79	65
Toronto	pc	75	50
Trinidad	pc	86	75
Vancouver	su	65	52
Vienna	pc	74	50
Warsaw	su	69	45
Winnipeg	pc	62	40

FORECAST (FC) ABBREVIATIONS: su-sunny pc-partly cloudy cl-cloudy rn-rain ts-thunderstorm sn-snow fl -flurries fr-freezing rain sl-sleet sh-showers rs-rain/snow ss-snow showers w-windy na-unavailable

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Downtrodden Cairo finds a lifeline with basketball

By Jesse Dougherty and Boswell Hutson
Washington Post

CAIRO, Ill. — There are not as many pickup basketball games these days or as many kids dribbling in the street after school.

Not anymore at least. Not since the town's two biggest public housing complexes closed a year ago.

Except some afternoons still have a slow pulse, as did this Thursday in early April, with a handful of kids skipping around a skinny block on Cairo's northern end.

In an hour or so they would all be called in for dinner and leave skateboards, scooters and bicycles scattered on the sidewalk. The street would then fall quiet again, just like the ones next to it, the ones across town and the ones weaving through the Elmwood and McBride housing complexes. About 400 people used to live in those complexes, but now only a few dozen families remain.

But first there was an important game of one-on-one basketball to play. Two little boys bounded toward baskets on each side of the block, focusing hard to keep the ball from striking the uneven pavement and suddenly bouncing beyond their reach.

Jermar Collier, a 9-year-old in a baggy blue shirt, said he wants to be like Warriors star Stephen Curry when he grows up. Rashad Harrison, 10, has a different hero.

"I'm going to be the next Paypay Taylor," Harrison declared, referring to Demarius Taylor, an 18-year-old high school guard who could be the last basketball star to come out of Cairo.

Demarius Taylor floated up and down the court in Cairo High School's gymnasium later that evening, his 6-foot frame squeezing through defenders on his way to the rim. His shots kept pouring in, one after another.

This is where Taylor grew into the scorer who averaged 28 points in his senior season, was named first-team all-state and earned six votes for Illinois' Mr. Basketball. This is where he became another piece of Cairo's long basketball history.

His drive to the gym cuts through the center of Illinois' southernmost town, which is located where the Ohio and Mississippi rivers meet and is closer to Huntsville, Ala., than Chicago.

On the right is the Dollar General, one of the few remaining stores, a gas station that is no longer offering gas and a Subway sandwich shop that closed two years ago but still is advertising "SOUP AND CHILI ARE BACK" and "BOWL OF BISCUITS AND GRAVY 99¢"

On the left is a mini-mart that just started selling fresh fruit, a gutted motel and Cairo's Historic Park District, filled with abandoned mansions that hint at the city it never became. There is no grocery store, no hospital and no community center; the high school gym hosts weddings, post-funeral meals and pickup basketball runs such as the one in which Taylor was participating and showing off his skills.

It is also where Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson stood in August, an American flag hanging beyond his right shoulder at center court, lamenting the unfairness of Cairo's situation but offering no concrete solutions to fix it. Two months earlier, during a hearing in Washington, Carson had called Cairo a "dying community."

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Chance Pearirs, 6, throws a basketball toward the rim in Cairo, Ill. The sport serves as a bright spot to a struggling city.

Cairo (pronounced CARE-oh) has been depopulating for decades, but an ongoing public housing crisis threatens its very existence. HUD closed the Elmwood and McBride complexes in April 2017 because of years of mismanagement, displacing about a sixth of Cairo's 2,400 residents. Cairo High School had just 97 students, the fewest in its history, when classes started soon after Carson's visit.

The town keeps shrinking — along with the solutions to stabilize it — as Illinois confronts an issue facing states across the country: whether to lift disadvantaged communities by reviving public housing or tell people to move on.

"Nobody seems to know what's going to happen," Cairo Mayor Tyrone Coleman said in early April. "There was no planning. It's taken this event to make elected officials even realize we're here."

Carson recently proposed significant changes to federal housing subsidies, including raising rent for low-income Americans. The initiative, which was criticized by housing advocates and would require approval by Congress, would initially affect half of the 4.7 million families receiving housing benefits, HUD officials said.

About 40 families remain in Elmwood and McBride's livable units, the only ones not boarded up by light-brown plywood. Those families have until June 30 to vacate their homes before facing eviction, according to a HUD official. They, along with those who have already left, were given public housing vouchers to move elsewhere.

Taylor is the seventh of 11 children and still lives in McBride with his mother and some of his siblings. The high-scoring guard — whom everyone calls "Paypay" because he used to hustle adults in video games — learned to play basketball on McBride's court, back when the playground buzzed with evening activity and brought dozens of kids outside.

That doesn't happen anymore. Many of the kids are gone and the best pickup runs are at the high school, where the Cairo Pilots once again lifted this basketball-crazed community with an improbable season.

Cairo won its Class 1A regional in February after a regular season during which it upended a number of much bigger schools while playing all but three games on the road, as most opponents were unwilling to travel to Cairo. The Pilots finished 23-6 and five wins short of their first state championship.

Demarius Taylor starred for Cairo High School's basketball team this season and received an NAIA scholarship.

But now they too stare down their town's possible collapse and what could also be the end of an important basketball tradition.

"I guess I don't know what will happen," Taylor said in April. "The team will be straight. (It will) be good unless everyone moves away."

Cairo overflows with basketball hoops, from the town's barren south-end streets to its northern point, from the stone levy on its eastern edge to the grassy one to the west.

There are cracked courts behind closed schools, a clean plexiglass backboard at the end of one street and a worn, crooked basket the next block over. On the town's south side, a square piece of plywood is fastened to a telephone pole and a netless orange rim is bent toward the ground.

The wood was taken from one of the windows of the boarded-up hospital across the street. The hospital closed in 1987. The rim is still holding on.

"Basketball is life here," said Dr. Andrea Evers, the superintendent of the Cairo School District. "It's a lifeline. It always has been."

The sport is woven through the town's troubled history, with the 1987, 2003 or 2004 team floating into casual conversations.

Cairo, which is 70 percent black, once aspired to be a bustling river-trade city. Victorian mansions were built in the 1860s with the town's promising future in mind, as were schools, churches and restaurants that have since shut down.

As river and rail trade diminished in the early 20th century, however, jobs started to leave town. That, coupled with violent racial tension that erupted in the late 1960s, led to a mass departure of investment in Cairo. Its potential was further stunted when the Interstate 57 bridge built in 1978 sent traffic a mile north of town — that gave trucks and travelers little reason to pass through and Cairo's service industry little chance to develop.

That all left it in steady decline. In 2016, Cairo's poverty rate reached 46.5 percent and its population fell to 40 percent of what it was in 1980.

Today, the Cairo School District is the town's largest employer, followed by the Bunge oilseeds plant. There are otherwise two restaurants, two liquor stores and two housing complexes slowly emptying out.

"If Cairo goes down, I'll go down with it," said Mary Teague, an older woman who moved there in 1986. "My kids keep trying to get me to move, but I'll go down with it."

It is all they have been hearing since last April: Cairo is in another downswing and the town is dying, one boarded-up housing unit at a time. This time, there is no hope.

The high school players heard it too as their roster was thinned by the public housing crisis before the season started. A 6-foot-5 forward moved 50 minutes north to Marion, Ill., because that provided his mother with better job opportunities. Another player left for Blytheville, Ark.

The same could happen again next year, with more families gone and current players living with grandparents, cousins or friends so they can stay in Cairo for at least one more basketball season. HUD plans to demolish the Elmwood and McBride complexes this summer.

"We're going to coach whoever is here," said Larry Wood, who just finished his first season as Cairo's head coach.

"That's all we can do. But either way, this year's team meant so much to the town and leaves a great legacy behind."

A week after Cairo's season-ending loss to Sesser-Valier in the sectional semifinals, Taylor and senior teammate Malachi Brown sat in the school district office and leafed through cards made by elementary school students.

The cards congratulated the Pilots on a great season, and some showed Taylor in his No. 11 jersey, drawn in crayon on pieces of construction paper. Taylor could not stop thinking about how fast his senior season ended.

"I got T'd up for no reason," Taylor said, referring to a technical foul called on him in the sectional semifinals. "I was talking to my teammate!"

"It felt like your best friend got killed, like someone just robbed you," said Brown, who hopes to walk on to the football team at Southern Illinois despite never playing in an organized game.

"It was a lot of mixed emotions — anger, sadness."

Taylor and Brown stayed there with Evers, Cairo's superintendent, and kept rehashing the final game of the season. Evers, along with Wood, the team's coach, is active in the players' lives.

Evers checks on players' schoolwork and stays late to help them study, even though she has a 45-minute drive home to Paducah, Ky. She rode the team bus to most games and was one of the Pilots' only fans on the road. She watched them defeat much bigger schools — some with well over 1,000 students — while traveling east to Kentucky, west to Missouri and sometimes hours north into Illinois, often to predominantly white communities.

Evers has also shepherded Taylor through his college recruiting process. Taylor finished his senior season still looking for a chance, drawing interest from junior colleges throughout southern Illinois.

Taylor had more games with 40 points (three) than under 20 (two), but Cairo did not have any kind of weight-training program before this season, and his skinny frame made a junior-college scholarship more attainable than a shot with a Division I school. Cairo players also have a difficult time getting noticed.

"It's hard to see how these kids just don't get a fair chance," said Evers, wiping tears from her eyes. "If Demarius were at a bigger school, or Malachi at a bigger school, people would be looking at them. They'd have scholarships by now. But it's Cairo, and you're counted out if you're from Cairo."

Behind Taylor and Brown, the Pilots had a successful season, but Taylor had to watch the ending from the bench after picking up the aforementioned technical foul against Sesser-Valier.

"I didn't even come to school the next day," he said.

"Me either," Brown said.

"I couldn't face it," Taylor muttered, but by the next day he had no other choice.

Taylor smacked his right hand against the ball, Cairo's bleachers empty aside from a few toddlers playing tag, and dashed toward the right elbow with his eyes fixed on the shifting defense.

The court was filled with players from Cairo's present and past for that evening pickup run in early April. Taylor made 10 straight shots during one stretch, switching hands in the air to spin in a lefty layup, pulling up for a 5-foot floater and finally stepping behind the 3-point line to bury a jump shot.

"Yo, Pay, you get that offer at Lincoln yesterday?" Carlton Jackson, who graduated from Cairo in 2015, asked after the games wrapped up. Taylor smiled and nodded.

Evers had brought Taylor to Lincoln College in Illinois for a visit, traveling four hours in the minivan used for the school's driver's education classes, and he left with a scholarship offer to play NAIA basketball. It's a step below the NCAA but gives Taylor the potential opportunity to transfer to a Division I program.

"You can go anywhere after that, man!" Carlton yelled.

"That's the hope," Taylor said quietly, his teeth stained red by two big gulps of a fruit-punch drink, his grin fading into his round face.

He stepped into a cool evening, a light breeze pushing off the Ohio River, and into a car in the high school's gravel parking lot. Taylor's family will soon move to Marion when they too have to leave the only place he has ever lived. He'll miss Cairo, the courts he grew up playing on, the school hallways that hummed with his name, all the friends who might not be there if he ever comes back to visit.

But first there was another drive cutting through the center of town, past the gutted motel, the gasless gas pumps, the abandoned mansions and finally to the quieted McBride housing complex. That's still Taylor's home — down but not yet finished.

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Former Central Florida linebacker Shaquem Griffin, whom the Seahawks selected last Saturday in the fifth round of the draft, takes part in a rookie-camp drill Friday in Renton, Wash.

Not any reason to doubt

NFL draft pick Griffin proved in college he can excel with 1 hand

By Chris Hays
Orlando Sentinel

ORLANDO, Fla. — This is not a story of water under the bridge for Shaquem Griffin.

Those involved in Griffin's journey would like you to believe the water flows freely to an oasis where NFL dreams are realized, but Griffin's undeniable success and infectious grin hide a more complicated tale.

It's a tale about a football player with one hand, his other amputated when he was 4, the result of complications from a rare birth defect called "Amniotic Band Syndrome."

Some suggest that former Central Florida coach George O'Leary held back Griffin, who would eventually blossom into the American Athletic Conference's Defensive Player of the Year once O'Leary and his staff left.

They will tell you O'Leary redshirted Griffin in 2013 because Griffin had only one hand. It was because of that missing hand, they say, that O'Leary never expected much of Griffin.

Others, however, will tell you it was O'Leary's foresight that helped Griffin's growth as a football player. O'Leary and his staff were focused on his development and they decided to redshirt him, separating him in eligibility from his twin brother, Shaquill.

"In my opinion, and this is where I was wrong, I wanted to play Shaquem just because Shaquill was playing," said former UCF defensive backs coach Kirk Callahan, who recruited the Griffin twins to the school.

"I wanted to keep them together, even if Shaquem was just playing on special teams. But if we had done that back then, (Shaquem) would not have been able to have this redshirt senior season. And look where he is now."

Was it really necessary to separate the two?

Shaquill played a sparse special-teams role himself as a freshman in 2013. He too could have easily been redshirted, but Shaquem was the only one who got held back.

Accounts from Shaquem over the years tell us it was his belief he was redshirted solely because he has only one hand. If it weren't for his twin brother, Shaquem would have left UCF.

"It was tough for me coming from high school and being that guy who was always playing and then having to sit and wait my turn," he said. "Mentally, it was taxing.

"Leaving was a thought, but when you have a brother who is so supportive it makes decisions like that even harder. And we wanted to stick together. I'm glad I made the choice to stay with him."

What has transpired is something Callahan and former UCF director of player personnel Drew Hughes talked about back when the twins first arrived at UCF.

"We always said that if this thing plays out the way we think, it would be an 'ESPN 30 For 30' or 'E:60,' " Callahan said.

They were right.

"It seems every time I turn on the TV now, they have some type of special on (Shaquem)," Callahan said.

Shaquill, who just completed his rookie season as a cornerback with the Seahawks, has said he would have transferred from UCF if his brother had decided to leave. They both stayed.

Now Shaquem is joining his brother in the NFL — and with the Seahawks, who drafted Shaquem in the fifth round last weekend. Shaquill was a third-round pick in 2017.

Callahan remembers when he was recruiting the twins out of Lakewood High in St. Petersburg, Fla. Upon first showing O'Leary film of the duo, Callahan admits he didn't let on right away that Shaquem had only one hand.

It was a bit of a risk for Callahan, who was recruiting his initial class of prospects as a college assistant coach.

"So we (along with O'Leary) graded out their film, and both of them graded as offerable," said Callahan, who is out of football and working in sports orthopedics in Tallahassee, Fla.

"We weren't up front with Coach O'Leary, so he was busting on me back then, saying, 'You're telling me that in your first recruiting class you're going to sign a kid with just one hand?' But he said that as long as they were both legitimately over 6 (feet), he would offer them. They just had to come on campus, and that's when he first got to meet them.

"Coach O'Leary kind of set himself apart from the other schools by saying he wouldn't take one without the other. I know that resonated with both of them."

O'Leary said he has fond memories of his first meeting with the twins.

"I could see the grin on their faces when I said I wasn't taking one without the other," O'Leary said. "It was something they wanted to hear, and I think they committed that day or the next day. Some schools wanted Shaquill and some wanted Shaquem, but no one wanted (to offer) both of them (scholarships)."

Once the two arrived on campus, however, the decision was made to redshirt Shaquem. He wasn't quite ready for college football in O'Leary's opinion.

"It wasn't a hard decision," O'Leary recalled. "I thought Shaquill was a step ahead at the time and was playing better, plus we had some people (at safety) who were pretty good players. It wasn't (as if) we were looking to play redshirts or freshmen right away.

"I don't even think Shaquill (a cornerback) played that much as a freshman. That's usually the way with most freshmen unless they are exceptional."

And, O'Leary assured, it had nothing to do with Shaquem having just one hand.

"The one hand wasn't a real restriction as far as what he was doing," O'Leary said.

The depth at safety afforded the opportunity to redshirt Shaquem. Callahan took it a step further, zeroing in on Shaquem's eventual transition to linebacker.

"My thought was that we had him out of position. ... He was going to be a safety, but he was going to end up in the box at some point," Callahan said. "So that was his target position. We never saw him as a true, middle-of-the-field safety. That wasn't his cup of tea.

"Obviously the times with Coach O'Leary were sometimes tough on everybody, but especially tough on (Shaquem). But tough times make tough people. I think going through that tough time has only helped him get even higher than he thought he could."

What turned out to be the perfect cup of tea was the hiring of Scott Frost following O'Leary's midseason retirement during a winless season.

"(Shaquem) is very bright and very intelligent, but he was such a pleaser and it was almost (as if) he was too scared or too intimidated to make a mistake," Callahan said. "It's hard being in O'Leary's program because he's the type of person who is always going to be hard on you, especially if he likes you.

"What (Shaquem) needed was exactly what he got with Scott Frost: a total change of culture, a more positive and less verbally aggressive coaching staff. And look what he did."

Frost and defensive coordinator Erik Chinander immediately saw Shaquem's potential to become a playmaker.

"To be honest, before I got here people said, 'Hey, there's a kid running around out there. He's got (one) hand (and) can't play,' " Chinander told the Orlando Sentinel in September 2016, the beginning of Shaquem's breakout season.

"When I got here, I said, 'Ah, let's see. I don't know, maybe they're right and he can't play.' We put him out with (the) third-string, then second-string and then first-string, and he just said, 'I'm taking this job.'

"I'm happy for him because when he's out there, you don't know he's got one hand unless you're really looking because he's a beast."

The players' mother, Tangie Griffin, said Frost and his staff were like a beacon of hope.

"When Coach Frost came in, that was the light," Tangie said. "Sometimes when you see things (as if) you are in a dark tunnel, you think you're never going to get a chance. When Coach Frost came in, it was like bright lights. We are so grateful that it happened."

To this day, Shaquem insists he holds no grudges against O'Leary, but he has taken parting shots at the former coach from time to time. And Shaquem repeatedly has said those who have doubted him only strengthen his resolve.

"Holding a grudge is not going to help me," he said. "It's not going to make me any better. I'm in a good spot now, but I wish they would have given me a shot when they had the chance.

"It was like a roller coaster at UCF, with highs and lows, but overall it was a good ride. You look at the stadium and see 'National Champions.' It doesn't get any better than that."

Tangie Griffin said there has been no communication with O'Leary since he abruptly retired in the middle of the winless 2015 season. She does acknowledge that perhaps time away from Shaquill was a good thing for Shaquem last season, when the Knights went 13-0 and were the only unbeaten team in the NCAA's Football Bowl Subdivision.

"It gave him a chance to see, 'What can I do on my own?' " Tangie said. "Usually, when you have your brother with you, he's pushing you even more. When (Shaquill) wasn't there, it was more like, 'OK, it's time for me to do the things that I have to do.' So yes, maybe it was a good thing (because Shaquem's) role was bigger.

"He just took over (that team) and it was a big turn, and I was like, 'Wow.' Some of the things he was doing I didn't expect. Maybe that's what it took ... for him to be doing what he's doing now."

Tangie believes in positive things coming from negative situations and she has passed that positive energy on to her twin boys, who light up any room they enter. They are the darlings of Knight Nation and soon to be the darlings of the NFL.

"Yeah, because we've always taught them about negative," Tangie said. "If something negative is coming your way, you turn it around and make it positive. And they get the smile from me because I'm always smiling. I'm smiling so much that sometimes I don't even know I'm smiling."

That smile and her positive energy helped "Keem," as he's called by friends and family members, get through the hardship of a redshirt season.

"It was just the support of the family that helped get him through it," Tangie said. "Every day he would call, and before I would pick up the phone I just knew it was something that wasn't right, something wasn't good.

"So I would have a quick prayer before I would even say hello. I would just tell him, 'When it's your time, it will come. You've just got to be patient.'

"And yes, there were times Keem wanted to leave. If Keem would leave, his brother was going to leave with him. So his brother made sacrifices as well, and we'd tell (Shaquem), 'You aren't the only one going through this hardship of not playing.' "

Some of Shaquem's close friends back in St. Pete still call him "Beast," just as Chinander did. His brother will even call him that sometimes — if they're not trash-talking each other about who's a better basketball player, bowler or video-game player.

Shaquem might have just one hand, but his brother has never taken it easy on him.

They've endured and emerged as better, stronger, more eager football players and leaders.

"They're good kids with good parents and they ended up having great careers at UCF," O'Leary said. "There is no question that (Shaquem) matured very, very well, and I was happy for the success he had (in college).

"I'm hoping in the NFL it's the same way for him. ... He can play coverage, he can tackle, he's an aggressive guy. ... He has that one thing you can't give kids, and that's speed. He has a knack for the ball and he's an enthusiastic guy, and those are a couple things you can't really teach."

The Griffin brothers have touched many lives. They have grown up to be ambassadors for not just UCF and college football but for youths looking for inspiration to help get them over whatever hurdles may sit in their paths.

There are still doubters out there, but Shaquem discounts the hatred. As his mom always taught him, he tries to turn all of it into a positive.

He always has been that one-handed kid. Why should it start bothering him now?

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TRUCK REVIEW

2019 Ram 1500 — it's a cultural touchstone

By Larry Printz, Tribune News Service

As the EPA and Congress spar over whether to relax existing fuel economy standards and environmentalists fret over the possible effects, it's instructive that the three top-selling new vehicles in the United States last year were the Ford F-150, Chevrolet Silverado and Ram 1500, according to data from industry publication Automotive News. A mere six full-size pickup nameplates accounted for 2.4 million light vehicle sales for a 13.7 percent market share. And that's not counting midsize pickups, whose five nameplates accounted for an additional 452,335 units in 2017, good for another 2.6 percent of market share. The bottom line: Eleven models account for 16.3 percent of the market.

In contrast, the 81 hybrid, plug-in hybrid and battery electric vehicles offered last year interested 558,653 buyers, good for a 3.2 percent market share. That's less than Ford or Chevrolet managed on their own with one pickup truck.

If the thought makes you want to curse your fellow Americans as luddites as you cry in your kale salad, realize that pickup trucks are an American cultural touchstone that alt-fuel vehicles are not. Besides, pickups are modern day Conestoga wagons; every bit as useful and far more comfortable. Of course, Americans' historic love of these vehicles stems from one fact: They're so darn handy. Haul shrubs, tow a trailer, schlep your family; a pickup does it all.

But until the past decade or so, you'd never call pickup trucks indulgent or opulent. And while there have been any number of special models or trim lines that ladled on the options like barbecue sauce at a pig roast, they always felt added on, almost as a marketing afterthought.

That's not the case with the 2019 Ram 1500, redesigned from stem to stern and available in Tradesman, Big Horn, Rebel, Laramie, Longhorn and Limited trims. Quad and Crew Cabs come with a 6-foot, 4-inch bed; Crew Cabs can also be fitted with a 5-foot, 7-inch bed. Payload is now 2,300 pounds, while towing capacity tops out at 12,750 pounds. It's also some 225 pounds lighter thanks to extensive use of high-strength steel, although there is some aluminum used, such as on the dampened tailgate.

While the 2019 Ram will be offered with a 305-horsepower 3.6-liter V-6 with a standard mild hybrid system, or a 395-horsepower 5.7-liter V-8, only the V-8 will be initially available. Power is delivered through an eight-speed automatic transmission to rear-wheel or all-wheel drive.

Having sampled the Rebel off-road and the Big Horn and Laramie on-road, this truck's excellence is evident whether traversing deep ruts and deep sand with the Rebel or towing a 5,900-pound boat trailer with the Laramie. The V8 provides ample power, and the transmission always seems to be in the perfect gear. The four-wheel drive system performs as effortlessly off-road as it does in Jeeps. Steering is nicely weighted and surprisingly crisp.

A Conestoga was never this much fun to drive.

And there are options to improve driving pleasure, such as an air suspension, Off-Road Package with a one-inch suspension lift, blind-spot monitoring that includes trailer coverage, trailer-sway dampening, a surround view camera, and adaptive front-lighting that points lights around turns.

Throughout it all, the Crew Cabs were a welcome respite of civilization from the forest primeval. Here, it's obvious that a modern, high-tech cabin with premium materials was part of the plan from the start. So it's little surprise that the Ram is astonishingly quiet and comfortable, not to mention extraordinarily roomy. In fact, aside from limousines, few if any vehicles have 45 inches of rear legroom, regardless of nameplate. And there's lots of storage space, including two glove boxes and a roomy center console with a lid that lists metric conversions and fractions to decimals on its underside. There are even two rear in-floor storage bins. An optional panoramic sunroof adds to its feeling of spaciousness.

But it's the instrument panel that's truly notable, particularly on pricier models. At its center is a large infotainment screen that's easy to use and features sophisticated graphics. Below resides toggle switches, a wireless charging dock and up to five USB and USB-C ports.

And of course the Ram is well dressed, wearing a far more sophisticated wardrobe, while retaining elements of its tough highway tractor past. The grille is quite fussy, but no more so than your typical western boot, and each trim gest its own unique face.

It's clearly the finishing touch to a pickup truck that is clearly the one to beat in its class. You might be able to buy other full size pickups, but you won't find a better one than the 2019 Ram 1500. And while it's as handy as a Conestoga, it's a far better rig to wrangle.

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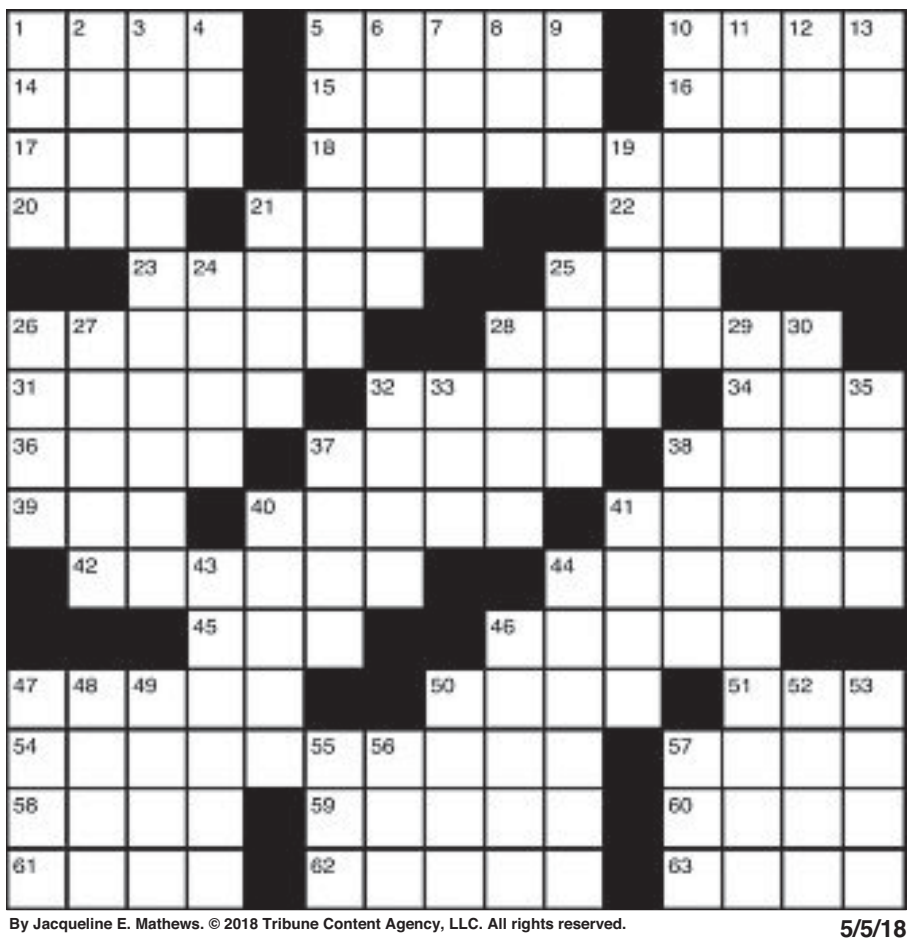

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