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Highlander Awards finalists announced

STAFF REPORT

SEBRING — The Highlands News-Sun is ready to roll out its first ever Highlander Awards Banquet. With Florida Hospital Heartland Division graciously serving as the event sponsor, it promises to be a great evening. Twelve category sponsors will join in the festivities on May 3 to recognize the 45 individuals nominated for one of the 15 awards to be given out.



The award recipients and finalists were decided not by the number of votes received for an individual but by the description put together by people in the community of why these nominees are worthy of the title. The concept was introduced in Highlands County by Highlands News-Sun Publisher Tim Smolarick.

"While winning awards for a business is important, it's the people of the county who are the backbone. They are the ones who put this county together and the oil that keeps it going. The work they do to make this a great county to live in is

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Human trafficking happens in Highlands

By KIM LEATHERMAN
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — Residents of Highlands County can no longer keep their collective heads in the sand when it comes to human trafficking after a presentation on the subject was held at



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First Presbyterian Church of Lake Placid's Genesis Center Saturday evening.

The Highlands County Sheriff's Office and Hope for Justice, a 501(c)3 organization that fights human trafficking, partnered to bring awareness and prevention methods to citizens. The Lake Placid Police Department was present to hand out children's fingerprint and DNA kits, which help reunite lost or stolen children with family.

Reverend Ray Cameron of FPCLP welcomed the crowd and gave an invocation. The evening kicked off with an interpretive dance by Amy's School of Dance Alumni. They danced in silhouette against a white background to Casting Crown's song, "Does Anybody Hear Her?"

David Lord with Hope for Justice presented the facts and myths about human trafficking. He gave the

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Ridge Area Arc closing its print shop

By MARC VALERO
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — Ridge Area Arc is



Ridge Area Arc CEO Rhonda Beckman in the store area of the print shop that features shirts and baseball caps.

closing its screen printing services and selling its equipment and inventory associated with its print shop.

Ridge Area Arc CEO Rhonda Beckman said the graphic artist and supervision of the screen printing operation, Mary Manning, has departed for another employment opportunity and it would be very difficult to replace her.

"We decided this would be the time for us to look at something else that would benefit our consumers, the people with developmental disabilities, that we serve; something that would benefit them directly," she said.

They are contacting their customers to let them know they can get their artwork



MARC VALERO/STAFF

Ridge Area Arc printer/silk screener Betty Jean Jones completes one of the last remaining print jobs before the closure of the print shop.

from the print shop, Beckman said. "We will be finishing up the orders that we have on hand, hopefully by the end of April."

None of the Arc consumers were

working in the print shop, she said.

"It brought in revenue to help us make up the difference between what we get in state funding and what the cost of the actual services

are," Beckman said. "So it has been a financial benefit to us. But, it was not being used for training or employment for our consumers."

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Collecting complaints



FILE PHOTO

One of Waste Connections' trucks demonstrates the robotic arm used to pick up and dump trash cans in Sun 'n Lake last year.

Cameras new tool in garbage pickup

By PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Highlands County has had a solid waste ordinance for eight years, with collection twice per week and drop-off points for recycling.

Since curbside recycling started last year, with just one pickup per week and specific trash containers to go with automated robot-arm trucks, complaints and concerns have mounted. Missed pickups, complaints over pickup frequency, irritations with container size, attempts to switch out containers and attempts to use bear-resistant containers with automated trucks have topped the list of issues. In the midst of it, drivers have taken to documenting their work.

County Engineer Clinton Howerton Jr., who oversees the solid waste department with Engineering Projects Manager Bob Diefendorf, said they constantly receive complaints about trucks not making pickups on residents' designated days, even when satellite tracking systems show trucks drove by their homes.

"It doesn't make sense why they would not pick up the cans," Howerton said of drivers. "If the

trucks have cameras, we'll pull the footage."

Howerton said approximately four drivers, out of their own pay, have had cameras installed in and on trucks to record their routes each day — just to prove where and when they collected garbage and recycling.

If they can prove themselves innocent, Howerton said, they don't get fired. The truck drivers are Waste Connections employees.

"I wish every one of them had it," he said.

Cameras and satellite tracking have been the biggest verification upgrades since the solid waste ordinance was enacted March 2, 2010.

An amendment on Sept. 7, 2010, requires the franchisee to file a copy of all

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PHIL ATTINGER/STAFF

Cardboard set out before Friday, the collection day for North Torrington Road at Waverly Road, still waits for collection. Highlands County Solid Waste officials said cases like this persist when the recycling materials are not placed in the green recycling bins, which work with Waste Connections' automated trucks. Other residents have complained that even when they put items in the bins, and have them to the curb on time, they don't get collected.



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Unauthorized burn leads to brush fire

Rain not enough to reduce drought index

By **KIM LEATHERMAN**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — What started out as an unauthorized pile burn quickly became a raging brush fire that threatened homes and structures on Monday afternoon. The lot near Dahlia Terrace and Lime Road was the site of a blaze that burned half an acre.

"The fire could have been worse," Florida Forest Service Wildland Firefighter Adrienne Pierce said. "The wind was moving southwest, which was favorable. If it had been moving east, it would have been much



KIM LEATHERMAN/STAFF

A brush fire threatened this house on Lime Road in Sebring on Monday afternoon.

worse. There is a ton of fuel in that brush."

Sunday's rain did not help enough to reduce the drought index, according to Fire Mitigation Specialist Melissa Yunas

with FFS.

"This is why it is so important to call before you burn," Yunas said. "People can call the dispatch at 863-467-3221. For example, today is

probably not a good day to burn as the rain was not enough to suppress wildfires."

Several agencies worked together to help put out the fire including the West Sebring and Desoto City Volunteer fire departments, and Florida Forest Service. Highlands County Sheriff's Office was also on scene. The homeowner at 5019 Lime Road was even seen using his garden hose to ward off the flames. The fire stopped at the gentleman's driveway.

Yunas added that the cost of fire suppression will be passed onto those with unauthorized burns.



This man was seen watering down various portions of a home. A brush fire came very close to the house on Monday afternoon.

FSA reading testing starts today for third-graders

By **MARC VALERO**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — The Florida Standards Assessment English language arts reading testing starts today for third-graders followed by the other FSA testing that starts April 16.

Assessment and Accountability Data Technician Teresa Ware explained that the Florida Department of Education allows the two-day assessments to be given Monday and Tuesday or

Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Highlands District schools prefer the Tuesday and Wednesday option to get the kids settled in for the school week on Monday, she said. Also, they seem to test better when they start on Tuesdays.

The reading assessment is one of the components in determining if a student should attend a summer reading camp.

Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Programs Anne Lindsay said there are several "concordant" scores, approved by the state, that are looked at in making the decisions on who should attend a summer reading camp.

The grade three FSA reading remains as a paper and pencil assessment, Ware noted.

"This year would have been their first year on computer had House Bill 7069 not changed that last year," she said. Next year all students in grades three through six, across the state, will have paper and pencil assessments

for writing, reading and math.

Lindsay said most people likely believe that the upper grades can do the computerized assessment while it is better for the elementary students to do the traditional paper tests.

The testing window for FSA math for grades three through eight and FSA reading for grades fourth through 10 is April 16 through May 18. Also, within the same testing period are the FSA end-of-course assessments for algebra and geometry and the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for biology I, civics and U.S. history.

Ware said the state's goal is to have the results back by the end of May for the third-grade reading FSA and high school 10th-grade FSA reading and algebra I retakes.

The rest of the scores will not be released until the end of June because HB 7069 last year pushed it back from the beginning of June to the end of June.



A brush fire on Lime Road in Sebring threatened a home there and a home at 802 Dahlia Terrace.

5 THINGS That Will Make You SMARTER

1. The most popular flavors of bubble gum are: mint, spearmint, peppermint, wintergreen, cinnamon, licorice, sour apple, cherry, grape, orange, watermelon, strawberry, lemon and blueberry.

2. One line of research suggests that chewing gum can lead to better academic performance. Teachers anecdotally found that students who chewed gum required fewer breaks, paid better attention and stayed quiet longer than those who did not.

3. The rhythmic chewing also increases attention. Mental tasks are done 20 percent more effectively while chewing gum.

4. It is true that our stomach doesn't digest gum at all, however gum doesn't stay in our stomach forever. The sugars are absorbed by the body. The indigestible resin (gum base, natural or synthetic) is passed along the digestive tract and eliminated with a bowel movement.

5. For centuries the ancient Greeks chewed mastic gum. Grecian women especially used chewing mastic gum to clean their teeth and sweeten their breath.

Source: chewinggumfacts.com

Budget workshop rescheduled

STAFF REPORT

SEBRING — The School Board of Highlands County budget workshop to review personnel allocations that was scheduled for 9 a.m. today has been rescheduled to 4 p.m. Monday, April 16 to allow staff an opportunity to attend.

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OBITUARIES

Lawrence R. Clay

Lawrence Ray Clay, 76, passed away on Thursday, April 5, 2018 in Sebring, Florida. He was born on Aug. 1, 1941 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Lawrence Ray and Ruth Jean (Donaldson) Clay. Lawrence loved boating and golfing. He was also a volunteer at St. Ann's in Westville, Ohio, and with the police and fire departments.

He is survived by his wife, Johanna Clay of Sebring, Florida; sons, Rodney Clay of Florida and Thomas M. Clay of Ohio; sister: Bonnie Jean Susey (Robbie) of Ohio; sisters-in-law, Karen Evans (Tom) of Sebring, Florida and Tohana Amburgey (Wesley) of Ohio; and many nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870.

Arrangements entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Florida 33870. Online condolences may be left at stephensonnelsonfh.com.

Jack R. Haka



Jack R. Haka, 73, of Sebring, Florida, passed away Friday, April 6, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born Feb. 12, 1945 in L'Anse, Michigan to Wesley and Yvonne (Brazeau) Haka. He graduated from Baraga High School in Baraga, Michigan in 1963 and married Sandra Tepsa on Sept. 4, 1965. Jack worked in the elevator trade for 43 years in service, construction, modernization and management. He retired in 2010, and in 2011, he became a certified elevator inspector and worked part time for Landmark Elevator Consultants. Jack served in the U.S. Army, was of the Lutheran faith, and has been a resident of Sebring, Florida since 2014, coming from South Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Haka of Sebring, Florida;

son, MCPO Jason M. Haka, USN, (Heather) of Yokosuka, Japan; daughter, Elizabeth Wardlaw (Stuart) of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; brothers, Ronald Haka of Michigan and John Haka of Texas; sister, Sally Outinen (Paul) of Michigan; grandson, Stuart Wardlaw Jr. of Washington, D.C.; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in Michigan at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. Arrangements entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, 4001 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870.

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Joyce E. Strader

Joyce E. Strader, 90, of Sebring, Florida, passed away Friday, April 6, 2018. She was born in Elwood, Indiana on May

26, 1927 to Cliff and Olive (Scholl) Garrett. She came to Sebring from Naperville, Illinois and had been a resident since 1985. Joyce worked as a bank trust officer, attended Horizon Christian Church of Valrico, Florida as well as First United Methodist Church of Sebring.

She is survived by her son, Gary Strader (Mary) of Riverview, Florida; grandchildren, Erin, Karla, and Monica; five great-grandchildren, Mariah, Hailey, Makayla, Silas, and Katarina. She is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Strader.

As a long-term resident of Sebring she developed many friendships that she considered her greatest treasure besides her family. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Avon Park in Joyce's name. Arrangements entrusted

to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, 4001 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Online condolences may be left at stephensonnelsonfh.com.

Patricia A. Walkup



Patricia Anne Walkup, 64, passed away on Friday, March 30, 2018 in Sebring, Florida. She was born to the late Joseph and Florence (McNeil) Brown in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Patricia was a member of the Avon Park Breakfast Rotary Club and enjoyed sewing, tennis and swimming. She was an excellent cook who loved her family with all her heart. She had been a resident since 1979, coming from Belfast, Northern Ireland, and was of the Presbyterian faith.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Walkup of Sebring, Florida; sons, Joel Walkup (Danielle) of

Sebring, Florida, Jason Walkup (Kimberly) of Sebring, Florida, Zac Walkup of Sebring, Florida, Aaron Walkup of Winter Park, Florida and Colin Walkup of Sebring, Florida; sisters, Marianne McMaster (Michael) of Scotland and Vivian Boule (Martyn) of Grand Cayman Island; and grandchildren, Jay, Julianna, Ansley and Addison.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2018 at Bible Fellowship Church with Pastor Todd Patterson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sertoma Junior Golf at Sun n Lake Country Club, Attn: Andy Kesling, Sun n Lake Golf Club, 5223 Sun n Lake Blvd., Sebring, FL 33872 or Bible Fellowship Church, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872.

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FLORIDA BRIEFS

Red tide outbreak killing fish off Florida Gulf Coast

NAPLES — An outbreak of red tide is killing fish off the southwest Florida coast.

The Naples Daily News reports that fish kills have been reported off Lee County and in Florida Bay.

The paper says numerous dead fish were spotted Sunday off a North Naples beach.

Red tide organisms grow naturally in the Gulf of Mexico. But high concentrations are harmful to wildlife and can cause

respiratory problems in humans.

Typically, red tide season is from late summer to early fall. Not a lot is known about how red tide forms, but Gulf Coast scientists are studying many aspects to understand more.

11 hurt when mall thieves use firecrackers as distraction

ORLANDO — Police say 11 people were injured fleeing when jewelry store thieves set off firecrackers in a Florida mall to simulate

gunshots.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office says deputies arrived quickly at the Florida Mall near Orlando on Sunday evening after gunfire was reported.

They quickly determined no shots were fired, but that firecrackers had been used as a distraction in a jewelry store theft.

Five of the injured were taken to the hospital. Further details were not immediately available.

A similar theft happened on New Year's Eve at the Sawgrass Mills mall in South Florida. In that case, a thief was

trying on an expensive watch when an accomplice outside the store set off firecrackers. When the store clerk ran into a back room, the thieves fled with the watch.

"Cocaine cowboys" pilot used drug expertise on stolen cars

MIAMI — A smuggler who flew loads of drugs for Colombian cartels during Miami's "cocaine cowboys" era in the

1980s is facing prison after applying his expertise to stolen cars.

Seventy-two-year-old Mickey Munday was convicted of mail fraud charges in January. He could get a lengthy sentence on Monday but his lawyers are asking for two years behind bars.

Prosecutors say Munday was part of a stolen car ring that obtained the automobiles through false paperwork. They say he transported and hid the stolen

vehicles, similar to his smuggling work for Pablo Escobar's Medellin cartel and the Cali cartel.

Munday has bragged about his drug smuggling days in interviews and starred in the 2006 documentary "Cocaine Cowboys." He served nine years in prison during the 1990s.

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TRAFFICKING

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definition of human trafficking as using force, fraud or coercion in order to exploit someone for labor or sex. In order for a case to be deemed human trafficking, one of these elements must be present unless the crime is against a minor.

"Force is when someone uses their physical force to get someone to do whatever they want," Lord said. "That's the one most people think of when they think of someone being forced into slavery. This is what comes to mind.

"Fraud is being tricked into doing something. We see this all over the world," Lord said. "The third way is by coercion. This is where someone uses emotional control to get others to do what the trafficker wants."

Lord said that a common misconception is that trafficking only happens to foreigners or "illegals." Trafficking happens in every country. He continued by telling the audience that in half of the cases reported in Florida, the victims were U.S. citizens. Another misconception, he said, is that trafficking is only sex related.

"The truth is that, yes, there are a lot of cases involving sex but we also, along with law enforcement, focus on labor trafficking. This is where someone traffics someone in order to make a profit," he said. It is prevalent in all industries such as hotel workers, construction workers, agriculture jobs and late night cleaners to name a few, he said.

The last major



KIM LEATHERMAN/STAFF

From left: Nell Hays with S.A.L.T. , Lt. Greg Pearlman and volunteer Chaplain William Trucano are with Highlands County Sheriff Office and Detective Stuart Troutman is with Lake Placid Police Department. Both agencies played a role an event about human trafficking on Saturday night.

misconception that Lord shared is that victims self-identify and could call "911 if it was that bad." He said that many victims have been told they have committed crimes and the police would lock them behind bars. Sometimes, victims cannot go back home because it was their families that sold them into slavery.

Lord urged everyone in the audience to be a life-changer for victims and cited that more than half of the calls reporting trafficking were from ordinary citizens.

Volunteer Chaplain William Trucano and Lt. Greg Pearlman with the HCSO's 10th Circuit Human Trafficking Task Force, gave the local perspective on the topic. They agreed that many people don't even realize there is a task force in the county.

"We don't have a lot of cases here, compared to Polk (County)," Trucano said. "It is mostly demographics really. When you think about the bordering counties, you have Tampa and Hillsborough on one side and you've got Orlando, Orange and Osceola. Where you have adult businesses; it attracts human trafficking."

Pearlman said that the cases are very few in Highlands County but do exist and awareness conferences like the one on Saturday evening help to keep numbers low.

"Over the past two months, we have had four allegations come in," Pearlman said. "Once we start investigating we 'unfound' the cases. Most of them come through Department of Children and Families, so most of them are under 18.

"Most of it will be an allegation of a parent or guardian prostituting out their child for drugs or something. Usually it's an outside source or a disgruntled neighbor or family member, just like most of the child abuse cases are," Pearlman said. "Once we start checking, the allegations are usually false."

"I hope that by having events like this, that we will keep the numbers low. The more people know and are aware, the less problems we will have," Trucano said. "I think that labor trafficking would be more prevalent here in our county, simply because of the type of labor that we have here, with the groves."

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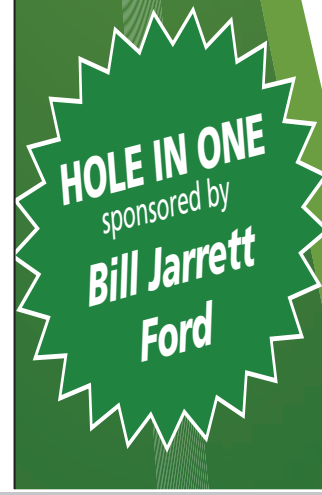
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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Overhaul needed

An Orlando jury last week acquitted Noor Salman, the widow of Omar Mateen, the Muslim terrorist who massacred 49 people, including two young women from Polk County, in a mass shooting at the Pulse nightclub in June 2016.

Federal prosecutors had alleged that Salman aided and abetted her husband in the horrific crime by not revealing his intent, and obstructed justice by lying to investigators.

Yet in a brief statement to the Orlando Sentinel, the jury's foreman, who requested anonymity, said the verdict did not reflect what jurors believed about the government's case. "On the contrary we were convinced she did know," he said. "She may not have known what day, or what location, but she knew. However, we were not tasked with deciding if she was aware of a potential attack."

Considering "significant inconsistencies" in the FBI's written summaries of her statements to investigators as well as "the letter of the law" and the judge's "detailed instructions," the jury had "no option but to return a verdict of not guilty," he added.

We can understand and share the disappointment of survivors wounded in the attack, families of the deceased and the broader community in this outcome. Our innate human desire wants someone to pay for this crime. But as the jury foreman pointed out, Mateen, the true villain, is dead and cannot be punished, and the evidence to send Salman to prison, under our system, was not there. Thus, the jury's finding should be respected.

Still, this case is instructive because it reminds us that the FBI is in need of a serious leadership overhaul when it comes to terrorist cases.

Undoubtedly, most FBI agents are skilled and dedicated crime-fighters who work diligently to protect our nation. But in recent years the FBI's actions, whether flowing down from personnel or policies at the top, or the interpretation of those at street level, might be a subject for congressional review.

Recall that the FBI was aware of some of Mateen's terrorist sympathies, and interviewed him about that, but found no reason to take action against him. Salman's trial helped explain why: Mateen's father was a longtime FBI informant.

We can't say with certainty the FBI would have had grounds to take preemptive action against Mateen before the Pulse shooting. But the agency's relationship with the gunman's father suggests a reason why the agency might have hesitated to be more aggressive with him.

It's not an isolated misstep.

After the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the Bush administration oriented the FBI toward fighting terrorism. Over that time, we've witnessed some exceptional bumbles.

The FBI, for example, was aware of, but failed to follow up on, information that Army Maj. Nidal Hasan, the gunman who murdered 13 people at Fort Hood, Texas, had extensive contact with a radical Islamic cleric who had connections with the 9/11 hijackers.

In 2011, the Russian government tipped off the FBI that one of the Tsarnaev brothers, perpetrators of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, was traveling overseas for terrorism training. The FBI even interviewed him, yet claimed to not find any links to terror groups.

In 2015, the FBI was surveilling people with terrorism ties who had been in contact with Syed Farook, who, along with his wife, gunned down 14 people at a Christmas party in San Bernardino, California, that year. Investigators dismissed the communications, however, because those in touch with Farook were not considered "significant" players in the terror underworld.

In 2014, the FBI investigated potential terrorism connections to Ahmad Rahami and found no evidence of any. Rahami was later arrested and convicted for a bombing in New York City that wounded 30 people.

Going back further, to 2001, the FBI ignored tips about the killer who post-9/11 sent a series of anthrax-laced letters, killing five. The agency lost years in finding Bruce Ivins, who later committed suicide, because the investigation focused on the wrong suspect.

And let's not forget the warning signs the FBI missed regarding mass shooter Nikolas Cruz in Parkland.

Noor Salman was not a terrorist, despite her close relationship with one. But Salman, through her acquittal, if that helps the FBI revamp its counter-terrorism techniques, whether done internally or through prodding by Congress, may help us catch more in the future.

An editorial from *The Ledger* in Lakeland.



When one person made a difference

Have you ever wondered if it's really possible for one person to make a significant difference in the world? I mean, really, is it? Here's a pretty good case that it might actually be possible. This is the story of Saint Telemachus, who lived about 400 AD.

After wandering around aimlessly for many years, trying to find meaning in fun and excitement, he eventually had his epiphany and converted to Christianity. Immediately following his conversion he became a monk.

It is said that in the year 402 AD, the young monk felt called to leave the monastery and go to Rome. Upon arriving in Rome, he was immediately caught up in an immense and excited crowd. He was unsure where the crowd was headed.

Within a few moments he found himself in the Roman Coliseum. As he took his seat, he couldn't have missed the emperor sitting in his seat of honor, nor the arrival of the gladiators into the coliseum.

As the gladiators lined up below the emperor's



NEVER A DULL MOMENT

Mike Lee

seat, together they stood and yelled out: "We, who are about to die, salute you." Soon the gladiators pulled their weapons and the bloody brawl began. The violent, monstrous nature of the sport appalled him, as did the spectators thirst for blood. In that instant he realized that it must stop. From his seat, he yelled out to the warriors: In the Name of Jesus Stop! But no one heard.

Without thinking, he jumped over the wall and into the battle arena. The gladiators, surprised by this, momentarily stopped. "IN THE NAME OF JESUS, STOP!" he

yelled over and over again. One of the gladiators, with sick enjoyment, took a swing at Telemachus with his sword, just barely missing him. With that the others began to draw their swords.

Most thought he was there for comic relief until they heard what he was yelling, "For the love of Christ, Stop!" Eventually the gladiators surged and when the dust cleared, there laid Telemachus on the ground with a sword in the center of his chest. There was silence in the crowd. His words still echoing, "In the name of Christ, Stop!"

After what seemed like an eternity, one man got up from his seat, and left in silence. Then another... and another...until everyone got up from their seat and left in silence and disbelief.

The site of the dead monk and the reaction of the crowd, also led the emperor and his guests to silently stand, turn and leave the coliseum. After a few minutes, the Gladiators put their swords down and they

too left. All that remained in that giant coliseum was the scrawny lifeless body of the young monk. History claims that this was the very last gladiator game at the coliseum.

There was no more killing in the Coliseum. There were no more gladiator matches in Rome. There was no more killing as sport. All because of one man.

William Wilberforce, Feng-Shan Ho, and the Reverend Jermain Loguen are individuals who by their actions saved hundreds of people, too. Single individuals, world-changers. Of course, I don't mean to imply that we have all been called to these types of historic deeds but I do believe we've all been called to make a significant difference in at least one person's life, maybe more. Oh, just one more thing, in whose life are you investing?

Mike Lee is a teacher and coach. More information at www.simplelife-coach.com.

YOUR VIEW

Small jobs will add up

It is amazing to me how hard it is for a homeowner to hire someone to work.

I have contacted three handyman services. One doesn't return my initial call. The second said he'd come by in the next couple days to give an estimate. That was on March 12. After a follow-up text and subsequent voice-mail, I am still waiting. A third went so far as to give me an estimate, which I accepted. Was supposed to be there the afternoon of April 3rd. Still waiting.

So my 82-year-old husband and I will be climbing ladders to do the work ourselves.

Fence company no different. Called the company that installed our fence on March 28. Needed two panels straightened from hurricane damage. Was told would be out the next week with an estimate and the following week after that to do the work. Still waiting.

I am number 413 on a roofing company's list for hurricane damage. Called them in September. Still waiting. Thankfully we found an employee of a roofing company that took a side job.

This is not a unique situation due to the

hurricane that was six months ago. I have lived in Lake Placid for eight years and have found it difficult to find people who want to do the smaller jobs.

I guess you have to build something big to get any response.

I hear the same complaint all over town. "You can't get anybody to do the little jobs." News flash people, all the little jobs add up to a sizeable paycheck.

Perhaps there would be less poverty in this town/county if people were willing to work.

Charlene Temple
Lake Placid

More about the facts

Quick correction to one of your misguided contributors to Letters to the Editor, this one titled "Just the Facts." He stated a Rasmussen poll figure of 50 percent Trump approval. See below, and understand just how skewed this character's idea of facts really are: (Try to keep up, writer.)

Source: Rasmussen Poll The Rasmussen Reports daily Presidential Tracking Poll for Friday, April 6, 2018 shows that 47 percent of Likely U.S. Voters

approve of President Trump's job performance. Fifty-two percent (52 percent) disapprove.

The latest figures include 30 percent who Strongly Approve of the way the president is performing and 42 percent who Strongly Disapprove. This gives him a Presidential Approval Index rating of -12. (see trends).

Keep in mind, Rasmussen is a far-right leaning poll. When seen in context with the dozens of other reputable polls, the figures showing approval of Trump dip into the 30s.

To address the subject of the bullies Trump seems to be cozy with, they are Vladimir Putin, Kim Jung Un, Rodrigo Duterte...to name just three. I assumed readers (including the one who submitted the erroneous poll data) wouldn't need to have the bullies on today's world stage spelled out for them. Guess I was giving too much credit to this guy.

Kathy and Bob Rabatje
Sebring

Rebutting a rebuttal

On April 8, you published a letter under the title "Rebuttal to two

letters."

The writer first claimed that the Fort Hood shooter was not an American, apparently because he was a Muslim. A quick check finds that Nidal Hasan was born in Arlington County, Virginia. He may have been a despicable American, but in fact, he was American.

The writer then claimed that President Obama attended a Muslim school in Indonesia for nine years. Politifact reported that CNN, the Associated Press, the Los Angeles Times and the Chicago Tribune all visited the school and found that it was a public school, not a Muslim school. Quoting, "The Chicago Tribune reported the school was 'so progressive that teachers wore miniskirts and all students were encouraged to celebrate Christmas.'"

The writer then questioned Obama's using a different last name. Not so difficult to explain. Soetoro was his step-father's name. Apparently, when Obama moved back to Hawaii at age 10, he stopped using that name. The writer concluded his "rebuttal" by claiming that "these are just the facts folks, not someone's opinion."

Uh, not exactly.

Dan Jarvis
Lake Placid

GARBAGE

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collection routes and schedules with the county. Any alterations would need county approval, in writing.

The franchisee, under the September 2010 amendment, must keep complaints to "a negligible number:" Below 0.10 percent of the non-exempt residential dwellings in the county.

The amendment also said the acceptable size of "horticultural trash" — yard debris — for the hauler to pick up is up to 100 pounds (previously 50 pounds) and up to 6 feet long, bundled.

The hauler also must pick up "extraordinary waste" twice a month on alternating weeks: Vegetative debris and bulk waste, like appliances, furniture and tires.

The weight and length limit apply, as well as volume of no more than two cubic yards: The size of a desk or refrigerator.

The September 2010 amendment limited tires to six in a fiscal year. Anything over those

limits is subject to additional fees, to be collected by the hauler.

Under contract since June 15, 2016, Progressive Waste Services — doing business as Waste Connections — has agreed to continue providing waste collection as it has since its original Aug. 3, 2010, contract.

For an annual fee of \$173 per residence, county residents now get automated garbage and recycling collection, collected the same day each week instead of twice a week, and the county would do away with all but three recycling drop-off sites.

Part of the fee also pays for the annual county tire buyback, illegal dumping enforcement and electronic waste recycling.

Each residence should have gotten a 95-gallon rolling bin for garbage and a 65-gallon bin for recycling. All garbage and recycling must go in the cans, with lids shut.

Howerton and Diefendorf said it took a while to get everyone their cans. Slated to start February 2017, the

program took until May 2017 before most, or all residents had both bins.

Howerton said he's had calls about needed bins as late as this February.

As early as six months into the new service, people started asking for smaller 35-gallon cans.

For many, the regular bins were too big or too heavy. Waste Connections would switch them for smaller ones — once — at no charge. After that, a fee \$75 fee was imposed on each new can, the same as replacement cost if a can get damaged.

Jim Wheatley, Waste Connections' Regulatory Affairs director, said at the time it made more sense to him for residents to downsize to 65-gallon garbage cans.

Waste Connections will no longer deliver cans when people switch out for smaller ones. As of last Friday, people must now bring the old can to the company's offices at 5151 Kenilworth Blvd. in Sebring and take the new can home themselves.

If they want it dropped off at their home, Howerton said, it's a \$75 delivery fee.

ARC

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Ridge Area Arc is trying to sell the equipment and inventory as a package deal. "Without screen printing here on site, we all will be motivated to find its replacement," Beckman said.

Also, Ridge Area Arc was hit hard by Hurricane Irma resulting in roof replacements needed in three group homes, the

administration building and all three buildings at its resale store.

The estimated damage totals about \$250,000, but due to the high hurricane deductible, the insurance is paying only a small fraction.

Since Ridge Area Arc qualified for an Small Business Administration loan it could not receive money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Beckman noted.

"We have not accepted it [the SBA loan] and at this point we haven't

started replacing any of the roof yet," she said. "We are working on a plan on how to do that."

Also, today is the deadline to RSVP to attend the Ridge Area Arc fundraiser Escape to Kokomo, which will be 6-10 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Island View Restaurant in Sun 'n Lake.

To purchase tickets, make a donation or to sponsor the event, contact Beckman at rbeckman@ridgeareaarc.org or 863-452-1295 Ext. 112.

AWARDS

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just as powerful as any business or money put forth. It's time those individuals were recognized," Smolarick said.

Cathy Albritton, marketing director at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center said the hospital "is proud to sponsor the Highlander Awards to honor unsung heroes. We believe that building a better community begins with those that give of themselves to serve others."

Highlands News-Sun solicited the community to nominate those special individuals in the community who humbly give every day. An astounding number of nominations were collected and all of those nominations are in the final selection phase of the awards.

The winners of the awards will remain sealed until the night of the awards presentation.

The categories, the sponsors and the finalists in each are as follows:

- Terri Bates, Jose R. Ibanez and Marvin Kahn for Agriculture Person of the Year, sponsored by Spray and Pray Guns & Ammo, Home of Lead Down Range.

- Tim Bowers, Patricia Falla and Susie Henson-Smith for Educator of the Year, sponsored by State Florida State College.

- Jane Goodlett, Jenny Rowe and Camille Schaffer for Female Coach of the Year, sponsored by Bugs Bee-Ware and Curb-N-Scape.

- Jason Bianca, Edward Burnside and Phillip Statler for Financial Representative of the Year, sponsored by Well Being in the Heartland.

- Marvin Wolfe, Joseph Frescino and Wade Jackson for Male Coach of the Year, sponsored

by Welcome Home Heartland Magazine.

- Dennis Green, Bill Jarrett and Charles D. Johnson for Man of the Year, sponsored by Tom Barrett, Realtor.

- Jill Gregalot, Amanda Lucero and Shelley Orr for Nurse of the Year, sponsored by Florida Hospital Heartland Division.

- Christy Crews, Bill Jarrett, and Dr. Vinod Thakkar as Philanthropist of the Year, sponsored by Affordable Transport Inc.

- Dr. Juan Alvarez, Dr. Donald Geldart, and Dr. Jorge Gonzalez as Physician of the Year, sponsored by Florida Hospital Heartland Division.

- Tom Barrett, Maureen Cool and Dawn Dell as Real Estate Person of the Year, sponsored by Jason Tru, Geneva Financial LLC.

- Dr. Anthony J. Arciola, Dr. Maury Fisher, and Dr. Myron St. Louis as Surgeon of the Year, sponsored by Florida Hospital Heartland Division.

- Trent Ferguson, Emile Franklin, and Kevin Leicht as Teen of the Year, sponsored by Champion for Children Foundation.

- Dick Asmussen, Paul Scruten, and Neil Simpson as Volunteer of the Year, sponsored by Frames & Images.

- Angela Cowden, Terri Lynn Crutchfield, and Katie Wilson as Woman of the Year, sponsored by Alan Jay Automotive Network.

- American Legion Post 69, Heartland Horses and Handicapped, and Sebring Meals on Wheels as 501(c)3 of the Year, sponsored by The Palms of Sebring.

The Highlander Awards will be presented at a banquet that gets under way at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 3 at Island View Restaurant. The attire for the evening is business casual.

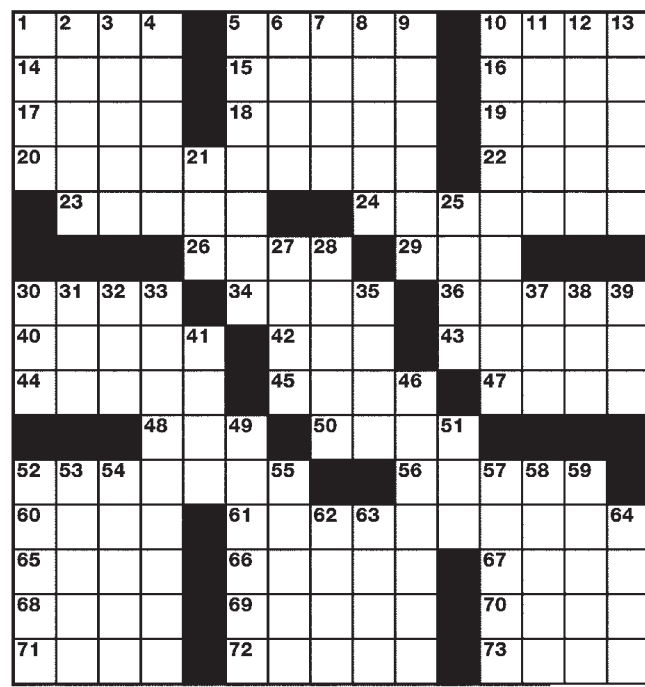
Tickets are \$50 each and are now on sale by calling the Highlands News-Sun office at 863-385-6155. The first 50 people to make a ticket purchase and mention our Facebook page at the time of the transaction will be eligible for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate, compliments of Cowpoke's Watering Hole.

"It is exciting to be recognizing these individuals who have done some outstanding things for families and people in the community, young and old alike. These are the people who should be celebrated as some of our county's heroes," said Romona Washington, executive editor of the Highlands News-Sun.

Newsday Crossword

FINISHING OFF by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS 1 Loch __ monster 5 Madrid's country 10 Prefix meaning "all" 14 Is unable to 15 Therefore 16 Gas in a diner sign 17 Opera solo 18 Being pulled from behind 19 Besides that 20 Off __ (beginning well) 22 Ooze 23 Message from a teacher 24 Hint at 26 Solid part of orange juice 29 Last word of the "Happy Birthday" song 30 Ferry or canoe 34 In the __ (long ago) 36 Clothing tag 40 Robin Hood's missile 42 Scratch up 43 Portrait holder 44 Molars, for example 45 Clear-sky color 47 Palm tree fruit 48 Refuse to share 50 Diner handout 52 Listening closely 56 Exam mark 60 Hawaiian garlands 61 Off __ (straying from the subject) 65 Strauss of jeans 66 Bet 67 Sedan or convertible 68 Dry as a desert 69 Tire's pattern 70 Topped with frosting 71 Jekyll's alter ego 72 Steppenwolf author Hermann 73 Infamous Roman emperor 7 Prefix for freeze 8 Computer screen images 9 Fellow just hired 10 Off __ (not vigilant) 11 Brawl 12 Scent detectors 13 Without any skill 21 Baseball arbiter 25 Country club game 27 Ram's offspring 28 Biblical song 30 Winged mammal 31 Miner's find 32 "Roses __ red . . ." 33 Off __ (away from others) 35 Factual 37 Ram's remark 38 CPR expert 39 Director Spike 41 Horse-stopping shout 46 Phrase shouted before fencing 49 Increase in size 51 Big coffee dispenser 52 Islam's Almighty 53 Skeptical 54 Extremely angry 55 Catch in a trap 57 A second time 58 Lowest poker card 59 Walk inside 62 Eras 63 Earl Grey and oolong 64 Heading of a chore list



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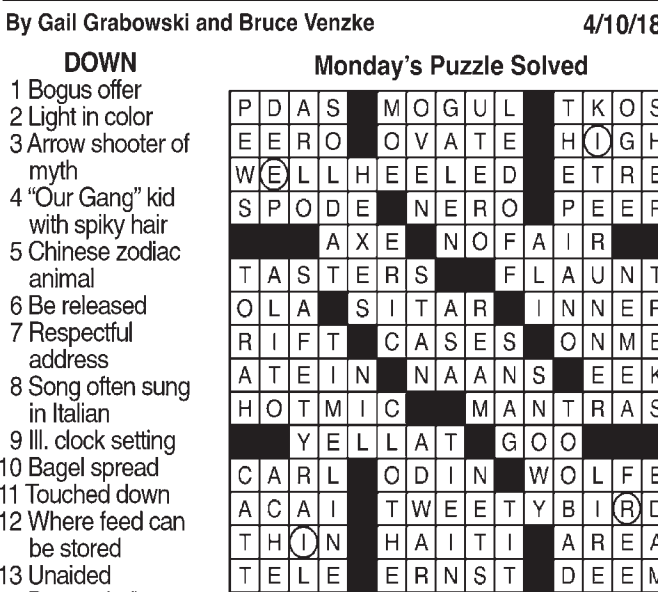


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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

- ACROSS 1 Stick a toothpick in 6 Former auto financing co. 10 Get smart with 14 "The Chew" co-host Hall 15 Dinghy steering tools 16 Award coveted on "Mad Men" 17 In the sky 18 "This Kiss" country singer 20 City near Scotsdale 21 Cookbook maven Rombauer 22 Filchish retort 23 Freeway division 25 Go quickly, quaintly 26 Swindler's swindle 33 Pain-relieving drug 34 Sailor 35 " __ Tidel": Alabama cheer 37 Derby-wearing Addams cousin 38 Soaked in hot water, as a tea bag 41 "Argo" spy gp. 42 Blaze 44 Braying beast 45 Nautical measure 47 Important percentage to a prosecutor 50 Animation still 51 First Nations tribe 52 Hawke of "Training Day" 55 RR station posting 57 Save, with "away" 61 Heir's financial security 63 Scrabble 10-pointer 64 PetSmart purchase 65 Environs 66 Metallic mixture 67 Gps. requiring copays 68 Abound (with) 69 Younger siblings, at times 1 Bogus offer 2 Light in color 3 Arrow shooter of myth 4 "Our Gang" kid with spiky hair 5 Chinese zodiac animal 6 Be released 7 Respected address 8 Song often sung in Italian 9 Ill. clock setting 10 Bagel spread 11 Touched down 12 Where feed can be stored 13 Unaided 19 Reagan's first secretary of state 21 With all the fine points 24 River isles 25 British cattle breed 26 Salon do 27 __ nerve 28 Explosive liquid, briefly 29 Modern mil. treaty violation 30 Keep from going higher 31 Starbucks flavor 32 "Adam Bede" novelist George 36 Like a weak excuse 39 Changed-my-mind key 40 Great __: big dog 43 Crates up 46 Railroad bridge framework 48 Opening for air 49 Winter river blockage 52 Make a fine impression? 53 Monorail transport 54 Award for Isaac Asimov 55 "By all means!" 56 Replaceable joint 58 Masseur's supply 59 Coagulate 60 Door openers 62 Liposuction target 63 Heat in a microwave



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LOCAL SPORTS

Porsche sets track record at Spa

LMP1 eclipses mark set by Lewis Hamilton in 2017



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Neel Jani after setting the track record at Spa on Monday.

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

Porsche works driver Neel Jani lapped the long Belgian Grand Prix Circuit in the Ardennes mountains in 1:41.770 minutes on Monday, bettering the previous record by 0.783 seconds that was set by Lewis Hamilton at the wheel of a Mercedes F1 W07 Hybrid. Hamilton's lap of 1:42.553 minutes dates back to Aug. 26, 2017, and secured him

pole position for last year's F1 race. Jani achieved a top speed of 223 miles-per-hour on his record lap.

The attempt to break the track record at Spa was for Porsche to show their LMP1 cars could do without the restrictions of the World Endurance Championship.

"Today's track record impressively proves the ultimate performance of the most innovative race car of its time," said

LMP1 Vice President Fritz Enzinger. "Our target was to show what the Porsche 919 Hybrid is able to do when we loosen the restrictions that normally come from the regulations."

With the 919 Hybrid, Porsche has won the Le Mans 24-Hours from 2015 to 2017 three times in a row as well as the world championship titles for both, manufacturers and drivers, in the FIA World Endurance Championship

(WEC) during the same years.

"The 919 Evo is brutally impressive," Jani said. "It is definitely the fastest car I ever drove. We are not only faster than the F1 pole from 2017. Today's lap was 12 seconds faster compared to our WEC pole position from last year. The race engineers did a great job setting up the car and the Michelin tires are sensational. A big thank you to Porsche for this experience."

'Bye Bye Birdie' tourney takes place



TOM MEISENHEIMER/CORRESPONDENT

Front row, from left; Robin Patel, Pranav Ananthan, Kartik Ananthan and Horace Watkis and son. Back row, from left; Paul Blanchard, Lynda Hahn, Jennifer Koukos and Mary Martin.



Barb Stommel prepares for a return.

BY TOM MEISENHEIMER
CORRESPONDENT

The Highlands Country Tennis Association holds many tournaments during the winter at the Thakkar Tennis Center in Sebring. Last Saturday's final tournament of the season was happy and sad. Happy because money raised from entry fees will be given as scholarships next month to Highlands County high school senior tennis players to aid in their continued education. Sad because it was the day to say 'good-bye' to the snowbirds for the summer including Canadians who can stay in the United States for a set period of time so they will not lose their health insurance and other benefits.

Forty-eight die hard tennis players were divided

into 'Bye Bye Birdie' teams of eight, appropriately named Ospreys, Buntings, Cranes, Egrets, Ducks and Eagles. Players each played five rounds. Each round consisted of 10-point tiebreakers. A player had a different team partner for each of the five rounds. Play began at 9 a.m. when Laurie Wohlers announced the manner of play and scoring, reminding all to have a fun time.

Team "Ospreys," captained by Lynda Hahn and her co-captain Jennifer Koukos edged out the "Egrets," led by Barb McCarthy, by one point.

After play, the morning tournament players were treated to a luscious lunch provided by Christine Hatfield of Chicane's

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Jeff Ward to race Long Beach

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

Legendary motocross champion Jeff Ward, one of the most versatile racers of his time, is anxious to return to the streets of Long Beach after a 22-year absence when he will drive the No. 7 Black Swan Racing Porsche Cayman GT4 Clubsport MR sports car in the April 15 Pirelli World Challenge 50-minute sprint race during the 44th annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach event.



WARD

Ward, 56, has one of the most impressive racing resumes ever seen in North American motorsports history with; seven AMA motocross titles; 56 AMA victories; two X Games Super Moto gold medals; one IndyCar race win (Texas Motor Speedway, 2002); second, third and fourth place finishes in the Indianapolis 500; and seats in three LBGP Indy Lights events (1993, 1995, 1996). Jeff went back to motorcycle racing in 2004 and won the AMA Supermoto (dirt and pavement racing) in 2004 and 2006 in his 40s.

Most recently, Ward has competed in off-road trucks and Red Bull GRC Rallycross competition.

Few racers have as diverse a racing career and Ward will make his GT sports car debut just a few miles from his home when practice opens next week at the 1.968-mile, 11-turn temporary street circuit.

"I'm very excited to take to the streets of Long Beach. Street racing is unlike anything else in motorsports," said Ward. "And the nature of the Pirelli World Challenge and their sprint racing format means you have to be instantly on the pace and willing to race hard. It's an opportunity I've really been looking forward to, and I couldn't be more appreciative of everyone at Black Swan Racing and Porsche Motorsport North America for making the opportunity possible."

Ward, now serving as an instructor/consultant for selected AMA Supercross riders, established himself as a legend in motorcycle racing before making the jump to Indy Lights in 1992. He then became a quick contender in that series as well as the IndyCar Series in the late 1990s.

"It's funny that I jumped to the Indy Lights with no four-wheel racing experience," he said. "I'm excited to get to Long Beach."

From PlayStation to the race track

Audi e-tron Vision Gran Turismo was designed for video game

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

With the fully electric "Audi e-tron Vision Gran Turismo" concept car, Audi is now turning electric mobility into a tangible experience in a unique way. Originally developed exclusively for virtual races on PlayStation 4, Audi is making the new race car reality in conjunction with Formula E. Starting with the race in Rome on Saturday, April 14, the Audi e-tron Vision Gran

Turismo will be deployed as a race taxi.

"E-Mobility is rapidly gaining importance," says Peter Mertens, member of the Board of Management, Technical Development, AUDI AG. "That is why in 2017 Audi was the first German manufacturer to enter Formula E with a factory-backed commitment. In our development laboratory motorsport, we are continuously expanding our expertise in e-mobility and gathering valuable experience also



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The Audi e-tron Vision Gran Turismo.

in extremely demanding conditions. With the Audi e-tron Vision Gran Turismo race taxi we are

turning electric mobility into a tangible experience for our customers and guests as part of the

Formula E races — in the middle of the world's metropolises."

Customers and guests of Audi will be able to experience Formula E's city circuits as passengers in the Audi e-tron Vision Gran Turismo starting at the race in Rome. Employees at Audi's pre-production center developed and produced this one-of-a-kind car within the space of just 11 months based on the example of the Audi e-tron Vision Gran Turismo from the "Gran

Turismo" PlayStation game. The million-selling "Gran Turismo" game has long acquired cult status with gamers around the globe. Audi has been working together with Sony and Polyphony Digital — the creators of "Gran Turismo" — for nearly 20 years. Audi designers created the Audi e-tron Vision Gran Turismo for the "Vision Gran Turismo" competition that was launched on the market on the occasion of the popular game's 15th anniversary.

TOURNEY

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Restaurant, Dave McCarthy (his secret brownies) and Chuck and Jaci Lyons of Edible Arrangements (an abundance of scrumptious fruit), over which players traded stories “of the ball that was just a bit out,” while they said goodbye and “see you in fall” to their northern (snowbird) friends.

Players brought donations of non perishable treats, food and toys for the dogs and cats at the local animal shelter.

Students like Scarlet Lackey, age 9, joined seasoned player Paul Blanchard, who is a youthful 85. It was a way

to show the ‘kids’ that tennis is truly a lifetime sport. Newcomers like Bob and Sandra Gootee, who split time between Naples and Lake Placid, received a warm welcome from the veteran members of the Highlands County Tennis Association.

The tennis association which manages the six clay courts (Thakkar Tennis Center) adjacent to the Country Club of Sebring is always looking for new arrivals to the area. Check out their web site at www.highlandscountytennisassociation.org for information on membership, play time fees, tournaments, as well as camps and private lessons provided by tennis pro Horace Watkis.



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Tournament newcomers Sandra and Bob Gootee prepare to take the courts.



Scarlet Lackey, 9, shakes hands with Paul Blanchard, 85.



The players enjoyed lunch provided by Chicanes.

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7 foods to lower inflammation in your body

While getting regular exercise and reducing the amount of stress in your life are key components to reducing the inflammation in your body, we can also add certain anti-inflammatory foods to our diet, (all the while cutting out sugar and processed food), to optimize our health.

The following seven foods are anti-inflammatory super heroes and you should eat them frequently, or at least three-four times per week:

- Cold water fish. Cold water fish like wild salmon, cod, sardines, haddock and sole are all high in fats that have great anti-inflammatory properties. Keyword: Wild (skip the farm raised)

- Vegetables. Surprise! Vegetables are good for you. However, most North Americans aren't getting enough plants into their diets. You should be eating at least eight or nine servings of veggies every day. That means you should have vegetables with each meal. Make them bright and colorful, and leafy and green.

- Seeds and nuts. Walnuts, sesame seeds and almonds all contain omega-3 fats that reduce inflammation.

- Fruit and berries. Blueberries, pineapple, raspberries, cherries, strawberries and apples are all examples of fruits that may help reduce inflammation within the body.

- Turmeric and other herbs and spices. Turmeric, ginger, garlic, basil, oregano — take your pick because all of those herbs and spices are very, very high in nutrients and fight inflammation. Try chopping a bunch of herbs and combining with garlic and olive oil for an inflammatory meat marinade.

- Chocolate. Every once in awhile some good chocolate is a great thing to eat. I'm talking about chocolate that's at least 70 percent pure cocoa and no more than one ounce at a time. Make sure it's organic.

- Green Tea. Whether it's hot or cold, green tea sort of acts like a liquid vegetable, putting up an inflammatory fight within your body. And please make sure that tea is organic.

Now that you know what foods you should eat to reduce that inflammation, here's what you should avoid.

The top foods to avoid in order to reduce inflammation:

- Margarine and other trans fats
- White flour
- Sugar
- Deep fried foods
- Excessive alcohol

Leanne Ely is a New York Times bestselling author and the creator of SavingDinner.com, the original menu planning website, bringing families back to the dinner table for over 15 years.

Spaghetti squash is tasty alternative to pasta

By **SARA MOULTON**
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Spaghetti squash is a large round squash that forms spaghetti-like strands when it's cooked. Its texture is crisp, its taste is mild, and it can indeed replace spaghetti in the recipe of your choice. This is especially good news if you're searching

for an alternative to pasta, either because you're allergic to gluten or because you're seeking a more nutritious landing pad for a delicious sauce.

Spaghetti squash can be steamed, roasted or cooked in the microwave. Whatever method is used, the squash cooks much faster if you start by slicing it in

half. But you have to be careful — sawing through its thick skin can be dangerous. Happily, just a few minutes in a microwave will soften up the squash enough to alleviate this danger.

After cooking the squash and halving it, I finish it off in

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SARA MOULTON VIA AP

This March 2018 photo shows spaghetti squash with creamy goat cheese sauce and shredded zucchini in New York. This dish is from a recipe by Sara Moulton.



Artist Karissa Jessiman.

Following her heart in art

Artist Karissa Jessiman now has her work displayed at art league

By **Dorothy Harris**
CORRESPONDENT

SEBRING — Believing her artistic ability is both a gift and partially inherited due to her mother's talent, Karissa Jessiman has expressed herself across many media throughout the years.

"I like water colors, acrylic and pencils," she said. She also enjoys pottery.

Producing fine art when the mood strikes her, Jessiman explained how it takes a lot of time to create her pieces. "It is very self-involved and requires focus. I have to pace myself or I wear out in it."

Though she has displayed her art in various forms — paintings, drawings, jewelry and more — in many venues around the community, she now has her art displayed within the Highlands Art League. "This is really the first time I've had a portfolio to show," she added. "I will also have some pottery pieces on display soon."

Lindsay Damon, operations manager of the Highlands Art League, explain her delight with Jessiman's work. "It has been a while since we've had such extravagant art in the studio. I especially love her sunflower painting."

Bold and expressive, the colors draw one's eye immediately. Jessiman's favorite piece, however, is more muted. A remarkable pencil drawing of a rose highlights her fine art talent and is quite astonishing in detail.

Her preference is to work on one piece at a time, but due to the need to showcase her art, currently she has several projects in progress.

Most notably are her illustrations for a series of children's books by a local author.

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Up-close and personal with broccoli

"I know that broccoli is good for me, but I don't know what to do with it or how it should be cooked?" Friends, in this column we will solve this often-asked riddle. Broccoli is a member of the cruciferous vegetable family, which includes cabbage, Bok choy, kale, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, turnip greens, and mustard greens. Cruciferous veggies offer powerful nutrients, each with its own combination of shared and unique vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, enzymes, indoles, sulfur, and more. We are not talking here pre-cooked-till-unconscious-frozen kind! Fresh or frozen raw broccoli is particularly beneficial for eye health, helps lower the risk of cancer, reduce cholesterol levels, and is anti-inflammatory. Certain substances in broccoli also aid in the body's detoxification.

Broccoli provides high levels of vitamins C, K, and A, as



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well as potassium, boron and fiber. It also delivers significant amounts of chromium, magnesium, lutein, Beta carotene, zeaxanthin, and folate.

There are two main types of broccoli: Heading Broccoli - the classic kind - consisting of one large head of buds; and the Non-Heading Raab (Rapini) broccoli that has branching stems with small heads of buds. Both types

come in a variety of cultivars and green or purple-green colors.

When selecting broccoli, choose a firm, dark green head. The stalk and leaves are equally nutritious and delicious. To use the stalk, peel the woody outer layer and trim the bottom. Cut the stalk into ½-inch slices and cook with the broccoli florets and leaves. It is best to buy organic broccoli, as it is nearly impossible to wash away toxic pesticides in between the tiny and dense bud clusters.

Broccoli can be consumed raw added to salads, or as a snack dipped in a sauce. You can eat cooked broccoli plain, or mixed with other ingredients. Cooking the vegetable is preferably done by briefly steaming. This quick and easy method best preserves color and texture, and more importantly, its vitamins and other substances which are

particularly sensitive to heat. Not recommended is boiling broccoli immersed in water or oven-baking, including in casseroles. Unearth the goodness of broccoli and reap its enormous benefits. Here are some easy and delicious recipes for you to try – enjoy!

BROCCOLI SALAD (2 servings)

- 4 cups small broccoli florets
- 1 thick slice smoked turkey, chopped or ¼ cup grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons raisins
- 2-1/2 tablespoons roasted sunflower seeds
- DRESSING:
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
 - 1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
 - 1 teaspoon dried tarragon
 - Salt and pepper to taste

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Repurpose antiques for the garden

ART & ANTIQUES

DR. LORI VERDERAME

When it comes to collectibles, it is always wise to know what you've got and know what it's worth. Some objects like planters, mugs, cups, and vases can be very valuable but some are just collectible and cheap too. So, once you have an accurate appraisal of your antique and find out if it is trash or treasure, you might want to consider new ways to use and enjoy it. Repurposing is so popular that many folks are looking at some aging objects in a whole new way. Before you send that inexpensive vintage piece out to the curb, consider transforming it into doing double duty in your garden.

From broken brass saxophones to chipped German beer steins, anything can hold a plant, vegetable, or flower. Think about creating a colorful display in your garden by using value-less antique ceramics or even typewriters or suitcases as planters and garden dividers.

EverybodyGardens.com Editor, Doug Oster says "Anything can be a container as long as it has drainage." So don't fret over that chipped beyond repair vintage ceramic tea pot or rusty filing cabinet. Paint it brightly and add some plant life to it.

Instead, make these old objects into a cute flower pot. Drill a hole for drainage and line them up with other repurposed pottery pieces on a patio stone wall or suspended on your porch near your hanging wind chimes. You can even secure each vintage coffee mug or teapot by their handles by sticking the handle in between the slat space of your picket fence.

Old metal desks, chairs, even beds can be transformed into



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A typewriter flower bed.

flower or vegetable gardens by replacing seats, drawers or mattresses with plants or flowers.

Chipped, cracked or broken items can have new life as hosts in your garden. Try it as Spring comes alive in your neck of the woods and use your antique, vintage or simply aging objects around the house as the focus of this year's new garden project.

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A filing cabinet planter.

Discussing bodily changes with young women

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A young woman may begin to menstruate anytime between ages 10 and 15 on average. Parents can educate their daughters of the changes to come.

Parents to preteen and teenage daughters may have many things on their minds as their children grow older. Young women entering puberty are entering periods marked by unique physical changes, and families may find themselves facing the topic of menstruation and family life before they know it.

The Canadian Women's Health Network notes that research indicates a gradual decline in the average age of puberty onset in North American women, with menstruation occurring earlier and earlier. This may be attributed to decreased rates of disease and

increased nutrition. Sandra Steingraber, a medical researcher who has done groundbreaking work on the links between environmental health contaminants and cancer, says puberty also may be tied to environmental changes, namely exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals.

Puberty-related physical changes may now occur in girls as young as eight or nine. ObGyn.net says that the average age for menarche, or first menstruation, in the United States is age 12.16 for black females and 12.88 for caucasian. Among Canadian female respondents aged 14 to 17 in the National Longitudinal Survey of Children & Youth, the mean age at menarche was 12.72 years.

Parents and young women between the ages of 10 and 15 should realize that menarche and menstruation in general is a critical mark



in the reproductive life of females and should prepare for its arrival.

Menstruation is part of a cycle of reproduction that occurs when the uterine lining of blood and tissue leaves the body because it is not needed to cushion a fertilized egg.

A menstrual period generally can last between two and seven days, during an average amount of two tablespoons of blood is shed. An entire menstrual cycle for girls and teens ranges from 21 to 45 days, offers Kids Health. Each female is

different, but menstruation generally occurs within two to four years of other signs of puberty, such as breast budding and growth of underarm and pubic hair. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recommends that

teenagers schedule a first gynecologic visit between the ages of 13 and 15, particularly if menstruation has started.

A gynecologist can be a good sounding board for questions regarding what is normal, what to expect in years to come and general health concerning the female reproductive system and body - including breast health.

A gynecologist will also spell out the ideal times for certain testing, which can include pelvic exams, external genital exams and Pap tests.

Menstruation can be an exciting, yet confusing time in a young woman's life. Since many young women now experience menstruation earlier than their mothers may have, families may want to discuss puberty with their daughters sooner than they might have initially planned.

Women redefining opinions on body image, self-esteem

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At the end of January 2018, beauty history was made when Ashley Graham was picked up by Revlon to be the first "plus-sized" model in history to land a major beauty contract, joining Gal Gadot, Imaan Hammam and Raquel Zimmerman in the new "Live Boldly" campaign.

Graham also broke down barriers by being one of a handful of non sample-sized models to appear in the Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue.

Body diversity has become the topic du jour in the entertainment and modeling worlds. According to the data polling source Supplied and beauty manufacturing company Dove, nine in 10 women opt out of important life activities because of body image issues.

A similar percentage of women put their health at risk to stop themselves from eating to lose weight. Cross-cultural research by Dove has indicated that body image recently reached critical impact levels. But thanks to more outspoken models and high-profile individuals, body image and self-esteem as these issues relate to women is improving.

A 2016 study by Bryan Karazsia, an associate professor of psychology at The College of Wooster, examined data from more than 100,000 men and women over 31 years, finding women's body image dissatisfaction dropped by 3.3 percent - a "substantial" finding.

Some of the reasons behind the change include a shift in media depictions, a new body ideal of lean and toned rather than "skinny," and because a greater number of people in North America are simply larger.

Women can boost



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their self-esteem and reverse negative feelings about their bodies by introducing new thinking patterns.

- Don't always believe what you see. Some companies use very small models for their marketing efforts and through digital photo manipulation whittle down bodies even further. Some models dubbed "plus-sized" do not actually meet that classification.

- Models are considered plus sized if they wear between a size eight and 12, with some as small as size six. The average American woman wears a size 16, according to the International Journal of Fashion Design, Technology and Education, and that's at the lower end of "plus sized."
- Shop fit not size.

What's appearing on racks may be subjected to "vanity sizing," where everything from jeans to swimwear is cut small. Rather than focusing on sizes on the tags, women should choose items that fit well and feel comfortable.

- Make a list of positive attributes. The National Eating Disorders Association recommends women focus on the things they like about themselves and attributes that pertain to more than their appearance.

- Choose positive friends. Women can surround themselves with positive-minded people who do not compare their bodies to others'.

Female self-esteem and positive body images are improving as more women and industries promote body positivity.

5 ways to commemorate Mother's Day when mom has passed away

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Looking at family photos and sharing fond memories of one's mother can help focus Mother's Day on positive feelings.

Losing a loved one is never easy. Whether the loss is recent or not, many people find the void created by a loved one's passing never leaves them. Celebrating holidays or milestones can magnify feelings of loss, and such feelings may surface on Mother's Day among people whose mothers are deceased.

People approach Mother's Day in unique ways when their mother has been laid to rest. Such an experience is extremely personal, and there's really no right or wrong way to mark the occasion. It can be challenging scrolling through other's social media posts about happy brunches and thoughtful gifts.

Some, particularly those for whom the wounds may be especially fresh, may opt to avoid the celebration or go through the motions for the benefit of children or spouses. Others may embrace the bonds they had with their mothers by reflecting on their memories.

Those opting to stay connected to their mothers this year can recognize that, although Mom may be gone, they are not motherless. While Mother's Day may be painful for people who have lost their mothers, the following are five ways to make the most of Mother's Day.

1. What would make her happy? Take a heartfelt moment to really think about what made Mom tick and brought joy to her life. Was it pouring over recipes in the kitchen? Did mom like to trek to the top of a mountain in her hiking shoes? Pay homage to her by walking in her footsteps and you may just feel a deeper connection.



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2. Get together with siblings. If you are lucky enough to have siblings, you can share the day together. This way you can remember the happy times, comfort each other and laugh together. If you don't have siblings, consider a visit with an aunt or uncle or another close relative who may be feeling the loss, too.

3. Relay fond stories to others. Celebrate Mother's Day by doing things to ensure Mom's spirit and personality live on. Bring up fond stories of Mom with your spouse, friends or your own children. Help blur out the sadness of the loss by focusing on happy memories, such as

those depicted in family photos.

4. Put mom front and center. Take out a beautiful photograph of your mother and display it in a prime location in the house. This way you may feel like she is sharing the day with you, and you can think about her fondly each time you see the photo.

5. Enjoy your favorite childhood meal. Whether Mom was a master chef or couldn't boil water, there's bound to be a meal you associate with her. If that special meal is Chinese takeout or a slow-cooked roast, enjoy it on Mother's Day in her honor.

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Margo Holmes' book series, "God's Great Love," focuses on Christian faith milestones such as salvation, baptism and first communion, shared for ages 6-12 in a child-friendly format.

Answering common questions about these activities and illustrated with Jessiman's fine art, the books offer beautiful, engaging interpretations of biblical truths. "I knew Karisa was an artist and felt we would have an excellent partnership," said Holmes. "I'm excited to see what other doors open for her now because she is just so gifted."

Jessiman added, "We have been friends for years and when Margo mentioned needing someone to illustrate her children books, well, it is the best thing that has ever happened in my adult life." She agrees that anyone can set their mind to do something and continually work towards it, but genuine success requires hard work, diligence and also opportunity. "It isn't just handed to you; it's a divine gift from God. That's my opinion at least," she said.

Initially she had concerns she might not be good enough, but then clarified. "No, that's not quite true. I like my art, but as an artist, it's nerve wracking to produce something others will like."

Jessiman believes most artists think their work isn't good enough and have a tendency to critique obsessively. "Being too critical is counter-productive though. As an artist you must keep

an honest perspective on your work and know when to stop."

While she may be hard on herself, she is quick to compliment the author she works with. "Margo is just great. She

in process currently. All are available on Amazon or via the author.

Considering Jessiman has worked for decades honing her art, success seemed a long time coming. She acknowledged many artists aren't famous until after they die and feels blessed to have received this opportunity. "I've worked on my art for years and years. It's just now coming to fruition."

Putting her work out there, she waits to see what new doors it may open for her future. Currently she is consid-

ering other freelance and commercial opportunities. "Basically any commissioned work is a possibility." She does portraits of people or pets, floral scenes, nature or cityscapes. "Any of my fine art renderings could be used for logos, brochures or advertising in pretty much any medium."

Flipping through her children's illustrations or viewing her art on display illustrates



Illustrating for Lake Placid author, Margo Holmes' "God's Great Love" book series has proven to be a wonderful opportunity for this Sebring artist.

sends me rough drafts with her ideas which I use to create the drawings. She has been so gracious and fair as we work on any changes needed. She's also very patient."

This part of illustrating surprised Jessiman. "It's taken about a year to collaboratively produce the books and then there's the publication process." The pair has completed three books thus far and has another



Shown at a recent book signing, Karissa Jessiman has begun to see the fruits of her long years of labor paying off.



Babies hugging is another work of Karissa Jessiman's and show her remarkable fine art abilities.

Jessiman's artistic talents. "I feel truly blessed that despite all the struggles in life I'm now able to do

something that makes me happy and blesses others." To see more of

Jessiman's art or order books, visit margo-holmes.com or karisajessiman.com.



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Shown with three of the books she has illustrated for local author Margo Holmes, Karissa Jessiman touts it as the best thing that has ever happened to her.

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Steam broccoli about seven minutes, until tender-crisp, then coarsely chop. Let cool if serving cold. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, whisk together all dressing ingredients. Add turkey, raisins, and broccoli and mix gently. Just before serving, mix in sunflower seeds. Serve warm or

cold.

Lemon-Garlic Broccoli Side (2 servings)

- 3 cups broccoli florets and peeled sliced stalk
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

Steam broccoli about seven minutes, until crisp-tender. Gently rinse with cold running water for five seconds to halt the cooking process. Meanwhile, in a skillet heat oil and garlic over medium heat. When garlic begins to sizzle, stir constantly for 30 seconds. Remove skillet from stove. Add zest, juice, cayenne, salt and pepper to the garlic. When the broccoli is done, gently stir into

the garlic mixture. Serve warm or cold.

Pasta and Broccoli in Tangy Caper Sauce (2 servings)

- 1-3/4 cups whole grain corkscrew (rotini) pasta
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 cups broccoli florets
- ½ teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
- 1-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons small capers, drained, or chopped olives

Salt and pepper to taste
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain. Steam broccoli about seven minutes until crisp-tender. Meanwhile, prepare lemon zest, juice, capers (or olives), salt, and pepper by the stove. When the broccoli is done, heat the oil and garlic in a large skillet over medium heat.

When garlic begins to sizzle, reduce the heat to low and stir constantly 30 seconds. Add lemon juice, zest, capers (or olives), salt, and pepper and mix well. Gently stir in broccoli. Add broccoli mixture into the pasta, mix well and serve immediately.

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Judy E. Buss is a nutritional cooking instructor. She is a blogger for the American Holistic Health Association.

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the microwave, which tenderizes it in 17 to 20 minutes rather than the 30 to 45 minutes required when it's steamed or roasted. By the way, most recipes instruct you to halve the squash lengthwise, but if you halve it crosswise, as in this recipe, you'll end up with strands that are much longer ... and more spaghetti-like.

When the squash has cooled, use a fork to scrape out the strands. Having prepped the squash to this point, you can store it in the refrigerator for a few days until you're ready to prepare a sauce and finish it, an option you can't employ with actual pasta that, because of its starch content, turns into a big gummy wad of stuck-together strands. (You can also freeze spaghetti squash.)

After scooping out the squash strands, add them to the creamy

goat cheese sauce, then simmer them for 5 minutes while they soak up the flavor. Again, this is something you can't do with actual spaghetti, which would not only become too soft but also completely absorb all of the sauce if you simmered it at length.

You can pair spaghetti squash with any sauce you would add to regular pasta. Just remember to let the spaghetti squash cook in the sauce — whatever kind it is — for a few minutes before serving.

Spaghetti Squash with Creamy Goat Cheese Sauce and Shredded Zucchini

- Start to finish: 1 hour (30 active)
- Servings: 4 to 6
- 1 1/2 pounds zucchini
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- One 3- to 3 1/2 pound spaghetti squash
- 1 1/2 cups sliced onion
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon finely

chopped fresh sage
4 ounces fresh goat cheese, crumbled
1 ounce grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
1/3 cup toasted pine nuts

Coarsely grate the zucchini, preferably using the grating disk of a food processor, toss it in a colander with the salt and let it drain for 20 minutes.

Prick the spaghetti squash in three or four places with a skewer and microwave on high for 4 minutes. Cut in half crosswise and microwave for 5 minutes. Scrape out and discard the seeds and microwave again for 8 minutes or until the strands of squash are easy to scrape out.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet cook the onion in the oil over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until golden, about 8 minutes. Working with one handful at a time, squeeze the zucchini tightly to get rid of excess moisture. Add the squeezed zucchini to the onion and cook over

medium heat, stirring for 3 minutes. Transfer to a bowl and reserve the skillet.

Let the spaghetti squash stand until it is cool enough to handle, then scoop out all the strands (you should end up with about 4 1/2 cups). Add the vegetable broth, 1 cup water, the sage and the cheese to the skillet and bring to a boil, whisking. Add the spaghetti squash strands, cover and simmer 5 minutes or until the squash is tender. Add the zucchini and cook for 1 minute more until the mixture is heated through. Stir in the Parmigiano-Reggiano and salt and pepper to taste, transfer to four bowls and top each portion with one-quarter of the nuts.

Nutritional information per serving: 326 calories; 170 calories from fat; 19 g fat (7 g saturated); 0 g trans fats; 43 mg cholesterol; 582 mg sodium; 31 g carbohydrates; 8 g fiber; 14 g sugar; 14 g protein.

Moulton is host of public television's "Sara's Weeknight Meals." She was executive chef at Gourmet magazine for nearly 25 years and spent

a decade hosting several Food Network shows including "Cooking Live." Her latest cookbook is "HomeCooking 101."

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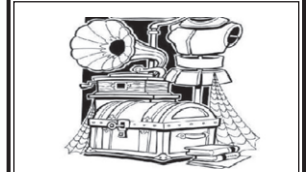
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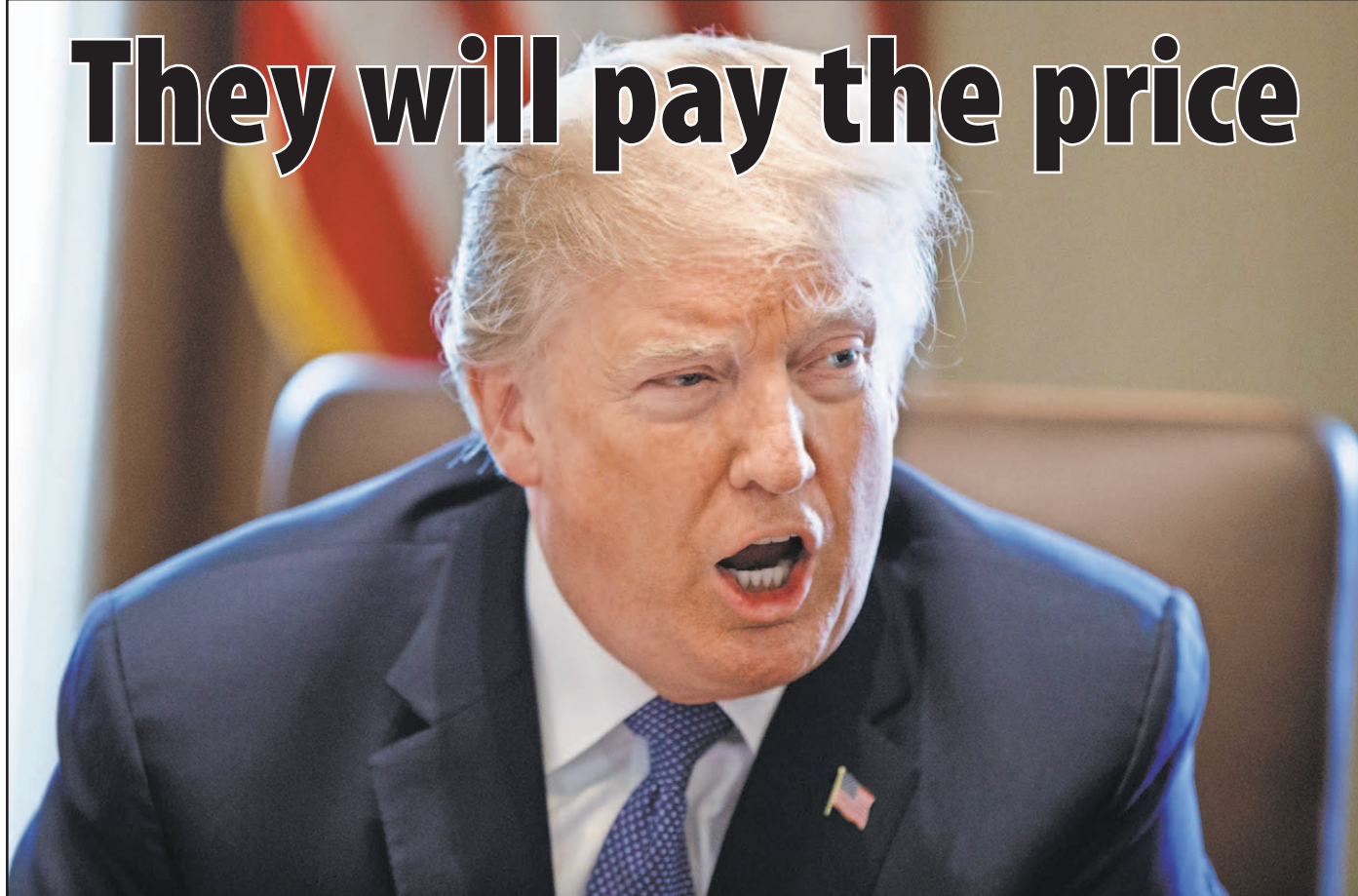


Teachers acquire a new skill: how to stop the bleeding

With school shootings now a regular occurrence, teachers have reluctantly accepted that the attacks won't stop and that they must know how to keep the victims from bleeding to death. See page 10.



They will pay the price



AP PHOTO

President Donald Trump speaks during a cabinet meeting at the White House on Monday in Washington.

Trump threatens Syria strike, suggests Russia shares blame

By ROBERT BURNS, ZEKE MILLER and MATTHEW LEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Promising a decision within hours, President Donald Trump threatened a military strike against Syria and declared on Monday that Russia or any other nation found to share responsibility for Saturday's apparent chemical weapons attack on civilians will "pay a price."

The White House sharply rejected any suggestion that Trump's own words about pulling U.S. troops out of Syria had opened the door for the attack, which killed more than 40 people, including children.

Trump, asked whether Russian President Vladimir Putin bore any responsibility, responded, "He may, yeah, he may. And if he does it's going to be very tough, very tough." He added, "Everybody's gonna pay a price. He will. Everybody will."

Amid the tough talk from the White House, the U.S. military appeared to be in

position to carry out any attack order. A Navy destroyer, the USS Donald Cook, was underway in the eastern Mediterranean after completing a port call in Cyprus. The guided missile destroyer is armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles, the weapon of choice in a U.S. attack one year ago on an airfield in Syria following an alleged sarin gas attack on civilians.

The Russian military, which has a presence in Syria as a key Assad ally, said its officers had visited the weekend site in a suburb of Damascus, the Syrian capital, and found no evidence to back up reports of poison gas being used. Russia's U.N. ambassador, Vassily Nebenzia, accused Washington of deliberately stoking international tensions by threatening Russia in a tone "beyond the threshold of what is acceptable, even during the Cold War."

Trump said there was little question that Syria was responsible for the apparent weekend attack, although the government of President

Bashar Assad denied it. "To me there's not much of a doubt, but the generals will figure it out," Trump said.

He promised a decision on a possible military response within 24 to 48 hours, "probably by the end of today."

Emphatic in his condemnation of the apparent gas attack, Trump noted graphic pictures of the dead and sickened, calling the assault "heinous," "atrocious," "horrible" and "barbaric."

Fielding questions at the White House, Trump press secretary Sarah Sanders said it would be "outrageous" to say that Trump's recent announcement that he intends to remove all U.S. forces from Syria in the coming months had emboldened Assad. "I think that it is outrageous to say that the president of the United States green-lit something as atrocious as the actions that have taken place over the last several days," she said.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, in separate remarks at the Pentagon, also suggested Moscow bore some

blame. He criticized Russia for what he suggested was its failure to ensure the elimination of Syria's chemical weapons arsenal under terms of a 2013 agreement.

Trump was to meet late in the day with senior national security aides, and no action was "off the table," the president said. Monday was the first day on the job for his new national security adviser, John Bolton, who has previously advocated military action against Syria.

Trump said, "If it's Russia, if it's Syria, if it's Iran, if it's all of them together, we'll figure it out."

The United States, meanwhile, urged the U.N. Security Council to adopt a resolution that would condemn the continuing use of chemical weapons in Syria "in the strongest terms" and establish a new body to determine responsibility for chemical attacks. The draft resolution, obtained by The Associated Press, was circulated ahead of an emergency Security Council

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FBI agents raid office of Trump's longtime personal lawyer Michael Cohen

By CHRIS SOMMERFELDT
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

NEW YORK — FBI agents raided the Manhattan office of President Donald Trump's longtime personal lawyer Michael Cohen on Monday, confiscating documents relating to a hush payment he allegedly made to porn star Stormy Daniels.

Federal prosecutors got a search warrant for Cohen's office after receiving a referral from special counsel Robert Mueller, according to Cohen's lawyer, Stephen Ryan. The search was not directly correlated to Mueller's probe into Russian election meddling, but likely relates to information his team had uncovered and flagged for prosecutors in New York.

"The decision by the U.S. Attorney's Office in New York to conduct their investigation using search warrants is completely inappropriate and unnecessary," Ryan said in a statement.

Cohen facilitated a \$130,000 payment to Daniels, whose real name is Stephanie Clifford, in exchange for her silence about a tryst she claims she had with Trump in 2006, according to court records.

Trump may have violated federal election laws if he in any way coordinated or had knowledge of the payment, as it occurred just a few days before the 2016 election. Trump has denied any knowledge of the payment.

Daniels' attorney, Michael Avenatti, speculated that the FBI raid could signal a major development in his client's case.

"An enormous amount of misplaced faith has been placed on MC's shoulders," Avenatti tweeted, referring to Cohen by his initials. "If he does not hold up, this could end very very badly for DJT and others."



AP FILE PHOTO

In this Sept. 19, 2017, photo, President Donald Trump's personal attorney Michael Cohen appears in front of members of the media after a closed door meeting with the Senate Intelligence Committee on Capitol Hill, in Washington.

CBO: Tax cuts, spending to raise deficit to \$1T by 2020

By ANDREW TAYLOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The combined effect of President Donald Trump's tax cuts and last month's budget-busting spending bill is sending the government's budget deficit toward the \$1 trillion mark next year, according to a new analysis by the Congressional Budget Office.

The CBO report says the twin tax and spending bills will push the budget deficit to \$804 billion this year and just under \$1 trillion for the upcoming budget year.

CBO says economic growth from the tax cuts will add 0.7 percent on average to the nation's economic output over the coming decade. Those

effects will only partially offset the deficit cost of the tax cuts. The administration had promised the cuts would pay for themselves.

Instead, Monday's report estimates that the GOP tax bill, which is Republican-controlled Washington's signature accomplishment under Trump, will add \$1.8 trillion to the deficit over the coming decade, even after its positive effects on the economy are factored in. Republicans once laced into President Barack Obama for trillion-dollar-plus deficits but mostly fell quiet on Monday's news.

The economic growth promises to drop the nationwide unemployment rate below 4 percent starting this year, CBO predicts, though interest

rates would rise more rapidly than the agency had earlier predicted, countering some of the positive economic impact of the tax cuts.

The report paints an unrelentingly bleak picture of federal deficits, which would permanently breach the \$1 trillion mark in 2020 unless Congress stems the burst of red ink. The government would borrow about 19 cents of every dollar it spends this year. Deficits would grow to \$1.5 trillion by 2028 — and could exceed \$2 trillion if the tax cuts are fully extended and if Washington doesn't cut spending.

"Such high and rising debt would have serious negative consequences for the budget and the nation," said CBO Director Keith Hall. "In

particular, the likelihood of a fiscal crisis in the United States would increase."

Republicans controlling Washington have largely lost interest in taking on the deficit, an issue that has fallen in prominence in recent years. Trump has ruled out cuts to Social Security and Medicare, and Capitol Hill Republicans have failed to take steps against the deficit since Trump took office.

But if warnings of a future fiscal crisis turn out to be true, lawmakers might be forced to take painful steps, Hall warned, that would be more draconian than if they tackled the deficit now.

With conservatives complaining about the \$1.3 trillion catch-all spending bill — which blew through previous budget limits

by \$300 billion over this year and next — House GOP leaders have scheduled a vote this week on a proposed amendment to the Constitution to require a balanced federal budget. The vote is sure to fall well short of the two-thirds required to pass and is being rushed to a vote without hearings or committee debate. The White House is also likely to propose rolling back some of the domestic spending increases in the government-wide funding bill.

"The CBO's latest report exposes the scam behind the rosy rhetoric from Republicans that their tax bill would pay for itself," said top Senate Democrat Chuck Schumer of New York. "The American people deserve

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Illinois' Duckworth has baby; 1st US senator to give birth in office

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Sen. Tammy Duckworth has given birth to a baby girl, making her the first U.S. senator to give birth while in office.

The Illinois Democrat announced she delivered her second daughter, Maile Pearl Bowsbey, on Monday. Her office says

Duckworth is recovering well and asked for privacy.

Duckworth, a 50-year-old veteran who lost her legs in the Iraq War, is one of only 10 lawmakers who have given birth while in Congress. Her first daughter, Abigail, was born in 2014.

Duckworth says Maile's middle name is in honor

of Duckworth's husband's great aunt, Pearl Bowsbey Johnson, who was an Army officer and nurse in World War II.

She says she's grateful to friends and family and "our wonderful medical teams for everything they've done to help us in our decades-long journey to complete our family."

AP FILE PHOTO

In this Feb. 14 photo, Sen. Tammy Duckworth, D-Ill., speaks on Capitol Hill, in Washington. Duckworth has given birth to a baby girl, making her the first U.S. senator to give birth while in office. The Illinois Democrat announced she delivered her second daughter, Maile Pearl Bowsbey, on Monday.



WORLD/WEATHER

Topless militants: Femen takes feminist fight to Cosby trial

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — The women of Femen have bared their breasts at the Vatican, in front of Russian President Vladimir Putin and now at a Pennsylvania courthouse, all for one cause: fighting patriarchy.

Here's a look at the group, which claimed responsibility for a topless protest on Monday at the start of Bill Cosby's sexual assault retrial:

Women provocateurs

Femen was born from a 2008 pajama party in Ukraine, where a group of young feminists decided to use sexuality to protest Ukrainian women being trafficked for sex and other women's issues.

While the group publishes books and

holds conferences, it's best known for activists taking off their shirts and bras to show political messages scrawled on their breasts and backs.

Despite its extreme and often illegal antics, it has attracted sponsors and members of multiple nationalities and is now present in eight countries, Paris-based Femen leader Inna Shevchenko said.

The group has been re-energized in recent months amid the MeToo movement against sexual violence and other misconduct.

Frivolous or serious?

Femen activists target their unauthorized actions carefully to attract as much media attention as possible. That media obsession and the members'

use of their breasts as a protest tool have drawn criticism from feminist groups and others who see Femen protests as a distraction.

Femen argues that its actions are more effective than officially sanctioned protests at shaming any "manifestation of the patriarchy," Shevchenko said.

That includes the sex industry, religious institutions and far-right politicians who pursue "strategies of division of society, hate, xenophobia and threaten women's freedoms," she said.

Femen members argue they can be both feminist and sex bombs.

Stunts across borders

Trials and jail time for illegal protests haven't

deterred Femen activists and sometimes serve to call more attention to their cause.

They have targeted the pope, an Islamist government in Tunisia, capitalist bosses at the World Economic Forum in Switzerland, gay marriage critics in France and abusive husbands in Turkey.

Some actions are violent: Femen activists broke bells in Notre Dame Cathedral and cut down a massive Orthodox cross in Kiev. Others are especially crude: simulating an abortion in a church or baring a bottom and squatting to demand more public toilets.

On Monday, a protester with "Women's Lives Matter" written on her bare chest jumped a barricade as Cosby walked into a suburban Philadelphia



AP PHOTO

A protester is detained as Bill Cosby arrives for his sexual assault trial at the Montgomery County Courthouse on Monday in Norristown, Pa.

courthouse. Protester Nicolle Rochelle, an actress who had appeared on "The Cosby Show," was charged with disorderly conduct.

She had the names of more than 50 women who have accused Cosby

of sexual misconduct scrawled across her body.

"I wanted him to feel what he did and have it be in his face," she said.

Cosby has denied drugging and molesting a woman at his home in 2004.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

France's Macron asks Catholics to voice euthanasia concerns

PARIS (AP) — French President Emmanuel Macron is encouraging religious leaders to voice their concerns ahead of a proposal to change the country's laws on assisted reproduction and euthanasia.

Speaking to Catholic bishops in Paris — a rare occasion in the historically Catholic country attached to its secular values — Macron evoked Monday the role of religion to enrich "deep ethical, moral debates."

He said: "Some principles set out by the Church are facing conflicting and complex realities."

Macron's government plans to unveil a bill on

bioethics by the end of the year.

One provision would make single women and lesbian couples eligible for assisted reproduction, which currently only is available to infertile heterosexual couples in France.

It would also reconsider legalizing euthanasia, which is now banned.

Stranded whale dies in Argentina despite rescue efforts

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — A humpback whale stranded on Argentina's coast died Monday despite a round-the-clock rescue effort over the weekend that drew in dozens of volunteers.

The whale swam

aground Saturday in the coastal city of Mar del Plata, about 250 miles south of Buenos Aires.

Rescuers and conservationists had been digging around the six-ton whale with heavy machinery and using a crane to lift it and improve its hydration.

In a desperate attempt to keep the whale alive, Mar de Plata residents joined the effort, dousing the 33-foot-long animal with water and covering it with moist cloths.

Coastguards designed a special harness that rescuers had planned to use to try to pull the whale back into the ocean using a tugboat.

"We want to thank all those people who collaborated without wanting anything in return, the coastguards, everyone who helped," said Gisela

Giardino, a biologist at the University of Mar del Plata.

Puerto Rico to invest \$652M to repair crumbling roads

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Puerto Rico's governor plans to invest \$652 million to repair and maintain the U.S. territory's crumbling roads over the next three years.

Ricardo Rossello said Monday that an initial \$80 million in local funds will target areas in critical condition, which represent up to 8 percent of all roads across the island. He said results will be noticeable in six months and repairs will involve more than 780 miles of roads.

Rossello said \$250 million of the total is

coming from the federal government.

Puerto Ricans have long been frustrated with the state of roads across the island, which worsened when Hurricane Maria hit as a Category 4 storm in September. Several social media sites have been created to warn drivers about dangerous potholes and their locations.

Kremlin aide: Russia's centuries-long romance with West over

MOSCOW (AP) — President Vladimir Putin's adviser says Russia has abandoned its centuries-long aspirations of integrating into the West and is bracing for a new era of "geopolitical

loneliness."

Vladislav Surkov wrote in an article for Russia in Global Affairs magazine released Monday that "Russia's epic journey toward the West" is over, marking an end to its "vain attempts to become part of Western civilization" spanning four centuries.

Russia-West ties have slid to post-Cold War lows over the Ukrainian crisis, the war in Syria and other issues, most recently the poisoning of an ex-Russian spy in Britain that triggered an unprecedented diplomatic war.

Surkov, a longtime Putin aide who currently works as the presidential adviser on Ukraine, said "loneliness doesn't mean complete isolation," but added that its openness will be limited.

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Weather forecast grid showing conditions and precipitation chances for today through Sunday.

76° GULF WATER TEMPERATURE. Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Map of Florida showing weather for various cities including Punta Gorda, Sebring, and Venice.

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Table listing weather forecasts for Florida cities like Apalachicola, Bradenton, and Tampa.

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Table showing high and low tide times for locations like Punta Gorda and Englewood.

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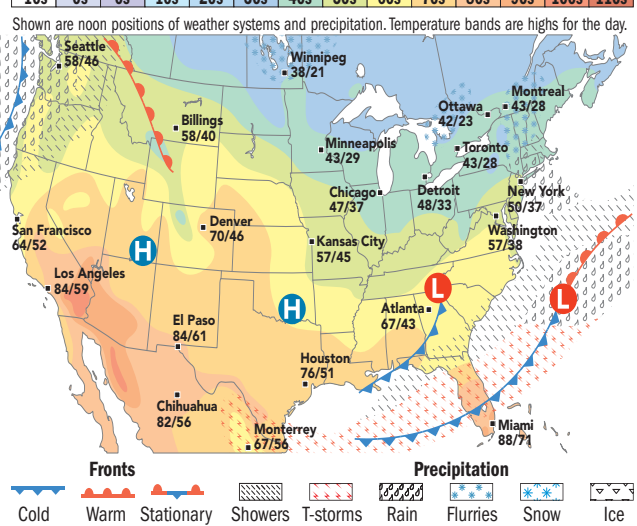
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U.S. Extremes (continued)

Table listing today's and Wednesday's weather for major U.S. cities like Albuquerque, Atlanta, and Chicago.

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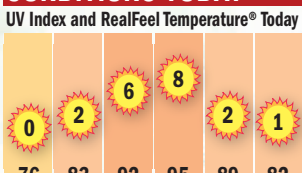
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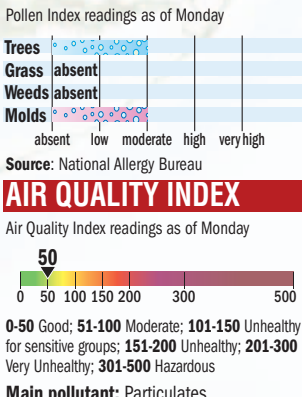
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Border Patrol: Wall in New Mexico to be 'serious structure'

By **SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A new wall being constructed along a 20-mile stretch of the U.S.-Mexico border in southern New Mexico as part of President Donald Trump's fight against drug trafficking and illegal immigration is being advertised as a "very serious structure" made of metal and concrete.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials gathered Monday to mark the groundbreaking of the \$73 million project at Santa Teresa near New Mexico's state line with Texas. They say the new wall will be harder to get

over, under and through. The work to rip out the old vehicle barriers and replace them with the bollard-style wall is expected to take a little more than a year, but opponents are suing in an effort to stop the work.

Gone will be the old post and rail barriers that are meant to stop vehicles but have been of little use against people trying to cross on foot. Aside from being easy to breach, U.S. Border Patrol officials say the existing barriers and mesh fencing are expensive and time consuming to repair.

In their place will be taller barriers that will provide

a view through to the other side but will make it difficult for vehicles and people to pass.

The wall will stand at least 18 feet tall and could go as high as 30 feet depending on the undulating terrain. It will have a 5-foot metal plate at the top to discourage climbing.

The concrete will extend several feet into the ground and there will be more concrete below that to prevent people from digging under it. The design is similar to the existing wall that separates Sunland Park, New Mexico, and Anapra, Mexico.

"It's going to deter all but the most determined

illegal entrants from entering the United States here," said Chief Patrol Agent Aaron Hull, who oversees the area.

Only about one-third of the Southwest border has some kind of barrier, and border authorities have identified the El Paso Sector — the sprawling desert territory that spans part of West Texas and all of New Mexico — as an active smuggling route.

The priority within the sector is west of Santa Teresa, which Hull described as a prime corridor for running drugs and the busiest area for apprehensions of those suspected of entering the

country illegally.

Agents in the El Paso sector arrested more than 25,000 immigrants suspected of crossing illegally and seized more than 34,000 pounds of marijuana and 140 pounds of cocaine during the last fiscal year.

While total border arrests dropped early in Trump's first year in office, the number climbed to 50,308 in March — up 37 percent from February and more than triple the same period last year.

Hull says agents will be able to better address the rising number of illegal crossings with the help of a more effective physical

deterrent and technology.

Environmentalists have sued over the project, saying the federal government overstepped its authority in waiving laws as a way to speed construction.

A federal judge in San Diego recently sided with the Trump administration in a similar project involving waivers of environmental reviews for the replacement and construction of border wall prototypes in California. Reviews required under the National Environmental Policy Act and other dozens of other laws can create significant delays or even block construction.

SYRIA

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meeting.

An American official said the U.S. was discussing with allies whether they would participate in a retaliatory strike. If Trump decides to proceed quickly, the most likely partner would be France rather

than Britain, because of concerns about obtaining permission from Parliament, said the official, who wasn't authorized to discuss the planning publicly and requested anonymity.

Acting Secretary of State John Sullivan spoke by phone Monday with British Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson. Sullivan and Johnson agreed that based on reports in

the media and from the ground, "this attack bore hallmarks of previous chemical weapons attacks by the Assad regime," the British foreign office said.

The White House deliberations came as Russia and the Syrian military blamed Israel for a pre-dawn missile attack on a major air base in central Syria, saying Israeli fighter jets

launched missiles from Lebanon's air space. A group that monitors Syria's civil war said the airstrikes killed 14 people, including Iranians active in Syria.

Syria's state news agency SANA initially said that attack on the T4 air base was likely "an American aggression," but Pentagon spokesman Christopher Sherwood quickly denied

the United States was behind the strike and the agency then dropped the accusation, blaming Israel instead.

As U.S. officials consider whether and how to respond, they are looking at what type of chemical agent might have been used. When Trump ordered airstrikes last year after a chemical weapons attack, it was a response to the use of sarin gas,

which is banned by the Chemical Weapons Convention that Syria has signed. An attack with chlorine, which can be used as a weapon but is not outright banned by the treaty, could raise precedent issues, as there have been numerous recent allegations of chlorine attacks in Syria that have drawn no response from the Trump administration.

DEFICIT

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a Congress that is focused squarely on helping the middle class, not patronizing Kabuki theatre — like sham 'balanced budget' votes — from Republicans who blew up the deficit to benefit wealthy special interests."

Republicans are unlikely to pass even

a nonbinding budget blueprint, instead opting to take a pause in the heat of election season.

"Without question, we have challenging work ahead," said House Budget Committee Chairman Steve Womack, R-Ark., who promised he will be "working with my colleagues in the days ahead to craft a responsible budget plan."

But any genuine effort to curb spending

is a nonstarter this year. House GOP plans to impose cuts on programs like food stamps haven't gotten started yet — and appear sure to fail — and the idea of cutting popular federal programs like Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, which comprise much of the budget, is a political nonstarter.

Many economists believe that if deficits continue to rise and the national

debt grows, government borrowing will "crowd out" private lending and force up interest rates. And if interest rates go up, the government will have to pay much more to finance the more than \$14 trillion in Treasury debt held by investors.

Last year's deficit registered \$665 billion, which was well below the record \$1.4 trillion posted during Obama's first year in office, when the Great

Recession led to plunging revenues and a spike in spending. The deficit settled below \$500 million for part of Obama's second term but has steadily risen since then.

The new report predicts the economy will grow by 3.3 percent this year but that gross domestic product will drop to 1.8 percent by 2020. It warns that interest rates on government borrowing will spike, with

the benchmark 10-year Treasury note averaging a 3.0 percent interest rate this year and 3.7 percent next year.

The nation's \$21 trillion debt would spike to more than \$33 trillion in after 10 years, with debt held by investors spiking to levels that would come close to equaling the size of the economy, reaching levels that many economists fear could spark a debt crisis.

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BUSINESS/STOCKS

Atlantic City casino earnings up 22.5 percent in 2017

Facebook users to learn if they were part of privacy scandal

By WAYNE PARRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Less competition has led to higher profits for Atlantic City's casinos in 2017 — but will it last with two more casinos soon to join the mix?

The seven casinos saw their gross operating profits increase by 22.5 percent last year, to \$723 million.

That is good news for the seaside gambling resort, which saw five of its 12 casinos shut down since 2014.

Harrah's was the only one whose profit declined, down 2.7 percent to \$115.8 million. The Borgata had the highest profit at \$292 million, up 19.5 percent from 2016.

Gross operating profit reflects earnings before interest, taxes, and other charges, and is a widely-accepted measure of profitability in the Atlantic City casino industry.

Caesars showed a profit of \$92 million, also up 19.5 percent from a year ago; Tropicana's profit was just a shade below \$92 million, representing a 71 percent increase over 2016; Bally's profit was \$42.1 million up 8.1 percent; the Golden Nugget had a \$40 million profit, up 38.3 percent; and Resorts had a \$23.1 million profit, up 23.6 percent.

Among internet-only entities, Resorts Digital swung to a \$14 million profit from a \$791,000 loss in 2016, and Caesars Interactive-NJ had an \$11 million profit, up \$12.7 percent.

James Plousis, chairman of the Casino Control



AP PHOTO

This Jan. 31 photo shows a dealer conducting a game of roulette at the Tropicana Casino and Resort in Atlantic City, N.J. Atlantic City's seven casinos saw their gross operating profits increase by 22.5 percent last year, to \$723 million.

Commission, says the numbers show the underlying health of the Atlantic City casino industry.

"It was a very up year," he said.

He noted that all seven casinos showed an increase in total revenue, adding that hotel occupancy and room rate stats are up as well.

But can the good news last? Much of the improvement in the casinos' financial picture has to do with the fact that they are operating in a slimmed-down market, with five fewer casinos than there were at the start of 2014.

This summer, two of those shuttered casinos are due to reopen: the former Trump Taj Mahal as Hard Rock, and the former Revel as the Ocean Resort.

"The industry is on the verge of a significant expansion this summer which will create a new

array of attractions and attract a lot of additional visitors to the city," Plousis said. "That expansion may put pressure on the current operators, but I think the industry is well positioned to deal with the new competition."

Authorities also released fourth-quarter figures for 2017, which saw the seven casinos report a gross operating profit of \$161.4 million for the final three months of the year, up 36.5 percent from the same period a year ago.

The Borgata had the most expensive average hotel rooms in 2017, at \$133.04; the Golden Nugget had the least expensive at \$83.38. The citywide average was \$108.35.

Caesars had the highest average occupancy rate at 91 percent; Golden Nugget had the lowest at 77.8 percent.

By BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Facebook is scheduled to begin notifying users Monday if their data has been swept up in the Cambridge Analytica scandal, but it isn't clear if it's started yet.

The 87 million users who might have had their data shared with Cambridge Analytica were supposed to get a detailed message on their news feeds starting on Monday. Facebook says more than 70 million of the affected users are in the U.S., though there are over a million each in the Philippines, Indonesia and the U.K.

In addition, all 2.2 billion Facebook users will receive a notice titled "Protecting Your Information" with a link to see what apps they use and what information they have shared with those apps. If they want, they can shut off apps individually or turn off third-party access to their apps completely.

Reeling from its worst privacy crisis in history — allegations that this Trump-affiliated data mining firm may have used ill-gotten user data to try to influence elections — Facebook is in full damage-control mode. CEO Mark Zuckerberg acknowledged that he made a "huge mistake" in failing to take a broad enough view of what Facebook's responsibility is in the world. He's set to testify before Congress on



AP PHOTO

In this file photo, CEO Mark Zuckerberg gestures while delivering the keynote address at the Facebook F8 Developer Conference in San Francisco. Facebook is scheduled to begin notifying users if their data has been swept up in the Cambridge Analytica scandal, but it isn't clear if it's started yet.

Tuesday and Wednesday.

In prepared remarks released by a House committee, Zuckerberg said the company has notified all users affected in the scandal. Since the remarks are for Wednesday morning, this means everyone who was affected should see a message by then.

Cambridge Analytica whistleblower Christopher Wylie previously estimated that more than 50 million people were compromised by a personality quiz that collected data from users and their friends. In an interview aired Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," Wylie said the true number could be even larger than 87 million.

That Facebook app, called "This is Your Digital Life," was a personality quiz created in 2014 by an academic researcher named Aleksander Kogan, who

paid about 270,000 people to take it. The app vacuumed up not just the data of the people who took it, but also — thanks to Facebook's loose restrictions — data from their friends, too, including details that they hadn't intended to share publicly.

Facebook later limited the data apps can access, but it was too late in this case.

Zuckerberg said Facebook came up with the 87 million figure by calculating the maximum number of friends that users could have had while Kogan's app was collecting data. The company doesn't have logs going back that far, he said, so it can't know exactly how many people may have been affected.

Cambridge Analytica said in a statement last Wednesday that it had data for only 30 million Facebook users.

Mutual Funds

Name	NAV	4-wk Chg	%Rtn	CGM Foc	500IndexP	500IndexPm	500IndexPrr	500IndexPrrm	500IndexPrrm
AB DiversMunicipal	14.09	-0.01	-0.1	50.60	-1.16	-9.5			
SmCpGrA m	53.74	+5.3	-6.4						
AMC YacFoc d	20.80	+0.7	-3.3						
Yackman d	22.49	+0.7	-3.6						
AQR MgdPrStratf	8.86	...	-2.5						
Aberdeen InvtMnCpA m	31.83	+1.1	-1.2						
Akre FocRetail m	33.29	+0.5	-3.2						
Alger SmCpGrB m	6.57	+0.2	-5.1						
Alpha CptVidGrA m	20.29	+0.7	-6.1						
dynDivInst d	4.06	+0.2	-3.5						
Amyn MultiGrv b	34.98	+2.0	-5.4						
Mutivnc b	48.79	+1.4	-6.4						
American Century CptVidGrA m	8.41	+0.3	-5.2						
Eglnv 8.55	+0.3	-3.8							
Rtn 3.23	+0.9	-7.1							
HrtgInclv 26.65	+0.5	+0.6							
IntTmTxFbdlnv	11.15	+0.1	-0.1						
Ultraln 44.21	+1.5	-7.1							
American Funds AMCPA m	32.04	+1.2	-6.6						
AmonBa m	26.66	+0.6	-2.6						
AmonHlncA m	10.21	+0.1	-0.2						
AmonMuA m	39.42	+1.5	-4.8						
BdfAmn m	12.63	+0.1	-0.6						
CptVidGrA m	51.02	+3.8	-3.8						
CptVidGrA m	60.67	+2.9	-2.2						
CptVidGrA m	20.28	+0.2	-0.7						
EuroPacGrA m	56.73	+4.1	-2.4						
FmlInclv m	61.31	+3.0	-5.3						
GlbStk m	32.45	+1.5	-1.4						
GrAmcA m	50.40	+2.4	-6.6						
InAmcA m	22.75	+0.8	-2.0						
IntrmBdAmrA m	13.17	+0.2	-0.2						
InAmcA m	39.35	+1.3	-6.3						
NewWidA m	67.17	+0.5	-3.5						
NwPrspctvA m	43.81	+2.8	-5.1						
SmCpVldGrA m	56.15	+0.2	-3.9						
TheNewWidA m	46.50	+3.9	-6.4						
WALInclv m	12.79	+0.1	-0.3						
WALInclv m	44.57	+1.8	-4.8						
Angel Oak MntStratInclv	11.22	...	+0.8						
Artisan InltInst	33.62	+1.9	-2.9						
InltInst	33.44	+1.9	-2.9						
InltValInstl	37.42	+1.4	-3.1						
Baird AggrtateBdInstl	10.64	+0.7	+0.5						
CorPlusBdInstl	10.98	+0.5	+0.7						
StrTmBdInstl	9.58	+0.2	+0.2						
Eaton Vance AtltCptSMIDCI	33.28	+0.1	-5.5						
AssRetail b	69.85	+1.8	-5.8						
GrRetail b	68.00	+1.6	-5.1						
PnsRetail b	50.04	+4.3	-7.2						
Berkshire Foc d	23.40	+0.8	+0.9						
BlackRock ACPEngrRslmV	10.71	+0.4	+1.0						
InltInst	22.13	...	-3.1						
GlbAlcnclnvt	19.66	+0.7	-1.9						
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HYBdInst	7.65	+0.1	-0.3						
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StkOpnls	9.91	-0.1	-0.3						
TactOpnlsV m	14.79	-0.1	+1.3						
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Energy	42.02	+0.4	-1.2						
Gold	19.12	-0.2	+1.5						
HealthCare	226.26	+3.08	-4.5						
HealthCareSvcs	85.18	-0.7	-3.5						
Leisure	155.25	+1.2	-3.5						
Materials	84.34	-0.3	-8.4						
MedTechDevs	44.08	+3.7	-3.8						
NaturalGas	21.89	+0.8	-1.6						
Pharmaceutics	18.96	+2.3	-2.5						
Semicon	112.34	+5.9	-9.3						
Technology	186.00	+1.2	-7.8						
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First Eagle									
GlbA m	58.10	+1.4	-2.6						
First Investors									
GlbA m	8.36	+0.5	-6.0						
TiFeRA m	19.52	+0.4	-3.3						
Firsthand									
TrckOpps	10.73	+0.4	-9.0						
Franklin Templeton									
CATxFrncA m	7.28	...	+0.4						
Eglnv m	24.30	+1.0	-4.5						
FrdTFlncA m	11.72	...	+0.3						
IntGr	28.40	+3.1	-5.0						
MIMGLSGBIA b	15.04	+0.3	-2.5						
MllngRlsGrA b	15.98	+0.5	-3.4						
Lazard									
EMJInstl	19.81	-2.8	-6.2						
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Litman Gregory									
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Boisnt	13.70	+0.1	+0.1						
GR	15.30	+0.8	-7.9						
Robb									
LLBdInst	15.17	+0.6	-5.7						
IntStRtqns	6.42	+0.1	+0.3						
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MFS									
IntStRtqns	25.32	+2.1	-1.1						
MAlvnsTrust b	30.82	+1.7	-5.5						
Val m	38.98	+1.6	-5.6						
Val m	39.19	+1.6	-5.6						
MainStay									
MacqHYCorpBA m	5.65	...	-0.1						
Mairs & Power									
Grlnv	115.06	+3.6	-5.4						
Manning & Napier									
PbBndCnsrTms	13.45	+0.2	-1.5						
PrBndCnsrTms	20.72	+0.7	-4.9						
Marsico									
21stCentury b	28.69	+1.2	-6.3						
FlexCpt b	13.93	+1.4	-6.4						
Mathews									
AsianGrlnv	17.10	+1.4	-2.0						
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Midas	1.15	...	+1.8						
MidasMag	18.28	+0.5	-7.7						
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SmCpGrlnv	37.00	+2.7	-7.0						
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Nicholas	16.29	+2.0	-5.9						
Northern									
IntEqLx d	12.85	+1.0	-1.1						
Skldx	31.04	+1.2	-6.1						
Nuveen									
HYMNBdI	17.08	...	+0.7						
NYMNBdI	10.80	...	+0.3						
Oak Associates									
EmergTech	5.13	+0.2	-7.6						

Stocks of Local Interest

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AV Homes Inc	AVHI	14.65	18.55	-4.55	-2.4	▼	▲	▲	+11.4	+18.4	5	...
Allegrini Travel Co	ALGT	111.54	181.45	168.15	-4.35	-2.5	▼	▼	+8.7	+11.2	14	2.80
ARC Best Corp	ARCB	16.95	39.70	31.85	-1.10	-0.3	▼	▼	-10.9	+25.1	14	0.32
Bank of America	BAC	22.07	33.05	29.87	+2.24	+0.8	▲	▲	+1.2	+29.3		

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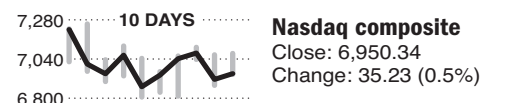


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Physician promotion to patients is an unethical practice

DEAR DR. ROACH: In a recent column, you said that companies can pay doctors to promote a product. Can these doctors promote a product in their office when it is to just one patient? — C.G.

ANSWER: Promoting a product to one or more patients indeed would be unethical. What I meant by promoting a product is to talk to groups of prescribers, such as physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners, about the risks and benefits of prescribing for a particular indication. In the best situation, the information given is helpful and unbiased, which can be a useful way to learn about new treatments. However, in the worst scenario, the information given may be biased: It may not discuss the risks completely, or may overstate the benefits compared with other treatments.

It's also very clear that these kinds of promotions do affect prescribing behavior, and there is a significant potential for conflict of interest. You want your doctor to



Dr. Roach

make the best recommendation for you based on your particular medical situation, not based on whether the physician recently heard about a new drug at a free dinner.

For my medical colleagues, both UpToDate (a comprehensive textbook available online) and The Medical Letter (a weekly newsletter on new drugs and devices) are excellent and unbiased sources to keep current.

DEAR DR. ROACH: We were told that there is nothing to be done about macular degeneration of the eye. We are going for

a second opinion. Do you have an answer? — Anon.

ANSWER: There are two types of age-related macular degeneration, usually called "dry" and "wet." Dry is more common and progresses slowly over years, and it sometimes can progress to wet AMD.

Dry is normally treated with AREDS2 vitamins and careful monitoring. The vitamins slow the progression of the macular degeneration.

Wet AMD is treated with injection of medication directly into the eye, such as bevacizumab (Avastin) in addition to the AREDS2 vitamins. The sooner treatment is begun, the better.

The booklet on macular degeneration explains both types of this common eye ailment. Readers can order a copy by writing:

Dr. Roach
Book No. 701
628 Virginia Dr.
Orlando, FL 32803
Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can.

with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I've developed a ringing in my ears, I suspect from years of loud factory work. I consider myself to have pretty good hearing. I recently read about a noted entertainer who was diagnosed with tinnitus and eventually will go deaf. Does tinnitus contribute to deafness? — F.L.P.

ANSWER: There certainly is a correlation between tinnitus and hearing loss. However, it's not that tinnitus causes deafness: Deafness often brings about tinnitus. Almost all people with tinnitus have some kind of hearing loss, but not everyone with hearing loss has tinnitus.

People with tinnitus should get a complete exam. People with long-lasting tinnitus should have a formal audiologic evaluation. While there is no cure for tinnitus, it occasionally can be a clue to developing serious medical issues, and people with hearing loss and tinnitus often see improvement of the tinnitus with hearing aid use.

Couple splits after acting class sparks internal drama

DEAR ABBY: When I was 70, I started taking drama classes twice a week (I still do). My wife was against it and insisted that because none of our friends or relatives were doing it, neither should I. As a result, I suggested we live apart. I bought a small apartment and live alone. We see each other regularly, go to the cinema, the theater, visiting friends, vacation, etc.

Every now and then she raises the topic again, saying she feels "betrayed, offended, abandoned" and suggests we stop seeing each other for two to three days "so she can recover from the pain I inflict on her."

I don't think I am doing anything wrong here. I'm not cheating on her, and she knows that and doesn't accuse me explicitly. I think she is jealous and distrustful because the women taking the classes are beautiful and not because of anything I have done. What do you think? — Frustrated In Bulgaria

DEAR FRUSTRATED: What I think is, not having heard your wife's side of it from her, your insight may be correct. However, before accepting



Dear Abby

the guilt trip she is laying on you, remember that since you moved out she hasn't invited you to move back in.

DEAR ABBY: I just found out my married son had an affair, and the woman may be pregnant. If she is, do we acknowledge the baby as our grandchild? And what's the right thing to do if my son and his wife stay together? — Complicated In The North

DEAR COMPLICATED: If a paternity test proves the baby is your son's, he will have a legal obligation to support the child until he or she is no longer a minor. If your son and his wife remain together — and many couples do — his wife may prefer he have as little to do with the mother and child as possible. However, if you would like to be part of your grandchild's life, it is your privilege to do so.

Value in knowing the VIN

Dear Readers: In the market for a USED VEHICLE? It's smart to do your homework. Learn everything you can about the make and model of the car you're interested in, of course, but there's something else you should check when you find a car you like: the VIN.

"VIN" is "vehicle identification number," 17 characters that can give you a wealth of information, like whether the car has been totaled in an accident or natural disaster, or if it's been reported stolen.

Unscrupulous people can refurbish cars that have been totaled and resell



Hints from Heloise

them. This is illegal, because it is not safe. And stolen vehicles cannot be resold.

The National Insurance Crime Bureau offers a free VIN check service at www.NICB.org. You also can call 800-TEL-NICB (800-835-6422). This is one way to be a responsible consumer. — Heloise

WHATZIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.



SOLUTION

Bend the rules

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ESEGE

KIDNY

CALOIS

LIWEVS

Answer here: ○○○○○

Yesterday's Jumbles: EXCEL DROOP DRESSY SHAKEN

Answer: The policeman who breezed through the radar detector's manual was a — SPEED READER

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2÷	2	2-	
	7+		6X
3-			
3	8X		

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CHALLENGING

5-		120X		
5	2÷	15X	2-	2÷
1-			5-	
	11+		5+	1
3÷	2-	4		3-
		4-		4

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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3	12X	2÷	1	2
2÷	2	4	4+	1
4	1	2	3	3+
3+	1	2	3	4

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7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 virtual world (10)	_____
2 like a stowed sword (10)	_____
3 cabbies (7)	_____
4 deviation from the norm (7)	_____
5 it keeps layers apart (6)	_____
6 work with more intensity (8)	_____
7 used playground equipment (5)	_____

RED	SH	SIMU	DR	ION
EN	SPA	EAT	ERS	ALY
HED	OUB	AN	LAT	SW
LE	UNG	CER	OM	IV

Monday's Answers: 1. NASALLY 2. HOURS 3. PADDLER 4. MATH 5. CENSUS 6. CRISPINESS 7. MARTY

Challenger

DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine. Horizontal squares should add to totals on right. Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom. Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

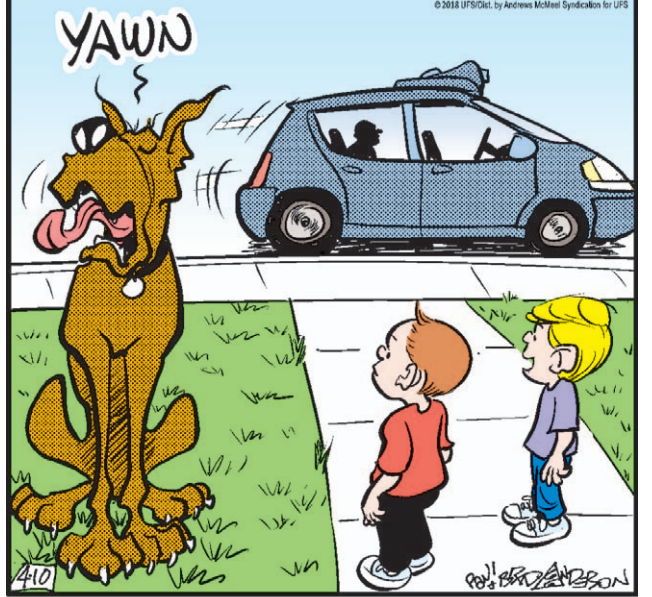
Today's Challenge
Time 2 Minutes
30 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

			3	7
	1			6
1				5
		1		6
5	5	4	10	5

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2	2	3	7	8
9	9	8	9	35
8	8	9	8	33
7	7	2	7	5
20	20	22	19	21

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"Marmaduke refuses to chase a self-driving car."

Cryptoquip

4-10

D U B X D B C K I X D Z Z D R L E V Y V
D R B I Y W W B W R Z E V
T W K K V L V T U B C P X A W D R L
R W Z E D R L D L P V X X D ' B
A W Y B - U R Z .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: COSMIC PUNISHMENT SUFFERED DUE TO THE MISUSE OF A CERTAIN PUNCTUATION MARK: COMMA KARMA.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals M

WORD SLEUTH • **TOOK THE —**

Q U D R P M J F G D A X V T S
Q N K N I F D L A F X N V U T
Q O W R A P S O F F I M J O H
F C A Y W T U O R A P N L Y J
H F D B Z X S R R V T R Y A Q
O M K I H E E T D F D B T W Z
B Y W T V G T L V T R Q R Y O
N U C O N S E Q U E N C E S L
K I L U A I H F E M A L B A D
C G L L F A H Z X W S N I E R
V P U H T F I F F O D I L S R

Monday's unlisted clue: ADO
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: **TOOK THE — BY THE HORNS**

Blame	Fifth	Last train	Reins
Consequences	Floor	Liberty	Stand
Easy way out	Gloves off	Lid off	Wraps off
Field	Hint	Plunge	

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). One thing leads to another. If you want to change the "another," your best bet is to start with the "one thing." And if you don't know the source off the top of your head, this is a fine time to retrace your steps.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Working together with another for a common goal will produce a bond, but it's not as strong as the connection you make when you team up with people who share your values and principles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Avoid casting a wide net in hopes of dragging back in something or someone that can help you. Be strategic instead. What's your ideal scenario? Work backward from that idea.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll have the courage to speak your mind. That's a non-issue. But is it right to do so? You'll be wondering how far you should go with the truth. If being honest is going to wound someone, is it really necessary?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Cats will turn anything into a toy: a feather, some fluff, the sock... Play is a mood, and when it

hits as strongly as it will today, the whole world becomes a toy store.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll do well to think in terms of relationships instead of transactions. Transactions happen when people carry out their roles. But no one is a role. Everyone is a person, playing a role. Relationships transcend roles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Not only is it very rare to succeed on the first try but also today it would be unlucky to do so. It's far luckier to make lots of mistakes all along so that you may experience the entire learning curve and duplicate the success later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Meaning is subjective. So there's no need to go searching for it, or expect to stumble upon it. It's definitely something that each person must create, determine and assign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't have to ask people what they value, because you can tell by what they talk about and how. Also, there's definitely no reason to try to hide your idiosyncrasies, as they will only help you learn more about people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are two futures, the one you make and the one you don't. Today you'll spend energy on both, combing through to make sure you're ultimately claiming the right one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's not what you say but how you say it that will matter. Choosing the right words does help, and it's much easier to do this when you have the intention of helping the other person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). How can it be true that happiness is always in the present moment? You'll time travel through your memory and your projections of the future, and there's happiness to be mined in both places.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 10). You'll enjoy a life of moderation for the next six weeks. Then the intensity turns up in one area of your life. You'll specialize your focus and be celebrated (and compensated) for the remarkable skill you hone through the rest of this solar return. Conversation sparks an adventure in August. October brings a commitment. Taurus and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 13, 33, 40 and 18.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH BOB JONES

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CARD READING

Neither vulnerable, East deals

NORTH
 ♠ A 5 3
 ♥ J 8 4 3 2
 ♦ Q 9 6
 ♣ 10 4

EAST
 ♠ K Q 9 7
 ♥ 9 7
 ♦ K 10 7
 ♣ K Q J 8

WEST
 ♠ J 10 8 2
 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ J 4
 ♣ 9 7 5 3 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 6 4
 ♥ A K Q 6
 ♦ A 8 5 3 2
 ♣ A 6

The bidding:
EAST 1♣
SOUTH 1♥
WEST 3♣*
NORTH 3♥
 Pass 4♥ All pass
 *Pre-emptive raise

Opening lead: Two of ♣

South was concerned that spade bidding by his opponents might shut out his heart suit if he overcalled one diamond, so he elected to overcall in his strong four-card suit instead.

The final contract was far from cold. East was certain to hold the king of diamonds for his opening bid. Unless it was singleton or doubleton, South was looking at two diamond

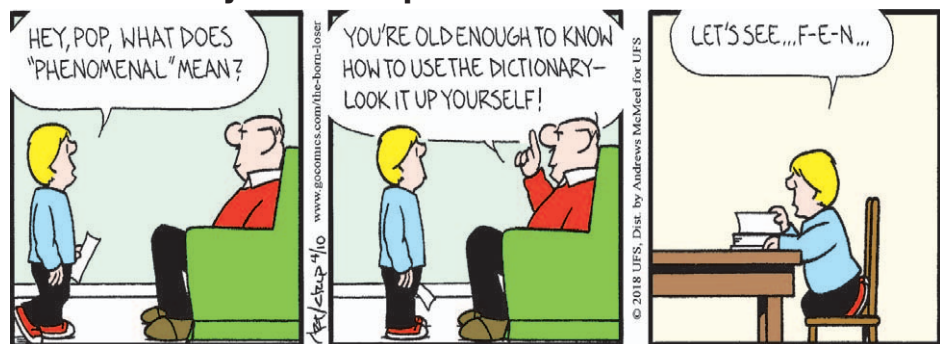
losers as well as one loser in each black suit, but he had some useful information available to him. East-West were playing "third-and-fifth" leads, which is popular in tournament play. The lead of a low card shows an odd number of cards in the suit. The lead of the two of clubs, therefore, meant that West had five clubs, as he would never jump to the three level with only three.

South won the opening club lead with his ace and drew trumps in two rounds. East was known to have started with two hearts and four clubs. East couldn't have five spades and he might have opened one diamond with 4-4 in the minors. It looked like East started with precisely 4-2-3-4 distribution.

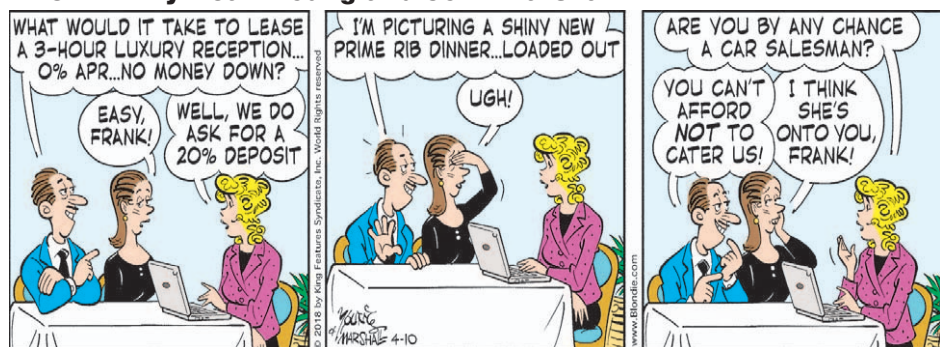
At trick four, declarer led a low diamond to dummy's nine, losing to East's 10. East cashed one high club before shifting to the king of spades, taken with dummy's ace. South led dummy's queen of diamonds and played low from his hand when East didn't cover. Success! This pinned West's jack and South was able to discard both of dummy's remaining spades on the long diamonds to finish with 11 tricks. Well played!

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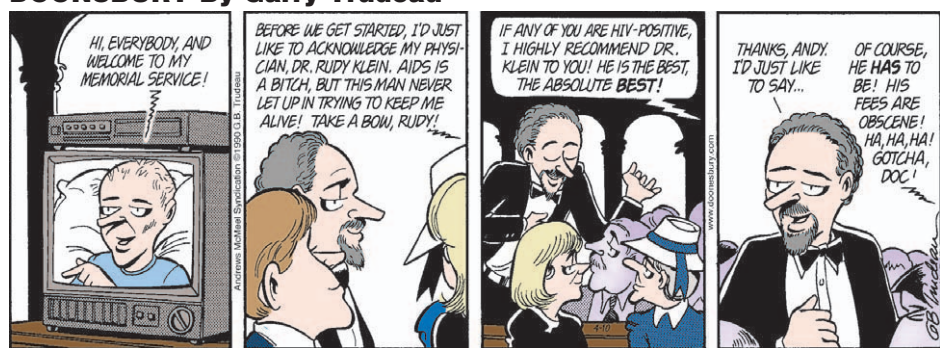
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DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Larger than large
 - 6 Toweled off
 - 11 Robust energy
 - 14 Baking need
 - 15 Cheapen
 - 16 Law (abbr.)
 - 17 Small hill
 - 18 Minces
 - 19 Craven or Unseld
 - 20 World books
 - 22 Public tiff
 - 24 Signs a contract
 - 25 Bayou dweller
 - 27 Wanting it all
 - 30 Uncouth ones
 - 31 Excel
 - 32 Long-distance races
 - 36 Stadium cry
 - 37 Melted together
 - 38 Kiwi's extinct cousin
 - 39 Phone buttons
 - 42 Props
 - 44 Flirtatious signals
 - 45 "Bus Stop" star
 - 46 Like an evening gown
 - 48 Finds fault
 - 49 Chilly
 - 50 Adages
 - 53 One, to Fritz
 - 54 Estuary
- DOWN**
- 1 LBJ predecessor
 - 2 Radius neighbor
 - 3 Debatable
 - 4 Pushed around
 - 5 Disney World city
 - 6 Stays near the shore
 - 7 Hieroglyphics bird
 - 8 "— Man Fever"
 - 9 Vane dir.
 - 10 Dinner course
 - 11 E or O
 - 12 "Good night" girl
 - 13 Consumer gds.
 - 21 Cloudy region
 - 23 Blackjack
 - 25 Geologic samples
 - 26 Pothole locale
 - 27 "Naked Maja" artist
 - 28 Paris streets
 - 29 Coup d'—
 - 30 Soaks up the sun

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

T	R	O	O	P	V	E	R	B	H	I	L	T
H	A	L	V	E	E	W	E	R	A	D	A	Y
I	S	L	E	S	T	O	N	I	C	O	N	K
S	P	A	R	T	A	K	E	N	K	L	E	E
S	P	E	A	R	E	D	E	S	U	R		
H	E	L	P	S	A	T	W	I	T	S	E	N
A	R	I	C	H	A	I	N	S	E	A		
Q	U	E	R	U	L	O	U	S	F	A	T	E
O	F	A	P	I	L	L	A	R	S			
R	E	M	O	R	A	S	W	A	B			
B	E	T	A	I	T	S	W	R	E	A	T	H
E	L	H	I	N	O	U	S	E	R	N	I	E
L	I	E	N	E	M	M	A	U	T	I	L	E
A	C	R	E	T	S	P	S	P	A	L	E	D

- 32 Like some perfumes
- 33 Rubaiyat author
- 34 Banned thing (hyph.)
- 35 Courtesy env.
- 37 Shark giveaways
- 40 Bleaters
- 41 Not as safe
- 42 Like Spock
- 43 Trap
- 45 Spring month
- 46 Take the car
- 47 Shampoo-bottle word
- 48 Dapper
- 49 Puts money on
- 50 Denomination
- 51 Encompass
- 52 Unexpected difficulty
- 55 Firearms gp.
- 56 Bad tennis serve
- 58 Gaze at

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 4/9/18

6	1	8	7	3	9	5	2	4
2	9	3	8	5	4	6	1	7
5	4	7	6	2	1	8	9	3
9	8	4	5	7	6	1	3	2
7	2	1	9	8	3	4	6	5
3	6	5	4	1	2	7	8	9
8	3	2	1	4	7	9	5	6
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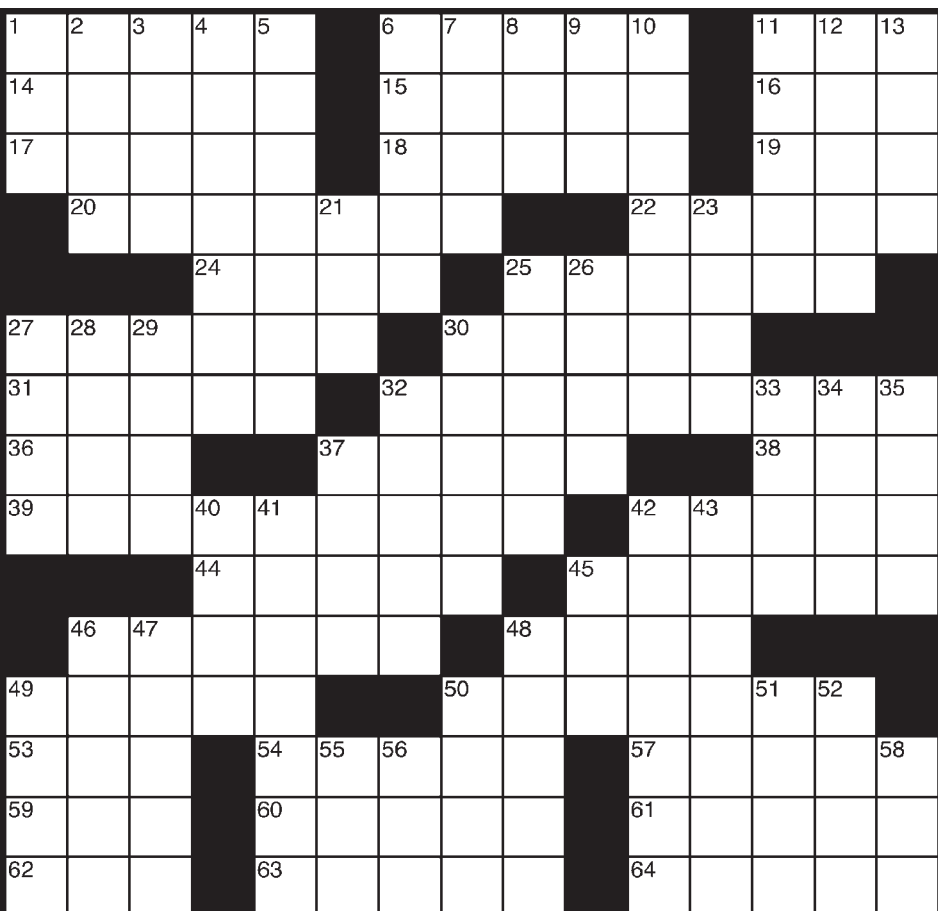
BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Shoddy fishing line attachment (1)
2. Zurich residents smooch (1)
3. "Today" host Koth's Cokes (2)
4. Finely chop a pear look-alike (1)
5. Wryer strikes-and-spare athlete (2)
6. Banister starting to give way (2)
7. Cleveland NBA team's necklace pendants (3)

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

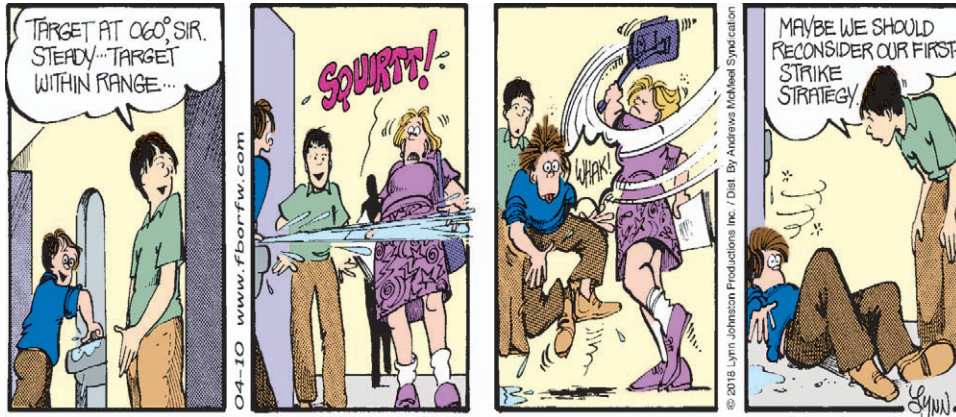
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ANSWERS
 1. POOR LURE 2. SWISS KISS 3. HODAS SODAS 4. MINGE QUINCE
 5. DROILER BOWLER 6. RAILING FAILING 7. CAVALIERS LAVALIERS



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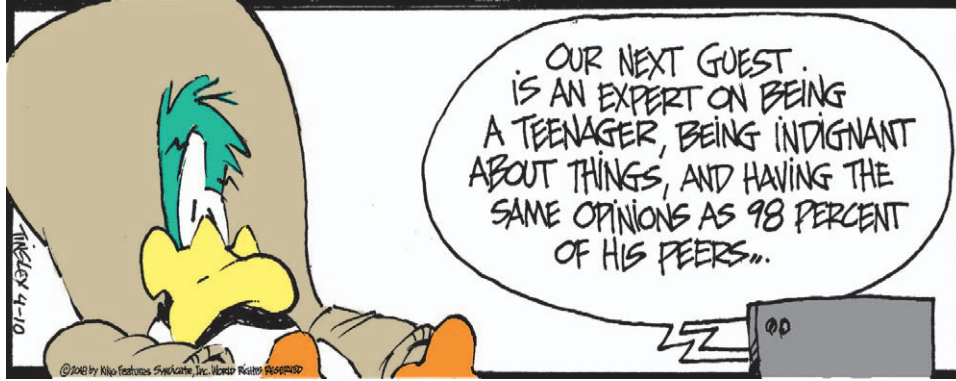
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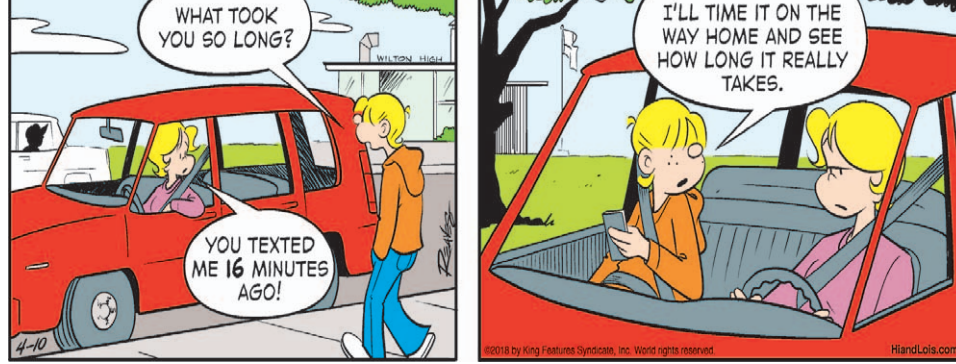
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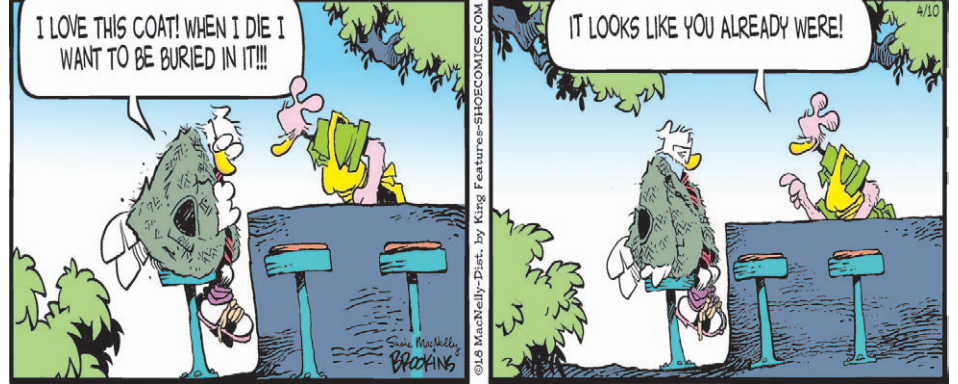
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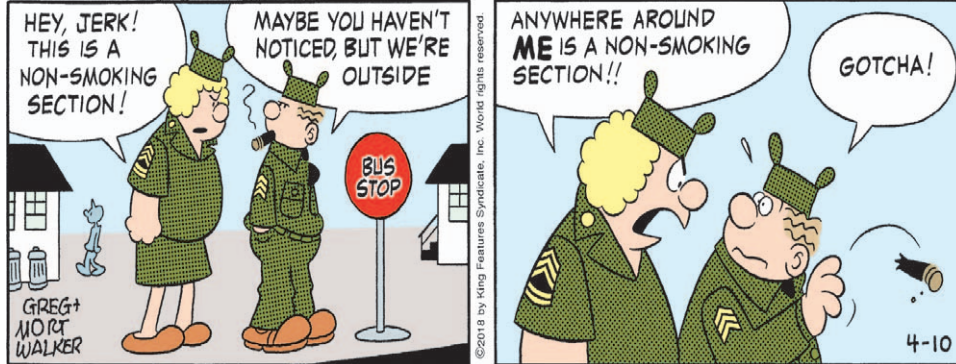
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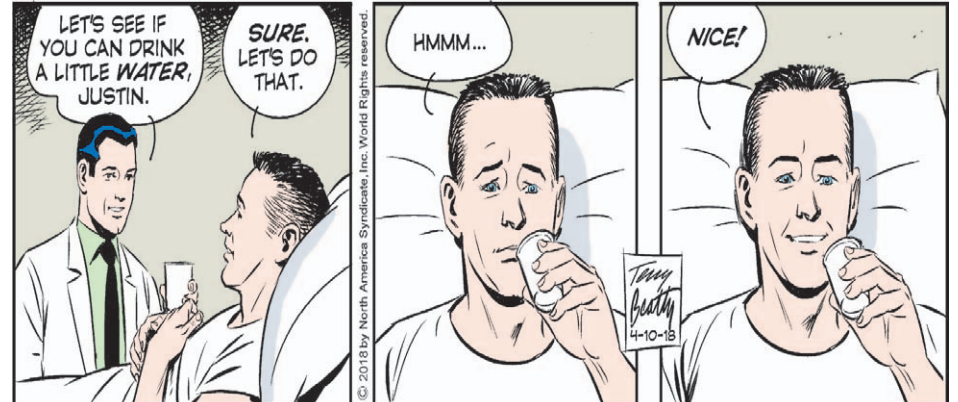
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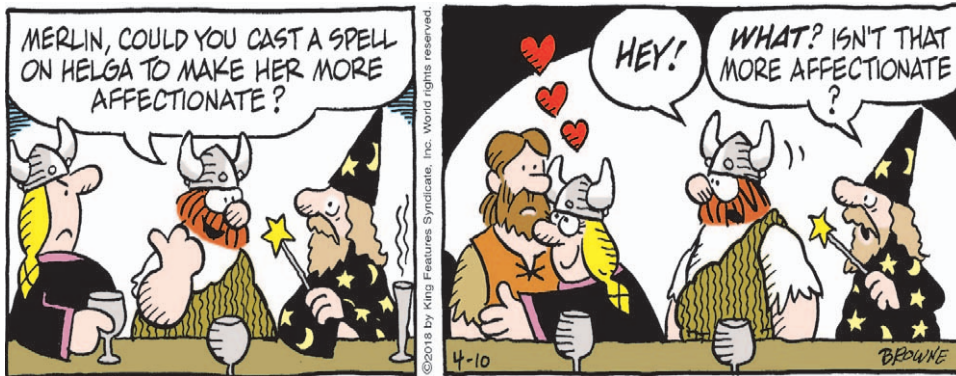
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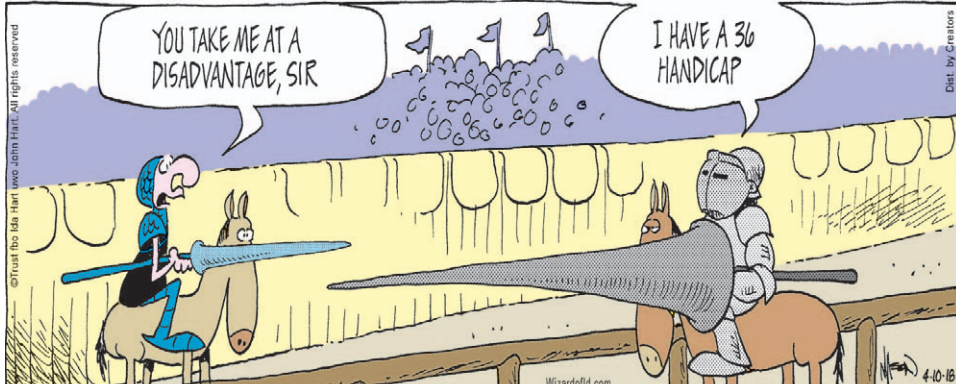
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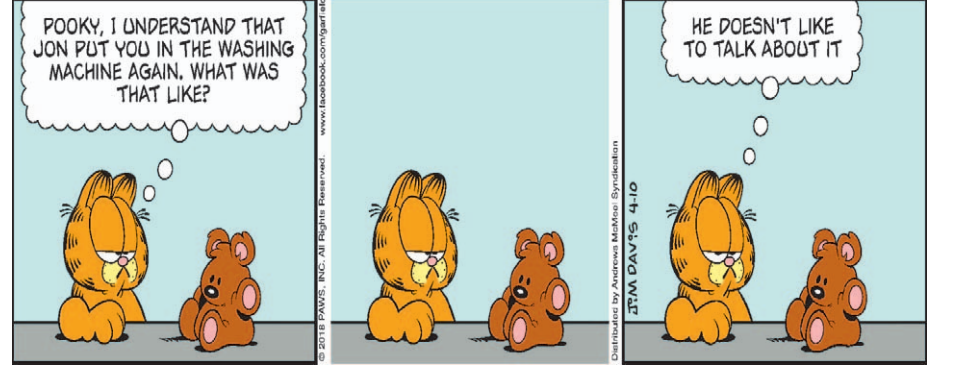
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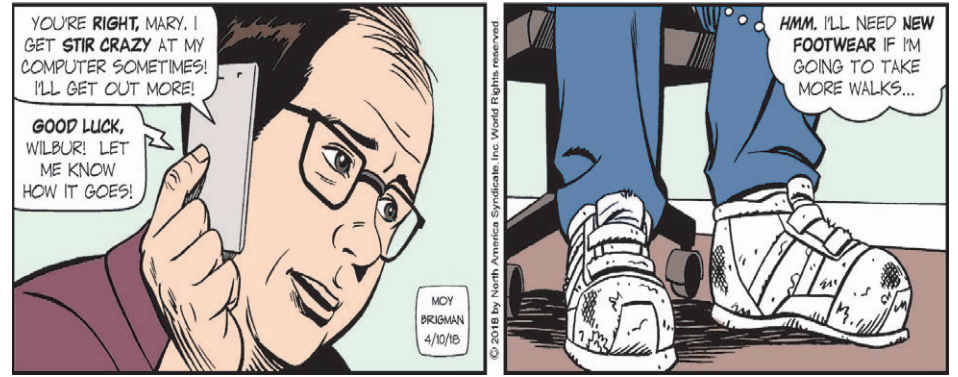
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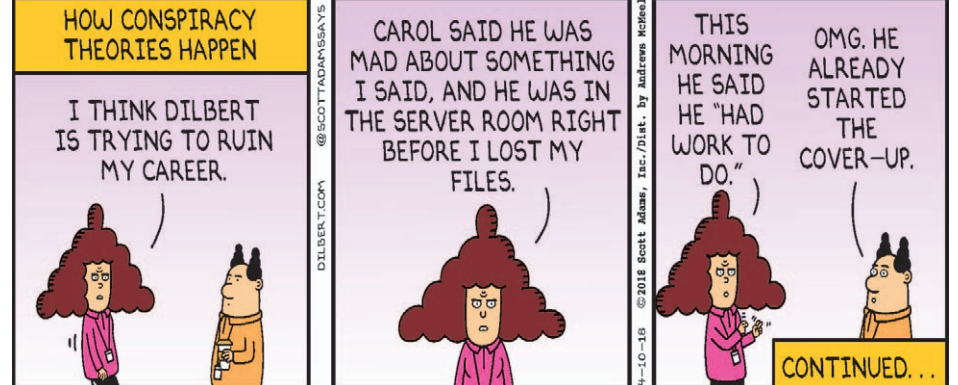
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NATION

At the EEOC, harassment cases can languish for years

By JULIET LINDERMAN
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WASHINGTON — The federal agency handling workplace harassment complaints has become a crowded waystation in an overwhelmed bureaucracy, with wait times often stretching years. And as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission takes on renewed significance in light of the growing #MeToo movement, lawyers worry the increased caseload will lead to even longer delays.

A federal worker filing a complaint with the EEOC last year waited, on average, 543 days for resolution. But cases can drag on much longer, often forcing employees to choose between enduring discrimination or abandoning their careers.

Employment lawyers say the cash-strapped agency is doing its best. But they also say the uptick of sexual harassment cases being brought to the EEOC could mean longer

wait times.

"We are totally inundated," said Cathy Harris, a Washington-area employment attorney whose practice focuses mostly on federal employees. "I don't think there's more discrimination; I think people are just encouraged to do something about it now."

While the omnibus spending bill Congress passed last month gives the EEOC a \$15 million budget boost, the commission is still without permanent leadership. In President Donald Trump's choice to lead the five-person commission, corporate attorney Janet Dhillon, has inspired fierce criticism from civil rights groups. Neither Dhillon, who is married to a White House attorney, nor Daniel Gade, nominated for a seat on the commission, have come up for Senate confirmation votes.

The #MeToo movement, which began last fall, has empowered victims

of sexual misconduct to come forward with complaints.

The EEOC operates on two parallel tracks: one for private sector workers, and one for federal employees. Both are struggling.

In 2017, the average wait time to resolve a private sector complaint was about 295 days.

The agency receives so many complaints that its 549 investigators must prioritize cases deemed likely to be strong.

Last year the agency closed 99,000 cases. In 70 percent of those cases, investigators determined there wasn't evidence immediately available to make a finding that discrimination occurred. But many were dismissed without a full or even cursory investigation; last year, just 2.9 percent of all resolved cases were found to have reasonable cause.

"We're devoting our resources to charges where there seems to be more likelihood to find discrimination that we can

attempt to resolve, and spend fewer resources on charges where it appears less likely to find discrimination," said EEOC Project Manager Nicholas Inzeo, who oversees the agency's 53 field offices.

Some lawyers say dismissing complaints without full investigations can discourage workers from pursuing their claim in court.

"It's easy to say there's no reasonable cause if you don't do an investigation," said Richard T. Seymour, an employment lawyer.

Attorney Jacob Small said many workers don't want to go through the lengthy, emotionally draining and very public process of filing a lawsuit. "So many people realize it's just easier for them to move on or to take a very small settlement that doesn't compensate them for the harm they've actually suffered," he said.

The agency's handling of federal employee complaints often takes even longer.

Federal employees must first file a complaint with their agency's equal employment office, which conducts an investigation. The employee may then file a lawsuit or request a hearing with an EEOC administrative judge.

The average time to resolve a federal complaint with the EEOC is about a year and a half, though complaints filed in busy offices can take much longer. In 2016, just 73 judges were tasked with handling roughly 20,000 cases. By the end of the year, 13,500 were left in the queue.

"I have some cases that have sat on judges' desks for five years with no hearing date in sight," said Rosemary Dettling, the founder of the Federal Employee Legal Services Center.

Dettling said some clients endure years of harassment and retaliation. Others look for other jobs.

"Our clients' suffering is real," she said. "Some leave the jobs they love, just to escape."

Teachers acquire a new skill: how to stop the bleeding

By SCOTT McFETRIDGE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa — As she learned the basics of applying direct pressure, packing a wound with gauze and tying a tourniquet, sixth-grade math and social studies teacher Kari Stafford shook her head at the thought that this may now be an essential skill for her profession.

Stafford didn't like it, but with school shootings now a regular occurrence, she and her colleagues have reluctantly accepted that the attacks won't stop and that teachers must know how to keep the victims from bleeding to death.

"Learning to help and not just stand there is important," said Stafford, who joined about a dozen other educators at a medical training session at Southeast Polk High School, a sprawling 9-year-old campus surrounded by farmland in Pleasant Hill, just east of Des Moines.

Over the past five years, about 125,000 teachers, counselors and

administrators across the country have been trained in stemming blood loss as school officials have become resigned to the grim trend. The effort is rapidly expanding, and more schools are now stocking classrooms with supplies that would be familiar to any military medic: lightweight tourniquets, gauze coated with blood-clotting drugs and compression bandages.

Although schools are adding security and even arming teachers to deter attacks, new emphasis is being given to saving the wounded while counting down the minutes until help arrives.

The teacher triage idea was initially pushed by Dr. Lenworth Jacobs of Hartford, Connecticut, who operated on victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in 2012, in which 26 children and adults were killed.

He feared that Sandy Hook wouldn't be the last school shooting, and his assumption has been borne out again and again, with the Feb. 14

killing of 17 people at a Florida high school only the latest major incident.

"I've been a trauma surgeon for over 40 years and have seen a lot of gunshot wounds," he said, but an elementary school massacre is "entirely different. These are 6-year-olds with wounds from very high-powered weaponry, and it changes you."

Jacobs and other like-minded surgeons formed a group that expanded to include law enforcement and other first responders who developed strategies for helping victims survive.

In many school shootings, more victims could be saved if someone had at least slowed their bleeding.

"It takes a long time, longer than it takes to bleed to death, to clear the classroom, secure it and make sure there's not another shooter," he said. "The person who is going to save you is the person right beside you."

The initiative, dubbed Stop the Bleed, has spread quickly and training



AP PHOTO

In this March 28 photo, trauma care specialist Brian Feist and Dr. Richard Sidwell lead a medical training session for teachers and staff at Southeast Polk High School in Pleasant Hill, Iowa. With school shootings a regular occurrence, educators across the country are learning techniques to help victims survive by stemming blood loss.

is now available in all 50 states.

Georgia has been a leader, spending more than \$1 million to expand a test program and ship medical supplies to schools. Since last spring, the Georgia Trauma Commission, a state agency that works to improve emergency care, has coordinated the training of more than 18,000 educators.

Many teachers who might once have recoiled

at becoming a battlefield medic have come around as school security measures have repeatedly failed to prevent shootings. In many cases, the shooters are students themselves who have ready access to the building. And lockdowns can add to the risk of death.

"If students are shot in a lockdown they can just bleed out. They'll die," said Dena Abston, executive director of the commission.

Trump stands by EPA chief as probes into his conduct expand

By MICHAEL BIESECKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Scott Pruitt is facing new and expanded ethics investigations for his handling of taxpayer dollars and possible perks he's gotten as head of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Staff for the Republican-led House Oversight committee confirmed Monday that it has expanded its review of Pruitt's travel spending to now include ethical questions surrounding his bargain \$50-a-night rental of a Capitol Hill condo tied to a fossil fuels lobbyist.

The Office of Government Ethics also has issued a letter to EPA demanding documents related to the condo rental. And it reports that at least five agency officials faced retaliation after questioning Pruitt's outsized spending for travel, unprecedented security precautions and pricey office furniture.

In a letter dated Friday, Acting Government Ethics Director David Apol called media reports

of Pruitt's actions "extremely concerning."

"The success of our government depends on maintaining the trust of the people we serve," Apol wrote. "The American public needs to have confidence that ethics violations, as well as the appearance of ethics violations, are investigated and properly addressed."

President Donald Trump defended Pruitt in a tweet Saturday night, saying the EPA chief is "doing a great job" and downplaying the ethical questions swirling around Pruitt. He called Pruitt's security spending "somewhat more" than Pruitt's predecessor and said Pruitt had received death threats "because of his bold actions at EPA."

Pruitt was at the White House on Monday for a cabinet meeting and was seated at the far end of the table from Trump. The president did not acknowledge Pruitt while reporters were present or address the ethical cloud swirling around his EPA chief.

At the daily White House briefing,

spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders was asked if Trump's Saturday night tweet meant the president approved of his cabinet secretaries flying first-class and tripling the size of their security details.

"We are reviewing the specifics of each of those components," Sanders replied. "I know there was a much larger number of security issues surrounding the EPA administrator than in the past."

EPA Inspector General Arthur Elkins is now conducting at least five investigative audits related to Pruitt, including a previously undisclosed probe into questionable spending by his swollen security detail. The Associated Press reported Friday that the 20-member team tasked with providing day-and-night protection for Pruitt had racked up salary, overtime and travel expenses approaching \$3 million.

Jennifer Kaplan, the spokeswoman for the inspector general, also confirmed Monday that the internal watchdog has received multiple requests from members

of Congress and the public for his office to examine whether Pruitt's condo rental constituted an impermissible gift under federal ethic rules. A decision on whether to launch a new investigation into that issue is expected in coming days.

The property, where Pruitt's daughter also lived last summer while interning at the White House, is co-owned by the wife of the top executive at a powerhouse Washington lobbying firm with clients who have received favorable regulatory actions from EPA. Pruitt maintains the owner is a personal friend and that he paid a fair market rate, even though rentals nearby have advertised rates on more than twice what he paid.

The broader probe launched by EPA's inspector general into Pruitt's security spending grew out of a 2016 audit into whether members of the administrator's protective detail were improperly paid overtime wages. A separate investigation was launched in November into whether members of EPA's

internal law enforcement arm actually worked hours reflected on their timesheets.

Elkins has also opened an audit into whether Pruitt improperly used authority granted under the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide massive raises to two of his closest aides. Pruitt denied knowing about the raises in a media interview last week, even though the statutory authority under which the raises were granted requires his approval.

That's on top of previously ongoing investigations into the administrator's outsized travel spending and purchase of a \$43,000 soundproof privacy booth purchased for the administrator to make private phone calls. Pruitt has cited security concerns as justification of his flying in first-class airline seats with his security chief, a perk not generally afforded to federal employees.

However, on occasions when taxpayers weren't paying for his ticket, Pruitt sat in coach on personal trips to attend college football games in his home state of Oklahoma.

ALMANAC

Today is **Tuesday, April 10**, the 100th day of 2018. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **April 10, 1968**, "In the Heat of the Night" won best picture of 1967 at the 40th Academy Awards; one of its stars, Rod Steiger, was named best actor while Katharine Hepburn was honored as best actress for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner."

On this date

In **1790**, President George Washington signed the first United States Patent Act.

In **1866**, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In **1912**, the British liner RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

In **1925**, the F. Scott Fitzgerald novel "The Great Gatsby" was first published by Scribner's of New York.

In **1932**, German President Paul Von Hindenburg was re-elected in a runoff, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

In **1953**, the 3-D horror movie "House of Wax," produced by Warner Bros. and starring Vincent Price, premiered in New York.

In **1998**, the Northern Ireland peace talks concluded as negotiators reached a landmark settlement to end 30 years of bitter rivalries and bloody attacks.

Today's birthdays

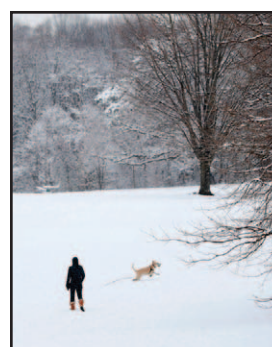
Actor **Max von Sydow** is 89. Actress **Liz Sheridan** is 89. Football Hall of Famer **John Madden** is 82. Folk-pop singer **Terre Roche** (The Roches) is 65. Rock musician **Steven Gustafson** (10,000 Maniacs) is 61. Singer-producer **Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds** is 60. Rock singer-musician **Brian Setzer** is 59. Olympic gold medal speedskater **Cathy Turner** is 56. Actor-comedian **Orlando Jones** is 50. Actor **Haley Joel Osment** is 30. Country singer **Maren Morris** is 28.

Bible verse

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." — **John 8:32.**

What is truth? Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." — If you want truth revealed to you, turn to Jesus.

ODD NEWS



AP PHOTO

In this April 2 photo, a woman watches as her dog runs in a snowfield that blanketed Prospect Park in the Brooklyn borough of New York.

Police, fed up with lingering cold weather, 'arrests' winter

DEPEW, N.Y. (AP) — An upstate New York police department fed up with lingering cold weather has placed winter under arrest.

The Post-Standard reports the Depew Police Department wrote Friday in a humorous Facebook post that it had arrested the season. Police said any more snow winter produces would be held against it in court.

The department also called for groundhog Punxsutawney Phil to turn himself in for predicting six more weeks of winter. Police joke that they're willing to look past winter's "most recent transgressions" if it works with the department.

New York has experienced wintry weather this month and high winds that caused power outages.



MLB: Rays 5, White Sox 4

Smith, Rays hold off White Sox

Smith ties career high with four hits

By **ANDREW SELIGMAN**
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Tampa Bay Rays finally pulled out a close game to win for the first time since their opener. And they were more than a little relieved to stop the slide.

"You probably can't overstate it," manager Kevin Cash said.

Mallex Smith matched a career-high with four hits, Alex Colome worked out of a jam in the ninth inning and the Rays stopped an eight-game losing streak by hanging on to beat the Chicago White Sox 5-4 on a snowy and soggy Monday.

A bullpen that blew late leads in two of the three games at Boston last weekend got the job done after a shaky start by Chris Archer (1-0). Colome escaped a

second- and -third jam in the ninth by getting three straight groundouts, retiring Leury Garcia on a game-ending bouncer to first.

Tampa Bay had not won since beating the Red Sox on March 29.

Chicago lost for the sixth time in seven games and fell to 0-4 at Guaranteed Rate Field, matching its worst home start since 1987.

Smith had an RBI triple in the fourth, then singled and scored in

the sixth. He was also thrown out at the plate two times.

Shortstop Tim Anderson nailed him trying to score on a fielder's choice grounder by Rob Refsnyder in the fourth. Smith was also thrown out by first baseman Jose Abreu in the eighth when he tried to steal home with runners on the corners. The Rays won after a skid that included five one-run losses.

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AP PHOTO

Tampa Bay Rays center fielder Mallex Smith (0) celebrates with second baseman Joey Wendle (18) after defeating the Chicago White Sox Monday in Chicago.

GOLF: Masters

Ready for the moment



AP PHOTO

Patrick Reed celebrates after winning the Masters Sunday in Augusta, Ga.

Reed shows he's just as tough on his own

By **DOUG FERGUSON**
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — One of the messages Patrick Reed received for his hard-earned Masters victory came from Tiger Woods, who added a personal touch to his tweet of congratulations.

"At worst you have assured yourself a captain's pick for next year's Presidents Cup," he wrote. That's still 20 months away

in Australia and on nobody's mind except for Woods', mainly because he's the U.S. captain for the 2019 matches. Much closer on the calendar is the Ryder Cup in France at the end of September. Reed moved to the top of the standings by capturing his first major.

If he wasn't already a lock, he is now.

For the last four years, the Ryder Cup has defined Reed's

success in golf. He earned his way onto the last two teams by winning tournaments, including a World Golf Championship at Doral and a FedEx Cup playoff event at Bethpage. And as much as Reed boasted after the 2014 victory at Doral that he considered himself one of the top 5 players in the world, he didn't win enough to back that up.

SEE REED, 3

HOCKEY: Humboldt Broncos

Canada town gets new shock with dead player misidentified

By **JEREMY HAINSWORTH** and **ROB GILLIES**
Associated Press

HUMBOLDT, Saskatchewan — Families and friends already stunned by the deaths of 15 players and team personnel for Humboldt's youth hockey club got a new shock Monday when authorities announced that one of the dead had been misidentified.

The Ministry of Justice for Saskatchewan province said the mistake occurred partly because all the Broncos players had dyed their hair blond for the team's appearance in the playoffs and because all the young men had similar builds.

The ministry said the body of Parker Tobin had been mistakenly

identified as that of Xavier Labelle. It said Labelle was actually one of the 14 injured when the team bus was hit by a semitrailer truck Friday night.

Drew Wilby, spokesman for the ministry, Wilby and the Office of the Chief Coroner apologized.

"To find who they had thought was their loved one wasn't their loved one I can't even fathom," Wilby said. "I don't know enough could ever be said. All I could do is offer our sincerest apologies."

He said families had been involved in identifying the remains of the crash victims at a makeshift morgue and the error wasn't discovered until Sunday night.

SEE HUMBOLDT, 6



AP PHOTO

Mourners comfort each other as people attend a vigil at the Elgar Petersen Arena, home of the Humboldt Broncos, to honor the victims of a fatal bus accident in Humboldt, Saskatchewan on Sunday.

NHL: Eastern Conference Playoffs

Matchup dynamics make conference tough to predict

By **STEPHEN WHYNO**
Associated Press

Seeding means nothing in the giant game of rock, paper, scissors that is the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Top-seeded Tampa Bay lost all three meetings this season against eighth-seeded New Jersey, Toronto beat Boston three out of four times and records don't matter when Pittsburgh and Philadelphia meet in another battle of Pennsylvania. The Penguins are the back-to-back defending Stanley Cup champions

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AP PHOTO

Tampa Bay Lightning center Brayden Point (21) celebrates with the bench after scoring against the Buffalo Sabres in Tampa. In the East, Boston suddenly looks like the team to beat, Pittsburgh has won the Stanley Cup two years in a row and awakened from a midseason funk and Tampa Bay has shown flashes of being unstoppable.

NBA: Playoff Picture

Utah clinches, Philly locks up home-court for first round

By **TIM REYNOLDS**
Associated Press

A look at the NBA playoff picture, with three days remaining in the regular season:

EAST UPDATE

Philadelphia will open the playoffs at home for the first time since 2003, after clinching no worse than the No. 4 seed with its win over Dallas. The 76ers — now winners of 14 consecutive games — will finish No. 3 in the East if they close with wins over Atlanta and Milwaukee.

Indiana remained in the mix for a top-four seed as well with its win



AP PHOTO

Utah Jazz guard Donovan Mitchell, left, shoots as Los Angeles Lakers forward Travis Wear defends during a game Sunday in Los Angeles.

over Charlotte.

To reach No. 4, the Pacers will need to win their finale against Charlotte, and need Cleveland to lose both

of its remaining games against New York. Otherwise, Indiana will be the No. 5 seed.

SEE NBA, 3

Florida Lottery

www.flalottery.com

PICK 2

Apr. 9N 6-3
Apr. 9D 3-2
Apr. 8N 9-7
Apr. 8D 4-1
Apr. 7N 8-5
Apr. 7D 4-6
D-Day, N-Night

PICK 3

Apr. 9N 7-8-1
Apr. 9D 8-7-0
Apr. 8N 3-1-9
Apr. 8D 1-5-4
Apr. 7N 5-8-2
Apr. 7D 0-5-6
D-Day, N-Night

PICK 4

Apr. 9N 6-5-8-4
Apr. 9D 9-8-5-0
Apr. 8N 8-6-7-7
Apr. 8D 5-4-3-8
Apr. 7N 3-0-3-9
Apr. 7D 8-5-9-4
D-Day, N-Night

PICK 5

Apr. 9N 3-1-4-1-8
Apr. 9D 2-8-6-9-8
Apr. 8N 7-3-8-3-3
Apr. 8D 0-7-9-3-4
Apr. 7N 1-1-4-7-2
Apr. 7D 1-7-4-4-3
D-Day, N-Night

FANTASY 5

Apr. 9 25-27-30-33-34
Apr. 8 6-18-19-28-32
Apr. 7 12-15-19-23-25

PAYOFF FOR Apr. 9
0 5-digit winners \$0
264 .4-digit winners \$555.00
7,386 3-digit winners \$22.50

CASH FOR LIFE

Apr. 9 10-19-29-45-48
Cash Ball 4
Apr. 5 3-10-21-24-59
Cash Ball 1

SPORTS ON TV**MLB BASEBALL**

7 p.m.
ESPN — N.Y. Yankees at
Boston
10 p.m.
MLB — Oakland at L.A.
Dodgers

NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.
TNT — Boston at

RAYS

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“We’ve lost so many one-run games, especially to Boston, the Yankees, took some tough L’s there,” Smith said. “Getting this win, especially in the circumstance was phenomenal.”

Joey Wendle led off a two-run fifth with his first homer.

Tampa Bay’s bullpen came through after Archer gave up four runs — three earned — and six hits in 2⅓ innings.

Sergio Romo pitched 1⅓ innings, striking out Avisail Garcia with runners on second and third to end the eighth.

Colome, who led the majors with 47 saves last year, escaped in the ninth after blowing two opportunities in Boston over the weekend.

He walked Abreu and gave up a single to Nicky Delmonico that put runners on first and second with none out. They moved up on a wild pitch, and Yolmer Sanchez bounced out to the pitcher. Tim Anderson grounded to third, and Colome retired Leury Garcia for his second save in four chances.

“Feel like we are in every game,” said Delmonico, who hit a two-run homer. “It’s just that one hit or that one AB that can change the game.”

Miguel Gonzalez (0-2) gave up four runs and eight hits in 4⅓ innings after getting hit hard in a loss at Toronto last week. And the White Sox lost again coming off a three-game sweep by Detroit.

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PAYOFF FOR Apr. 5
0 5-of-5 CB \$1,000/Day
0 5-of-5 \$1,000/Week
9 4-of-5 CB \$2,500
5 4-of-5 \$500

LUCKY MONEY

Apr. 6 19-21-29-32-4
Lucky Ball 13
Apr. 3 3-6-36-41
Lucky Ball 3

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PAYOFF FOR Apr. 6
0 4-of-4 LB \$1.7 million
3 4-of-4 \$2,185.50
35 3-of-4 LB \$410.50
725 3-of-4 \$58.00

LOTTO

Apr. 7 10-23-30-36-40-42
Apr. 4 1-5-11-12-25-48
Mar. 31 5-12-20-22-39-46

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PAYOFF FOR Apr. 7
0 .6-digit winners \$2 million
15 5-digit winners \$6,383.50
890 ... 4-digit winners \$82.00

POWERBALL

Apr. 7 2-17-20-38-39
Powerball 20
Apr. 4 8-24-42-54-64
Powerball 24

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PAYOFF FOR Apr. 7
0 5 of 5 + PB \$74 Million
0 5 of 5 \$1 million
2 4 of 5 + PB \$50,000
38 4 of 5 \$100
ESTIMATED JACKPOT
\$89 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Apr. 6 16-33-51-54-67
Mega Ball 20
Apr. 3 04-29-39-42-62
Mega Ball 14

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PAYOFF FOR Apr. 6
0 5 of 5 + MB \$45 Million
0 5 of 5 \$1 Million
0 4 of 5 + MB \$10,000
15 4 of 5 \$500
ESTIMATED JACKPOT
\$50 million

Washington

10:30 p.m.

TNT — Houston at L.A.

Lakers

SOCCER

2:30 p.m.

FS1 — UEFA Champions

League, quarterfinal, 2nd

leg, Manchester City vs.

Liverpool

SNOW DAY

The game was delayed just 21 minutes at the start after more than 2 inches of snow blanketed the field in the morning. Head groundskeeper Roger Bossard and his crew used lawn mowers like snow blowers to clear it. While the Crosstown Cubs had their home opener against Pittsburgh postponed, the White Sox and Rays got this one in with Tampa Bay making its lone trip to Chicago this week.

“This was a heck of a challenge,” Bossard said.

QUOTABLE

“For some reason, when I’m out on the field, I don’t feel anything. My hands are nice and warm before I leave the dugout, but honestly, I don’t feel anything as far as weather.” — Archer, who wore short sleeves.

TRAINER’S ROOM

Rays: Tampa Bay Rays placed 2B Brad Miller on the 10-day DL because of a strained left groin and selected RHP Ryan Weber’s contract from Triple-A Durham. ... CF Kevin Kiermaier was in a walking boot and out of the lineup after bruising his right foot on Sunday.

UP NEXT

Rays: LHP Blake Snell (0-1, 5.00 ERA) looks to bounce back after getting roughed up for five runs in 3⅓ innings by the New York Yankees on Wednesday.

White Sox: RHP Carson Fulmer (0-0, 5.40) looks to build on a somewhat promising first start.

NBA ROUNDUP**James, Love help Cavs clinch Central title**

Associated Press

LeBron James had 26 points and 11 assists, Kevin Love scored 28 points, and the Cleveland Cavaliers got their 50th win and another Central Division title by beating the New York Knicks 123-109 on Monday night.

The Cavaliers pulled within a half-game of Philadelphia for the No. 3 spot in the Eastern Conference, bouncing back from their loss to the 76ers on Friday and winning for the sixth time in seven games.

They reached 50 wins for the fourth time in four seasons since James returned from Miami and the 11th time in franchise history.

J.R. Smith and Jordan Clarkson added 16 points apiece for the Cavaliers, who made 19 3-pointers and won for the ninth straight time at Madison Square Garden.



AP PHOTO

Cleveland’s Kevin Love, right, greets Masters winner Patrick Reed during a timeout Monday against New York in New York.

Thunder 115, Heat 93: Paul George scored 27 points, Russell Westbrook got his 25th triple-double of the season and Oklahoma City clinched a playoff spot.

Westbrook finished with 23 points, 18 rebounds and 13 assists for the Thunder, who were down 18 in the opening minutes

before outscoring the Heat 39-12 in the fourth. The 27-point margin was the third-worst for any quarter in Heat history, and the worst ever in a game at Miami.

Jerami Grant scored 17 points and Carmelo Anthony added 11 for Oklahoma City, which made 14 3-pointers.

NHL: Western Conference Playoffs**Predators, Golden Knights reflect change of West’s guard**

By JOHN WAWROW

Associated Press

The Predators have the Presidents’ Trophy, and the NHL-expansion Golden Knights carry the buzz entering the Western Conference playoffs, which have the potential of resembling nothing from the past.

So step aside Chicago, which missed the playoffs for the first time in nine years, and say bye to the Blues, whose six-year playoff run is over.

The changing of the West’s guard begins at the top, where Nashville clinched its first Central Division title by running away with the league’s best record. And then there’s Vegas, which broke every measureable

NHL expansion record

for success by going 51-24-7 to claim the Pacific Division.

Add in the talent-laden Winnipeg Jets, making their franchise’s third playoff appearance, and youth-filled Colorado Avalanche, who clinched their second berth in eight years, and it results in three of four first-time postseason matchups: Nashville versus Colorado, Vegas versus Los Angeles and Winnipeg facing Minnesota.

The fourth matchup has Anaheim facing San Jose for only the second time after the Ducks eliminated the Sharks in six games during a 2009 first-round series.

Of the eight teams, only three have won the Stanley Cup (Colorado,

Anaheim and Los Angeles), while two have never won a playoff game (Vegas and Winnipeg, formerly Atlanta).

The weight of expectations falls mostly on the Predators, who won’t be underestimated a year after the eighth-seeded team’s surge to the Final ended in a six-game loss to Pittsburgh. It was a run Nashville began against Chicago in becoming the first team to sweep a No. 1 seed in the opening round since the current playoff format was set in 1994.

“I think our guys are well aware of what went on last year,” Predators coach Peter Laviolette said. “For me, this group is looking down the tunnel at something,

and all that other stuff is noise.”

That’s not to say Laviolette didn’t play the “everyone’s picking Chicago” card as motivation a year ago.

“I might have used it,” he said with a wink.

The Avalanche know their history, with forward Gabriel Landeskog listing how several No. 8 seeds have made deep playoff runs, including the 2012 Cup-champion Kings.

“Anything can happen in the playoffs. That’s kind of the mindset we’ve had,” Landeskog said of the Avalanche, who enjoyed a 47-point turnaround after finishing last a year ago. “This is a big accomplishment to make after such a tough season. We’re not done.”

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while the Lightning and Bruins are among the best teams in the NHL — and yet there isn’t one obvious team to beat.

“In the East, anybody can beat anybody,” said Devils defenseman Ben Lovejoy, who won it all with the Penguins in 2016. “When we’re playing our best game, I think we can beat anybody, and I think that the opposite is true. We have to be dialed in no matter who we’re playing, and we’ve done a really good job of that against the best teams in the league this year.”

The Devils certainly match up better against the Lightning than they would have against the Bruins, who are in for a tough series against the Maple Leafs. Washington has had a lot of success in recent years against Columbus but has a big question of who to start in goal and the Capitals have not played the Blue Jackets and their additions at the trade deadline.

Before stubbing their toe in game 82 and failing to win the Atlantic, the Bruins looked like they had the potential to be a buzz saw with Tuukka Rask in goal and enough depth to withstand injuries all season. They still might be.

“You don’t want to downplay how good every other team is, but you want to be the team to beat,” Boston defenseman Torey Krug said. “We try to play like the team that we are and play to our strengths and make sure that other teams are

changing the way that they play to play against us.”

That’s half the fun of the playoffs, where matchups matter more than anything than points earned during the regular season.

“There’s no sitting here saying, ‘Who’s the best matchup?’” Lightning coach Jon Cooper said. “You need health. You need luck. You need so many things to go your way to win in the playoffs.”

Goaltending doesn’t hurt, either. If Tampa Bay gets the kind of Vezina Trophy-caliber play out of Andrei Vasilevskiy that he delivered for much of the season, it could go on a deep run, though the same could be said for Pittsburgh with Matt Murray, Washington with Braden Holtby or Philipp Grubauer, Columbus with Sergei Bobrovsky or Toronto with Frederik Andersen.

LIGHTNING VS. DEVILS

The East’s top team for much of the year, Tampa Bay hopes Steven Stamkos is healthy after dealing with a nagging lower-body injury late in the season. Stamkos, 100-point scorer Nikita Kucherov and top defenseman Victor Hedman make the Lightning a scary opponent. The Devils aren’t scared. They have Hart Trophy candidate Taylor Hall, star rookie Nico Hischier and enough veteran playoff experience to not look out of place.

“We’ve been in a playoff spot all year long and we’ve earned the right to be here, so that’s what we understand as a group,”

BRUINS VS. MAPLE LEAFS

Plenty has changed since Boston beat Toronto in seven games in 2013. The Maple Leafs added Mike Babcock as coach, Andersen in goal and have young stars Auston Matthews, Mitch Marner and William Nylander.

“It’s a very exciting team, a very dynamic team,” Maple Leafs deadline addition Tomas Plekanec said. “A lot of young talent on this team.”

The Bruins can go punch-for-punch with the Maple Leafs and just about anyone in the league. Led by the top line of Brad Marchand, Patrice Bergeron and David Pastrnak, they have handled injuries to Bergeron, Rick Nash, captain Zdeno Chara and others and just keep clicking.

“We feel we’ve got a pretty strong lineup and that’s been a constant all along even though we’ve missed guys,” coach Bruce Cassidy said. “That’s just what it’s been this year. It’s just how we’re going to be. It’s become a bit of our fight song, so to speak, that, hey, we can do it and different guys in and out, guys are prepared to step in and play with whoever they’re asked to play with.”

said Devils center Brian Boyle, who went to the 2014 final with the Rangers and then the next year with the Lightning. “We believe in what we have. The way we play, our foundations, systems, are what got us here.”

“They’re really fun games to play,” Flyers MVP candidate Claude Giroux said. “They’re not easy games to play, but it’s easy to get up and play some hockey when you know you’re playing the Penguins.”

CONFERENCE FINAL PREDICTION

Toronto over Pittsburgh in seven games. Matthews outscores Crosby and the Maple Leafs make their first trip to the Cup Final since they won it all in 1967.

CAPITALS VS. BLUE JACKETS

Despite losing several key players last offseason, the Capitals won the Metropolitan Division for the third consecutive year. Their reward: a matchup against Bobrovsky, Artemi Panarin and the John Tortorella-coached Blue Jackets.

“We’ve always thought that they’ve been a pretty good team for the last few years, not just the last couple where they’ve had more success,” Holtby said. “I think we’ve always had a good challenge against them. We play better against solid teams, teams that are coached well and it’s always fun to play against them. I think it’ll be a good series.”

PENGUINS VS. FLYERS

These two teams don’t like each other, which should make for some fireworks in the first round. Since they last met in 2012, Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and the Penguins have won the Cup twice, but something about Philadelphia-Pittsburgh makes for good games.

“They’re really fun games to play,” Flyers MVP candidate Claude Giroux said. “They’re not easy games to play, but it’s easy to get up and play some hockey when you know you’re playing the Penguins.”

NFL: Colts

Colts' Luck expects to be better QB following long recovery

By MICHAEL MAROT
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Andrew Luck said all the right things Monday.

He feels good, hopes to be full go when training camp begins and believes he will be a better over-all quarterback when he returns.

All he has to do now is prove it.

For the first time in more than three months, Luck fielded questions from local reporters about his surgically repaired right shoulder and explained his longer-than-expected recovery might have been at least partially the result of his desire to come back too quickly.

"I think I pushed a little too hard at times. Your body, as I'm learning, will tell you no at certain times and you just have to listen to it," Luck said as the Indianapolis Colts started their offseason work.

"I've gone and skipped steps before and paid for it. Been in pain and not able to help the team. Embarrassed, guilty, whatever. I'm not going to do that again."

Luck didn't go into specifics about what he would, could or should have done differently after initially hurting the shoulder in September 2015.

He missed the next two games then made four straight starts before suffering a season-ending liver injury in November.

Luck opted against surgery that offseason and instead wound up signing a five-year, \$140 million contract extension.

In 2016, he started 15 games and had his best statistical season despite continued pain. But he hasn't taken a snap since having surgery for a



AP FILE PHOTO

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck (12) throws against the Jacksonville Jaguars during the first half of a game in Indianapolis. Luck has not taken a snap since having surgery for a partially torn labrum in January 2017, and he still is not throwing regulation-sized footballs.

partially torn labrum in January 2017, and he still isn't throwing regulation-sized footballs. He's been limited to working only with miniature footballs this offseason.

Still, it's progress. And it's a far cry from last October when Luck's throwing regimen suddenly stopped because of continued shoulder soreness.

He spent the next month seeking additional medical opinions before moving his rehab to Europe.

Luck finally returned to the team facility in late December and has spent most of the past three months working out in California with noted quarterback experts Tom House and Adam Dedeaux.

The good news is Luck says he's feeling much more confident in his recovery.

"If I wasn't making progress, it would freak me out and we would have to change something. But I am," he said. "I'm feeling better."

The bad news: Fans have heard all this before.

Whenever Luck gets back, he will be working with a vastly different supporting cast.

New head coach Frank Reich will be calling the plays. Running back Frank Gore and receiver Donte Moncrief left in free agency and receiver Phillip Dorsett was traded to New England for Jacoby Brissett, who started the final 15 games for Indy last season.

Luck might have a slightly different look, too.

"I wouldn't say I'm changing my throwing motion," he said. "And that's a big part of what I've been working on, making sure I'm using my body as effectively as possible to throw a football and not over- or under-compensate in any way."

Some of the Colts' newcomers, such as recently signed free agent Eric Ebron, chose Indy because they believe Luck will be better than ever.

"He was the reason

I came here, to keep it honest," said Ebron, a tight end. "It doesn't matter as much where I played, I wanted a quarterback who would work with me the way that I knew I needed him to work with me."

When exactly Ebron and Luck will start working out together remains unclear.

While acknowledging there now is a timetable for his progression, he's keeping it confidential for now.

But the biggest difference between this year's offseason workouts and last year's is that Luck sounds more confident about himself and his shoulder.

"I feel stronger, I feel more fit," he said. "I feel way more confident in myself and I don't look at my shoulder and say 'why are you failing me?' like the guy in 'The Old Man and the Sea.' I feel like I have a bit more grasp of the situation. There is still a bit of a journey left and I'm not going to skip any steps."

NFL: Giants



AP FILE PHOTO

New York Giants wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. warms up prior to a game against the Los Angeles Chargers, in East Rutherford, N.J.

Giants open OTAs with Odell Beckham Jr. in the building

By TOM CANAVAN
Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants have opened their first organized team activities under new coach Pat Shurmur with star receiver Odell Beckham Jr. in the building.

Speaking on a conference call Monday, Shurmur said he hadn't yet talked to Beckham, whose name has been mentioned in trade speculation in recent months.

The coach didn't know how many of the voluntary activities Beckham planned to attend or the condition of his left ankle. The ankle was broken in the fifth game of a 3-13 season that led to the firing of coach Ben McAdoo and general manager Jerry Reese.

Shurmur said he previously spoke with Beckham about a video that surfaced online showing the 25-year-old who wants to be the NFL's highest paid player on a bed holding what appeared to be a hand-rolled cigarette. A woman next to him had unidentified white powder on a nearby table.

Shurmur didn't reveal what he said to Beckham. He also is not worried whether the player will be affected by the recent hype surrounding the video and trade rumors.

"I really believe that Odell is a professional and he wants to be great," said Shurmur, who expects to know more about Beckham's ankle by the end of the week. "He understands the importance of the offseason and he's a competitive guy and, again, we had already started communicating before all that information kind of got out there and was talked about a great deal. He's a professional and I'm glad he's here today."

When healthy, Beckham is a game-breaker. The three-time Pro Bowler has played in 47 games in his first four seasons, catching 313 passes for 4,424 yards and 38 touchdowns. He has averaged 94.1 yards. However, he can be a distraction when his emotions get the best of him on the field and

when he does foolish things off the field, like taking a trip to Florida in the week leading up to a playoff game after the 2016 regular season.

Quarterback Eli Manning thought it was important for everyone to attend the OTAs with a new offense being installed. He said he didn't talk to Beckham either after the trade rumors surfaced or the video appeared on the internet. He declined to offer any advice.

"Odell, he's got to do what is best for him in getting ready to play this upcoming season," Manning said in a conference call. "I'll talk to him and give my two cents on everything, but he's got to do what he feels is best for him to get ready and play at a high level."

While Beckham's situation dominated the 15-minute conference call, Shurmur made clear that the OTAs would be used to lay the groundwork for 2018.

"For the most part, we're trying to get things started, take advantage of the extra time we have and we want to grow away from basically what happened a year ago, the 3-13 season," the former Minnesota Vikings offensive coordinator said. "We want to grow away from that and try to grow into a team that's competing to win a division, compete in the playoffs, and then hopefully hold up that fifth Lombardi trophy."

Shurmur plans to make some changes in the way the Giants do things.

"I just think it's very important that we're very professional, we communicate well together and then there is going to be a transfer of information," he said. "I think we as coaches need to listen to the players, but also teach what we want them to know and then let them tell us what they're seeing so that we know how we have to teach it further."

The Giants announced that offensive lineman Brett Jones, who started the final 12 games at center and 13 overall, signed his contract tender for next season worth roughly \$3 million. New York also signed tight end Ryan O'Malley, who played in one game last season.

REED

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That's why his reputation was built more on playing for his flag than for himself. He was the Ryder Cup rookie who brashly pressed his finger to his lips to shush the crowds in Scotland when he was unbeaten in four matches, and who wagged his finger at Rory McIlroy at Hazeltine when he buried big putts on top of him.

Major champion?

Reed had never registered a top 10 in any of the biggest events until a runner-up finish in the PGA Championship last summer, and even then he didn't have a chance to win when playing the 18th hole. His record was even more suspect at the Masters. Reed had played 12 rounds at Augusta National without ever breaking 70, and only two of those rounds were under par.

One week changed everything.

The guy who lives for red, white and blue is now associated with Masters green.

"He's always been a

fighter," Rickie Fowler said after his third runner-up finish in a major. "He's always been good at match play. It seems like a whole new animal comes out when he gets in Ryder Cup or Presidents Cup. It's nice that he's on our team."

Fowler showed some fight, too. He had six birdies over the last 11 holes, including an 8-foot birdie on the final hole that cut the lead to one shot and forced Reed to hit all the right shots on the 18th hole.

That didn't do any good. Reed was solid as ever. The bigger the moment, the better he seems to play.

The question is whether that translates to more victories, and more majors.

"The Ryder Cup, it's a totally different type of pressure," Reed said. "You go to a Ryder Cup and you feel like you have a whole nation on your back. If you win or lose your match, you still have a bunch of other guys there that could pick it up."

Reed was known for his toughness, but that didn't always translate to stroke play.

Maybe that's why when he turned on the

television Sunday morning with a three-shot lead, he heard plenty of flattering observations about his game without anyone thinking he was going to win. In five years on the PGA Tour, he had only five victories. That might explain why he was an afterthought in so many conversations about the players in their 20s who seem to be taking over.

They won't forget him now.

Not after he recovered from a shaky start — 1 over through 11 holes — by never flinching among a chorus of roars along the back nine at Augusta National. Reed made a 25-foot birdie putt on No. 12. Jordan Spieth ran off four birdies in five holes to tie for the lead, and Reed answered with a birdie on the 14th.

He had to get up-and-down behind the green on the par-5 15th for par. He had to make a 6-footer for par on the 17th. And he left his approach to 18th above the hole, and while he had two putts to win, the par putt was enough to make anyone nervous.

"It's just a way of God

basically saying, 'Let's see if you have it.'" Reed said. "Everyone knows you have it physically with the talent. But do you have it mentally? Can you handle the ups and downs throughout the round?"

Reed grew up wanting to be just like Woods, inside and out.

He prefers to wear black pants and a red shirt on Sunday, though that was scrapped when Nike wanted its clients (except Woods) to wear a fuchsia shirt for the final day at the Masters. More than how he looked, he wanted to mimic the mental side of Woods. He was asked a little more than three years ago what that entailed.

"Be stubborn. Focus on what you're doing, not anyone around you," Reed said. "He was just so focused and determined to play well. And that's what I'm trying to do."

That's what did on Sunday at Augusta National.

That's why he's a Masters champion, his new identity. That probably won't hurt him in France, either.

NBA

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No. 1 seed Toronto beat Orlando in a game where the Raptors departed with some injury concerns — Lucas Nogueira strained a hamstring, and Fred Van Vleet left with what the team said was relatively minor back tightness. But the Raptors remained ahead of Golden State in

the race for the NBA's second-best record (and potentially home-court in the NBA Finals if Houston falls).

WEST UPDATE

Utah clinched its playoff spot with a win over the Los Angeles Lakers, and will finish with the No. 3 seed if it wins its final two games.

That means now it's down to five teams — Oklahoma City, San

Antonio, New Orleans, Minnesota and Denver — vying for the final four Western Conference spots.

And the only seeds that are locked up remain at the top, No. 1 Houston and No. 2 Golden State.

The Jazz haven't played a Game 1 of any series at home since the West semifinals in 2007, and haven't played Game 1 of the first round at home since 2001. And after

losing Gordon Hayward last summer, plus starting this year 19-28, this postseason berth represents nothing but an amazing job by Jazz coach Quin Snyder.

Plenty of clarity in the West race should come on Monday. Oklahoma City, San Antonio and New Orleans can all clinch spots with victories, and Minnesota can also secure its first postseason spot since 2004

with a win and some help.

CURRENT BRACKET

First-round matchups if the season ended Sunday:

East: 1-Toronto vs.

8-Washington, 2-Boston vs. 7-Milwaukee, 3-Philadelphia vs. 6-Miami,

4-Cleveland vs. 5-Indiana.

West: 1-Houston vs. 8-Minnesota, 2-Golden State vs. 7-Oklahoma City, 3-Portland vs. 6-San Antonio,

4-Utah vs. 5-New Orleans.

NOTE OF THE DAY

Philly has won 14 straight games. From March 27, 2015, through Dec. 6, 2016, the 76ers won 14 times in a span of 114 games.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Bench play is going to be huge for us going into the playoffs without a full roster." — Boston coach Brad Stevens, on why he left four starters on the bench for the fourth quarter in loss to Atlanta.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Boston	8	1	.889	—	—	8-1	W-8	3-0	5-1
Toronto	6	4	.600	2½	—	6-4	W-1	4-3	2-1
New York	5	5	.500	3½	1	5-5	L-1	3-3	2-2
Baltimore	4	6	.400	4½	2	4-6	W-1	1-2	3-4
Tampa Bay	2	8	.200	6½	4	2-8	W-1	1-3	1-5

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Minnesota	4	3	.571	—	—	4-3	L-1	1-1	3-2
Cleveland	5	5	.500	½	1	5-5	W-2	3-1	2-4
Detroit	4	5	.444	1	1½	4-5	L-1	1-4	3-1
Chicago	3	6	.333	2	2½	3-6	L-4	0-4	3-2
Kansas City	2	5	.286	2	2½	2-5	L-1	0-2	2-3

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	8	2	.800	—	—	8-2	W-2	5-1	3-1
Los Angeles	7	3	.700	1	—	7-3	W-1	4-2	3-1
Seattle	4	3	.571	2½	½	4-3	W-1	2-1	2-2
Oakland	4	7	.364	4½	2½	3-7	L-1	3-5	1-2
Texas	4	7	.364	4½	2½	4-6	L-1	2-5	2-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
New York	7	1	.875	—	—	7-1	W-5	4-1	3-0
Atlanta	6	4	.600	2	—	6-4	L-1	4-2	2-2
Washington	5	5	.500	3	½	5-5	W-1	1-3	4-2
Philadelphia	3	5	.375	4	1½	3-5	L-1	2-1	1-4
Miami	3	6	.333	4½	2	3-6	W-1	2-4	1-2

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Pittsburgh	7	2	.778	—	—	7-2	W-1	4-2	3-0
Chicago	5	4	.556	2	—	5-4	W-2	0-0	5-4
Milwaukee	5	5	.500	2½	½	5-5	L-2	2-5	3-0
St. Louis	4	5	.444	3	1	4-5	L-1	1-2	3-3
Cincinnati	2	6	.250	4½	2½	2-6	L-1	1-3	1-3

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Arizona	7	2	.778	—	—	7-2	W-1	5-1	2-1
Colorado	5	5	.500	2½	½	5-5	L-1	1-2	4-3
San Francisco	4	4	.500	2½	½	4-4	L-1	2-2	2-2
Los Angeles	3	6	.333	4	2	3-6	W-1	2-2	1-4
San Diego	2	8	.200	5½	3½	2-8	L-2	1-6	1-2

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Rays 5, White Sox 4: Mallex Smith matched a career-high with four hits, Joey Wendle hit his first homer and the Tampa Bay Rays stopped an eight-game losing streak by hanging on to beat the Chicago White Sox on a snowy and soggy day.

Nationals 2, Braves 0: Max Scherzer stole the first base of his professional career and allowed only two singles in his fifth big league shutout, and the Nationals ended a five-game losing skid while getting back to .500 with a victory over the Atlanta Braves.

Indians 2, Tigers 0: Corey Kluber struck out 13, pitching two-hit ball for eight innings and leading the Cleveland Indians past the Detroit Tigers in snow flurries.

LATE
Toronto at Baltimore
L.A. Angels at Texas
Houston at Minnesota
Seattle at Kansas City
Cincinnati at Philadelphia
Milwaukee at St. Louis
N.Y. Mets at Miami
San Diego at Colorado
Arizona at San Francisco
Seattle at Minnesota, p.p.d.

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

NATIONAL LEAGUE									
PITCHERS	TIME	2018 W-L	2018 ERA	2018 TEAM REC	2018 W-L	2018 IP	2018 ERA	2018 VS OPP	ERA
Pittsburgh	Nova (R)	0-1	6.10	1-1	2-1	16.2	4.86		
Chicago	Chatwood (R)	0-1	1.50	0-1	0-0	6.0	1.50		
Atlanta	Foltynewicz (R)	1-0	2.61	1-1	1-2	20.1	6.64		
Washington	Strasburg (R)	1-1	3.65	1-1	1-1	22.2	5.16		
Cincinnati	Bailey (R)	0-2	4.22	0-2	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Philadelphia	Nola (R)	0-0	2.61	0-2	0-1	6.0	7.50		
New York	deGrom (R)	2-0	1.54	2-0	0-1	13.1	4.73		
Miami	Smith (L)	0-1	4.32	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Milwaukee	Suter (L)	1-1	6.30	1-1	0-2	14.0	5.14		
St. Louis	Martinez (R)	1-1	2.84	1-1	1-3	23.0	4.30		
San Diego	Lucchesi (L)	0-0	2.79	0-2	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Colorado	Anderson (L)	0-0	7.56	1-1	1-1	11.2	2.31		
Arizona	Corbin (L)	2-0	1.38	2-0	1-2	17.0	2.65		
San Fran	Cueto (R)	1-0	0.69	2-0	2-0	11.0	4.91		

AMERICAN LEAGUE									
PITCHERS	TIME	2018 W-L	2018 ERA	2018 TEAM REC	2018 W-L	2018 IP	2018 ERA	2018 VS OPP	ERA
Tampa Bay	Snell (L)	0-1	5.00	0-2	1-0	6.2	0.00		
Chicago	Fulmer (R)	0-0	5.40	1-0	1-0	2.0	4.50		
Detroit	Boyd (L)	0-1	1.50	0-1	1-2	23.2	2.28		
Cleveland	Tomlin (R)	0-1	24.00	0-1	1-0	10.1	4.35		
Toronto	Sanchez (R)	0-1	5.40	0-2	0-1	11.1	6.35		
Baltimore	Cashner (R)	1-1	4.09	1-1	1-0	7.0	1.29		
New York	Severino (R)	2-0	1.38	2-0	2-1	24.1	3.33		
Boston	Sale (L)	0-0	0.82	1-1	0-3	34.0	2.65		
Los Angeles	Skaggs (L)	1-0	1.64	2-0	0-1	17.1	7.79		
Texas	Perez (L)	1-0	5.06	1-0	2-1	18.2	3.38		
Houston	Keuchel (L)	0-1	3.27	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Minnesota	Odorizzi (R)	0-0	2.61	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Seattle	Hernandez (R)	1-1	7.71	1-1	0-1	6.0	7.50		
Kansas City	Skoglund (L)	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00		

INTERLEAGUE									
PITCHERS	TIME	2017 W-L	2017 ERA	2017 TEAM REC	2017 W-L	2017 IP	2017 ERA	2017 VS OPP	ERA
Oakland	Manaea (L)	1-1	1.15	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00		
L.A. Dodgers	Ryu (L)	0-0	7.36	0-1	0-0	0.0	0.00		

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

SUNDAY'S GAMES

American League
Seattle at Minnesota, p.p.d.
Baltimore 8, N.Y. Yankees 7, 12 innings
Boston 8, Tampa Bay 7
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 1
Detroit 1, Chicago White Sox 0
Toronto 7, Texas 4
L.A. Angels 6, Oakland 1

National League
Miami 6, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 0
Chicago Cubs 3, Milwaukee 0
Arizona 4, St. Louis 1
Atlanta 4, Colorado 0
L.A. Dodgers 2, San Francisco 1, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 6, Washington 5, 12 innings

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

American League
Houston at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 2:15 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

National League
Atlanta at Washington, 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

Interleague
Houston 4, San Diego 1



Tampa Bay Rays starting pitcher Chris Archer delivers during the first inning of a baseball game against the Chicago White Sox on Monday in Chicago. [JEFF HAYNES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

BOX SCORES

RAYS 5, WHITE SOX 4									
TAMPA BAY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.		
Span If	4	0	1	1	1	0	.259		
Wendle 2b	5	1	2	1	0	1	.348		
Gomez cf	5	2	2	0	2		.194		
Cron 1b	4	0	0	0	1		.156		
Duffy 3b	5	0	2	2	0	2	.275		
Ramos c	5	0	2	0	0	1	.161		
Robertson ss	3	1	0	0	1		.267		
Smith rf	4	1	4	1	0	0	.350		
Refsnyder dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	.100		
TOTALS	39	5	14	5	3	7			
CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.		
Moncada 2b	3	2	2	0	2	1	.216		
A.Garcia rf	5	0	0	0	2		.300		
Castillo c	0	0	0	0	0		.231		
Abreu 1b	3	0	0	0	1	2	.250		
Delmonico lf	4	1	2	2	1		.261		
Sanchez 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1	.290		
Anderson ss	5	0	1	0	0	3	.265		
L.Garcia cf-rr	5	1	2	0	0	0	.294		
Saladino dh	3	0	0	0	1		.000		
Narvaez c	3	0	1	1	1		.286		
1-Engel pr-cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.174		
TOTALS	35	4	9	4	5	12			
TAMPA BAY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.	101	14
1-ran for Narvaez in the 8th.									
E — Robertson (1), Delmonico (1). LOB — Tampa Bay 10, Chicago 12. 2B — Gomez (3), Smith (1), Moncada (3), Narvaez (2). 3B — Smith (1). HR — Wendle (1), off Gonzalez; Delmonico (1), off Archer. RBIs — Span (8), Wendle (3), Duffy (2) (6), Smith (1), Delmonico (2) (3), Sanchez (8), Narvaez (1). SB — Span (1), Smith (2) (2), L.Garcia (2) (2), Engel (1). CS — Smith (1). SF — Sanchez. S — Saladino.									
Runners left in scoring position — Tampa Bay 5 (Wendle 2, Gomez 2, Ramos); Chicago 8 (A.Garcia 3, Delmonico, Anderson, L.Garcia 2, Narvaez). RISP — Tampa Bay 5 for 15; Chicago 2 for 16.									
Runners moved up — Cron, Saladino, A.Garcia.									
TAMPA BAY	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA	

CLEVELAND 000 020 00X-2 4 0									
DETROIT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA	
Liriano, L, 1-1	6	3	2	2	3	4	97	2.13	
Farmer	1	1	0	0	1	0	1616.87		
VerHagen	1.2	0	0	0	1	3	26	3.86	
CLEVELAND	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA	
Kluber, W, 1-1	8	2	0	0	1	13	103	1.57	
Miller, S, 1-1	1	0	0	0	1	9	0.00		
Inherited runners-scored — VerHagen 2-0. HBP — Miller (Jones). Umpires — Home, Jeff Nelson; First, Laz Diaz; Second, Andy Fletcher; Third, Manny Gonzalez. T — 2:39. A — 9,843 (35,225).									

NATIONALS 2, BRAVES 0									
ATLANTA	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.		
Inciarte cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.209		
Albies 2b	3	0	0	0	2		.227		
Freeman 1b	3	0	0	0	0	2	.333		
Markakis rf	3	0	1	0	1		.325		
Suzuki c	3	0	1	0	0	0	.200		
Tucker lf	3	0	0	0	1		.333		
Swanson ss	3	0	0	0	1		.351		
Flaherty 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.375		
Teheran p	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Moylan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---		
Jackson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---		
a-Culberson ph	1	0	0	0	1		.182		
TOTALS	28	0	2	0	0	10			
WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.		
Washington ss	3	0	0	0	1		.216		
Turner ss	4	1	2	0	0	0	.310		
Rendon 3b	1	1	0	0	3	0	.345		
Harper rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.097		
Zimmerman 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.343		
Kendrick 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0	.343		

unearned run in the first inning, but did not yield another run for 56 consecutive innings.

1947 — Jackie Robinson became the first black player of the 20th century to reach the seats in the history of the stadium. 1971 — The Phillies opened their new \$49.5 million Veterans Stadium by beating Montreal 4-1. Philadelphia's Don Money hit the first home run. 1973 — The first game at Royals Stadium is played. John Mayberry hit a home run in Kansas City's 12-1 rout of Texas. A crowd of 39,476 attended the game at the state-of-the-art ballpark, which features water fountains beyond the outfield fence. 1976 — Don Money had a ninth-inning grand slam taken away. Money's slam gave the Milwaukee Brewers an apparent 10-9 win over the New York Yankees.

1913 — President Wilson threw out the first ball as the Senators edged the New York Yankees 2-1 in Washington's home opener. Walter Johnson allowed an

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SCOREBOARD

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA

W	L	PCT.	GB	
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
ATLANTIC DIVISION				
x-Toronto	59	22	.728	—
x-Boston	54	26	.675	4½
x-Philadelphia	50	30	.625	8½
New York	28	53	.346	31
Brooklyn	28	53	.346	31
SOUTHEAST DIVISION				
x-Miami	43	38	.531	—
x-Washington	42	38	.525	½
Charlotte	35	46	.432	8
Orlando	24	56	.300	18½
Atlanta	24	57	.296	19
CENTRAL DIVISION				
x-Cleveland	50	31	.617	—
x-Indiana	48	33	.593	2
x-Milwaukee	43	37	.538	6½
Detroit	38	43	.469	12
Chicago	27	54	.333	23
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
SOUTHWEST DIVISION				
z-Houston	64	16	.800	—
San Antonio	46	34	.575	18
New Orleans	46	34	.575	18
Dallas	24	57	.296	40½
Memphis	22	58	.275	42
NORTHWEST DIVISION				
x-Portland	48	32	.600	—
x-Utah	47	33	.588	1
Oklahoma City	47	34	.580	1½
Minnesota	45	35	.563	3
Denver	45	35	.563	3
PACIFIC DIVISION				
y-Golden State	58	23	.716	—
L.A. Clippers	42	38	.525	15½
L.A. Lakers	34	46	.425	23½
Sacramento	26	54	.325	31½
Phoenix	20	61	.247	38

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x-clinched playoff berth; y-won division; z-clinched conference

Saturday's Games
Denver 134, L.A. Clippers 115
Milwaukee 115, New York 102
Brooklyn 124, Chicago 96
New Orleans 126, Golden State 120
Oklahoma City 108, Houston 102
San Antonio 116, Portland 105

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 112, Boston 106
Indiana 123, Charlotte 117
Philadelphia 109, Dallas 97
Memphis 130, Detroit 117
Toronto 112, Orlando 101
Utah 112, L.A. Lakers 97
Golden State 117, Phoenix 100

Monday's Games
Toronto 108, Detroit 98
Brooklyn 114, Chicago 105
Cleveland 123, New York 109
Oklahoma City 115, Miami 93
Memphis at Minnesota, late
Orlando at Milwaukee, late
Sacramento at San Antonio, late
Portland at Denver, late
New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, late
Today's Games
Charlotte at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Brooklyn at Boston, 8 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Miami, 8 p.m.
Washington at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

RAPTORS 108, PISTONS 98
TORONTO (108)
Anunoby 3-6 0-0 8, Siakam 4-6 0-0 10, Valanciunas 11-13 2-2 25, Lowry 4-8 0-0 11, DeRozan 6-12 2-2 16, Miles 3-10 0-0 7, Powell 1-8 0-0 2, McKinnie 1-2 0-0 2, Poeltl 6-8 0-0 12, Brown 5-9 0-0 11, Wright 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 46-87 4-4 108.

DETROIT (98)
Johnson 2-10 1-0 25, Tolliver 4-8 2-3 13, Moreland 5-6 1-3 11, Jackson 7-18 2-16, Kennard 7-13 3-4 20, Ennis III 0-1 0-0 0, Ellenson 2-8 7-12, Galloway 1-6 3-6 3, Smith 7-8 0-0 15. Totals 35-78 19-25 98.

TORONTO 32 25 28 23 — 108
DETROIT 32 28 20 18 — 98
3-Point Goals—Toronto 12-39 (Lowry 3-7, Siakam 2-3, Anunoby 2-4, DeRozan 2-5, Valanciunas 1-1, Brown 1-4, Miles 1-7, Wright 0-1, McKinnie 0-1, Powell 0-6), Detroit 9-30 (Kennard 3-6, Tolliver 3-7, Smith 1-1, Ellenson 1-4, Galloway 1-4, Ennis III 0-1, Jackson 0-3, Johnson 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 48 (Valanciunas 9), Detroit 33 (Kennard, Moreland 7), Assists—Toronto 27 (Lowry 9), Detroit 22 (Jackson 9). Total Fouls—Toronto 17, Detroit 11. A—17,529 (21,000).

NETS 114, BULLS 105
CHICAGO (105)
Holiday 5-12 1-1 13, Markkanen 3-14 2-4 10, Felicio 5-8 0-0 10, Payne 6-10 0-0 15, Nwabua 5-11 0-0 11, Portis 7-9 0-0 14, Askir 0-0 0-0 0, Arcidiacono 4-5 0-0 9, Grant 2-7 2-3 7, Kilpatrick 6-13 2-4 16. Totals 43-89 7-12 105.

BROOKLYN (114)
Crabbe 12-15 9-4 11, Hollis-Jefferson 2-6 0-0 4, Allen 4-5 0-0 8, Russell 9-21 0-0 21, Dinwiddie 6-13 5-6 20, Cunningham 2-7 0-0 5, Acy 2-4 0-0 5, Doyle 2-4 0-0 8, Stauskas 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 41-82 14-15 114.

CHICAGO 26 29 28 23 — 105
BROOKLYN 29 23 24 28 — 114
3-Point Goals—Chicago 12-28 (Holiday 3-5, Kilpatrick 2-4, Markkanen 2-5, Payne 2-7, Nwabua 1-1, Arcidiacono 1-2, Grant 1-3, Felicio 0-1), Brooklyn 18-42 (Crabbe 8-11, Dinwiddie 3-9, Russell 3-12, Doyle 2-3, Acy 1-2, Cunningham 1-2, Stauskas 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 44 (Nwabua 10), Brooklyn 38 (Hollis-Jefferson, Russell 6). Assists—Chicago 26 (Payne 6), Brooklyn 32 (Russell 11). Total Fouls—Chicago 17, Brooklyn 15. Technicals—Holiday, A—16,187 (17,732).

CAVALIERS 123, KNICKS 109
CLEVELAND (123)
Green 3-6 4-5 10, James 7-16 9-10 26, Love 9-17 4-5 28, Hill 1-4 2-2 5, Korver 1-4 0-0 2, Osman 0-0 0-0 0, Nance Jr. 4-6 2-2 10, Zizic 1-1 0-0 2, Thompson 2-5 1-2 5, Calderon 1-4 0-3 1, Holland 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 6-13 0-0 16, Clarkson 5-9 2-2 16. Totals 40-85 24-28 123.

NEW YORK (109)
Beasley 8-13 3-5 20, Thomas 6-9 0-0 14, O'Quinn 4-6 0-0 8, Burke 5-11 1-2 12, Ntilkina 8-16 0-0 17, Hicks 1-2 0-0 2, Kornet 2-6 1-3 6, Jack 1-3 0-0 2, Lee 7-12 0-0 17, Dotson 4-9 1-2 11. Totals 46-87 6-12 109.

CLEVELAND 26 35 29 33 — 123
NEW YORK 25 24 28 32 — 109
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 19-45 (Love 6-13, Clarkson 4-6, Smith 4-8, James 3-6, Hill 1-3, Calderon 1-4, Green 0-2, Korver 0-3), New York 11-30 (Lee 3-6, Thomas 2-2, Dotson 2-7, Kornet 1-2, Beasley 1-3, Ntilkina 1-4, Burke 1-5, Jack 0-1). Fouled Out—Thomas. Rebounds—Cleveland 42 (Smith 7), New York 37 (Thomas 7). Assists—Cleveland 29 (James 11), New York 26 (Burke 8). Total Fouls—Cleveland 15, New York 20. Technicals—Hardaway Jr., A—19,449 (19,812).

THUNDER 115, HEAT 93
OKLAHOMA CITY (115)
George 7-19 8-9 27, Anthony 4-11 2-2 11, Adams 3-6 1-4 7, Westbrook 8-21 5-6 23, Brewer 2-5 2-2 6, Grant 4-6 9-11 17, Huestis 0-0 0-0 0, Patterson 2-3 1-1 7, Collison 0-0 0-0 0, D.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Felton 3-7 1-1 9, Abrines 1-1 2-2 5, Ferguson 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 35-81 31-38 115.

MIAMI (93)
Richardson 8-14 1-2 18, J.Johnson 5-7 1-2 11, Whiteside 8-10 0-2 16, Dragic 2-10 0-0 4, T.Johnson 5-10 0-12, Winslow 6-10 0-0 12, Jones Jr. 0-1 0-0 0, Adebayo 1-3 4-4 6, Olynyk 2-6 0-0 5, Wade 2-10 2-4 6, McGruder 0-1 0-0 0, Ellington 1-5 0-0 3. Totals 40-87 8-14 93.

OKLAHOMA CITY 21 28 27 39 — 93
MIAMI 27 25 29 12 — 115
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 14-35 (George 5-13, Patterson 2-3, Felton 2-4, Westbrook 2-5, Adams 1-1, Ferguson 1-2, Anthony 1-5, Brewer 0-2), Miami 5-22 (T.Johnson 2-4, Olynyk 1-3, Richardson 1-4, Ellington 1-4, Winslow 0-1, McGruder 0-1, Wade 0-2, Dragic 0-3). Fouled Out—Johnson. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 43 (Westbrook 18), Miami 43 (Winslow 9). Assists—Oklahoma City 21 (Westbrook 13), Miami 21 (Dragic 7). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 15, Miami 24. Technicals—Whiteside, A—19,600 (19,600).

ODDS

PREGAME.COM LINE

LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE	
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL			
Today			
National League			
FAVORITE			
at Washington	-220	Atlanta	+200
Philadelphia	-177	at Cincinnati	+165
at N.Y. Mets	-185	at Miami	+170
at St. Louis	-173	Milwaukee	+161
N.Y. Mets	-179	at Miami	+167
at Colorado	-157	San Diego	+147
at San Francisco	-113	Arizona	+103
at Chicago Cubs	-143	Pittsburgh	+133
American League			
at Chi. White Sox	-105	Tampa Bay	+105
at Cleveland	-186	Detroit	+171
Toronto	-119	at Baltimore	+109
at Boston	-135	N.Y. Yankees	+125
L.A. Angels	-126	at Texas	+116
Houston	-137	at Minnesota	+127
Seattle	-124	at Kansas City	+114
Interleague			
at L.A. Dodgers	-137	Oakland	+127
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION			
Today			
FAVORITE			
at Indiana	6½	217½	Charlotte
Philadelphia	9½	223½	at Atlanta
at Washington	6½	206½	Boston
at Dallas	Off	Off	Phoenix
at Utah	7	212	Golden State
at Los Angeles	Off	Off	Houston
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE			
Wednesday			
FAVORITE			
LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE	
at Winnipeg	-167	Minnesota	+157
at Pittsburgh	-180	Philadelphia	+165
at Vegas	-135	Los Angeles	+125
at Tampa Bay	-220	New Jersey	+200
Thursday			
at Boston	-152	Toronto	+142
at Washington	-143	Columbus	+133
at Nashville	-255	Colorado	+225
at Anaheim	-144	San Jose	+134

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled RHP Hunter Harvey from Bowie (EL). Optioned LHP Tanner Scott to Norfolk (LO).
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed SS Xander Bogaerts on the 10-day DL.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned RHP Juan Minaya to Charlotte (IL).
SEATTLE MARINERS — Placed 1B Ryon Healy on the 10-day DL, retroactive to April 8. Recalled RHP Chasen Bradford from Tacoma (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed 2B Brad Miller on the 10-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Ryan Weber from Durham (IL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Sent OF Anthony Alford on a rehab assignment to Dunedin (FSL).
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Sent 3B Johan Camargo on a rehab assignment to Gwinnett (IL).
CINCINNATI REDS — Placed 3B Eugenio Suarez on the 10-day DL; and OF Scott Schebler on the 10-day DL, retroactive to April 6. Recalled 3B Alex Blandino and RHP Zack Weiss from Louisville (IL).
MIAMI MARLINS — Released RHP Brian Ellington.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled RHP Greg Holland from Palm Beach (FSL). Optioned RHP Mike Mayers to Memphis (PCL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed RHP Kirby Yates on the 10-day DL, retroactive April 8. Recalled LHP Buddy Baumann from El Paso (PCL).
American Association
CLEBURNE RAILROADERS — Released INF Maliko Gonzalez.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Traded OF Breland Almadova to Sussex County (Can-Am) to complete an earlier trade.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed OF Angel Reyes.
KANSAS CITY CHIBONES — Traded LHP Rich Mascheri to T-Force for a player to be named.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed LHP Ryan Boelter, RHPs Ryan Schlosser and Tyler Warmoth and INF Jayce Boyd.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Claimed RHP Casey Upperman off waivers from Cleburne.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed RHPs Matt Larkins and Jake Dunning.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released INF Yariel Vargas.
QUEBEC CAPITALS — Signed LHP Brett Lee. Released C Max Tissenbaum, INF Yurisbel Gracial and RHP Joseph Maher.
ROCKLAND BOULDERERS — Signed OFs Jared McDonald and Hiroki Itakura.
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Signed RHP Cory Jones.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed C-1B Carlos Castro and LHP Nathan Forest. Released RHP Brandon Cook, LHP Trent Lunsford and INF Lance Montano.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed INF Austin Byler.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed RHP Williams Perez.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Named Travis Jones assistant defensive line coach and Aden Durde defensive quality control.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed QB Matt Cassel and TE Ryan O'Malley.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed WR Charles Johnson and LB Kevin Minter.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Re-signed LB Shilique Calhoun, LB-DE James Cowser, S Erik Harris, G-T Denver Kirkland and C Givon Tavechio. Waived LS Andrew East.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived LB Victor Ochi.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Waived QB Stephen Morris.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WRs Jerome Lane and Dominique Reed.

HOCKEY
HOCKEY CANADA — Named Bob Boughner coach, Mike Yeo associate coach and Bill Peters assistant coach for Team Canada at the 2018 IHF World Championship.
USA HOCKEY — Named Jeff Blashill men's national team coach for the IIHF Men's World Championship.
National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS — Fired associate coach Scott Arniel and assistant coach Darryl Williams.
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Reassigned G Ville Husso and D Chris Butler to San Antonio (AHL).
American Hockey League
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Reassigned G Eamon McAdam to Worcester (ECHL). Returned F Jeff Kubiak and D Ryan MacKinnon to Worcester.
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Released D Simon Denis from a professional tryout agreement.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Released F Travis Barron from his amateur tryout contract.
SAN DIEGO GULLS — Recalled RW Kyle Thomas from Utah (ECHL).

OLYMPIC SPORTS
USA — Announced weightlifter Teresa Britt accepted a two-year sanction for an anti-doping violation. Announced Ultimate Fighting Championship athlete Nick Diaz accepted a one-year sanction for a violation of the UFC anti-doping policy resulting from three unsuccessful test attempts during a 12-month period.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS — Announced the resignation of Soccer United Marketing president Kathy Carter.

COLLEGES
AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Named Bryan Platt supervisor of football officials.
CALIFORNIA — Named Jim Knowlton athletics director.
FLORIDA STATE — Announced G David Nichols will join the men's basketball program next season as a graduate transfer from Albany (NY).
FORDHAM — Named Steve Thames assistant defensive backs/safeties coach and Vincent DiGaetano volunteer special teams quality control assistant.
GEORGE WASHINGTON — Named Tanya Vogel director of athletics and recreation, effective July 1.
MIAMI — Announced sophomore G Bruce Brown Jr. will enter the NBA draft.

ST. JOHN'S — Announced junior F Tariq Owens is leaving the men's basketball program so he can transfer.
TEXAS — Announced freshman F Reliah Boothe has left the women's basketball program to transfer to Northwest Florida State.

PRO HOCKEY

NHL

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
z-Tampa Bay	82	54	23	5	113	296
x-Boston	82	50	20	12	112	270
x-Toronto	82	49	26	7	105	277
Florida	82	44	30	8	96	248
Detroit	82	30	39	13	73	217
Montreal	82	29	40	13	71	209
Ottawa	82	28	43	11	67	221
Buffalo	82	25	45	12	62	199
Metropolitan Division						
y-Washington	82	49	26	7	105	259
x-Pittsburgh	82	47	29	6	100	272
x-Philadelphia	82	42	26	14	98	251
x-Columbus	82	45	30	7	97	242
x-New Jersey	82	44	29	9	97	248
Carolina	82	36	35	11	83	228
N.Y. Islanders	82	35	37	10	80	264
N.Y. Rangers	82	34	39	9	77	231
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
z-Nashville	82	53	18	11	117	267
x-Winnipeg	82	52	20	10	114	277
x-Minnesota	82	45	26	11	101	253
x-Colorado	82	43	30	9	95	257
St. Louis	82	44	32	6	94	226
Dallas	82	42	32	8	92	235
Chicago	82	33	39	10	76	229
Pacific Division						
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
y-Vegas	82	51	24	7	109	272
x-Anaheim	82	44	25	13	101	235
x-San Jose	82	45	27	10	100	252
x-Los Angeles	82	45	29	8	98	239
Calgary	82	37	35	10	84	218

AUTO RACING: In the Pits

IndyCar on an upswing as NASCAR stumbles over itself

By JENNA FRYER
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Motorsports in America can be bold and beautiful and so very baffling.

IndyCar and NASCAR, the top two series in the United States, seem as if they are headed in opposite directions at the start of the 2018 season. IndyCar has had two competitive races, boasts a new car that contributed to a nail-biting finish Saturday night in Phoenix, and renewed energy and excitement surrounding the beleaguered little series.

NASCAR, the behemoth league in this country, has seven races under its belt. But after Sunday's race at Texas, some might wonder if the series is falling off its rails. NASCAR officials made an officiating error that benefited Kevin Harvick, a series official was seen on television fist-bumping a Harvick crew member after the no-call, and then Harvick spared no words in his harsh criticism of the "pathetic" NASCAR-issued air guns he claimed are "embarrassing for the sport."

The action didn't stop after Kyle Busch's victory over Harvick, either.

NASCAR President Brent Dewar, who has dramatically amped up fan engagement this year, went on a bizarre, three-hour-plus Twitter binge in which he was both defensive and later apologetic if his tone offended. He invited one critical fan to visit race control because it's "easy to criticize from you(r) lazy boy." When fan JJ Brannan wrote that Dewar was "doing more



Josef Newgarden celebrates after winning an IndyCar auto race Saturday, at Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale, Ariz.

harm to the brand then you are good with your Twitter presence," Dewar quickly clapped back.

"Happy to stop. Will save me a couple of hours I can spend with my family," the president replied.

Why can't the two top racing series in the U.S. ever be on an upswing at the same time?

That very question was asked to Roger Penske, the titan of motorsports, at last month's IndyCar season opener. The billionaire with full-time teams in NASCAR, IndyCar, IMSA sports cars and Australia's super cars series didn't have an immediate answer. IndyCar has been quietly moving with a slight and slow resurgence, but NASCAR feels like it's putting out one fire after another.

One issue Penske circled back to repeatedly that day was cost-containment and he admitted he can run one NASCAR Cup Series car competitively for the same spend on his entire three-car IndyCar operation. He brought up the equipment used to change tires during NASCAR races several times, and seemed in

favor of the rule this year that has NASCAR-issued pit guns to stop bottomless team spending on developing faster, efficient air guns.

"I hate to tell you how many times we had problems with our \$150,000 investment in pit guns compared to what we're doing now," Penske said.

All NASCAR team owners were allowed input on the rule and it's not a minor change; it has developed into a major storyline of this young season. Teams complained the guns haven't consistently worked, and Harvick said issues with the equipment have dogged him through the first two months of the season. Harvick still has three victories and a runner-up finish through seven races.

"The pit guns have been absolutely horrible all year, and our guys do a great job on pit road, and the pathetic part about it is the fact you get handed something that doesn't work correctly, and those guys are just doing everything that they can to try to make it right," he said. "It's embarrassing for the sport."

Scott Miller, NASCAR senior vice president of competition, told SiriusXM NASCAR Radio on Monday that officials are studying the problems.

"We have to look at everything before we can flat out say we had a gun problem," Miller said. "The program has had a few more hitches in it than, obviously, we wished it would. Everything in motorsports is a development process and this is no different. It's unfortunate that it's caused some people some problems but development is what it is."

So here we are, everything moving along quite swimmingly in IndyCar, the series that never seemed able to get out of its own way, as NASCAR can't seem to get out of its own way.

In fairness, the series operate on much different scales. IndyCar has a smaller field, shorter season, fewer resources and a tiny television audience. NASCAR is the big daddy and runs nearly 11 months, has 38 events in just the flagship Cup Series and is trying desperately to rein in spending while still putting forth a competitive product that will stop its slide in the TV ratings.

IndyCar, from a numbers standpoint, is a world away from NASCAR but is probably content with its small corner of the motorsports market and the product it is currently producing. NASCAR? Well, when air guns and the league president's tweets are the topic du jour after a race, the series has got to take a serious step back and get back to basics: good racing.

COLLEGE BASEBALL ROUNDUP



Los Angeles pitcher Jon Olsen pitches against the University of Southern California at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.

UCLA's Olsen returns after horrific injury

By ERIC OLSON
Associated Press

In his five decades in baseball, UCLA coach John Savage had never seen an injury like the one pitcher Jon Olsen sustained when he was hit in the face by a line drive last month.

"He went down on the ground and you never know when you turn somebody around what you're going to see," Savage said. "There was massive blood coming from his face. It was a little beyond scary."

It was a little beyond amazing that Olsen was back on the mound less than a month after the March 11 incident. Wearing a protective facemask, he started against Stanford on Sunday and allowed a home run and single, struck out five and picked off a runner in three innings. UCLA won 7-2.

"I wasn't scared or anything. Didn't feel off," Olsen said Monday. "Even watching the line drive (on video), it doesn't bother me. It's weird. It happened, and you have to move on."

Olsen was hit on the right side of his face by a liner off the bat of Southern California's Lars Nootbaar in the first inning of the Dodger Stadium College Baseball Classic. The junior from Rancho Cucamonga, California, required titanium implants to repair a broken orbital bone. During the same surgery he had his nose re-set and other fractures repaired. He battled double vision for almost three weeks.

Olsen threw bullpen sessions and pitched in simulated games before his return against Stanford. Olsen also talked to the Arizona Diamondbacks' Archie Bradley about what it would be like to come back. Bradley was hit in the face by a line drive in 2015.

"He was saying you might have a flinch or be scared at first and it's something you have to work through," Olsen said. "I got lucky. When I was back out there yesterday, it felt completely normal."

Olsen said Nootbaar has checked on him via text messages, and Nootbaar's family sent chocolate-covered strawberries to his house after surgery.

"He reached out and he felt terrible," Olsen said. "I told him it's not his fault. He's playing baseball and he smoked one. That's baseball. So it's not anything I hold against him or anything like that. He's a good guy."

Savage said the plan is to work Olsen back into the starting rotation for the Pac-12-leading Bruins (19-9, 8-4). Olsen said he probably would wear his mask for another three games.

"I love this team and I love what we're trying to do here," Olsen said. "I'm just excited that I can get back out there and compete for them."

IN THE POLLS

Florida (28-6) remains the consensus No. 1 team in the major polls, having won nine straight before losing 6-4 to Tennessee on Sunday. North Carolina State (25-6), which won two of three at Louisville, is No. 2 by Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball newspaper — the Wolfpack's highest ranking ever. Stanford (23-5) is No. 2 by DIBaseball.com.

YAHOO, WAZZU!

Scotty Sunitsch pitched Washington State's first solo nine-inning no-hitter since 1976 in a 7-0 win at Oregon on Sunday. The senior left-hander struck out a career-high nine, walked two and hit two batters in the 95-pitch outing.

GET YOUR SIX

Western Michigan shortstop Connor Smith became the 10th player this season to collect six hits in a game. He singled in all six of his at-bats in a 10-4 win at Northern Illinois on Sunday.

THE LENGTHS WE GO

Bad weather in the Midwest forced Minnesota and Creighton to move their weekend home series to neutral sites.

Minnesota played Penn State at Purdue's stadium in West Lafayette, Indiana. That required both teams to ride buses for nine hours Thursday for a Friday afternoon series opener. The Gophers swept the three games.

AUTO RACING: Formula One

Hamilton urges his team to improve communication

By JEROME PUGMIRE
Associated Press

SAKHIR, Bahrain — World champion Lewis Hamilton wants a rapid improvement in communication from his Mercedes team during races.

Two races into the Formula One season he's already disgruntled, and with good reason considering rival Sebastian Vettel has won them both. The Ferrari driver clinched the Bahrain Grand Prix on Sunday, with Hamilton third, to follow up his success at the season-opening Australian GP.

"It is very marginal now," Hamilton said. "It really highlights the importance of communication and these smaller things that can make a difference. Those extra points."

Hamilton's frustration has continued from Melbourne, where a team computer error



Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton of Britain raises his thumb-up after winning the third place after the Bahrain Formula One Grand Prix, at the Formula One Bahrain International Circuit Sunday in Sakhir, Bahrain.

gifted Vettel the victory. Hamilton was in control but finished second because Mercedes' data incorrectly calculated the time gap when Vettel, last year's F1 runner-up, went into the pit lane.

Hamilton's performance in Bahrain was an excellent damage limitation exercise, considering he started ninth on the grid because of an unauthorized gearbox

change. But the British driver felt he could have done better with a clearer attacking strategy, having sensed an opportunity to strike.

Ferrari's Kimi Raikkonen was out after accidentally breaking a team mechanic's leg, and a worried Vettel was struggling to hold his lead on fading tires. Yet Hamilton was unclear how hard he could push

his tires in the remaining 15 laps, spending too much time on a malfunctioning team radio figuring out what to do.

"I was driving in no-man's land for a while, that's something we need to work on," Hamilton said. "The radio wasn't working properly. They couldn't hear me, I could hear them. When you try to give feedback on a corner, you're taking your mind off driving a perfect line."

Mercedes has won the constructors' and drivers' double for the past four years, but cracks in the armor are appearing.

While Hamilton's criticism is not "aimed at one person" in particular, he wants a response at the Chinese GP next week.

"We will definitely sit down and communicate a bit better, sit down and discuss the last two races," Hamilton said. "I can't afford to lose any more points to Sebastian."

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"The new information came to light last night that raised questions with the health care professionals. In turn they were able to identify Xavier Labelle as Xavier Labelle, who of course we had previously said was Parker Tobin," Wilby said. "A lot of these boys looked alike."

Over the weekend, Tobin's family had

tweeted that their son was alive.

"This is one of the hardest posts I have ever had to make. Parker is stable at the moment and being airlifted to Saskatoon hospital," Rhonda Clarke Tobin wrote.

Meanwhile, Xavier Labelle's family had confirmed his death, with his brother Isaac writing in an Instagram post that he was a heartbroken.

"All I can say is miracles do exist. My deepest condolences to the Tobin

family," Isaac Labelle posted on Facebook on Monday.

Matthew Labelle, a second cousin of Xavier, said that "it's obviously been quite the roller coaster for our family."

Humboldt Mayor Rob Muench called it "an unfortunate mistake." Broncos club president Kevin Garinger said he was contacted by police early Monday about it and said the error makes a difficult situation more challenging.

"At this point, I just want to reach out and support the families," Garinger said. "It's not about understanding anything."

Among the dead were Broncos head coach Darcy Haugan, team captain Logan Schatz and radio announcer Tyler Bieber. The Saskatchewan Health Authority said 12 of the survivors were still in the hospital, with four in critical condition. Four others were in serious condition and four patients were stable.

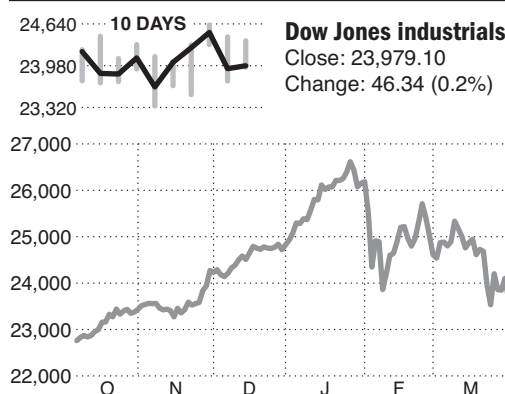
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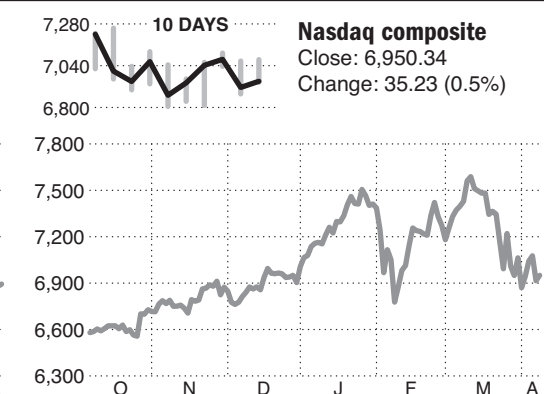


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Dow Jones industrials
Close: 23,979.10
Change: 46.34 (0.2%)



Nasdaq composite
Close: 6,950.34
Change: 35.23 (0.5%)

StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	DOW Trans.	DOW Util.	NYSE Comp.	NASDAQ	S&P 500	S&P 400	Wilshire 2000	Russell 2000
Vol. (in mil.)	3,049	2,067	24373.18	10260.16	6972.21	12532.85	12374.92	2653.55	1853.61	27516.69	1533.94
Pvs. Volume	3,267	2,333	23954.83	10107.35	689.29	12380.55	12380.55	2610.79	1854.53	27108.93	1514.46
Advanced	1361	1465	+0.19%	-0.27%	+0.10%	+0.25%	+0.51%	+0.33%	+0.45	+0.22%	+0.08%
Declined	1483	1307	-0.64%	-0.30%	-0.34%	-0.26%	-2.42%	-2.26%	-2.42%	-2.47%	-1.37%
New Highs	22	28									
New Lows	48	52									

How to read the stock tables

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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High Low	Vol	100s	Last	YTD %Chg
XYZcorp	XYZ	1.20	3.6	17	34.09 27.27	2780	33.72	+20.7	

- 1 — Name of stock.
 - 2 — Ticker Symbol company trades under.
 - 3 — Dividend: A distribution of the company's earnings to shareholders, usually consisting of stock dividends, interest on bonds, or short-term capital gains on the sale of securities usually paid quarterly in the form of cash or stock.
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 - 7 — Sales in thousands (10 = 10,000 shares), and closing price.
 - 8 — Last trading price of the day.
 - 9 — Percent change for the year.
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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High	52-week Low	Vol 1000s	Last	YTD %Chg	
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AAC Hldgs	AAC	13.06	5.99	43	11.41	+26.8	
AAB	AIR	45.60	33.08	157	42.69	+8.7	
ABB Ltd	ABB	7.76	3.4	...	28.67	21.92	2090	22.63	-15.6	
ABM	ABM	7.20	2.2	...	45.12	32.34	479	32.14	-14.8	
AES Corp	AES	5.21	4.6	10	12.05	9.86	6087	11.99	+5.2	
AFLAC s	AFL	...	...	...	14	45.88	36.41	3286	43.59
AG Miteq	MITT	1.90	10.0	...	16	19.95	81	17.41	-8.4	
AG Mtg pIA	MITTpa	2.06	8.1	...	25.91	24.88	5	25.37	+1.1	
AG Mtg pIB	MITTpb	2.00	8.0	...	25.65	24.50	6	25.03	-1.2	
AGCO	AGCO	6.0	9	28	75.95	58.03	508	64.00	-10.4	
AH Belo	AHC	3.2	6.1	...	6.40	4.35	20	5.25	+9.9	
AK Steel	AKS	12	7.54	4.00	10198	4.31	-23.9
AMC Ent	AMC	8.0	4.9	...	31.45	10.80	1424	16.45	+8.9	
AMCON	DIT	...	...	...	10	113.60	80.95	92.00	-6.0
AMN Hth	AMN	23	60.80	34.71	493	59.25	+20.3
ARC Docu	ARC	14	4.84	2.05	90	2.10	-17.6
ASA Gold	ASA	0.4e	4	...	12.99	10.12	66	10.45	-7.7	
AT&T Inc	T	2.00f	5.7	13	40.56	32.55	21845	35.17	-9.5	
AT&T 66 n	TBB	...	...	...	26.72	24.65	180	25.27	-3.1
ATI Ntwks	ATEN	...	...	...	9.75	5.63	736	5.83	-24.5
AU Optron	AUO	1.8e	...	5.35	16.22	4.42	+6.3
AVX Cp	AVX	4.6	2.8	...	20.22	15.96	241	16.15	-6.6	
AZZ Inc	AZZ	6.8	1.6	24	61.55	40.00	58	43.05	-15.8	
Aarons	AAN	1.2f	3	11	49.77	29.97	433	46.10	+5.7	
AbbotLab	ABT	1.12	1.9	26	64.60	42.31	5712	58.22	-2.0	
AbbVie	ABBV	2.84	3.1	19	125.86	63.12	8093	90.48	-6.4	
AbberFoc	ANF	8.0	2.9	...	27.54	8.81	3079	27.36	+57.0	
AbdAsPac	FAX	4.2	9.0	...	4.56	5.29	4.65	5.15	4.68	-4.1
AbdAustEq	IAF	7.0e	11.6	...	6.77	5.80	29	6.06	-4.9	
AbndChile	CH	5.8e	6.4	...	9.64	6.85	15	9.10	+1.9	
AbdGblInc	FCO	8.4	9.8	...	9.48	8.40	31	8.57	-2.8	
AbdEMSMc	ABE	2.1e	1.4	...	15.82	12.70	1	14.85	+2.1	
AbdGChina	GCH	0.3e	2	...	14.02	10.43	9	13.38	+7.4	
AbndInno	IF	5.2e	...	...	8.18	7.14	7	7.40	-3.1
AbndIsrael	ISL	3.5e	1.0	...	21.97	17.59	4	19.31	+1.0	
AbdJapanEq	JEQ	4.8e	6	...	9.89	8.03	23	9.27	+2.8	
AbndLatA	LAQ	1.21e	1.7	...	30.00	22.26	6	27.23	-1.9	
AbSngAPac	SGF	1.09e	8.2	...	13.67	10.68	29	13.24	+6.6	
AcadIBD50	FFTY	...	...	...	35.94	24.95	3	32.13	-3.2
AcadiaRpt	AKR	1.08f	4.4	21	32.02	21.34	410	24.27	-11.3	
Accenture	ACN	2.66	1.8	26	165.58	114.88	1461	148.25	-3.2	
AccoBirds	ACCO	0.6p	22	14.75	10.35	418	12.60	+3.3
AcmeU	ACU	4.4	2.0	20	29.49	19.00	1	21.66	-7.4	
AcornInt rs	ATV	...	...	...	21.84	8.95	2	20.06	+13.7
ActiniumP	ATMP	...	...	...	1.61	35	886	37	-44.6
Act Rep n	GOP	...	...	...	22.96	19.73	0	21.75	+1.3
Act Dem n	DEMS	...	...	...	21.58	20.01	0	20.89	-1.7
Act TxR n	TAMR	...	...	...	22.50	19.42	6	20.94	-2.1
Actuant	ATU	0.4	2	70	27.95	21.50	247	22.50	-11.1	
Acuity	AYU	5.2	4	14	208.83	119.02	891	129.46	-26.4	
Acushnet	GOLF	...	...	...	24.41	15.16	321	23.63	-12.1
AdasDvsE	ADX	1.32e	1.4	...	16.11	13.66	211	14.63	-2.7	
AdamsNR	PEO	1.32e	1.1	...	21.48	16.90	70	18.26	-8.0	
AdmRsc	AE	8.8	2.0	...	50.59	32.80	6	44.05	+1.3	
Adecoagro	AGRO	...	...	...	11.92	7.22	686	7.87	-23.9
Adient	ADNT	1.10	1.7	...	86.42	57.40	661	63.54	-19.3	
AdtalemGl	ATGE	36	2	19	50.00	30.15	350	48.20	+10.7	
AdvAuto	AAP	2.4	2	21	151.72	78.81	829	110.35	+14.6	
AdvDisp n	ADMS	...	...	...	25.71	20.94	187	22.27	-7.0
AdvDrainS	WMS	2.8	1.1	21	28.15	17.90	133	24.80	+4.0	
AdvSemi n	ASX	2.5e	3.5	...	7.52	5.86	668	7.10	-9.6	
AdvSvcs n	ASIX	...	...	...	46.51	24.72	350	35.24	-16.2
AdvOil&Gv	AAV	6	7.35	2.70	348	3.10	-27.9
AdvClayCv	AVK	1.13	7.5	...	16.80	14.62	72	15.01	-5.5	
AdvCVCll	ACG	5.6	10.1	...	6.49	5.40	304	5.57	-7.0	
AdvCEnth	LCM	8.4	10.6	...	8.90	7.73	21	7.89	-5.3	
AdvSDorWr	AADR	3.2e	6	...	64.00	45.79	26	57.92	-1.6	
AdvSPerHy	HYLD	3.54e	9.6	...	36.99	35.54	19	36.97	+2.3	
AdvSNet n	SWT	...	...	...	24.13	19.60	35	20.09	-6.7
AdvS Kor n	CWS	...	...	...	32.47	27.27	32	28.18	+2.7
AdvSmKor n	KOR	...	...	...	32.69	25.11	30	30.50	+18.6
AdvSmCnc	SCAP	...	...	...	36.97	30.18	1	33.96	-3.0
AdvPacFit	FLRT	1.56e	...	...	50.07	48.78	4	49.12	-4.4
AdvS Sage	HOLD	4.1e	4	...	99.70	99.03	6	99.14	-1.1	
AdvNHTMS	MINC	1.34e	2.8	...	48.92	47.95	9	48.07	-6.6	
AdvStieCh n	VEGA	...	...	...	31.97	27.67	30	28.18	-1.8
AdvGLEarG	GIVE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AdvTrfTbs	TTFs	4.7e	7	...	75.63	63.07	4	67.77	-5.2	
AdvMedll	MATH	...	...	...	35.56	29.35	33	33.00	-2.3
AdmGdBd	FWDB	7.3e	2.8	...	27.29	24.20	2	25.73	-6.6	
AdmMadlnl	FWDI	3.7e	1.2	...	33.10	25.83	3	31.33	-8.7	
AdmMadMn	FWDD	1.8e	3	...	57.19	46.53	5	51.85	-3.0	
AdvActBear	HDGE	...	...	...	9.21	7.43	233	8.33	+6.3
Aecom	ACM	11	39.90	30.15	501	35.05	-5.7
AegeanMP	ANW	0.8	3.3	6	12.00	1.75	204	2.40	-44.2	
Aegon	AEG	2.5e	3.7	...	7.03	4.73	2344	6.83	+8.4	
Aegon cap	AEH	1.59	6.2	...	26.32	25.40	29	25.62	-8.8	
Aegon 6.5	AED	1.63	6.3	...	26.47	24.54	14	25.98	+1.1	
Aegon f.t	AEB	7.7	3.1	...	25.44	23.55	7	25.02	+3.4	
Aegon42	AEK	2.00	7.8	...	27.04	25.50	86	25.68	-3.2	
AerCap	AER	8	55.67	42.35	1019	51.16	-2.8
Aerocrypt	ACY	3	17.34	9.65	4	16.00	+5.0
AerohiveN	HIVE	...	...	...	6.50	3.02	241	3.79	-35.0
AeroleTnR	AJRD	...	...	...	36.25	30.65	529	28.04	-10.1
Aetra	AET	2.00	1.2	17	194.40	127.86	3075	171.52	-4.9	
AffiliMgrs	AMG	1.20	7	14	216.99	148.81	384	174.68	-14.9	
Agilent	A	6.0	9	77	75.00	52.43	2607	65.19	-2.7	
Agnico g	AEM	4.4f	...	...	51.86	37.35	1597	43.10	-6.7
AgreeRtr	ADC	2.08	4.2	22	53.65	43.74	287	49.27	-4.2	
Air Inds	AIRI	60	38.5	...	3.73	1.15	41	1.56	-7.7	
AirLease	ALI	4.0	10.0	5	50.70	34.42	905	41.49	-13.7	
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Table of Money Market Funds with columns for Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, and Fund details. Includes categories like NorthInstGovSel, PIMCO Government Mon, and various international funds.

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Toronto stocks

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Treasury bonds

Table of Treasury bonds with columns for Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld. Lists various Treasury bonds and their yields.

FOOTNOTE: Rate-The annual interest rate the Treasury bond provides to investors. Date-The month and year the bond will expire. Bid-The price investors will pay for the bond. Ask-The price at which investors will sell. A bond price is expressed as a percentage of its original purchase price of \$1,000. The whole numbers and the decimals which represent 32nds of a point-must be converted to dollars and cents; for example, 103.18 equals \$1,035.63. Chg-The change between the preceding day's final bid price and the final bid price from the day before. Yld-The annual percentage return to the investor, based on the bond's current price, if the bond is held until it matures. K-Taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens. n-Treasury note. p-Treasury note; taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens.

Mutual Funds

How to Read the Mutual Fund Tables. Section explaining the columns (Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk) and providing a detailed list of mutual funds with their respective performance metrics and objectives.

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Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	YTD Rtn	Phone Number
Copley Copley d	LV	NL	98.63	+11.6	877-881-2751
ProFunds IntUltraSectInv	LE	NL	76.76	+11.2	888-776-3637
Virtus KARMidCapGrA m	MG	5.75	30.50	+10.1	800-243-1574
ProFunds FiltLnAmrInv	LE	NL	42.51	+9.3	888-776-3637
Berkshire Foc d	ST	NL	23.40	+9.0	877-526-0707
Wells Fargo SpecizedTechA f	ST	5.75	13.85	+8.7	800-222-8222
BlackRock LatinAmerInstL	LS	NL	54.18	+8.5	800-441-7762
BlackRock LatinAmerInvA m	LS	5.25	53.50	+8.4	800-441-7762
PRIMECAP Odyssey AgrsGr	MG	NL	47.95	+8.2	800-729-2307
BlackRock LatinAmerInvC m	LS	1.00	48.78	+8.1	800-441-7762
Baron OppInstL	MG	NL	18.93	+7.6	800-992-2766
Baron OppRetail b	MG	NL	18.27	+7.5	800-992-2766
Firsthand TechOpps	ST	NL	10.73	+7.5	888-884-2675
Oppenheim GIBOppsy	SW	NL	74.53	+7.5	800-225-5677
AllianzGI Technst	ST	NL	73.75	+7.4	800-498-5413
Morgan Stanley InsnGrI	LG	NL	44.72	+7.4	800-548-7786
Oppenheim GIBOppsA m	SW	5.75	73.63	+7.4	800-225-5677
Touchstone SdCptlnsGr	LG	NL	22.10	+7.4	800-543-0407
Transamerica CptlGrA m	LG	5.50	25.18	+7.4	888-233-4339
Lord Abbett DevelopGrI	SG	NL	28.64	+7.3	888-522-2388

By Total Net Assets

Name	Obj	Total Assets	Percent Return/Rank	YTD	5-Yr	Pct Load
Vanguard 500IIdxAdmrl	LB	236,308	-6.1	-1.8	+13.0/A	NL
Vanguard TtISMldxAdmrl	LB	198,798	-5.9	-1.6	+12.8/A	NL
Vanguard Inslrdxlns	LB	129,325	-6.0	-1.8	+13.0/A	NL
Vanguard TtISMldxlns	LB	127,388	-6.0	-1.7	+12.7/B	NL
Vanguard TtISMldxlns	FB	125,157	-1.9	-4.4	+6.4/C	NL
Vanguard TtISMldxlns	LB	115,813	-5.9	-1.6	+12.9/A	NL
Vanguard TtISMldxlnsPlus	FB	95,853	-1.9	-4.4	+6.5/C	NL
Fidelity Contrafund	LG	91,653	-7.6	+2.0	+15.0/B	NL
Vanguard InslrdxlnsPlus	LB	90,985	-6.1	-1.7	+13.1/A	NL
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	LG	86,214	-6.6	+1.7	+14.7/B	5.75
Vanguard WingntAmrcA m	MA	85,530	-2.8	-2.2	+8.8/A	NL
Vanguard TtISMldxAdmrl	CI	83,589	-6.8	-1.4	+16.1/C	NL
Fidelity 500IndxPrm	LB	75,073	-6.1	-1.8	+13.0/A	NL
American Funds InlcAmrcA m	AL	74,723	-2.0	-2.0	+7.7/C	5.75
Dodge & Cox Snc	LV	71,677	-6.6	-2.6	+13.2/A	NL
Vanguard TtISMldxAdmrl	FB	70,431	-1.9	-4.4	+6.5/C	NL
American Funds CptlnsBldrA m	FB	68,796	-2.2	-2.6	+5.9/B	5.75
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	FB	66,056	-4.7	-2.4	+7.3/B	NL
American Funds AmrcBalA m	MA	62,892	-2.6	-1.4	+9.2/A	5.75
American Funds InvCmrcA m	LB	61,507	-6.3	-2.2	+12.4/B	5.75

By 4-Week Percent Return

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	4-Wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	Phone Number
Rydex IvNAS1002xStrH b	BM	NL	38.67	+18.5	800-820-0888	
Rydex IvNAS1002xStrC m	BM	1.00	34.05	+18.4	800-820-0888	
ProFunds UIIShrNA100Inv	BM	NL	20.72	+18.1	888-776-3637	
Rydex IvDyNSP500C b	BM	1.00	40.08	+12.4	800-820-0888	
Rydex IvDyNSP500H m	BM	NL	45.80	+12.4	800-820-0888	
ProFunds UIIBearInv	BM	NL	26.70	+12.3	888-776-3637	
Rydex IvNAS100StrInv	BM	NL	63.98	+9.1	800-820-0888	
Rydex IvNAS100StrC m	BM	1.00	53.19	+9.0	800-820-0888	
U.S. Global Investor GoldPrCmIs bSP	NL	7.29	+6.4	800-873-8637		
Rydex IvSP500StrInv	BM	NL	62.34	+6.3	800-820-0888	
ProFunds BearInv	BM	NL	32.87	+6.2	888-776-3637	
Rydex IvSP500StrC m	BM	1.00	52.03	+6.2	800-820-0888	
Comstock CptValA m	BM	5.75	5.09	+5.8	800-422-3554	
Hussman StratGr d	NE	NL	6.57	+5.5	800-487-7626	
Rydex IvRsl2000StrH b	BM	NL	21.13	+5.0	800-820-0888	
Leuthold GrizzlyShrt	BM	NL	5.05	+4.8	800-273-6686	
PIMCO StkPlsShrtlns	BM	NL	8.59	+4.7	800-927-4648	
ProFunds PrMtsUIISectInv	LE	NL	34.24	+4.7	888-776-3637	
PIMCO StkPlsShrtlnsA m	BM	3.75	8.32	+4.6	800-927-4648	
Vanguard ExtDrTrldInv	GL	NL	34.19	+4.5	800-662-7447	

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
ValA m	LV	15.35	-5.4	-4.9	+3.4/E
WtApprStrA m	WS	15.32	-5.3	-4.9	+3.6/E
WtApprStrAdv	WS	16.15	-4.3	-9.9	+6.2/C
AC Alternatives					
EqMktNtrInv	NE	11.33	-1.1	+1.0	+2/D
MktNtrValInv	NE	10.26	+6.1	-2.0	+15/C
AIG					
ActvAllcA f	MA	17.37	-3.5	-1.6	+4.7/C
FlexCrdtA m	HY	3.40	-2.0	+5.0	+3.6/C
FocedDivStrB m	LV	17.26	-6.8	-6.7	+6.4/D
FocedDivStrC m	LV	17.25	-6.8	-6.7	+6.4/D
IntDivStrA m	FV	9.48	-1.8	-8.0	+6/E
MtAstAllcA f	MA	18.02	-3.5	-1.9	+4.7/C
SrFtngRIA m	BL	8.11	+1.1	+3.7/C	
SrFtngRIC m	BL	8.11	+1.1	+3.4/C	
StrBdA m	MU	3.38	-1.1	-1.7	+2.2/D
StrValA m	LV	30.46	-5.8	-3.4	+5.9/D
USGvtSecA m	GI	8.94	+5.0	-1.0	-10/E
ALPS					
RdRclsLdtPrEI d	SW	7.24	-3.7	-4.0	+9.0/B
RdRclsLdtPrEInv m	SW	7.12	-3.7	-4.0	+8.7/B
AMF					
AstMgtUltShrtMrt b	UB	6.90	+3.0	-6.0	-5.0
AMG					
CHEqPtnsBaln b	MA	16.91	-3.4	-5.0	+5.7/B
FQGBRkBalZ	TV	15.37	-1.0	-4.0	+3.7/B
FQTxMgtUSEqL	LB	30.05	-4.8	-6.0	+7.0/D
GWKCorBdl	CI	9.90	+6.0	-1.8	+8/D
GWKMnBdl	MI	11.39	+2.0	-1.9	+16/C
GWKMnEnhYil	HM	9.78	+7.0	-1.6	+3.7/C
GWKSmCpCort	SG	28.04	-5.2	-1.3	+9.7/B
MrgsAmShrdDrgvS	UB	9.43	+5.0	-1.4	+5.1/D
MrgsBrAdvSMCGRN	MG	11.59	-6.6	-1.8	+3.6/E
MrgsBrBlueS	LG	48.46	-8.6	+1.2	+9.4/D
MrgsBrwneS	MG	46.78	-8.5	+3.0	+7.4/C
MrgsCemrergCol	SG	58.24	-4.5	-3.0	+14.1/A
MrgsCaMidCpN b	MG	30.12	-6.1	-4.0	+7.2/C
MrgsCeRIEstS	SR	9.51	-1.1	-8.3	+18/B
MrgsDbIcrPrsBdl	CI	10.48	+4.0	-9.0	+2.2
MrgsDbIcrPrsBdn b	CI	10.48	+4.0	-10.0	+1.9
MrgsEmergOppsS	SG	46.32	-4.6	+9.0	+8.9/B
MrgsFrpntMidCpl	MV	41.25	-7.8	-5.8	+4.2/E
MrgsFrpntMidCpN b	MV	40.19	-7.8	-5.9	+4.0/E
MrgsLmsSylsBdS	CI	26.54	+4.0	-9.0	+2.6/A
MrgsMntCldGrI	LG	19.71	-5.5	-1.0	+7.3/E
MrgsMntCldGrV m	LG	19.63	-5.5	-1.1	+7.1/E
MrgsSkynSpcEqS d	SB	42.86	-9.9	-2.5	+5.1/D
MrgsSpecialEqS	SG	122.50	+4.3	+2.6	+8.4/C
RRDivAllCpVII	LV	11.94	-4.6	-4.4	+5.7/D
RRDivAllCpVIN b	LV	11.95	-4.6	-4.5	+5.5/D
RRSmCpValI	SB	13.09	-3.2	-9.0	+10.3/A
SthrnSnmCpNm m	SB	24.26	-4.4	-6.9	+1.3/E
StmMidCpValI	MV	14.92	-5.3	-4.7	+6.1/C
TmsSqMidCpGrI	MG	19.10	-4.6	-1.2	+7.5/C
TmsSqMidCpGrS	MG	18.61	-4.7	+1.1	+7.3/C
TmsSqSmCpGrI	SG	17.86	-3.6	+3.1	+8.2/C
TmsSqSmCpGrS	SG	17.41	-3.6	+3.0	+8.0/C
TrilogYEMktsEqz d	EM	10.12	-6.0	-1.6	+7.4/B
YackFoc d	LB	20.77	-3.3	-1.5	+8.5/C
YackFocD m	LB	20.80	-3.3	-1.6	+8.3/C
Yackman d	LB	22.49	-3.6	-1.6	+7.8/D
AQR					
DiversArbtrgl	NE	9.22	+3.0	+1.1	+3.1
DiversArbtrGrn b	NE	9.22	+3.0	+1.1	+2.9
IntlEqL	FB	10.93	-1.1	-3.0	+6.8
IntlMornStyleL	FG	15.75	-1.6	+3.0	+4.3
LgCpMntStyleL	LG	21.67	-4.9	+4.0	+9.1/D
LgCpMntStyleB b	LG	21.67	-4.9	+4.0	+8.8
MgdFtsStratI	FF	8.86	-2.5	-4.0	-6.2
MgdFtsStratIn b	FF	8.73	-2.6	-4.1	-6.4
MitStratAllI	AM	8.77	+7.0	-3.1	+2.3
MitStratAllIn b	AM	8.72	+7.0	-3.1	+2.0
RkBalCmtdsStrI	BB	6.74	-4.0	-2.3	+2.4
RkParityI	TV	9.62	-2.0	-2.0	+2.8
RkParityIIMI	TV	9.00	-4.0	-2.8	+1.3
SmCpMntStyleL	SG	23.42	-3.9	-2.2	+6.5
AT					
DiscpEqInstL	LB	19.00	-6.0	-9.0	+9.0/B
Aberdeen					
GlbHlncA m	HY	9.04	-3.3	-4.4	+1.9/E
GlbHlncI	HY	8.46	-4.0	-3.3	+2.2/E
IntlSmCpA m	FR	81.83	-1.2	+1.1	+9.1/C
IntlIntEqA b	FB	26.92	-2.6	-1.9	+3.9/D
SellRetBdA b	CI	12.91	+5.0	-1.4	+13/C
TotalRetBdl	CI	12.72	+6.0	-1.3	+16/B
Absolute Strategies					
InstL	AM	8.40	+2.8	+1.6	-1.7/D
Acadian					
EmMktsInv d	EM	22.36	-4.5	-1.1	+6.6/C
Access					
CptCmntlynmvlns	GI	8.76	+6.0	-1.4	+7.1/A
AdvisorOne					
CLSGIBDiversEqN	WS	18.57	-3.7	-1.1	+6.6/C
Advisory Research					
MLPEngInvC m	LP	7.80	-5.9	-9.9	-10.5/B
MLPEngInvC m	LP	7.82	-5.9	-10.0	-11.2/C
MLPEngInvC m	LP	7.67	-5.8	-9.8	-10.2/B
MLPEngInvC m	LP	7.48	-5.7	-9.8	-11.3/C
Aegis					
Val	SV	20.19	+1.0	+2.7	+16.6/A
Akre					
FocInstl d	LG	33.96	-3.2	+2.8	+12.9/A
FocRetail m	LG	33.29	-3.2	+2.7	+12.6/A
AI Frank					
Inv m	LV	24.10	-5.0	-2.8	+6.9/C
Alger					
CptlApprecA m	LG	24.98	-7.7	+1.3	+9.9/C
CptlApprecC m	LG	19.81	-7.7	+1.1	+9.1/D
CptlApprec2	LG	83.86	-7.6	+1.5	+10.0/C
CptlApprecInsl	LG	32.91	-7.6	+1.5	+10.1/C
GrInC m	LB	39.22	-6.2	-3.1	+8.5/C
IntlGrA m	FB	16.80	-3.1	-1.5	+2.8/E
LgCpGrI2	LG	63.19	-8.0	+2.6	+7.5/E
MidCpGrA m	MG	13.68	-6.4	...	+5.9/D
MidCpGrI2	MG	24.99	-6.3	...	+6.0/D
MidCpGrInstL	MG	29.30	-6.4	-1.1	+6.1/D
SmCpGrA m	SG	8.86	-5.0	+2.7	+7.8/C
SmCpGrI2	SG	24.79	-5.1	+2.7	+8.2/C
SmCpGrInstL	SG	20.71	-5.2	+2.2	+8.2/C
SpectraA m	LG	20.88	-7.5	+1.5	+10.0/C
AllianzGI					
FocedGrA m	LG	53.26	-7.8	+8.0	+11.6/B
FocedGrC m	LG	36.99	-7.9	+4.5	+10.8/B
GlbHlncCpA m	SW	50.05	-4.4	...	+6.4/D
GlbHlncCpA m	SH	31.41	-7.7	-2.3	+1.6/C
NFIIDivValA m	LV	14.72	-5.5	+2.1	+6.4/D
NFIIDivValC m	LV	14.88	-5.4	+2.1	+5.7/D
NFIIDivValInstL	LV	14.84	-5.4	-2.1	+6.8/C
NFIIntValA m	FV	19.51	-3.1	-1.1	-2.0/E
NFIJCapValA m	LV	25.98	-5.4	-2.9	+8.0/B
NFIJMidCapValA m	MV	30.11	-5.3	-3.9	+10.3/A
NFIJMidCapValC m	MV	24.71	-5.3	-4.0	+9.5/A
NFIJMidCapValIns	MV	32.18	-5.2	-3.8	+10.7/A
NFIJSmCpValA m	SV	20.84	-4.9	-3.8	+5.1/D
NFIJSmCpValAdmin b	SV	20.77	-4.9	-3.8	+5.2/D
NFIJSmCpValC m	SV	18.55	-5.0	-4.0	+4.3/E
NFIJSmCpValInstL	SV	23.34	-4.9	-3.8	+5.5/D
TechA m	ST	65.73	-9.3	+7.3	+18.4/B
TechC m	ST	50.87	-9.3	+7.1	+17.5/C
TechnstI	ST	73.75	-9.3	+7.4	+18.8/B
Alpine					
IntlRtIEstEqIns d	SR	24.28	-8.0	-8.2	+4.1/B
RtlyIncandGrIns d	GR	20.69	-5.5	-2.5	+2.4/B
UltShrtMlnclns d	MS	10.04	+1.1	+4.0	+8.8/B
dynDivInst d	WS	4.06	-3.5	-1.7	+6.1/C
Amana					
MutGrInV b	LG	34.98	-5.4	+1.0	+10.5/B
MutInclV b	LB	48.79	-6.4	-4.7	+7.0/D
American Beacon					
BrdGwvLgCpVln					

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CorEqY	LB	29.26	-4.9	-3	+9.9/C	Exch	LV	564.29	-3.1	-1.0	+5.7/D	InvGrIncC m	AL	16.70	-3.5	-1.2	+5.4/D	MitMgLSnCnsA m	XY	12.89	-4	-1.0	+2.5/C	
CptlApprecA	m	LB	37.33	-6.2	+6	+6.6/E	FllngRtA m	BL	7.58	+1	+1.3	+3.6/C	InvGrIncl	AL	16.92	-3.4	-1.0	+6.3/B	MitMgLSnC1 b	XY	12.89	-5	-1.2	+1.7/D
CptlApprecC	m	LB	29.00	-6.2	-8	+5.8/E	FllngRtC m	BL	7.55	...	+1.2	+3.1/D	InvestorBalA m	MA	15.19	-2.5	-1.1	+4.8/C	MitMgLSM1 d	CA	13.62	-1.4	-0.9	+4.1/B
CptlApprecL	m	LB	37.47	-6.2	-5	+6.9/D	GlbCorEqA m	WS	15.89	-4.2	-1.9	+6.2/C	InvestorBalC m	MA	14.96	-2.4	-1.2	+4.2/D	MitMgLSM1 d	CA	13.60	-1.4	-0.9	+4.1/B
CptlApprecR4	b	LB	41.11	-6.2	-7	+6.2/E	GlbCorEqC m	WS	15.11	-4.2	-2.1	+5.3/D	InvestorBall	MA	15.22	-2.4	-0.9	+5.1/C	MitMgLSM1 d	CA	13.66	-1.4	-1.0	+3.7/C
CptlApprecY	b	LB	42.33	-6.2	-6	+6.6/E	GlbHCA m	WS	31.63	-4.4	-1.1	+3.9/E	InvestorGrowthA m	XM	20.43	-4.5	-1.2	+7.4/A	MitMgLSM1 d	CA	13.66	-1.5	-1.2	+2.9/D
CptlApprecY	LB	43.34	-6.1	-5	+7.0/D	GlbHClnv b	SH	34.37	-5.1	-3.3	-3.0/E	InvestorGrowthC m	XM	19.10	-4.6	-1.4	+6.8/B	MitMgLSGr1 b	AL	15.98	-3.4	-6	+6.3/B	
DiscpEqHLISIA	LG	15.46	-6.0	+2	+9.7/C	GlbHClnv b	SH	34.38	-5.1	-3.3	-3.0/E	InvestorGrowthL	XM	20.86	-4.5	-1.1	+7.7/A	MitMgLSGr5 b	AL	15.96	-3.4	-6	+6.3/B	
DiscpEqHLISIB	LG	15.29	-5.0	+1	+9.4/C	GlbLVEqYldA m	WS	13.49	-1.2	-2.4	+2.2/E	LCapGrA m	LG	38.90	-7.8	+3.4	+12.2/A	MitMgLSGr6 m	AL	16.04	-3.4	-7	+5.9/C	
DivandGrA m	LV	24.96	-4.8	-2.3	+8.5/A	GlbRiEStIA m	GR	13.09	...	-2.8	+1.3/D	LCapGr1	LG	39.27	-7.8	+3.5	+12.4/A	MitMgLSGrC m	AL	16.03	-3.5	-8	+5.1/D	
DivandGrC m	LV	24.12	-4.9	-3.1	+7.7/B	GlbSMidCpGrA m	SW	19.23	-4.7	-2.9	+4.7/E	LargeCapValueA m	LV	15.02	-5.7	-4.6	+9.9/A	MitMgLSGrC m	AL	16.03	-3.5	-8	+5.1/D	
DivandGrHLISIA	LV	23.27	-4.9	-2.8	+8.9/A	GldPrCmtIsA m	SP	3.77	+1.1	-9.4	+3.8/E	LargeCapValueL	LV	14.77	-5.7	-4.6	+10.0/A	NextOpps1 b	SB	28.13	-5.7	-2.0	+6.7/C	
DivandGrHLISIB	LV	23.16	-4.8	-2.9	+8.6/A	GldPrCmtIslnv b	SP	3.79	+1.8	-9.3	+3.8/E	LtdDrdBdA m	CS	9.99	+2	+2	+9.1/C	RegionalBankA m	SF	27.96	-7.0	+1.3	+18.2/A	
DivandGrI	LV	24.84	-4.8	-2.8	+8.7/A	GrAlICa m	AL	15.84	-2.8	-1.3	+4.8/D	LtdDrdBdR6	CS	9.98	+2	+2	+1.1/B	RegionalBankC m	SF	26.55	-7.0	+1.1	+17.4/A	
DivandGrR3 b	LV	25.29	-4.8	-2.9	+8.1/B	GrAlICc m	AL	15.67	-2.8	-1.5	+4.0/D	LtdDrdBdR6	CS	10.00	+2	+2	+1.4/B	RIEstSec1 b	SR	11.55	+2	-6.8	+2.2/B	
DivandGrR4 b	LV	25.45	-4.8	-2.9	+8.4/A	GrandInC m	LV	26.06	-6.1	-3.1	+8.3/A	McapValA m	MB	38.20	-4.2	-3.1	+5.4/C	RIEstSec1 b	IP	11.11	+9	-1.0	+7.7/C	
DivandGrR5	LV	25.55	-4.8	-2.8	+8.8/A	GrandInC m	LV	25.76	-6.1	-3.2	+7.5/B	McapValC m	MB	36.72	-4.3	-3.2	+4.9/C	RiBdV1 b	SB	27.35	-4.7	-3.9	+9.9/A	
DivandGrY	LV	25.55	-4.8	-2.8	+8.8/A	HYA m	HY	4.10	+2	-8	+3.2/D	McapValL	MB	38.62	-4.2	-3.0	+5.7/C	StratInCpOppsA m	MU	10.72	-4	-4	+2.3/D	
EmMktsLdDblt	XP	6.54	-7	+2.8	+4.2/B	HYC m	HY	4.09	+1	-2	+2.4/E	McapValL	MB	39.10	-4.2	-2.9	+5.9/C	StratInCpOppsC m	MU	10.72	-5	-6	+1.6/E	
EmMktsLdDbltY	XP	6.50	-7	+2.8	+4.3/B	HYInlv b	HY	4.10	+2	-8	+3.2/D	MidCapEquityI	MG	50.44	-5.3	-8	+7.0/C	StratInCpOppsL	MU	10.72	-4	-3	+2.6/C	
EqInC m	LV	19.41	-4.3	-4.0	+8.3/A	HYMuniA m	HM	9.95	+7	-6	+4.5/A	MidCapGrowthA m	MG	29.55	-6.4	+1.4	+7.6/C	TIReTA m	CI	13.30	+5	-1.4	+1.4/B	
EqInC m	LV	19.31	-4.4	-4.2	+7.5/B	HYMuniC m	HM	9.92	+6	-8	+3.8/C	MidCapGrowthC m	MG	23.38	-6.4	+1.3	+7.0/C	TxFrBdA m	ML	9.63	+3	-1.1	+1.8/D	
EqInCl	LV	19.30	-4.3	-4.0	+8.6/A	HY	4.09	+2	-7	+3.6/D	MidCapGrowthH	MG	33.94	-6.3	+1.5	+7.9/B	USGblLdrsGrA m	LG	45.55	-4.6	+3	+9.3/D		
EqInC4 b	LV	19.46	-4.3	-4.0	+8.3/A	InermTrmMnlncA m	MI	10.98	+2	-1.1	+1.9/B	MidCapGrowthI	MG	23.38	-6.4	+1.3	+7.0/C	USGblLdrsGrC m	LG	45.55	-4.6	+1	+8.5/D	
EqInC5	LV	19.60	-4.3	-3.9	+8.7/A	InIA m	FB	12.98	-2.3	-1.1	+4.1/D	MktExpnEnhIdA m	SB	11.11	-4.5	-1.9	+8.4/A	USGblLdrsGrL	LG	48.82	-4.6	+3	+9.6/C	
FllngRtA m	BL	8.74	-2	+1.3	+9.9/B	InIA m	FG	35.89	-1.9	-1.1	+3.1/E	MortgBackdScA m	CI	11.29	+5.6	-6	+1.5/B	USGBlA m	LG	10.50	-6.5	+3.6	+1.1/B	
FllngRtC m	BL	8.73	-3	+1.1	+3.1/D	InIA m	FG	32.97	-1.9	-1.3	+2.3/E	MortgBackdScL	CI	11.00	+5.6	-6	+1.8/B	USHYBd1 b	HY	11.12	-2	-4	+4.6/B	
FllngRtHlnC m	BL	10.06	+2	+1.4	+4.3/A	InIA m	FG	36.45	-1.9	-1.0	+3.4/E	MortgBackdScR6	CI	11.00	+5.6	-6	+1.9/A	USHYChpGr1 b	LG	37.66	-7.8	+4.0	+13.9/A	
FllngRtHlnC m	BL	10.06	+2	+1.1	+3.5/C	InIA m	FG	19.12	-3.7	-1.1	+9.1/C	MunicipalIncA m	MI	9.51	+1	-1.2	+1.3/D	KL	IH	14.90	-2.3	-1.8	+4.6/B	
FllngRtHlnCl	BL	10.07	+2	+1.4	+4.5/A	LtdTrmMnlncA m	MS	11.18	-1	-6	+7.7/B	MunicipalIncl	MI	9.44	+1	-1.1	+1.5/C	Alicinst	IH	14.90	-2.3	-1.8	+4.6/B	
FllngRtI	BL	8.75	-3	+1.4	+4.2/B	LtdTrmMnlncA2 f	MS	11.19	-1	-6	+9.9/B	NyTxFrBdC m	MN	6.69	+1	-1.0	+9.9/E	Keeley	SV	18.10	-3.7	-2.5	+7.2/B	
FllngRtI	BL	8.73	+3	+1.4	+4.2/B	LidCpCorEqA m	MB	20.68	-5.4	-3.9	+4.5/D	NyTxFrBdC m	MN	6.69	...	-1.2	+3.7/E	SmCpValA m	SV	30.67	-4.7	-2.9	+1.6/E	
GlbAlAsstA m	IH	10.63	-1.9	-1.2	+4.3/E	MidCpCorEqC m	MB	12.24	-5.4	-4.2	+3.8/D	NyTxFrBdL	MN	6.72	+1	-1.0	+1.1/D	SmCpValB	SB	31.09	-4.7	-2.9	+1.8/E	
GlbAlAsstC m	IH	10.48	-2.1	-9.2	+5.1/C	MidCpCorEqR b	MB	19.80	-5.4	-4.0	+4.3/D	RealtyIncomeL	SR	12.27	+7	-7.4	+4.0/D	Kellner	SV	18.10	-3.7	-2.5	+7.2/B	
GlbCptlApprecA m	WS	18.53	-4.4	-1.4	+4.3/E	MidCpGrA m	MG	38.63	-4.8	+2.3	+5.4/D	RsrchMktNeutrL	NE	15.12	-4	+1	+3.3/D	Kellner	SV	18.10	-3.7	-2.5	+7.2/B	
GlbCptlApprecC m	WS	16.96	-4.4	-1.6	+3.5/E	MidCpGrC m	MG	28.88	-4.9	+2.1	+4.7/E	ScapEqA m	SB	49.11	-4.7	-1.1	+8.9/A	ScmpMidCpVal	SB	14.11	-3.8	-2.3	+5.9/D	
GlbCptlApprecL	WS	19.10	-4.4	-1.3	+4.7/D	ModAlIcA m	MA	13.41	-2.0	-1.2	+3.9/D	ScapEqC m	SB	36.68	-4.8	-1.2	+8.4/A	Sempner	LV	10.51	-4.1	+5	+5.4/E	
GlbEqInC m	LV	25.59	-2.4	-1.4	+6.6/D	ModAlIcC m	MA	13.30	-2.0	-1.4	+3.1/E	ScapEqL	SB	56.65	-4.7	-1.0	+9.2/A	MiCpDepValIns	LV	10.51	-4.1	+5	+5.4/E	
GlbHLISIA	WB	28.64	-6.1	+2.7	+12.1/A	MuniA m	FB	13.19	+5	-8	+2.9/B	ScapEqR5	SB	56.73	-4.7	-0.9	+9.5/A	Kinetics	LV	44.71	-8.6	-14.3	+8.2/D	
GlbHLISIB	IH	9.31	...	-1.3	+2.8/D	NYTXFrBdA m	MY	10.69	+2	-3	+2.9/B	ShurDrdA m	CS	10.69	+2	-3	+2.9/B	InterdMnLoad	MG	49.06	-3.5	-4.9	+10.1/A	
GrAlICa m	AL	12.28	-3.5	-6	+4.2/D	PETXFrInC m	MP	16.11	+4	-8	+2.4/B	ShDrdBdL	CS	10.70	+1	-3	+5.5/D	ParadigmNoLoad	MG	48.73	-3.5	-8	+9.9/A	
GrAlICc m	AL	12.08	-3.5	-7	+3.4/E	QualInC m	CI	11.67	+5	-1.4	+1.1/C	ShDrdBdR6	CS	10.70	+2	-2	+7.7/C	ParadigmNoLoad d	MG	54.56	-1.5	+6.5	+11.3/A	
GrOppsA m	LG	43.74	-7.8	+2.3	+10.5/B	RIEsttA m	SR	19.87	-1	-6.6	+2.3/B	SmallCapCoreR5	SB	52.83	-5.0	-9	+7.7/B	SmCptlOppsNld d	SB	54.56	-1.5	+6.5	+11.3/A	
GrOppsC m	LG	28.11	-7.9	+2.1	+9.6/C	RIEsttC m	SR	19.71	-1	-6.8	+1.6/C	SmallCapGrowthA m	SG	16.69	-5.9	+3.8	+13.1/A	Kirr Marbach	MG	24.23	-5.8	-2.9	+4.5/E	
GrOppsHLISIA	LG	39.34	-7.8	+2.4	+11.1/B	SP500IdxA m	LB	28.33	-6.2	-1.9	+9.3/B	SmallCapGrowthH	SG	18.40	-5.8	+3.9	+13.4/A	PKNSVal m	MG	24.23	-5.8	-2.9	+4.5/E	
GrOppsHLISIB b	LG	37.77	-7.9	+2.3	+10.8/B	SP500IdxCY	LB	28.68	-6.1	-1.8	+9.6/A	SmallCapGrowthL	SG	18.94	-5.8	+4.0	+13.5/A	LKCM	MG	24.23	-5.8	-2.9	+4.5/E	
GrOppsL	LG	45.67	-7.8	+2.4	+10.7/B	SelCoA m	SB	18.61	-5.4	-1.0	+6.3/C	SmallCapValueA m	SV	28.04	-4.1	-3.0	+5.2/D	AgnsCtHlEq	LB	17.09	-5.7	-6	+7.4/D	
GrOppsR4 b	LG	46.13	-7.9	+2.3	+10.4/C	SelCoC m	SB	15.65	-5.5	-1.2	+5.5/D	SmallCapValueR5	SV	29.75	-4.0	-2.8	+5.6/D	EqInC m	LG	26.07	-5.0	-2	+9.0/D	
GrOppsY	LG	48.69	-7.8	+2.4	+10.8/B	SHtBdA m	CS	8.51	+2	-1	+1.3/B	SmallCapValueR6	SV	29.78	-4.0	-2.8	+5.7/D	Fl d	TW	10.53	-6.2	-9	+1.1/E	
HCA m	SH	33.29	-6.9	-7	+4.0/B	SHtBdC b	CS	8.51	+1	-2	+1.0/C	SmtRetr2020A m	TE	19.40	-1.9	-1.3	+4.3/C	SmCptlEqIns d	SG	18.45	-6.4	+1	+4.8/E	
HCC m	SH	22.20	-7.9	+3.2/B	SmCpDiscovA m	SG	9.88	-5.3	+2.3	+6.0/D	SmtRetr2020R5	TE	19.48	-1.9	-1.3	+4.4/C	LSV	LV	27.90	-6.2	-3.6	+8.7/A		
HHLISIA	SH	27.33	-6.9	-6	+4.4/A	SmCpEqA m	SB	15.13	-5.4	-1.4	+3.8/E	SmtRetr2020R5	TE	19.48	-1.9	-1.3	+4.4/C	Laudus	FG	26.61	-1.9	+4	+7.6/B	
HCI	SH	34.91	-6.9	-7	+4.3/B	SmCpEqC m	SB	15.13	-5.4	-1.4	+3.8/E	SmtRetr2030A m	TH	21.09	-3.0	-1.6	+6.2/C	IntiMktMrsSrv	FG	26.57	-1.9	+4	+7.8/A	
HYA m	HY	7.30	-3	-8	+3.8/C	SmCpGrInlv b	SG	39.83	-4.8	+1.6	+9.2/B	SmtRetr2030L	TH	21.05	-3.0	-1.5	+5.5/C	MndrMergMkts	EM	8.46	-3.1	-1.1	+2.1/E	
HYHLISIA	HY	8.12	-4	-1.0	+4.3/B	SmCpGrR5	SG	35.10	-4.8	+1.5	+8.9/B	SmtRetr2030R5	TH	21.10	-3.0	-1.4	+5.6/C	MndrIntGlVlIns	IB	10.44	+1.3	+4.4	+4.6/A	
HYHLISIB b	HY	7.98	-4	-1.0	+4.1/B	SmCpGrR5	SG	42.72	-4.7	+1.7	+9.6/B	SmtRetr2040A	TJ	22.09	-3.9	-1.8	+6.1/C	MSCMkrsSrv	SB	17.86	-5.6	-3.0	+4.6/D	
IntfPlusA m	IP	10.40	+8	-9	+7.7/C	SmCpValA m	SV	12.																

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