



Burke linked to new bribery charges

Developer indicted after allegedly steering legal work to alderman in exchange for favors at City Hall

BY JASON MEISNER AND TODD LIGHTY
Chicago Tribune

A real estate developer has been indicted on federal charges alleging he steered legal work to powerful Ald. Edward Burke in exchange for help at City Hall with a permit and \$2 million in tax increment financing for a Northwest Side project.

“He is a powerful broker in City

Hall, and I need him now,” the developer, Charles Cui, wrote in a 2017 email to his previous attorney explaining why he wanted to hire Burke’s firm, according to the indictment made public Friday.

The charges against Cui, of Lake Forest, were the first to be brought in connection with the ongoing City Hall corruption investigation since Burke himself was accused more than three months ago of attempting to shake

down two businessmen seeking to renovate a fast-food restaurant in his 14th Ward.

Prosecutors face a May 3 deadline to file a likely broader indictment against Burke, who despite the federal cloud over his head was re-elected in February to a record 13th term on the City Council.

Burke was not named or charged in the indictment against Cui, but the charges make clear he was the alderman who allegedly was bribed.

The indictment and the earlier extortion charge against Burke

follow a similar pattern — the alderman allegedly using his elected office to steer business to his private law firm from businessmen who needed city permits.

But Cui’s attorney, Daniel Radakovich, said Cui never struck a deal with Burke. In fact, the alderman “never even gave him the time of day,” he said.

“It’s a most curious case,” Radakovich said in a telephone interview. “There is no quid pro quo. There were no conversations.

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Ald. Edward Burke recently won his 13th term on the City Council.

“It’s just like if you were watching a nature documentary on the Serengeti. That same thing is playing out in your own backyard.”

— Benjamin Zuckerberg, University of Wisconsin professor of forest and wildlife ecology, on the increase in hawk sightings in Chicago



E. JASON WAMBSGANS/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

An immature Cooper’s hawk glides across the Chicago skyline near Montrose Harbor on Monday.

Predator watching bird feeders like a ...

BY CINDY DAMPIER
Chicago Tribune

Laura Noe was starting her morning as she often does, watching the sparrows, doves and cardinals who come to the bird feeder she keeps in her Jefferson Park backyard, when she sensed a sudden change. “I turned my head for a minute, and the hawk was there. And all of the other birds had left.”

Her late March visitor, it turns out, was a Cooper’s hawk, a bird of prey that’s roughly the size of a crow and is known to visit bird feeders — but not for the sunflower seeds. The hawk,

More hawks showing up in urban areas, including growing numbers in Chicago, as their populations continue to rebound

one of a pair who have been hunting and building a nest in Noe’s neighborhood in the midst of a busy residential block, is also a part of a growing trend. In a study released late last year, University of Wisconsin researchers revealed that hawks, once in decline as a species, have recovered in numbers substantial enough that they are successfully expanding their territories into urban

areas in Chicago.

Using data from decades of sightings faithfully reported by feeder watchers like Noe, University of Wisconsin professor of forest and wildlife ecology Benjamin Zuckerberg was able to show that only 20 percent of feeder watchers in the Chicago area spotted a hawk during the 1990s. Today that number is closer to 70 percent.

“Hawks like the Cooper’s

and sharp-shinned (a similar, smaller species) are classic woodland hawks,” says Zuckerberg. “They were always traditionally thought about as these species that were really well adapted to big, uninterrupted forests. They’re the quintessential woodland predators.” Which is why Zuckerberg was surprised to see numbers rising sharply in city neighborhoods. “It turns out that many of these hawks are able to use urban areas, which is sort of unusual because you wouldn’t expect them to be able to use an urban

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Smollett case to get review by county IG

Foxx calls for probe of her office’s actions on reported attack

BY GREGORY PRATT
Chicago Tribune

State’s Attorney Kim Foxx has asked Cook County’s inspector general to investigate her office’s handling of “Empire” actor Jussie Smollett’s criminal case, she confirmed Friday.

Inspector General Patrick Blanchard revealed the request in a letter Thursday to Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, county commissioners, Preckwinkle’s top staff and Foxx.

“This letter is written to inform you that this office has received a request by State’s Attorney Kim Foxx to conduct an Office of the Independent Inspector General review of the circumstances surrounding the resolution of criminal charges formerly pending against Jussie Smollett,” Blanchard wrote in the letter, obtained by the Tribune.

“As you may recall, the office of the Cook County State’s Attorney has previously objected to the exercise of jurisdiction by this office over the SAO in relation to other unrelated issues. State’s Attorney Foxx has stated that her office will cooperate during the course of this review notwithstanding prior objections to OIIG jurisdiction.

“Accordingly,” Blanchard added, “this office will proceed with this review” under the county’s inspector general law.

Preckwinkle’s office declined to comment.

In a statement, Foxx lauded Blanchard.

“A former prosecutor, Inspector General Blanchard has been conducting independent inquiries for Cook County for over a decade,” Foxx said. “Ensuring that I and my office have the community’s trust and confidence is paramount to me, which is why I invited an independent

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Trump revives idea to dump migrants inland

President: ‘Strongly looking at’ sending to sanctuary cities

BY JILL COLVIN AND COLLEEN LONG
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Friday he is strongly considering releasing illegal immigrants into Democratic strongholds to punish congressional foes for inaction on the border — hours after White House and Homeland Security officials insisted the idea had been rejected as fast as it was proposed.

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“Due to the fact that Democrats are unwilling to change our very dangerous immigration laws, we are indeed, as reported, giving strong considerations to placing Illegal Immigrants in Sanctuary Cities only,” Trump tweeted. He added that, “The Radical Left always seems to have an Open Borders, Open Arms policy — so this should make them very happy!”

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President Donald Trump said Friday he was “strongly looking at” releasing migrants into sanctuary communities to punish his foes.

PAUL SULLIVAN

Cubs use power to turn off Angels

The absence of Mike Trout took some of the sizzle out of the weekend interleague series between the Cubs and Angels. But the Cubs didn’t seem to mind



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One of a pair of Cooper's hawks sits in a tree in the Jefferson Park neighborhood Monday.

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habitat."

During a period of decline that continued into the 1970s, hawks suffered the same fate as other avian predators, including the bald eagle, with populations that fell within a stone's throw of extinction due to habitat destruction and other factors such as poisoning from DDT pesticide use. "The Cooper's hawk used to be really rare," says Illinois Audubon Society Executive Director Jim Herkert. "It wasn't that many years ago you would never be able to figure out where to go see a Cooper's hawk around Illinois, so the fact that people are now seeing them regularly is a testament to how much the population has rebounded."

The hawks began to make inroads in populated areas by the 1990s, slowly increasing their numbers in suburban areas, then city backyards. Their skills as

woodland predators helped them maneuver around new obstacles, such as power lines and houses, as they hunted in the confines of urban areas. "It's a real story of adaptation," Zuckerberg says, "if you think about how these recovered predators are now sort of free of persecution and can establish themselves here and colonize and persist for generations."

One factor that makes Chicago hospitable for hawks, Zuckerberg says, is that "they have enough prey." Larger and more common red-tailed hawks hunt pigeons, rabbits or rats in alleyways and elsewhere in the city — they have even been spotted hunting alongside the "L," following trains that flush out pigeons. But for Cooper's hawks, which typically specialize in prey about the size of a robin or dove, bird feeders are key. "Now that you've got a lot of people feeding birds," says Zuckerberg, "the secret is sort of out for these hawks."

City parks such as the

Montrose Point Bird Sanctuary are another draw for Cooper's hawks, which have been spotted in trees near the edge of woods as they wait for the right moment to take their prey.

In Noe's backyard, Cooper's hawks have become semiregular visitors, and the neighborhood is watching with fascination as they work to build a sturdy nest, breaking twigs from surrounding branches to fortify their home. "It may be that they are thinking to settle down in this area for the season," Noe says, "since I'm basically laying out a buffet for them every day."

For hawks, a bigger population means a need for more territory, Herkert says. "Their numbers are increasing, and as the statewide population gets higher and higher, birds are going to fill more of the space. And my personal opinion is they are also in these areas because they're becoming more tolerant of people."

Some bird feeder owners might not be as comfortable with the hawks, though.

"Some people are like, 'Oh, my God, it's terrible,'" says Zuckerberg, who takes a pragmatic approach to bird watchers who don't want to see feeder birds become a meal. "If people really don't want a hawk in their backyard, they can just remove their feeder for a couple weeks, and the hawk will figure it out and move on."

Noe says she's pro-hawk: "They're doing what comes natural to them; they have to raise their little ones too, and survive. It's good to see that their numbers are strong enough that they are adapting and coming into the city, so I take it as a good sign."

Now, says Zuckerberg, it's city dwellers who will have to adapt to the hawks. "This is just a part of the natural world. It's just like if you were watching a nature documentary on the Serengeti. That same thing is playing out in your own backyard."

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Not guilty plea in abduction, sexual assault case

By CLIFFORD WARD
Chicago Tribune

A former DuPage County resident pleaded not guilty Friday to charges that he abducted a college student at a shopping center in Bloomingdale and then sexually assaulted her in the parking garage of an Elgin casino.

Justin Dalcollo, 34, was arraigned Friday in DuPage County court, where prosecutors said a grand jury had handed down a 14-count criminal indictment that includes charges of aggra-

vated criminal sexual assault involving a firearm and aggravated kidnapping with a firearm. Dalcollo is being held without bail in the alleged random attack.



Dalcollo

Assistant State's Attorney Thomas Minser said Dalcollo could be sentenced to up to 90 years in prison if convicted on all counts.

Authorities say Dalcollo approached a college student, who was home on

spring break, on March 22 in the parking lot of the Bloomingdale Court Mall on Army Trail Road and forced her at gunpoint into her vehicle.

Dalcollo made her withdraw \$300 at her bank and make other stops in the west suburbs before he directed her to the parking garage of Grand Victoria Casino in Elgin where he assaulted her, authorities say.

He allegedly then made

the woman drop him at the Elgin train station, where he caught a cab to Chicago. Police arrested Dalcollo the following day.

Dalcollo, who formerly lived in DuPage but had recently been a Kentucky resident, was convicted on a sex charge in Ohio in 2015, and was on probation when he was arrested here. Authorities said he removed an ankle monitor in Ohio before catching a bus to DuPage County in the days before the alleged assault.

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'Slow roll' protesters meet roadblock

Police keep truck drivers from heading for Trump Tower

BY ANNA KIM
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Chicago Tribune

Illinois State Police and the Chicago Police Department kept truck drivers participating in a "slow roll" protest Friday morning on area expressways from getting off the highway to head for Chicago's Trump Tower.

Instead, the three-hour protest ended at the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration building in Matteson after starting out in Monee, taking I-90/94 downtown and then northwest and then heading back south on the Tri-State Tollway, according to State Police spokeswoman Sgt.

Delila Garcia.

Videos and social media posts from the organizer, a group called Black Smoke Matters, indicated the group gathered in Monee near Interstate 57 and at truck stops near other interstates. WGN-Ch. 9 reported they were planning to drive to Trump Tower in Chicago before heading back to Monee in the afternoon.

Once the truckers reached downtown, law enforcement did not allow them to leave the highway, according to Chicago and state police.

The group, which advertised the event as a "truckers shut-down," was asking for changes in federal trucking regulations, including work hour flexibility, making the use of electronic logging devices optional and better training for truck inspectors, according to a flyer for the group.

Federal regulations put in place in late 2017 require truckers to use electronic logs to record their driving hours and limit how long they can be on the road. Some drivers, including those involved in the protest Friday, want the regulations rolled back to give truckers more flexibility.

But federal regulators have tightened driving hours and the ways in which long-distance truckers' time is tracked because of high-profile incidents involving tired truckers. In one crash near Channahon in 2014, a driver who admitted to falsifying his log killed five people when his truck, going 65 mph on cruise control, entered an Interstate 55 construction zone where traffic was going 5 mph.

After being blocked from entering downtown Friday, the truckers continued north on the

expressway in the direction of O'Hare International Airport, according to Chicago Police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi.

There were no disruptions, arrests or injuries, Guglielmi said. About 20 trucks were involved in the protest, which is too many to safely move through downtown, and vehicles that large aren't allowed downtown, he said.

"Michigan Avenue is prohibited from having semi trucks," Guglielmi said. "The congestion and the public safety risk of having that amount of vehicles in the downtown area would have caused a disruption to ambulance services."

State police did not issue any citations, according to Garcia.

State police Thursday night had issued a news release warning the truck drivers to obey traffic laws in the protest.

District 15 state troopers, who patrol the tollways, said in a statement that they planned to enforce traffic laws against anyone participating in the slow roll.

"Though the Illinois State Police respects the rights of citizens to express their opinions in a lawful manner, any planned event designed to intentionally impede normal traffic flow is dangerous to the innocent motoring public," District 15 acting Capt. Dominic Chiappini said in the statement.

"Violators who choose to endanger the public by participating in events that violate Illinois law, could potentially be held liable for traffic crashes occurring as a result of their actions, and will be subject to the enforcement of applicable laws."

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After three years at Naper Settlement, Christkindlmarket will not be returning to the Naperville outdoor history museum this year.

Naperville dropping annual holiday market

Final year of contract with museum and city will not be fulfilled

BY ERIN HEGARTY
Naperville Sun

After a three-year stint in Naperville, Christkindlmarket will not be returning to Naper Settlement this year, the Naperville Heritage Society announced Thursday.

The German holiday market has been held on the museum campus grounds north of downtown Naperville since 2016. Despite having a three-year contract with Naper Settlement and the city, it will not be returning for the third year, German American Events said.

Naperville Mayor Steve Chirico said he was aware Christkindlmarket representatives were not happy when requests for public dollars through the city's Special Events and Cultural Amenities fund were not always granted by the City Council. He speculated German American Events officials

may have been frustrated to have their requests denied.

"Because of the crowds they got and success of that location, I felt that they should be able to have that event without coming to the city for money," Chirico said. A \$1 fee to enter the market could have generated a couple of thousand dollars, he said.

"I think maybe they just felt like they would be a better fit somewhere else. I'm sure the Settlement will step up and do something in that spot that isn't quite as large," he said.

Rena Tamayo-Calabrese, president and CEO of Naper Settlement, said in a news release that she believed the market had been a positive experience for those who attended.

"True to our mission, Christkindlmarket has provided a gathering place during the holiday season for people to connect," Tamayo-Calabrese said.

"It was a great event and we take this moment to thank all our visitors for coming to celebrate the holidays with us."

Christkindlmarket Naperville

was successful for the city and helped generate \$7.2 million in economic impact annually, according to the release.

"We have enjoyed three wonderful years celebrating our Christkindlmarket with the Naperville community," said Maren Biester Priebe, CEO of German American Events. "We are thankful for the support of our visitors, the Naperville Heritage Society and the city of Naperville."

When asked why Christkindlmarket won't be coming back to Naperville, Kate Bleeker, director of expansion and operations for German American Events, said it's just time for the market to move on.

"We have had three awesome years with the Christkindlmarket in Naperville and sharing it with the Naperville community. We're thankful to all the visitors and residents and the city of Naperville," Bleeker said.

"As part of the evolution of the market, it's time for us to move on and explore other locations and share our celebrations with addi-

tional communities."

Christkindlmarket 2019 locations will be announced later this year.

With Naperville Christkindlmarket attracting crowds nearing 250,000 people, the event was "enormously successful" compared to the attendance numbers when the market was held in Oak Brook, Chirico said.

"I couldn't understand from my perspective why they would have to come to us for city services," he said. "These events are much more expensive to put on than even five years ago."

In the past two years, security has been ramped up for the Naperville Christkindlmarket following attacks on similar markets in Europe. The city also received complaints about parking during the Christkindlmarkets, Chirico said.

The denial of funding assistance requests did not provide the impetus the decision to move Christkindlmarket out of Naperville, Bleeker said.

"We were fortunate enough to receive SECA funds the last cou-

ple of years and we're really grateful for that and everything the city of Naperville has done to make the event so wonderful over the past couple years," she said. "It's just coming to an end unfortunately."

Under the three-year contract for Christkindlmarket to be held on museum grounds from 2017 through 2019, German American Events said it would pay Naper Settlement \$40,000 in 2017, \$42,000 in 2018 and \$44,000 in 2019 to rent the grounds.

There is no penalty for the group opting out of the contract's last year, Bleeker said.

The departure of Christkindlmarket leaves space for new holiday experiences at Naper Settlement this year, the release says. Chirico said he hopes a smaller event on the museum grounds might include more local vendors.

"We wish German American Events the very best in their future endeavors," Tamayo-Calabrese said in the news release.

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Pritzker signs bill banning local 'right-to-work' zones

BY DAN PETRELLA
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Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Friday signed into law a bill that bars local governments from establishing so-called right-to-work zones, another rebuke to his Republican predecessor, who blocked similar legislation as he battled with Democratic lawmakers over his pro-business, union-weakening agenda.

The new law, which was passed with strong bipartisan support in the House and Senate and takes effect immediately, "makes it abundantly clear that we have turned the page here in Illinois," the Democratic governor said during a bill-signing event at the Capitol, where he was joined by legislators and labor leaders.

Former Gov. Bruce Rauner was a major proponent of laws prohibiting employers and labor organizations from signing contracts that require workers to join unions or pay dues. In 2017, Rauner vetoed a previous version of the bill banning local governments from creating such laws, and the House fell one vote short of overriding him. This time, the measure passed the House on a 101-8 vote and was approved unanimously in the Senate.

"From the start, right-to-work was an idea cooked up to lower wages, slash benefits and hurt our working families," Pritzker said. "Right-to-work" has always meant "right to work for less money," and it's wrong for Illinois."

State lawmakers moved to ban

local right-to-work laws after north suburban Lincolnshire passed one in 2015. The ordinance was overturned by a federal court, which ruled that federal law prohibits such local rules, but the village has appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Pritzker said the new state law codifies rulings by lower federal courts.

"The law as it is does not allow a state to hand this responsibility down to the local communities," he said. "This bill actually just establishes what is the law today, so I believe that would be moot, essentially, at the Supreme Court."

Lincolnshire Village Manager Brad Burke did not immediately respond Friday to a request for comment.

State Sen. Ram Villivalam, a

freshman Democrat from Chicago who sponsored the measure in the Senate, said it "makes it clear that the regulation of collective bargaining is the responsibility of state government."

"It is an honor to stand here ... today as we declare once and for all that right-to-work has no place in the state of Illinois," Villivalam said.

The collective bargaining measure was the second time this week Pritzker signed a measure that had been vetoed by Rauner. On Sunday, the new governor signed a bill raising the legal age for purchasing cigarettes, e-cigarettes and other tobacco products from 18 to 21 statewide, effective July 1.

In his first weeks in office, Pritzker signed a bill raising the

statewide minimum wage to \$15 per hour by 2025. Rauner vetoed a \$15 minimum wage bill in 2017.

During his campaign, Pritzker promised "he would want to be a voice for working families if elected," said Jeffrey Collier, a union representative with the Edwardsville office of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 881.

Since taking office, Pritzker has made good on that promise, Collier said at the bill signing.

"In less than 100 days more than any other governor I've ever known to back up his word to support working families," Collier said.

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It's like the government's theory is that they are able to peer into Mr. Cui's mind or something."

Cui, 48, was charged in the four-count indictment with federal program bribery and using interstate commerce to facilitate bribery and official misconduct.

He also was charged with lying to the FBI about his dealings with Burke in an interview Nov. 29 — the same day that federal agents carried out a highly visible raid on Burke's City Hall and ward offices.

Cui is scheduled to be arraigned Monday afternoon at the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse, Radakovich said.

Cui is a managing member of a company that owned property at 4901 W. Irving Park Road at the Six Corners development in Chicago's Portage Park neighborhood, according to the charges. A former Bank of America building, it is anchored by a Binny's Beverage Depot and Retro Fitness, which Cui also owns, according to state business records.

Records show Cui also is a lawyer at a small Northwest Side immigration law firm that has donated heavily to Burke and the alderman where the project was located — 45th Ward Ald. John Arena, who recently lost his re-election bid.

In 2016, the City Council's Finance Committee, chaired by Burke at the time, recommended passing \$2 million in tax increment financing for Cui's redevelopment of an old movie theater in the former Bank of America building. The TIF proposal later cleared the council as well, but Cui hasn't received "a penny of TIF funds" be-

cause he failed to uphold his end of the deal, Arena said Friday.

In 2017, Cui emailed Burke asking the alderman to "look into" an issue he was having over signage at the property, even though the project was outside Burke's 14th Ward, according to the charges. He told the alderman that a retailer leasing space in his building — identified by sources as Binny's — needed a permit for the large pole sign or Cui would be forced to reduce the rent, costing his company an estimated \$750,000.

The pole sign had been used for years by Bank of America but had been abandoned and later declared "illegal" by the city's Department of Planning and Development, according to the indictment.

"Can you look into the matter, and advise how to proceed?" the indictment quoted Cui as asking Burke in the Aug. 23, 2017, email. "(Binny's) really needs it, otherwise they will either cancel the lease or ask for a significant rent reduction. It is such a beautiful sign, it is becoming a landmark for the community and it costs a lot of money to remove it."

The next day, Cui forwarded his email to Burke on to a colleague working on the development project with him, saying he was going to ask the alderman to represent him in the property tax appeals, "which will be a big bite," the indictment said.

"Maybe he thinks there is a conflict of interest because of his position," Cui wrote, according to the indictment.

Cui then sent an email to the Park Ridge real estate attorney who had been representing him on the development, asking if Burke's law firm could take over property tax work for the site. Cui said Burke had



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A real estate developer has been indicted on federal charges alleging he steered legal work to Ald. Edward Burke, above right, in exchange for help at City Hall.

handed "his tax appeal business card to me, and I need his favor for my tif money," the charges allege.

"He is a powerful broker in City Hall, and I need him now," Cui allegedly wrote in the email, sounding apologetic toward his attorney. "I'll transfer the case back to you after this year."

A few minutes later, Cui emailed Burke asking for his legal business, the indictment alleges.

"I may need your representation for tax appeal," he wrote. "... Please let me know if you have time to handle this matter for me. Thank you!"

Less than two weeks later, Cui signed an agreement with Burke's law firm, Klafter & Burke, to represent him on the real estate tax work, the indictment says.

When the FBI interviewed Cui about the deal in November, he falsely said he had hired Burke's firm "just because he is a good tax appeal lawyer," the indictment alleges.

County records show that Cui replaced his property tax lawyer, George Reveliotis, with Burke's law

firm in 2017. Burke's daughter, Jennifer, who works for the firm, filed a property tax appeal for the development, but the Cook County Board of Review declined to lower the property's nearly \$1.3 million assessment, the records show.

The next year, Cui brought back Reveliotis as his attorney, according to the records.

Reveliotis could not be reached for comment.

Campaign records list Cui's occupation as an attorney for Immigration Lawyers P.C., a small firm with offices on the second floor of the Six Corners development. The firm's website lists Cui as its founder and says he is also "a successful real estate developer."

Cui has showered City Hall politicians and others with campaign cash from personal contributions or through his businesses, campaign records show. Immigration Lawyers has given a total of \$5,500 to two of Burke's political committees, Friends of Edward M. Burke and the Burnham Committee. The firm also gave another \$5,250 to Arena, including a

\$5,000 contribution in November.

The firm gave a total of \$3,500 to Ald. Daniel Solis' 25th Ward fund, while Cui's company that developed the Six Corners property, Irving Park Property Holdings, gave \$500 to another Solis committee.

Arena told the Chicago Tribune on Friday that his relationship with Cui was "just like many others" he's had during his years as alderman. He also said he had "no knowledge" of Cui's communications with Burke.

An old-school Chicago Democrat who for decades had his hands on many of the city's levers of power, Burke, 75, was charged in a bombshell criminal complaint Jan. 3 with leaning on two Texas-based executives to hire his law firm in exchange for help with permits needed to renovate a Burger King at 41st Street and Pulaski Road.

A wiretap on Burke's cellphone captured him plotting with a ward staffer on how to play "hardball," holding up permits and sending a city worker to the site to harass the owners

with unwarranted citations, according to the charges.

The FBI had won a judge's approval to wiretap Burke's cellphone and was already recording his calls before the alleged shake-down at the center of the charge began to unfold in May 2017, according to the complaint. At least 9,475 calls were made or received on Burke's phone over at least an eight-month period, according to the charges.

The complaint also alleges that Burke pressured one of the company's executives in December 2017 to contribute to the campaign of an unnamed local politician. Sources identified the politician as Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, whose candidacy for mayor was dogged by questions about her connections to Burke and ended in a crushing defeat to Lori Lightfoot earlier this month.

The city elections effectively put a hold on any new charges being brought as part of the sweeping City Hall probe. But there have been plenty of other developments since the case against Burke was first brought, most notably the stunning revelation that Solis had been cooperating with the FBI for nearly three years and wore a wire to record Burke in his office.

Burke, meanwhile, resigned from his powerful position as chairman of the Finance Committee after he was charged in January. But his 50-year political career got new life a month later when he garnered 55 percent of the vote and held off two challengers without the need for a runoff.

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review of this matter. I welcome this investigation and pledge my full cooperation and the cooperation of my office as IG Blanchard conducts his review."

In a statement, Blanchard said his office "is pursuing an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the resolution of criminal charges in the Smollett case. This will be accomplished in accordance with the protocols established by this office."

Blanchard is no stranger to high-profile investigations. In October he concluded that billionaire gubernatorial candidate J.B. Pritzker improperly received \$330,000 in property tax breaks on one of his Gold Coast mansions as part of a "scheme to defraud" taxpayers. Pritzker repaid the money, won the governor's race and denied wrongdoing.

Blanchard also concluded that an SUV driven "nearly exclusively" by Preckwinkle's security chief was illegally used to transport political materials, including campaign literature for Foxx, and suc-



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State's Attorney Kim Foxx has asked for a review of her office's handling of actor Jussie Smollett's criminal case.

cessfully battled former Cook County Assessor Joseph Berrios over whether Blanchard had authority to investigate his office.

Smollett, who is African-American and openly gay, found himself at the center of an international media firestorm after he reported being the victim of a Jan. 29 attack by two people who shouted the slurs, hit him and wrapped a noose around his neck.

Police initially treated the incident as a hate crime, but their focus turned to Smollett after two brothers who were alleged to have been his attackers told detectives that Smollett had paid them \$3,500 to stage the

attack, with a promise of an additional \$500 later.

In a stunning about-face, however, Foxx's office dropped the 16-count indictment it had secured against Smollett at an unannounced court hearing March 26.

The move to drop charges has provoked fierce criticism.

Outgoing Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration has sued to try to force Smollett to reimburse Chicago for its expenses investigating the alleged hoax even though all charges against the "Empire" actor were dropped.

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Emanuel fires back at Trump over sanctuary cities release plan

BY JESSICA VILLAGOMEZ
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President Donald Trump confirmed in tweets Friday reports that White House officials have considered releasing immigrant detainees in sanctuary cities in regions governed by Democrats, giving Democratic officials including Mayor Rahm Emanuel another opportunity to decry Trump immigration policies.

The Washington Post reported Thursday night about the plans, disclosed

in emails released to the Post and The New York Times.

Trump responded Friday morning on Twitter, tweeting that the reports were true and officials have strongly considered placing immigrants in sanctuary cities.

In a statement released Friday morning, Emanuel said cities have been designating themselves as sanctuary cities "because of the abandonment of Americans values, ideals and cultural destiny" under Trump. Chicago has been a

sanctuary city since 2012 after Emanuel announced the Welcoming City Ordinance that offers protections for immigrants living in the country illegally.

"What President Trump fails to understand is that America is a sanctuary country," Emanuel said in the statement. "Chicago will always be a welcoming city; immigrants of all faiths, nationalities and ethnicities help make Chicago the most American of American cities."

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The reversal, which appeared to catch officials at the Department of Homeland Security off guard, came as critics were blasting Trump for the supposedly-rejected idea, accusing him of turning migrants into pawns to go after his political opponents. It comes as Trump has grown increasingly exasperated by a surge of Central American migrant families crossing the southern border and is looking for new ways to pressure congressional Democrats to change laws that he insists are making the problem worse.

Indeed, last week Trump urged his soon-to-be acting Homeland Security Secretary Kevin McAleenan to seal the southern border and told McAleenan he would pardon him if he were to get in trouble for blocking legal asylum-seekers, according to two people familiar with the conversation who spoke on condition of anonymity.

It was not clear whether the president was joking, and a Homeland Security spokesman said in a statement: "At no time has the president indicated, asked, directed or pressured the acting secretary to do anything illegal." The reported conversation came during the president's trip last week to Calexico, Calif., a day after he announced he was delaying his threat to close the border because Mexico appeared to be stepping up its enforcement efforts.

Before Trump's tweets Friday, both the Department of Homeland Security and a White House official had insisted that the sanctuary-cities plan had been floated but then flatly rejected.

But not, apparently, by the president.

Asked about it by reporters, he said he was "strongly looking at" releasing migrant families into those communities.

There were no indications, however, that officials were taking any steps to move forward with the idea or considered the president's words anything more than bluster.

"Sanctuary cities" are places where local authorities do not cooperate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials, denying information or resources that would help ICE round up for deportation people living in the country illegally.

They include New York City and San Francisco, home city of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who on Friday called the idea "unworthy of the presidency of the United States and disrespectful of the challenges that we face as a country, as a people, to address who we are — a nation of immigrants."

The idea of pressing immigration authorities to embrace the plan was discussed in November and then again in February as the Trump administration struggled with a surge of migrants at the border, according to three people who spoke on condition of anonymity to outline private conversations. Homeland

Security and ICE lawyers quickly rejected the proposal, according to the people, on the grounds that it was complicated, too expensive and a misuse of funds, two of the people said.

The plan, which was first reported by The Washington Post, is one of a litany of ideas being tossed around by an increasingly anxious White House in recent months.

ICE arrests people in the U.S. illegally and also manages migrants who present themselves at border crossings and ask for asylum.

The surge of migrant families at the border has been taxing the system, and ICE says it no longer has the resources to handle immigrants processed by the Border Patrol. As a result, more than 125,000 people have been released as they await court hearings — a practice Trump has derided as "catch and release."

With immigrant processing and holding centers overwhelmed, the administration has already been busing people hundreds of miles inland and releasing them at Greyhound stations and churches in cities such as Albuquerque, San Antonio and Phoenix.

Transporting large groups of immigrants to distant cities would be even more expensive for an agency already strapped for cash.

At the same time, many "sanctuary" communities would likely welcome the immigrants in question. Some of these cities have robust networks of non-profit legal groups that could help them strengthen their legal cases to stay.




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From embassy to a prison cell

WikiLeaks editor says Assange in good mental state amid extradition process

By GREGORY KATZ
Associated Press

LONDON — WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange has exchanged a small room at the Ecuadorian Embassy in central London for a cell at Belmarsh Prison, a grim institution in the southeast part of the city where he nevertheless has certain advantages he didn't have when he was holed up, hiding from the law.

WikiLeaks editor-in-chief Kristinn Hrafnsson said Friday that the ailing Assange should finally be able to receive medical care and will be able to meet with his lawyers more easily than he could in the embassy, where a feud with Ecuadorian authorities had led to a ban on most guests.

Assange, 47, has extreme shoulder pain and tooth pain, Hrafnsson said.

For nearly seven years, Assange lived in the embassy without taking a step outside for fear of being arrested and sent to the United States to be prosecuted.

On Thursday, British authorities dragged the Australian native from the embassy, and U.S. authorities announced charges against him of conspiring to break into a Pentagon computer, setting up what is expected to be an epic legal and political battle over whether to extradite him to the U.S.

His arrest became possible after Ecuador revoked his political asylum, complaining that he was an obnoxious house guest who didn't clean up after his cat and that WikiLeaks was plotting to blackmail the Latin American country's president.

At the prison, where he is being held while the extradition process plays out, "there are medical facilities there, access to dental care I would assume, and a garden to go out into," Hrafnsson said.

"But comparing one prison to another and giving a star rating is not really what's on my mind," he said.

He said Assange is in relatively good mental condition considering the stress of recent days.

The political debate over whether to extradite Assange is taking shape, with Britain's opposition Labour Party urging the government not to hand him over to the Americans.

Party leader Jeremy Corbyn tweeted that the U.S. is prosecuting Assange because he exposed "evidence of atrocities in Iraq and Afghanistan."

Diane Abbott, Labour's spokeswoman for domestic affairs, told Parliament: "It is this whistle-blowing into illegal wars, mass murder, murder of civilians and corruption on a grand scale that has put Julian Assange in the cross hairs of the U.S. administration."



Hrafnsson



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WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is being held at Belmarsh Prison, a grim facility in southeast London, after British authorities dragged him Thursday from the Ecuadorian Embassy

The politicization of the case reflects the clashing views of Assange as either a whistleblower standing up to the United States or a willing stooge who helped the Russians boost Donald Trump's presidential campaign by publishing hacked emails that embarrassed his rival, Hillary Clinton.

The Trump administration won't say why they decided now to charge Assange with a single count of computer intrusion conspiracy that dates to 2010. Back then, WikiLeaks is alleged to have helped Chelsea Manning, then a U.S. Army intelligence ana-

lyst, crack a password that gave her higher-level access to classified computer networks.

Nor will they say whether the Obama administration had the same evidence that forms the basis of the indictment, or whether Assange will face additional counts if he is extradited to the United States.

But a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, traced the genesis of the indictment to what's known as the "Vault 7 leak" in 2017, when WikiLeaks released thousands of pages of

documents revealing details about CIA tools for breaking into targeted computers, cellphones and consumer electronics.

Assange's bid to fend off extradition could take years and involve several layers of appeal.

He could also face a second extradition request if Sweden decides to pursue a rape case against him that was suspended in 2017.

If found guilty of the U.S. charges, Assange could get five years in prison. His next court appearance is set for May 2 via a prison video link.

Extradition lawyer Ben

Keith said the court will not assess the evidence against Assange to determine his guilt or innocence but will scrutinize whether the offense he is accused of in the U.S. would be a crime in Britain.

"The most likely outcome is that he will be extradited to the United States," he said.

If Assange loses in extradition court, he could appeal several times and ultimately try to have his case heard at the European Court of Human Rights — unless Britain has left the European Union by that time.

NEWS BRIEFING

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Sudan removes interim leader, but rejects al-Bashir extradition

CAIRO — The Sudanese military on Friday swiftly replaced the country's transitional leader linked to the Darfur genocide after street rallies against him and said that it wouldn't hand over ousted President Omar al-Bashir to the International Criminal Court, where he faces charges of crimes against humanity.

Defense Minister Gen. Awad ibn Ouf, who was named de facto leader after overthrowing al-Ba-

shir on Thursday, announced he was stepping down as transitional leader.

Ibn Ouf said he would be replaced by Gen. Abdel-Fattah Burhan, general inspector of the armed forces, as head of the transitional council, which will rule the country for two years until elections.

Burhan is not known to be implicated in war crimes or wanted by international courts.

Suspect arrested after boy hurt in plunge at Mall of America

MINNEAPOLIS — A 5-year-old boy plummeted three floors Friday after being pushed or thrown from a balcony at the Mall of America, according to witnesses, and police said a 24-year-old man was in custody.

Bloomington Police Chief Jeffrey Potts said police don't think there is any relationship between the man and the family of the child, who suffered life-threatening injuries.

He was being treated at a hospital, but no details on his condition were immediately available.

Witnesses told police the child may have been pushed or thrown from the mall's third level to the first floor, Potts said, adding that the suspect, Emmanuel Aranda, ran away but was quickly found and arrested at the mall.

A witness said a woman screamed her child was thrown off the balcony.

Venezuela's ex-spy chief nabbed in Spain on U.S. drug warrant

MADRID — Venezuela's former longtime spy chief was arrested Friday in Madrid by Spanish police acting on a United States warrant for allegedly trafficking cocaine.

Maj. Gen. Hugo Carvajal, who for more than a decade advised late Venezuelan leader Hugo Chavez and headed the country's security apparatus, recently became the most influential military figure to declare his loy-

alty to opposition leader Juan Guaido.

The opposition saw Carvajal's criticism of Venezuela's current government as a possible stimulus to prod other military figures to defect.

Friday's arrest is a result of a 2014 indictment accusing Carvajal of having "coordinated the transportation of approximately 5,600 kilograms of cocaine ... to Mexico" in 2006.



CARL DE SOUZA/GETTY-AFP

Rescue workers in Rio de Janeiro rejoice Friday after they pulled a survivor from a collapsed building. Torrential rains and flash flooding have caused damage across the region, including the collapse of two buildings that killed at least three people, injured 13.

Democrats plan to subpoena president's accounting firm

WASHINGTON — A top House investigative committee plans to subpoena President Donald Trump's accounting firm, Mazars USA, for his financial statements on Monday, according to a memo to committee members obtained by The Washington Post.

House Oversight and Reform Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings on Friday notified panel members of his intention to subpoena the company after it refused to hand over Trump's financial documents, citing laws and rules that require compulsory measures from the panel.

Cummings had told reporters earlier this month that the company requested what he called a "friendly subpoena," before they would comply with the request.

The move comes less than a week after the Treasury Department missed a deadline to hand over Trump's tax returns to the House Ways and Means Committee. Lawmakers expect the Trump administration to take their fight over the IRS documents to the courts — so they have sought other avenues to learn about Trump's business practices.

That is why Oversight has reached out to Mazars as well as Capital One, Trump's personal bank.

For more than a decade, Mazars and a predecessor firm signed off on financial statements for Trump that he used when seeking loans. Some of the statements include frequent exaggerations or inaccuracies and were accompanied by a note from the firm saying it was not responsible for the information's accuracy.

The company said Friday that it "will respect the legal process and fully comply with its legal obligations."

Vegas Diocese reveals clergy accused of abuse

LAS VEGAS — The Las Vegas Catholic Diocese on Friday released the names of 33 clergy "credibly accused" of child sexual abuse who had served in Nevada within the last several decades.

Bishop George Leo Thomas, who opened the investigation after becoming

head of the diocese in 2018, said the "church has been in secrecy and denial for a very long time."

The Las Vegas Diocese said of the 33 listed, 21 of the clergy members are dead and a dozen had been removed from their positions, most before the investigation began. Thomas

said all the information gathered on the accused has been turned over to law enforcement.

Thomas said the Las Vegas Diocese does not know how many victims in total were abused by the clergy members, adding that would be the second part of the process.

U.N. votes to end Haiti peacekeeping mission in Oct.

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Friday to completely end its peacekeeping operations in Haiti on Oct. 15 and establish a political mission to support government efforts to promote order and development in the Western Hemisphere's poorest country.

U.N. military peacekeepers left the country on Oct. 15, 2017, but a stabilization group stayed behind to train national police, help the government strengthen judicial and legal institutions and monitor human rights.

The resolution approved Friday gives a final six-month period for such operations and asks Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to plan a political mission.

Haiti's leaders had asked the U.N. to allow government authorities to fully assume responsibility for security.

Reparations: Georgetown University undergraduates have voted in favor of a referendum seeking the establishment of a fund benefiting the descendants of 278 enslaved people sold in 1838 to pay off the school's debts.

The \$27.20-per-semester fee would create one of the first reparations funds at a major U.S. institution. In a Friday statement, university administrator Todd Olson didn't commit to the fund's establishment, but said Thursday's nonbinding vote provided "valuable insight into student perspectives."

The Georgetown University Student Association Elections Commission said the vote by about 60 percent of the students was 2,541-1,304.

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Expert test-taker in college admissions case pleads guilty

By **MATTHEW ORMSETH**
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — He was so brilliant, prosecutors said, that you could pick the score you wanted on the SAT or ACT and he would hit it.

Mark Riddell, a 36-year-old Harvard graduate who is accused of doctoring dozens of college entrance exams for the children of wealthy families, pleaded guilty Friday to charges of fraud conspiracy and money laundering conspiracy, federal authorities in Boston said.

Even as he implicated Riddell in a widespread defrauding of the country's top universities, Andrew Lelling, the U.S. attorney in Massachusetts, acknowledged Riddell's mastery of the entrance exams that can make or break a college application.

Riddell didn't have any inside information. "He was just smart enough," Lelling said, "to get a near perfect score on demand or to calibrate the score."

Among the tests Riddell fixed was an SAT taken by the daughter of actress Felicity Huffman, prosecutors say. Huffman, who has agreed to plead guilty to fraud conspiracy, paid \$15,000 for Riddell to correct her daughter's answers after she had finished the test.

The actress admitted her guilt Monday and said she had "betrayed" her daughter and every student who was admitted to college through their honest work. Huffman said her daughter knew nothing of the scheme.

"This transgression toward her and the public I will carry for the rest of my life," she said in a statement.

Until his arrest last month, Riddell worked as the director of college entrance exam preparation at IMG Academy, a prep school in Bradenton, Fla.,



JOSEPH PREZIOSO/GETTY-AFP

Mark Riddell leaves a Boston courthouse Friday after pleading guilty in the college admissions scandal.

whose alumni list boasts such elite athletes as tennis players Serena Williams, Andre Agassi and Anna Kournikova.

Riddell has agreed to forfeit \$240,000. For his cooperation, prosecutors recommended he be sentenced at the low end of federal sentencing guidelines. He will be sentenced July 18.

William "Rick" Singer, the Newport Beach, Calif., college admissions consultant who masterminded the scheme, paid Riddell around \$10,000 per doctored exam, prosecutors said.

Riddell had been taking and fixing tests for the children of Singer's clients since at least 2011, when he took the SAT for the older son of David Sidoo, a Vancouver businessman and former Canadian Football League player, prosecutors alleged.

Sidoo has pleaded not guilty to charges of fraud conspiracy and money laundering conspiracy.

Using a fake ID that bore his face and the name of Sidoo's son, Riddell — who was 28 at the time — took the SAT for the boy in September 2011, prosecutors say.

But because Sidoo's son had scored only 1460 out of 2400 points possible on an earlier test, Riddell was told not to aim too high, according to an indictment

charging the boy's father with fraud conspiracy. Riddell scored a 1670 — enough for Sidoo's son to be admitted to Chapman University. Several months later, Sidoo allegedly paid Riddell to take his son's graduation exams, too.

The following year, prosecutors say, Riddell took the SAT for Sidoo's younger son using another fake ID and scored a 2280 out of 2400.

The boy was later admitted to the University of California at Berkeley.

Eventually, Singer dispensed with the fake IDs by bribing administrators at testing sites to turn a blind eye, prosecutors said, allowing Riddell to either take the exams for his clients' children, sit alongside them and tell them which answers to choose, or correct their answers after they had turned in their tests, according to charging documents unsealed last month.

Singer told a Connecticut lawyer, who has since admitted to paying \$75,000 to rig his daughter's ACT, that Riddell could "nail a score — he's that good," according to a transcript of the recorded call, quoted in a FBI affidavit.

"I can make scores happen," Singer told the lawyer, Gordon Caplan, according to the affidavit, "and nobody on the planet can get scores to happen."

ICC judges reject probe of U.S. actions in Afghanistan

By **MIKE CORDER**
Associated Press

BRUSSELS — In a decision decried as "deeply flawed" and a "devastating blow for victims," International Criminal Court judges on Friday rejected a request by the court's prosecutor to open an investigation into war crimes and crimes against humanity in Afghanistan and alleged crimes by U.S. forces linked to the conflict.

In a lengthy written ruling, judges said an investigation "would not serve the interests of justice" because an investigation and prosecution were unlikely to be successful, as those targeted, including the United States, Afghan authorities and the Taliban, are not expected to cooperate.

Human Rights Watch slammed the ruling, calling it "a devastating blow for victims who have suffered grave crimes without redress."

In a statement released by the White House, the Trump administration hailed the decision not to investigate U.S. personnel as "a major international victory, not only for these patriots, but for the rule of law."

The ICC decision does acknowledge that the November 2017 request from Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda to open a probe "establishes a reasonable basis to consider that crimes within the ICC jurisdiction have been committed in Afghanistan and that potential cases would be admissible before the Court."

In a written reaction, the court's prosecution office said it "will further analyze the decision and its implications, and consider all available legal remedies."

The decision comes a month after Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Washington would revoke or deny visas to ICC staff



PETER DEJONG/AP

Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda sought to examine possible crimes by U.S. forces, Afghan authorities and the Taliban.

seeking to investigate alleged war crimes and other abuses committed by U.S. forces in Afghanistan or elsewhere.

Bensouda's U.S. visa already has been revoked.

In a written statement, Pompeo pointed out that the rejection followed those measures: "I am glad the Court reconsidered its actions."

Rights groups were not.

Patrick Baudouin, president of the International Federation for Human Rights, called the rejection a "dark day for justice" and a "shocking decision, which is based on a deeply flawed reasoning."

The request by Bensouda to open an investigation said there is information that members of the U.S. military and intelligence agencies "committed acts of torture, cruel treatment, outrages upon personal dignity, rape and sexual violence against conflict-related detainees in Afghanistan and other locations, principally in the 2003-2004 period."

She also said that the Taliban and other insurgent groups have killed more than 17,000 civilians since 2009, including some 7,000 targeted killings.

She alleged that Afghan security forces have tortured prisoners at govern-

ment detention centers.

Meanwhile in Afghanistan on Friday, the Taliban announced the start of the militant group's spring offensive despite talking peace with the United States and ahead of a significant gathering of Afghans meant to discuss resolutions to the protracted war and an eventual withdrawal of American troops from the country.

The insurgents released a lengthy missive in five languages, including English, saying the fighting would continue while foreign forces remain in Afghanistan.

In a series of tweets later Friday, U.S. special peace envoy Zalmay Khalilzad condemned the announcement as "reckless" and "irresponsible."

The announcement is something the militant group does every year, even though Taliban attacks never really ceased during the harsh winter months. The insurgents carry out daily attacks targeting Afghan security forces and NATO troops, and inflicting staggering casualties, including among civilians. Most recently, a Taliban attack near the main U.S. air base in Afghanistan killed three Marines on Monday.

The Taliban now hold sway over half the country.

Chicago Tribune BUSINESS

Southwest removes 737 from schedule

Associated Press

Southwest is removing flights with the troubled Boeing 737 Max aircraft from its schedule through Aug. 5, a period that includes the peak of the airline's busy summer travel season.

The company did not specify how many flights would be canceled because of the new schedule. It removed all 34 of its Max 8 jets from service on March 13 following two deadly crashes involving airlines in Indonesia and Ethiopia.

The grounded aircraft account for a small percentage of the more than 750 Boeing 737 models in the airline's fleet.

Regulators around the world have grounded the aircraft, and Chicago-based Boeing has been working to fix the plane's technical issues. Airlines have had to scramble to put other aircraft into service while dealing with flight cancellations.

Southwest Airlines has already warned that flight cancellations are cutting into bookings and revenue.

In a news release, Southwest Airlines President Tom Nealon said the amended schedule will affect a limited number of customers "who have already booked their travel."

Lou Malnati's plans Wrigley Building pizzeria



RYAN ORI
On Real Estate

Lou Malnati's plans a pizzeria in the Wrigley Building, in a deal that will bring together one of Chicago's most recognizable pieces of real estate and one of the city's best-known foods: deep-dish pizza.

The Northbrook-based chain expects to open this fall in the landmark building's north tower at 410 N. Michigan Ave., the company said. The lease is for about 10,000 square feet, and there will be 200 seats.

Lou Malnati's will have an entrance on the plaza along the north side of the building, with the restaurant below Michigan Avenue street level. A walkway runs between the Wrigley Building and the Reator Building.

The location will allow Lou Malnati's to pull in pizza-craving tourists from the southern end of the Magnificent Mile shopping district.

"We are thrilled with the opportunity to bring our authentic Chicago-style deep dish pizza to Michigan Avenue, and to be able to set up shop in a historic location like the Wrigley Building is a fantastic opportunity for us and our customers," owner Marc Malnati said in a statement.

Lou Malnati's said it will use original elements such as terrazzo floors in the below-ground space, which was once part of the building's cafeteria.



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Northbrook-based Lou Malnati's said it expects to open a location this fall in the Wrigley Building, left.

"It will feel like we uncovered and excavated an old, unutilized part of the building by preserving existing pieces of flooring, stone, and brick," Malnati said. "Parts of it will feel reminiscent of an ancient cheese cave."

The restaurant will have more than 150 employees, the company said.

The Wrigley Building is owned by Mansueto Properties, the real estate investment business of Morningstar founder Joe Mansueto. The Chicago billionaire bought the two-tower landmark at 400 and 410 N. Michigan Ave. for \$255 million in June 2018.

One of the sellers in that deal was Byron Trott's BDT Capital Partners, which bought an undisclosed stake in Lou Malnati's in 2016. The equity investment was expected to enable Lou Malnati's to expand into other parts of the U.S. —

including the Phoenix area, where the company now has three restaurants.

Lou Malnati's, which first opened in 1971, currently has 53 Chicago-area pizzerias, with plans to open new

restaurants this year in Glenview and Schererville, Ind.

The BDT venture that sold the Wrigley Building last year also included Zeller Realty Group and Groupon co-founders Brad Keywell and Eric Lefkofsky.

Those owners made extensive renovations to the property after buying it from the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. for \$33 million in 2011. They filled most of the towers' 472,000 square feet of space with new tenants.

Other retailers in the Wrigley Building include Walgreens, Peet's Coffee and a Ghirardelli ice cream and chocolate shop.

Another space fronting Michigan Avenue, vacant since the Joel Oppenheimer gallery relocated in 2016, remains available for lease.

The Wrigley Building, known for its distinctive clock tower and terra cotta facade, was designed by Graham, Anderson, Probst & White. The Beaux-Arts building's towers were completed in 1921 and 1924.

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Disney unveils plan for streaming service

BY MAE ANDERSON AND MICHAEL LIEDTKE
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Disney raised the curtain on a hotly anticipated video steaming service that's aiming to topple industry pioneer Netflix, once a valuable ally of the Magic Kingdom.

The service, called Disney Plus, has been in the works for more than year, but late Thursday marked the first time that the long-time entertainment powerhouse has laid out plans for its attack on Netflix and a formidable cast of competitors, including Amazon, HBO Go and Showtime Anytime.

Disney Plus will roll out in the U.S. on Nov. 12 at a price of \$6.99 per month, or \$69.99 per year. That's well below the \$13 monthly fee Netflix charges for its most popular streaming plan, signaling Disney's determination to woo subscribers as it vies to become a major player in a field that has turned "binge watching" into a common ritual.

Like Netflix, Disney Plus will be free of ads. Subscribers will be able to download all of the shows and movies on Disney's service to watch offline.

Netflix will still have a far deeper video programming lineup after spending tens of billions of dollars during the past six years on original shows such as "House of Cards," "Stranger Things" and "The Crown."

But Disney Plus will be able to draw upon a library of revered films dating back several decades while it also forges into original programming. Its animated classics, including "Aladdin"

and "The Jungle Book," will be available on the service when it launches.

New shows already on tap include "The Mandalorian," the first live-action "Star Wars" series, created by Jon Favreau; a prequel to the "Star Wars" film "Rogue One," starring Diego Luna; a series about the Marvel character Loki, starring Tom Hiddleston; a rebooted "High School Musical" series; and a new documentary series focused on Disney.

Disney is approaching the streaming industry from a "position of strength, confidence and unbridled optimism," CEO Bob Iger said Thursday. Iger has led the company since 2005 and expects to step down when his contract ends in 2021.

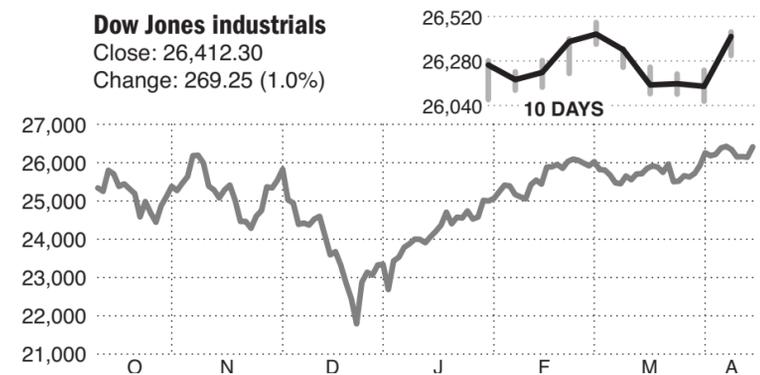
The service's entire lineup will cover five categories: Disney, Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars and National Geographic.

Although Disney has an enviable track record of producing shows and films that attract huge audiences, its attempt to build its own Netflix is risky. To make the leap, Disney ended a lucrative licensing relationship with Netflix, which had become the video streaming home for its latest films after their theatrical release, as well as many of its TV series and classic movies.

But now movies that came out in 2019, and going forward, will be streamed only on Disney Plus. That includes "Captain Marvel," which came out earlier this year; "Avengers: Endgame," which debuts in late April; and the upcoming "Toy Story 4" live-action movies "The Lion King" and "Aladdin;" and "Star Wars Episode IX."

MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 26,436.68 Low: 26,309.72 Previous: 26,143.05



Nasdaq +36.81 (+.46%)

Close: 7984.16
High: 7992.09
Low: 7952.61
Previous: 7947.35

S&P 500 +19.09 (+.66%)

Close: 2907.41
High: 2,910.54
Low: 2,898.37
Previous: 2,888.32

Russell 2000 +5.66 (+.36%)

Close: 1,584.80
High: 1,589.73
Low: 1,580.23
Previous: 1,579.14

10-yr T-note +.06 to 2.56%

Gold futures +2.00 to \$1,290.60

Yen +.42 to 112.08/\$1

Euro -.0030 to .8853/\$1

Crude Oil +.31 to \$63.89

Major market growth and decline

5-day % change			30-day % change			1-year % change		
DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P
-0.5	+0.57	+0.51	+2.18	+3.85	+3.01	+8.42	+12.35	+9.45

FUTURES							
COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 19	462	465.25	457.50	464.50	+4
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 19	360.25	361.50	358.50	361	+1
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 19	895	898.50	893.75	895.25	...
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	May 19	28.97	29.13	28.90	28.95	-0.3
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	May 19	307.20	308.70	306.80	307.90	+0.70
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	May 19	63.71	64.65	63.66	63.89	+31
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	May 19	2.674	2.688	2.651	2.660	-0.04
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	May 19	2.0361	2.0493	2.0243	2.0370	-0.0061

LOCAL STOCKS

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	78.01	-18	Equity Commonwlth	N	32.63	-06
AbbVie Inc	N	80.78	+08	Equity Lifefty Prop	N	116.83	+52
Allstate Corp	N	97.01	+120	Equity Residential	N	77.45	-76
Altigroup Inc	N	110.31	+65	Exelon Corp	N	49.70	+08
Arch Dan Mid	N	43.38	+09	First Indl RT	N	35.97	+09
Baxter Intl	N	79.32	-51	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	49.13	+02
Boeing Co	N	379.64	+94.8	Gallagher AJ	N	80.52	+85
Brunswick Corp	N	52.78	+1.01	Grainger WW	N	304.86	-4.13
CBOE Global Markets	N	96.15	+24	GrubHub Inc	N	65.40	-4.00
CDK Global Inc	O	59.67	+83	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	106.28	-41
CDW Corp	O	107.00	+30	IDEX Corp	N	157.27	-24
CF Industries	N	42.58	+33	ITW	N	156.40	+2.07
CME Group	O	172.92	+2.38	Ingredion Inc	N	94.56	-36
CNA Financial	N	44.36	+05	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	155.89	+1.04
Cabot Microelect	O	123.00	+2.14	Kemper Corp	N	82.94	+64
Caterpillar Inc	N	141.20	+2.33	Kraft Heinz Co	O	33.07	+08
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	29.75	-03	LKQ Corporation	O	30.82	+43
Deere Co	N	161.46	+1.30	Littelfuse Inc	O	196.87	+3.58
Discover Fin Svcs	N	76.21	+1.34	McDonalds Corp	N	191.60	+2.72
Dover Corp	N	97.13	+1.32	Middleby Corp	O	134.86	+05

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	CLOSE	CHG.
Anadarko Petrol	61.78	+14.98
Bank of America	30.17	+1.10
Chesapeake Engy	3.17	-1.16
Wells Fargo & Co	46.49	-1.25
Gen Electric	9.00	-1.12
Disney	130.06	+13.46
Petrobras	14.94	-1.53
Chevron Corp	119.76	-6.23
EnCana Corp	7.57	+4.2
Ford Motor	9.45	+0.6
Itau Unibanco Hldg	8.49	-2.0
Petrobras A	13.18	-1.38
Bco Santander SA	5.09	+0.8
Ambev S.A.	4.41	-0.4
Infosys Ltd	10.55	-4.2
Freeport McMoRan	13.70	+3.4
PG&E Corp	23.08	+3.95
AT&T Inc	32.20	...
JPMorgan Chase & Co	111.21	+4.98
Brist Myr Spb	45.57	-5.2
Morgan Stanley	46.69	+1.89
Pfizer Inc	41.71	-5.6
Citigroup	67.42	+1.51
Weatherford Intl Ltd	.58	+0.2

LARGEST COMPANIES

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Alibaba Group Hldg	188.91	+3.93
Alphabet Inc C	1217.87	+13.25
Alphabet Inc A	1222.73	+13.14
Amazon.com Inc	1843.06	-1.01
Apple Inc	198.87	-0.8
Bank of America	30.17	+1.10
Berkshire Hath B	210.56	+3.89
Exxon Mobil Corp	80.92	-1.03
Facebook Inc	179.10	+1.59
HSBC Holdings prA	26.04	...
Intel Corp	56.42	+6.2
JPMorgan Chase	111.21	+4.98
Johnson & Johnson	135.98	+7.7
Microsoft Corp	120.95	+6.2
Procter & Gamble	105.06	+3.1
Royal Dutch Shell B	66.07	-2.8
Royal Dutch Shell A	64.50	-4.2
Visa Inc	159.64	+1.78
WalMart Strs	101.56	+7.6

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

FUND	NAV	CHG	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCPA m	32.24	+18	+8.6
American Funds AMCRNBalA m	27.11	+09	+6.8
American Funds CptWldGrncA m	143.23	+18	+1.8
American Funds CptlncBlrA m	61.09	+12	+3.7
American Funds FdmtlInvSA m	60.00	+45	+6.7
American Funds GrfAmrCA m	49.87	+25	+8.9
American Funds IncAmrCA m	22.41	+08	+5.0
American Funds InvCAMrCA m	38.46	+26	+7.0
American Funds NwPrspvctA m	44.04	+19	+6.5
American Funds WAMtInvSA m	46.14	+34	+9.7
DFA EMktCorEqL	21.43	+04	-7.5
DFA IntlCorEqL	13.26	+10	-6.7
Dodge & Cox Inc	13.65	-02	-4.4
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	42.00	+24	+6.2
Dodge & Cox Stk	189.66	+2.09	+6.2
DoubleLine TRtRetBdL	10.50	-02	+4.2
Fidelity 500IdxInvsPm	101.04	+67	+11.3
Fidelity Contrafund	12.80	+06	+9.9
Fidelity THMKtIdxInvsPm x	82.34	+16	+10.6
Fidelity USBDIdxInvsPm	11.47	-02	+4.2
Franklin Templeton IncA1 m	2.35	+01	+7.7
Metropolitan West TRtRetBdL	10.61	...	+4.5
PIMCO IncInslT	12.05	...	+4.7
PIMCO TRtRetIns	10.10	...	+3.6
Schwab SP500Idx	44.69	+30	+11.3
T. Rowe Price BCGR	114.03	+21	+13.9
T. Rowe Price GrStk	67.93	+26	+12.6
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	268.51	+1.79	+11.3
Vanguard DivGrvN	28.14	+18	+15.5
Vanguard EqInAdmrl	74.69	+46	+8.5
Vanguard GrIdxAdmrl	83.08	+60	+14.4
Vanguard HICAdmrl	80.59	...	+6.6
Vanguard IntTEAdmrl	14.15	...	+5.0
Vanguard InslIdxInvs	263.18	+1.75	+11.3
Vanguard InslIdxInvsPlus	263.20	+1.76	+11.3
Vanguard InslTHSMInPls	62.85	+40	+10.8
Vanguard IntlGrAdmrl	94.27	+9.2	-1
Vanguard MidCpIdxAdmrl	205.72	+1.65	+9.2
Vanguard PmCpAdmrl	137.87	+84	+9.5
Vanguard STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.57	-01	+3.6
Vanguard SmCpIdxAdmrl	75.61	+44	+7.9
Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Inv	31.23	+06	+4.5
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Inv	18.77	+05	+4.7
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv	34.32	+12	+4.7
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv	21.14	+09	+4.7
Vanguard TtBMDIdxAdmrl	10.62	-02	+4.2
Vanguard TtBMDIdxInvs	10.62	-02	+4.2
Vanguard TtBMDIdxAdmrl	22.22	-06	+4.9
Vanguard TtBMDIdxInvs	33.34	-09	+5.2
Vanguard TtInAdmrl	14.15	...	+5.0
Vanguard TtInSlxAdmrl	28.59	+16	-4.0
Vanguard TtInSlxInvs	114.32	+64	-4.0
Vanguard TtInSlxInvsPlus	114.34	+64	-4.0
Vanguard TtInSlxInvs	17.09	+10	-4.0
Vanguard TtInSlxAdmrl	72.35	+47	+10.7
Vanguard TtInSlxInvs	72.36	+47	+10.7
Vanguard WlgnAdmrl	70.16	+27	+7.8
Vanguard WlgnAdmrl	62.98	+08	+6.7
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EDITORIALS

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Don't force out Kim Foxx

Early this year, I participated in a panel with Kim Foxx on the topic of social justice. Kim's abilities, vision and dedication to public service were evident to everyone who attended.

It will be a real loss for Chicago if she is forced out because of the Jussie Smollett case. Politics is a blood sport, for sure, and she got caught up in our love of the game. But I think it's better for Chicagoans to watch "Game of Thrones" on TV than to sacrifice our best people, and she is one of them.

— *Neal Spira, psychiatrist, Chicago*

Critics: Police, do your best

To Phil Cline, executive director of the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation, who stated that we are "in a time when law enforcement faces criticism and second-guessing by those who believe they can do a better job" ("Icy lake rescue 'isn't something you train for,'" April 10): Police critics don't necessarily think we can do a better job. We just wish all police would do their job fairly and evenhandedly, without killing us.

— *Lesley Williams, Evanston*

Honor police officers' burden

When a policeman or state trooper is killed in the line of duty, something very inspiring occurs. The stricken officer's body is escorted to the medical examiner's office by a line of police cars with lights flashing. It is escorted to the funeral parlor in the same way. Helicopters with cameras hover overhead. Policemen on foot salute.

On the day of the funeral, hundreds of citizens line the street to say goodbye while the hearse, followed by dozens of police cars with lights ablaze, heads toward the officer's final resting place. The scene is both sad and magnificent.

A recent spate of suicides among Chicago police officers has brought to my attention that there are no processions in these cases. There are no flashing lights, no officers standing at attention in the public eye and no people lining the streets to bid farewell. No one except the suicide victim's family, friends and comrades are even aware that another police officer has died by violence, albeit self-inflicted. The public does not know.

Seeing violence, murder scenes, rape victims, grieving parents and a full range of social ills over and over again can push some of our public guardians over the edge. Whether our policemen and troopers died on-duty, off-duty, or by their own hand, it behooves us to remember them in prayer and hold them all in highest regard.

— *Sister Kathleen Melia, Niles*

Heartbreaking end to dream

Regarding the recent bankruptcy filing of Chicago's Johnson Publishing Co.: I wish that I could be glib about it, like the young man in a recent Twitter exchange who quipped, "gotta keep up with the times." I wish I could just chalk it up to a changing marketplace and changing media habits, because then it wouldn't hurt so much. But I can't. In part, because I understand how difficult it was (is) for a black man born of modest means to have an "impossible dream" — a world-class dream in the 1940s — and see it through to fruition.

Led later by a couple who, despite all odds, rode their combined dream to build an empire across all media — radio, television, experiential, fashion and beauty, and, of course, print — all of which weren't solely based on market values, which cast their people as unworthy players, but built on the uplift of generation after generation. Unlike so many companies today, it was one dream that became a collective dream: the dream of an era, the dream of a people, the dream of a nation, a global dream. How infrequently do we see that today? How unlikely that we will see it again? An empire not built on market values but on the mutual uplift and aspirations of a man and his people.

— *Muriel Jackson, Chicago*

Trump breaking asylum laws

America's asylum laws are clear and President Donald Trump is breaking them. Worse, the various governmental purges underway are a direct result of those being purged trying to explain to Trump over and over that what he has been asking them to do is against the law.

By separating children from their families and closing legal avenues to apply for asylum, the Trump administration has created a humanitarian crisis at the border — not a national security emergency. Families seeking protection should be given due process and have their cases heard in an orderly and humane way.

Nonprofit and faith-based organizations with proven track records in serving immigrant communities are already in place and ready to help at the border.

Members of Congress must act now to ensure that the administration uses the money it already has to give asylum seekers due process, and to invest in programs that address the root causes of migration. We need to work together on real and proactive solutions, not cut off aid when people need it most.

— *F. Parker, Evanston*

How legal system works

I have a news flash for everyone who is outraged at the separation of children from their parents when they are caught illegally trespassing on U.S. soil. The same thing happens to U.S. citizens on a daily basis when they break the law. Whether it be a felony or a misdemeanor, parents and children, when caught, are processed separately in two different court systems. Adults are processed and detained in the adult system, while children under 17 are processed and detained in the juvenile system. If just the parents are arrested, the children are still separated from their parents. If the child cannot be put in the custody of a relative, he or she is sent to the Department of Children and Family Services for care, until the parents' case has been adjudicated.

— *Mike Rice, retired police officer, Chicago*

Burke probe expansion builds Lightfoot's case for reform

Federal prosecutors on Friday announced the indictment of a Lake Forest businessman who allegedly hired the law firm of Ald. Ed Burke, 14th, to grease a favor he needed from City Hall.

This accusation should sound familiar. Prosecutors in January charged Burke with one count of attempted extortion for allegedly pressuring fast-food executives to hire his firm, which specializes in property tax appeals. When the executives didn't follow through with the law business, Burke slow-walked permits they needed from City Hall to renovate their Burger King restaurant, prosecutors have alleged.

Friday's announcement pulls Charles Cui, a lawyer who owned property on Chicago's Northwest Side, into Burke's web. Cui is accused in a four-count indictment of trying to bribe Burke by offering him something of value — the retention of Burke's law firm — in exchange for the alderman's help on a signage and tax-related issue on his property. Cui also is charged with official misconduct for lying to federal agents about it in November.

"I have a TIF deal going with the city, and he is the chairman of the finance committee," Cui wrote about Burke in an August 2017 email to his own real estate attorney, asking permission to hire Burke's firm. "He handled (sic) his tax appeal business card to me, and I need his favor for my TIF money. In addition, I need his help for my zoning etc for my project. He is a powerful broker in City Hall, and I need him now."

Cui promised in the email to "transfer the case back" to the real estate attorney "after this year."

Less than two weeks after sending the email, Cui hired Burke's



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Then-mayoral candidate Lori Lightfoot eyes a Tribune photograph from 1986 depicting Aldermen Tim Evans and Ed Burke in the midst of "Council Wars."

firm, according to the indictment. It's unclear whether Cui got the help on signage and development issues.

In Chicago, where business and political transactions routinely intertwine, Cui's indictment may seem like thin gruel. This is how things work, people might say. Backscratching is part of governing, they might say.

But those people would be wrong. Offering and agreeing to give something of value to influence or reward a government official in connection with an official act is a violation of federal law. It is corruption.

It is why the recent elections for mayor and City Council focused on outside employment and aldermanic privilege. Should aldermen hold outside jobs that open them to conflicts of interest? Should the city drop the custom of aldermanic privilege that gives aldermen outside influence over projects in their wards?

One proposed ordinance languishing in City Council, introduced by members of the Progressive Caucus, would require aldermen to not only abstain from voting on issues where they're conflicted, but also to declare in writing what the conflict is. That's the type of transparency long overdue at City Hall.

Mayor-elect Lori Lightfoot has said one of her first priorities is to dismantle abuses of aldermanic privilege. She said on the campaign trail that aldermen should be allowed to hold outside jobs, as long as there is no overlap with their official duties. Those declarations would have seemed like Pollyanna pipe dreams a few months ago. No way would aldermen give in to reform.

But the more prosecutors widen the Burke probe, the stronger Lightfoot's momentum for fixing City Hall. Prosecutors are keeping up the pressure. Aldermen, and the citizens who elected them, should encourage it.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

As the Democratic field for 2020 gets more crowded, several fresh young faces have begun to emerge. There's Beto O'Rourke, 46, a Texas congressman who lost his Senate race against Ted Cruz last year. There's Mayor Pete (last name Buttigieg), just 37 and a gay veteran, who runs the city of South Bend (pop. 102,245). There's the longer shot Andrew Yang, 44, corporate lawyer turned do-gooder entrepreneur, who is campaigning on the promise of a universal basic income. And now, there is Tim Ryan, 45, a congressman from Ohio best known for challenging Nancy Pelosi for the speakership.

Notice anything? In a field with more women running than ever, the bright young things are mostly bright young men. ...

Unfortunately for women, age poses an unsolvable problem: They are seen as too young and inexperienced right up until they are branded too old and tedious. Elizabeth Warren, for example, finds herself put in the same "old" category as Bernie Sanders and Joe Biden, even though both men are nearly a decade older than she is.

Men who are more or less the same age as Warren (69) — John Hickenlooper (67), Jay Inslee (68) — are not lumped in with the white-hairs. If women in their 40s are "in a hurry," and women in their 50s are old news, and women in their 60s are just old, when, exactly, is a

woman supposed to go to the White House?

Jill Filipovic, The New York Times

President Donald Trump has spared no effort to help the coal industry, but more coal-fired power plants shut down during the first two years of his presidency than during President Barack Obama's entire first term. American coal consumption fell 4 percent in 2018. In 2017 Kentucky's coal-mining museum installed solar panels on its roof in order to save \$10,000 a year on electric costs.

And it's not just coal that's on the way out. ... While fracking has produced high volumes of natural gas — especially in the U.S., where it was pioneered — wells tend to dry out quickly, and despite enormous investment, the International Energy Agency estimates that between 2010 and 2014 the shale industry operated with negative cash flows of more than \$200 billion.

Even "cheap" natural gas is now starting to look expensive compared to the combination of sun, wind, and batteries. ... The chief executive of one U.S. solar company said in January, "I can beat a gas peaker anywhere in the country today with a solar-plus-storage power plant. Who in their right mind today would build a new gas peaker? We are a factor of two cheaper."

Bill McKibben, New York Review of Books

EDITORIAL CARTOON



STEVE KELLEY/CREATORS SYNDICATE

A FORCE WITHIN US ALL

Gasps, tears and cheers at unveiling of newest 'Star Wars' trailer in Chicago

BY CHRISTOPHER BORRELLI
 Chicago Tribune

The first trailer for the next "Star Wars" movie was streamed live Friday morning from Chicago, and if you weren't lucky enough to be in the room where it happened, think Jobs-era Apple iProduct unveiling, with more black capes than black turtlenecks. Think enigmatic power-broker captains of industry striding across a stage and proclaiming the future has arrived. Think a youngish, tech-savvy flock of faithful listening intently at their feet. Think standing ovations. Then more standing ovations. Then finally, it's time, the lights lower, the room hushes. The trailer. Ever seen 7,000 people lean forward? This happened too.

Think nervous anticipation. Moments earlier, lightsabers ignited, waving in neon reds and blues and greens. John Williams' famous march — *dun, dun, dun, dun-da-dun, dun-da-dun* — quickened pulses. George Lucas explained in a video that he initially intended to create a "modern fairy-tale," Anthony Daniels (C-3PO) recalled fans thanking him; Stephen Colbert bounded out to emcee: "Please sit down," he said, "you'll need to conserve energy." Not unlike a "Star Wars" film unfolding, each moment was topped by the next.

For the record, if you still haven't heard ...

The new movie is named "Star Wars: Episode IX — The Rise of Skywalker," and there's a desert, and a cool stand-off between Rey and a Tie Fighter, lots of flying about, then, in the darkness of the title card, the cold laugh of the Emperor, *long thought to be dead!* But really, who cares?

This is about a mood, and a feeling, and a warmth, and a bond. As a new image of an 80-something Billy Dee Williams (return-

ing as Lando Calrissian) flashed past, a man in the audience leaned over to his wife and said loudly, "I can't help it, I'm losing it," then he wept. Throughout, in the silences, you could hear that, a snuffle or a laugh cracking into tears. The trailer featured Luke Skywalker saying, "No one is ever really gone" and, presumably to the young Rey, "a thousand generations live in you now." The message was less a sledgehammer than an embrace: At a moment when no one really believes anything bonds us anymore, "Star Wars" is a cultural legacy and bond. And it loves you.

Even Colbert grew serious. He said "Star Wars" reminds him that he was once a child.

This unveiling was the central event of Star Wars Celebration, the semi-regular, Lucasfilm-organized salute to all things Lucasfilm and "Star Wars," happening this time at McCormick Place for five days, expecting to draw 35,000 fans a day. This session was billed modestly as a conversation about "Star Wars: Episode IX" with Lucasfilm president Kathleen Kennedy and director J.J. Abrams, but the open secret was, they'll show a trailer, they'll offer a glimpse at the trajectory of this universe and, of course, a film title.

The title, when it finally appeared at the end of the trailer, drew whoops, cheers, an electric reaction in an already electric room: Jovan Ramirez of San Francisco said, "That title, that's phenomenal, that's really what fans needed, exactly the right tribute."

Billy Dee was there. And R2-D2. And Daniels. And John Boyega, Daisy Ridley. BB-8 brought a new robot friend that resembled a megaphone on a unicycle. Kelly Marie Tran, who plays Rose, who was hounded off social media by "Star Wars" trolls, received a standing ovation and pushed at her eyes to stem the



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Thousands of "Star Wars" fans including Sarah Mitchel, center, orange shirt, cheer as they view the trailer for "Star Wars: Episode IX — The Rise of Skywalker" at McCormick Place for the Star Wars Celebration on Friday.



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Daisy Ridley, as Rey, leads the Rebels in a scene from the trailer.

tears. But they were expected.

Instead, what drew gasps were stills from the new film.

Every drip of detail — the new movie takes place a few years ahead, the cast goes on an adventure together this time — received a *huh*, a *wow*, a *yes*, then went into the vast, meticulous automatic processing unit that is the collective knowledge of "Star Wars" fandom. When Issac noted his characters deep love for Boyega's Finn, a woman said:

"Kiss, kiss, *KISS!!*"

For Celebration Chicago, Lucasfilm tried something different: Wintrust Arena's 7,000 seats were offered to fans through a digital lottery (then live-streamed to the rest of the world). Nevertheless, a crush formed outside Wintrust on Cermak Road; by 6:30 a.m., five hours early, a line formed. Black winter caps reading "IX" in that familiar "Star Wars" font

were handed out. By 9 a.m., that line wound around the corner and onto Indiana Avenue.

This reporter asked several people on the way out of Wintrust if it was worth the wait, and this reporter received looks of confusion, as if he was asking to borrow a penguin.

Last year "Solo: A Star Wars Story" was the first "Star Wars" movie to underwhelm. And though "Last Jedi" was ambitious and beautiful, some fans say they lost friendships over it; masterful or mistake, reactions were so raucous (and at times abusive), it opened wounds that remain raw. Now "Star Wars: Episode IX — The Rise of Skywalker" (out Dec. 20) promises the closing chapter of the Skywalker family story.

The franchise will go on, and on — long after everyone reading this now is dead — but presumably without a Luke, a Darth, an

Anakin, a Leia, a Han, an R2-D2, an Obi-Wan.

The future of "Star Wars" is around the corner, and like any future, it's unclear; hours before the event, Disney CEO Bob Iger said that after Episode IX, "Star Wars" movies will go on a pause, to allow for a post-Skywalker breather and resetting of the franchise.

A few days before Celebration, Michael Moreci, a Chicago-based novelist who writes an ongoing "Star Wars" comic book, said: "I think (Lucasfilm) knows it needs a strong trailer at Celebration that everyone will love. But the people who hated 'Last Jedi' will watch (this trailer) with a skeptical eye, and the people who loved it will be hoping against the remix approach that J.J. Abrams brought to 'Force Awakens.' That's where battle lines will get drawn. And yet — I'm not sure if you can do anything everyone loves anymore."

And so, another message Kennedy and Abrams took pains to impart: They care, they care deeply, they don't take this legacy lightly. To come to Chicago was "to be viscerally reminded of what this means," Abrams said. And yet, Kennedy added, in a subtle nod to progress and vitality, "to keep this relevant and meaningful to the characters and the people experiencing this story, ('Star Wars') has to feel of its time."

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Chicago bars risk HBO's wrath for 'GoT' events

BY TRACY SWARTZ
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Greta Johnsen called it a "pie-in-the-sky idea." The "Nerdette" podcast co-host and WBEZ-FM 91.5 weekend anchor said her team brainstormed ways to celebrate the final season of "Game of Thrones" and came up with a plan to host a screening of the premiere.

"This just seemed like it would be really awesome. It was one of those things where we were like, 'Could we even do this?'" Johnsen said by phone. "And our events team is amazing, and they got in touch with HBO, and it's happening."

About 700 fans — some in costume — are expected to pack into the Music Box Theatre on Sunday night to catch the Season 8 premiere of "Game of Thrones." The screening is set to begin at 8 p.m., followed by a 9 p.m. taping

of the "Nerdette Recaps Game of Thrones" podcast. Johnsen will be joined by "Nerdette" co-host Tricia Bobeda and Peter Sagal of NPR's "Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!"

Tickets to the event are already gone. There are some Chicago-area spots that have announced plans to show the episode, but that's a risky move. HBO is known to crack down on bars and venues that host screenings of its programs — especially "Game of Thrones," which has been called the most popular show in the network's history and one of the most-watched TV shows of the last decade.

An HBO spokesman declined to comment about the network's efforts to stop this season's unauthorized watch parties or potential penalties, though he provided this statement: "We diligently work to limit enterprises that attempt to profit off our



ROGELIO GAMEZ PHOTO

Artist Adam Michaels created the Iron Throne at Replay Lincoln Park's "Game of Thrones" pop-up.

intellectual property but we have found it counterproductive to publicly discuss the measures we take."

Fans may wonder why they are allowed to watch news or sports on the bar TV but not "Game of Thrones." Bar owners can purchase TV packages that permit them to show various channels, but HBO is not included in those

offerings because it is a pay subscription service that is intended for personal, non-commercial use, according to the network's terms of use.

The WBEZ screening is an HBO-sponsored promotional event. The network has sent cease-and-desist letters to businesses caught screening its shows — even as far back as the early 2000s, when "The Sopranos" aired.

Mark Kwiatkowski said he received one of those letters when he ran Joy-Blue in Lakeview because he screened "The Sopranos" for his patrons. He said it was a one-time thing, and he didn't hear from HBO again. Kwiatkowski now owns Replay Lincoln Park, which has hosted a "Game of Thrones" pop-up event for months.

Kwiatkowski is expecting hundreds of "Game of Thrones" fans on Sunday for Replay's free pre-show party. As for whether Replay will screen Sunday's premiere, Kwiatkowski said he's undecided.

It's unclear if HBO found out about plans for Chicago-area Season 8 parties and spooked

venue owners. The Arcadia Theatre in suburban St. Charles promoted a premiere screening, but it has been canceled. A rep did not say why the screening was scrapped. Logan Square's Burlington bar, which showed "Game of Thrones" episodes a few years ago, doesn't mention watch parties on its Facebook event page. A bar rep did not return a Tribune request for comment.

But Jermaine Christopher Hudson is unfazed. He's advertised his plans to host screenings at a Forest Park coach house as "Game of Thrones" airs each week. He said he's using the parties to raise money and awareness for his roommate's 11-year-old nephew, who Hudson said has been diagnosed with Stage 4 neuroblastoma, a rare cancer.

"I felt compelled to not just make a profit, but make a difference," Hudson told the Tribune. "I'm a young, gay, African American who served in the military ... so I've been up against worst odds than, respectfully, HBO."

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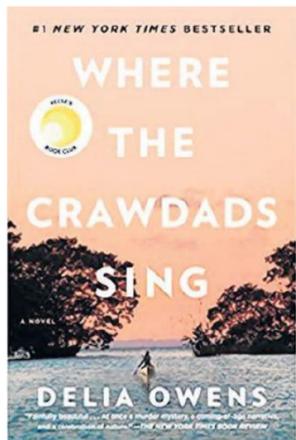
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2. **"The Cornwalls Are Gone"** by James Patterson and Brendan DuBois (Little, Brown, \$28) Last week: 2

3. **"The Savior: A Black Dagger Brotherhood Novel"** by J.R. Ward (Gallery, \$28) Last week: —

4. **"Run Away: A Novel"** by Harlan Coben (Grand Central, \$29) Last week: 3

5. **"Celtic Empire: A Dirk Pitt Novel"** by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler (Putnam, \$29) Last week: 4

6. **"Wolf Pack: A Joe Pickett Novel"** by C. J. Box (Putnam, \$27) Last week: 8

7. **"Cemetery Road: A Novel"** by Greg Iles (Morrow, \$28.99) Last week: —

8. **"The Chef"** by James Patterson and Max DiLallo (Little, Brown, \$28) Last week: 9

9. **"The Silent Patient"** by Alex Michaelides (Celadon, \$26.99) Last week: —

10. **"Wild Card: A Stone Barrington Novel"** by Stuart Woods (Putnam, \$28) Last week: 7

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. **"Becoming"** by Michelle Obama (Crown, \$32.50) Last week: 1



2. **"Girl, Stop Apologizing: A Shame-Free Plan for Embracing and Achieving Your Goals"** by Rachel Hollis (HarperCollins Leadership, \$24.99) Last week: 2

3. **"The Matriarch: Barbara Bush and the Making of an American Dynasty"** by Susan Page (Twelve, \$32.50) Last week: —

4. **"The Right Side of History: How Reason and Moral Purpose Made the West"** by Ben Shapiro (Broadside, \$27.99) Last week: 3

5. **"The Path Made Clear: Discovering Your Life's Direction and Purpose"** by Oprah Winfrey (Flatiron, \$27.99) Last week: 4

6. **"A Love Letter Life: Pursue Creatively. Date Intentionally. Love Faithfully."** by Jeremy Roloff and Audrey Roloff (Zondervan, \$26.99) Last week: —

7. **"The Next Right Thing: A Simple, Soulful Practice for Making Life Decisions"** by Emily P. Freeman (Revell, \$19.99) Last week: —

8. **"#IMomSoHard"** by Kristin Hensley and Jen Smedley (HarperOne, \$25.99) Last week: —

9. **"Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: A Therapist, HER Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed"** by Lori Gottlieb (Houghton Mifflin, \$28) Last week: —

10. **"Ladies Who Punch: The Explosive Inside Story of 'The View'"** by Ramin Setoodeh (Dunne, \$28.99) Last week: —

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— Publishers Weekly



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Artist's Instagram request is ignored

Dear Amy: I have an Instagram account that functions solely to promote and sell my artwork.

I sent my cousin's wife a request to follow her on Instagram. She accepted it, but she never chose to accept my request for her to follow ME. This is equivalent to sending someone a friend request on FB and they ignore it.

The second time I sent her a follow request, she left it hanging out there, so the button beside her name says "Requested," meaning she hasn't responded to the request yet.

This is an extended family member, and I have a good relationship with her and my cousin; I see these people every couple of years at family reunions. I've never had any conflicts with either of them, so it baffles me as to why she wouldn't accept my requests.

Is this considered rude, and if it is, should I do anything about it? I obviously don't want to create drama or come off as annoying, but this has been bothering me.

— Slighted on Social Media

Dear Slighted: Bear with me while I look for a hot poker to drive into my thigh. I... I just need to feel something real. Stop. Stop obsessing about this.

Your request is out there. Your cousin's wife might not be available to take care of your needs right now. She might not regularly review her requests. Or she might not be interested in your artwork.

She is one person. Your efforts should be directed toward increasing your marketing reach beyond

your relatives and their spouses — and into the great beyond. Some of your biggest fans will be people who stumble upon your work because you generously appreciate their work or the work of other artists they admire. The social media engine is fueled by generosity, mutuality and connection.

You should be generous in your interactions with others and generous in your assumptions about people. Let this one go.

Dear Amy: About five years ago, I completed a Ph.D. under the guidance of an amazing woman, "Daisy." She also supervised my master's dissertation. I never would have pursued a doctorate without her encouragement. She had a truly transformational impact on my life and I owe her a huge debt.

We formed a close bond and she introduced me to her husband and daughter on several occasions. Since I graduated, we see each other on a roughly annual basis. Normally when I have a free day or am passing by her campus, I'll ask her for a coffee or lunch. I think about her often.

Here is my quandary: I recently found out that six months ago her daughter was in a freak accident and is now paralyzed from the waist down. The story made the national press, but I only found out it was Daisy's daughter through an unconnected, professional contact.

I desperately want to reach out to Daisy and her daughter but am unsure how to do so. Do I mention the accident or do I simply ask her for a coffee and see if she brings it up? I don't

want to be insensitive but also want to be there for my friend in this time of need.

— Lost in London

Dear Lost: You should definitely reach out, and you should express your sympathy and concern.

Here's a start: "Dear Daisy, I was so saddened to learn of your daughter's accident. I am so grateful for your mentorship and friendship to me over the years. Please know that I am thinking about all of you now. I'll be in the area soon and would love to see you both again if possible."

It is compassionate and appropriate to connect, even if you aren't sure what to say, and even if you can't offer a solution to a particular problem. So often, people choose to back away during challenging times. Don't ghost your friend now.

Dear Amy: I was furious at your advice to "Concerned Parent," who was upset that his young son admired Michael Jackson!

You said that "Michael Jackson hurt children." Whatever happened to "innocent until proven guilty"?!
— Upset

Dear Upset: "Concerned" believed that Michael Jackson hurt children. And given that the justice system often favors the powerful and connected over their victims, I think it is possible that justice was not served in this case.

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IN PERFORMANCE 'Whipped Cream' ★★★

You'll fall for this glitzy sugar rush of a ballet

By LAUREN WARNECKE
Chicago Tribune

Once upon a time, a boy and his cronies go to celebrate their first holy communion at a candy shop in town. The boy gets a belly ache and falls ill, while the candy shop comes alive with magical marzipan, sugar plums and gingerbread cookies. A chef then whisks up a white world of the boy's favorite sweet treat: whipped cream.

This totally-not-normal premise is the first act of choreographer Alexei Ratmansky's "Whipped Cream." Performed by American Ballet Theatre (ABT), the ballet runs through Sunday at the Auditorium Theatre.

All the trappings of classical ballet are present in "Whipped Cream": a skinny plot anchored by variations and even a "white act." In the place of

When: Through Sunday

Where: Auditorium Theatre, 50 E. Ida B. Wells Drive

Running time: 1:45

Tickets: \$44-\$150 at 312-341-2300 or www.auditoriumtheatre.org.

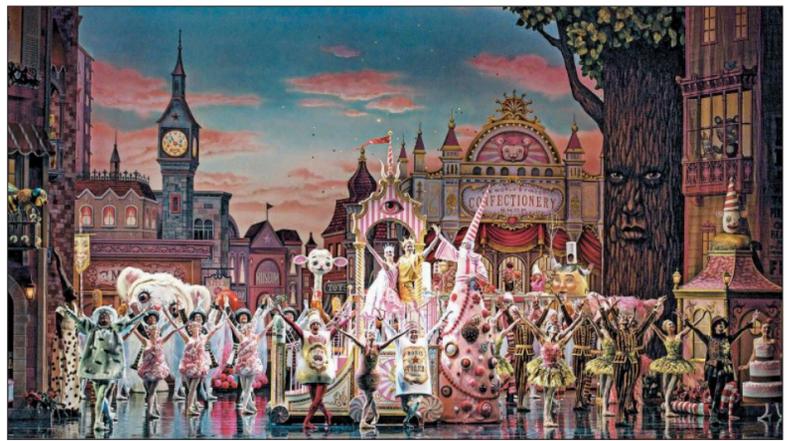
swans, the women of ABT's corps de ballet don white head-to-toe unitards with gauzy ponchos and hoods which rise in stiff peaks atop their heads. It's hilarious, intensified by Ratmansky's demanding choreography pricking the stage with strong jabs of the feet, the dancers tossed around as if whisked from above.

It's just one of maybe five or six scene changes in a ballet which outdoes itself with glitz and glam. Over-the-top costumes and sets by pop-surrealist Mark Ryden, Ratmansky's youthful choreography and a

schmaltzy 1924 score by Richard Strauss — played by the extraordinary Chicago Philharmonic and not heard live in Chicago until yesterday — together create a flight of fancy that's hard not to love.

After intermission, the curtain opens on a dark stage with the boy, danced by Daniil Simkin, laying in a hospital bed. He's accosted by a giant-headed doctor (Alexei Agouline) and an army of nurses, and things really go off the rails when the doctor self-medicates with a bottle of cordial.

By now, you know where this goes: the doctor's liquor comes to life as Madeleine Marianne Charreure, terrifically danced by Catherine Hurlin. She's joined by two off-brand bottles of vodka (Duncan Lyle and Marshall Whitely), who dance a flirtatious pas de trois before peer-pressuring the



GENE SCHIAVONE PHOTO

"Whipped Cream" by American Ballet Theatre is at the Auditorium Theatre through Sunday.

nurses into intoxication to allow the boy to escape. He's escorted to the magic candyland of his dreams to live happily ever after with Princess Praline — Oh, and is now a good time to mention that, in this world, there are weird furbies, and a snow yak, and a slithering salamander dressed like Where's Waldo gliding around the stage on a wheeled scooter?

No corner is cut, and I'm sure "Whipped Cream" is as expensive as it looks. Some will make the argu-

ment that such a costly ballet shouldn't also be so ridiculous, but I'm not sure we'd be so willing to suspend disbelief were it not for the all-in outrageousness of every demented detail of this ballet.

Let me be clear: "Whipped Cream" doesn't inspire meaningful philosophical or political discourse, but there's some conversation to be had around a plotline that ends with a mischievous kid evading immortality and rising to rule his candy kingdom. Or

maybe it's pure whimsy after all, but if that's the case, "Whipped Cream" is a gorgeous flight of fancy to behold for the brief hour and a half it occupies your imagination.

I honestly loved this wacky world of "Whipped Cream," but wouldn't purport confidence that it will inspire other companies to add it to their repertoire.

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Former Park Ridge couple returns to 'Trading Spaces'

By TRACY SWARTZ
Chicago Tribune

When the Geerts family was on "Trading Spaces" in 2001, it did not go well. The TV show's designer painted the Geerts' Albany Park living room yellow and added canary-colored curtains, zebra-print furniture and a suspended buffet table.

"I was like completely shocked. It's hard to explain, but you don't really feel like you're even in your own home. I think I was so shocked that I just didn't even comment on how much I hated it. Like, I did

not like it. It was very, very yellow and very, very bright," Mary Geerts recalled by phone. "In the daytime when the sun was shining through the window through the front, it looked like, literally, like you were in the center of the sun. It was terrible."

And yet, Mary and Kelly Geerts are back on "Trading Spaces" — except they're no longer a couple. They divorced about six years ago and now have different partners. Both couples live in Park Ridge — and they both get a room overhaul on Saturday's episode, which is scheduled to air 7 p.m. on



Stacey Mitchell and Kelly Geerts, in blue, and Mary Geerts and Raymond Kloss, in red, grab keys from Ty Pennington and Paige Davis, center, on "Trading Spaces" in Park Ridge.

the TLC network.

The rules are similar to when the Geerts first appeared on the show 18 years ago, except their budget per room doubled from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Their "key swap" happened near the Park Ridge Metra station on Summit Avenue. Kelly Geerts and his girlfriend help designer

Hildi Santo Tomas redo Mary Geerts' attic space over two days.

Mary Geerts and her boyfriend help designer Doug Wilson make over Kelly Geerts' basement family room. The Geerts hope the spaces turn into hangouts for their teenage kids. Ty Pennington returns as their carpenter, and

Paige Davis is back as host.

"The producers, the cast, everyone who was involved in 'Trading Spaces,' it was just so much fun. That's really why we did it," Mary Geerts said about why they pitched the show to come back. "Last time, I have to say, I was like super excited to get on TV. And as I've gotten older, this time I was more excited about actually getting a room redone. I was excited for that. I was hopeful that I'd like it. Reluctantly hopeful I guess I would say."

Davis said this was the first time "Trading Spaces" revisited homeowners who appeared on the show so many years ago. The series initially aired from 2000 to 2008 and was rebooted last year.

And whatever happened to the Geerts' yellow room? The way Kelly Geerts remembers it, the makeover

injected color into their "boring white-wall room." "It was a little shocking at first, but I got used to it," he said.

Mary Geerts said they ended up moving to the suburbs not long after appearing on the show because they had their first child. "Because the show was kind of hot back then — not that it's not now — but it was pretty popular, and so we thought we'd use it as an advertisement, 'as seen on 'Trading Spaces,'" she said about selling their condo.

"I do know that the new owners did end up repainting, and I think they kept the artwork. We had a hanging table, and I'm not sure if they kept that or not. It wasn't what sold the house, I'll say that."

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WATCH THIS: SATURDAY



Dr. Sanjay Gupta

“Chasing Life With Dr. Sanjay Gupta” (8 p.m., 11 p.m., CNN): Is there a secret to living both longer and better? Journalist and neurosurgeon Dr. Sanjay Gupta crosses the globe in search of possible answers to that question in this new six-part docuseries, which takes him to India, Bolivia, Norway, Italy and Turkey. Another episode, set in India, immediately follows.

“Bottled With Love” (7 p.m., Hallmark): Hurt that her boyfriend stood her up on her friend’s wedding day, Boston executive Abbey Lawrence (Bethany Joy Lenz) decides to vent her frustration in an anonymous letter, which she then seals in a bottle and then hurls it into the local harbor. Months later, that bottle washes ashore in Maine, where it’s discovered by Nick Everson (Andrew Walker), the son of a corporate executive — at the company where Abbey works, in this romance.

“Crazy Rich Asians” (7 p.m., 11:20 p.m., HBO): Jon M. Chu’s 2018 romantic comedy was the first film by a major Hollywood studio to feature a predominantly Asian cast in a modern setting since 1993’s “The Joy Luck Club,” but it took in more than \$238 million worldwide. Constance Wu stars as NYU economics professor Rachel Chu, who is stunned to learn her current boyfriend (Henry Golding) is part of one of the richest families in Singapore.

“Secrets in a Small Town” (7 p.m., 11:01 p.m., Lifetime): Claire, a recently widowed mother, and her daughter, Sarah, move to a small town seeking a fresh start, but it’s not long before Sarah goes missing after basketball tryouts. Although investigating officers try to discourage her from taking matters into her own hands, Claire senses her daughter is in danger and soon enough begins to suspect some of her new neighbors want to protect some local secrets.

“The Resurgence: DeMarcus Cousins” (7 p.m., Showtime): Mitchell Hooper’s new sports documentary attempts to get inside the mind of NBA superstar DeMarcus Cousins as this member of the Golden State Warriors, known as “Boogie” to many fans, tries to rebound from an injury that has proven career-ending for others in his sport. In addition to interviews with such current and former teammates as Isaiah Thomas, Anthony Davis, Kevin Durant and Draymond Green.

“Nate & Jeremiah by Design” (8 p.m., 12 a.m., TLC): Interior design couple Nate Berkus and Jeremiah Brent return for their third season of helping desperate homeowners whose nest egg has been drained by a money pit that leaves them feeling overwhelmed and defeated. These new episodes find the couple stepping in to turn around renovation disasters that are so bad, they’re taking down personal relationships along with the household budget.

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	HALL	Bottled With Love (NR, '19) Bethany Joy Lenz. ©		Love at First Dance (NR, '18) © 卐					
	HGTV	Love It or List It ©		Love It or List It ©		Love It or List It ©		Hunters	
	HISTV	Hack Saw Ridge (R, '16) *** Andrew Garfield, Sam Worthington. ©						Pickers 卐	
	HLN	Vengeance: Killer Lovers		Very Scary People: “Aileen Wuornos: Monster Made.”		Forensic			
	IFC	* (6) The Green Mile (R, '99) *** Tom Hanks, David Morse. ©						Green MI 卐	
	LIFE	Secrets in a Small Town (NR, '19) Kate Drummond.		(9:05) Girl in the Bunker (NR, '17) 卐					
	MSNBC	All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		11th Hour 卐	
	MTV	Ridiculous.		Ridiculous.		Ridiculous.		Ridiculous.	
	NBCSCH	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees. ©						Boxing 卐	
	NICK	Game (N)		Cousins (N)		Knight (N)		SpongeBob	
OVATION	* (6) Angels & Demons (PG-13, '09) ** Tom Hanks.		Riviera (N)		Apollo 13 卐				
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Horoscopes



Today's birthday (April 13): Higher education and travel benefit you this year. Steady efforts build your professional career. Receive gifts graciously. New beginnings for your home and family this summer inspire a professional change. Score a career win next winter, before adapting to new domestic circumstances.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 7. Hang out with people you love. Expect the unexpected. Adapt to new realities. Wait and rest. Confess your worries. Others give you a boost.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 7. Household issues demand attention. Slow down and listen for solutions. Consider big-picture goals as you design an upgrade. Your family appreciates your quick action.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 8. Adapt to surprising news. The best-laid plans can go awry. Avoid distractions, detractors and naysayers. Provide a stabilizing influence.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 8. Consider options before launching forward with potentially expensive plans. Review budgets and schedule carefully. Confirm intuition with data.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 9. You're growing stronger. Throw your energy into a personal project, despite obstacles. Chaos could befuddle the situation. Strengthen foundations and basic elements. Nurture yourself.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 5. Look back for insight on the road ahead. Notice your dreams. Schedule concrete actions to take. Illusions and mirages cloud your view. Rest and review.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 8. Develop your team strategy together. Figure out how best to navigate uncharted waters with treacherous rocks and straits. Investigate all options.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 7. Prepare for a professional test. A rush job could preempt your previous schedule. Press your advantage. Get expert assistance or advice to make a deadline.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. An exploration expands. Physical obstacles, traffic or distractions could delay things. Take decisive action once the road clears. Discover hidden treasure in unlikely places.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 7. An unexpected circumstance could disrupt financial plans for a shared venture. Avoid risky business, and get terms in writing.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 8. Collaborate with a trusted partner. Share expenses and benefits. Avoid extravagance or overindulgence. Keep things simple. Prioritize repairs and basic upgrades. Support each other.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 9. Your work is in demand. Maintain fitness practices. Postpone nonessential chores. Balance a busy schedule with time for yourself.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

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Bridge

Both vulnerable, South deals

North		East	
♠ Q 7 6 4 3	♥ A 8 4	♠ K J 9 8	♥ 10 5
♦ A J 7	♣ A 4	♦ K 2	♣ Q 8 7 5 3
West		South	
♠ 5 2	♥ J 6 2	♠ A 10	♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ Q 10 8 6 5 4 3	♣ 9	♦ 9	♣ K J 10 6 2

South in today's deal was Philadelphia expert Ken Cohen. The contract looks impossible, but Cohen found a way home. He assumed that the opening lead was a singleton. Why else would anyone lead a club after this auction?

Cohen won the opening club lead in hand with the 10, cashed the king of hearts, and led a heart to dummy's ace.

The bidding:

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

*Game-forcing heart raise
**Good five-card side suit
Opening lead: Nine of ♣

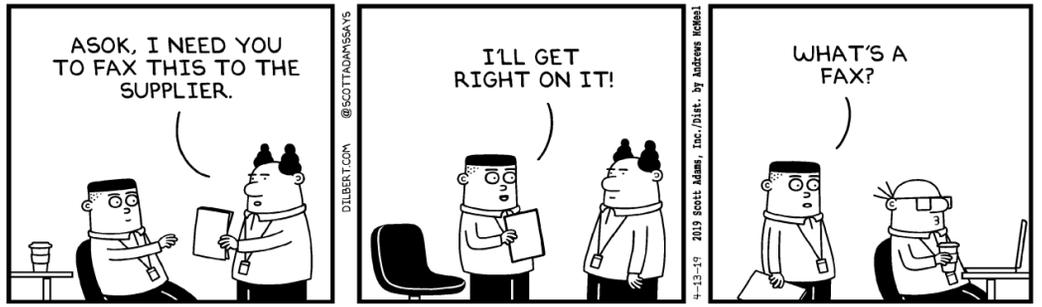
best he could by shedding a low diamond. Cohen led a club to the ace and ruffed a spade. When West showed out, Cohen knew that East had started with 4-2-2-5 distribution.

Cohen led a diamond to dummy's ace, extracting East's last diamond, the king, and exited with a spade to East, while discarding a club from his hand. East was forced to lead a club away from his queen in this three-card ending and Cohen took the marked finesse to make his slam.

Had East put up his jack of spades on the first round of the suit, Cohen would have won with his ace, drawn the last trump, and led the 10 of spades. East couldn't defeat the contract whether he won this with his king or ducked. Well played!

— Bob Jones
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Baby Blues



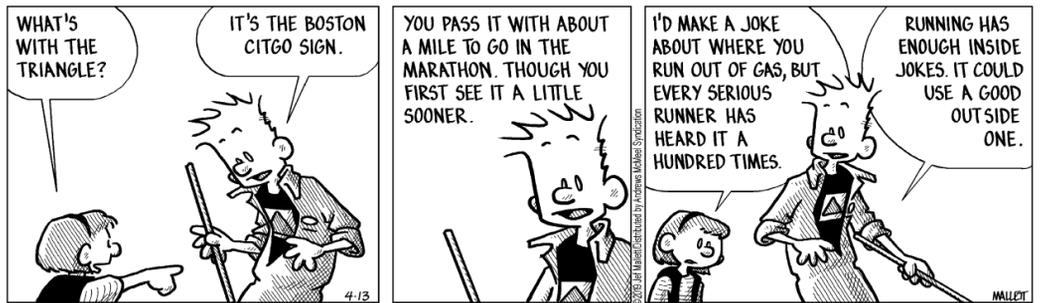
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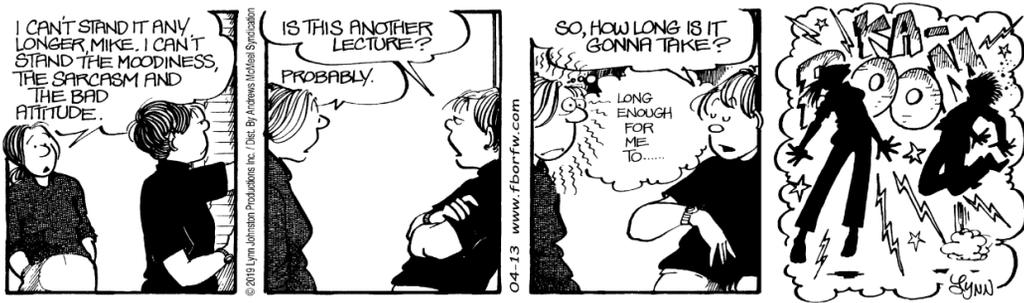
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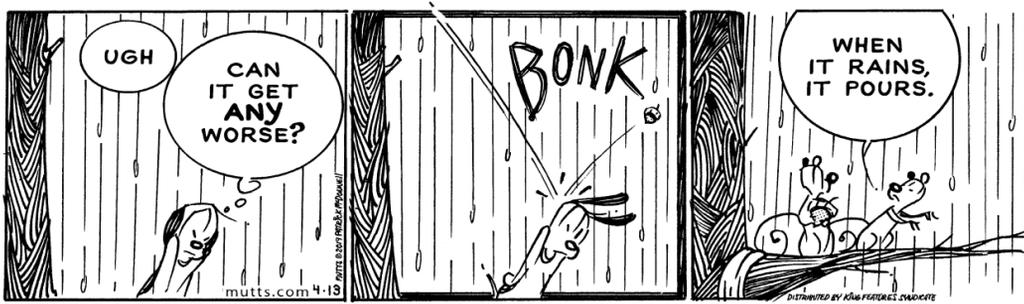
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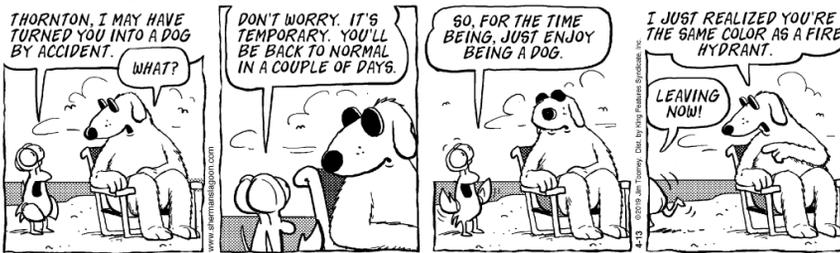
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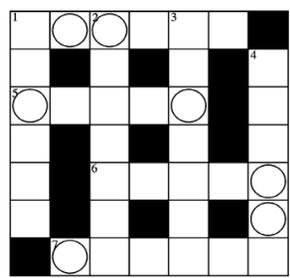
Trivia Bits

Possibly the first reference to "heavy metal" in a song lyric is in which band's 1968 song "Born to Be Wild"?

A) Black Sabbath
B) Judas Priest
C) Motorhead
D) Steppenwolf

Friday's answer: The hybrid offspring of a male donkey and a female horse is a mule.

Jumble Crossword



CLUE ACROSS

1. Honey
5. Military student
6. Period, age
7. Thomas

CLUE DOWN

1. Squabble
2. Reasoned out
3. Lures
4. Regulate

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

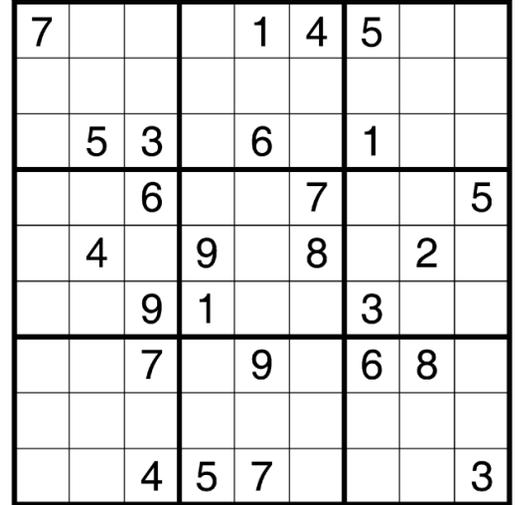
CLUE: _____
CLUE: Made _____
CLUE: Responded _____

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Sudoku 1 2 3 4

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5	4	7	8	1	3	6	2	9
9	3	1	4	6	2	5	8	7
6	1	3	2	4	9	8	7	5
7	8	4	6	5	1	3	9	2
2	5	9	3	8	7	4	1	6
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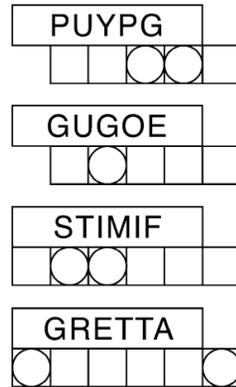
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

Friday's solutions

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



Answer here



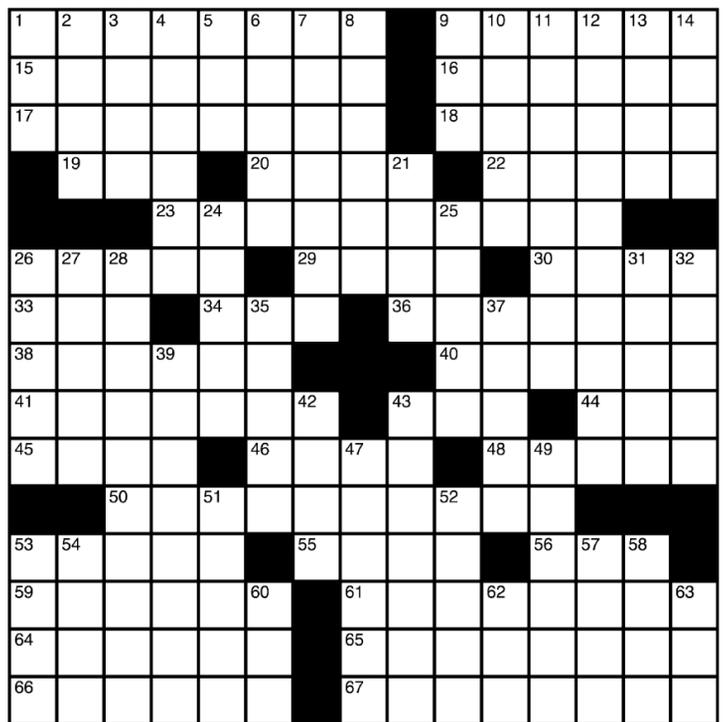
Friday's answers

Jumbles: OLDER SHINY MUTTER CABANA
Answer: The TV newscasters reported the news from where they were — STATIONED

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Crossword

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- Across**
- 1 Bikini-ready physique, informally
 - 9 Missed an easy one
 - 15 One who finesesses the tab, facetiously
 - 16 Yale sobriquet
 - 17 Admits
 - 18 Compound in much tea
 - 19 Pol. site
 - 20 Cyclotron bits
 - 22 Sacred musical work
 - 23 Lascaux cave paintings, e.g.
 - 26 Plentiful
 - 29 Attraction
 - 30 Trash
 - 33 Postal motto conjunction
 - 34 Keeps in the email loop
 - 36 Fictional boxer Joe
 - 38 Prepare to spring
 - 40 Like some ice cream
- Down**
- 41 Relief for aching muscles
 - 43 DOJ honchos
 - 44 Finished a dish
 - 45 Stadium vendor's stack
 - 46 Word to a service station attendant
 - 48 Missed the note, say
 - 50 Dejected words
 - 53 "Hidden Figures" actress Janelle
 - 55 Cinematographer Nykvist
 - 56 Fried rice additive
 - 59 Spheres of influence
 - 61 Sandwich spread
 - 64 ___ Agron, Quinn portrayer on "Glee"
 - 65 "The Big Bang Theory" main male characters, notably
 - 66 Emulate YouTube
 - 67 Zinfandel, for one

Friday's solution



- Down**
- 1 Arthur with Lead Actress Emmys for two different sitcoms
 - 2 Glamour rival
 - 3 Org. involved in many Supreme Court cases
 - 4 Like some gospel music
 - 5 Chop down
 - 6 Elementary
 - 7 Modern crisis subject
 - 8 Sierra Nevada's ___ Pass
 - 9 Many a Tweeter
 - 10 Alpaca relative
 - 11 Ralph Kramden's pal
 - 12 Overdid it

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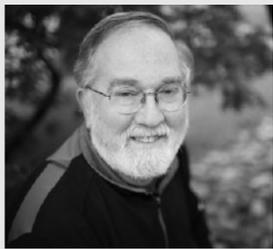
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Cubs catcher Willson Contreras celebrates after hitting a solo home run in the first inning against the Angels on Friday at Wrigley Field.

CUBS 5, ANGELS 1

Havin' a blast

Contreras hits 2 of the Cubs' 4 home runs in wild, windy day at Wrigley Field

PAUL SULLIVAN
On the Cubs

The absence of Mike Trout took some of the sizzle out of the interleague series between the Cubs and Angels this weekend, at least for Wrigley Field fans hoping to see the modern-day version of Babe Ruth playing in the ballpark in which Ruth hit his "called shot" home run during the 1932 World Series.

But the Cubs didn't seem to mind seeing an Angels lineup without Trout, who remained in Anaheim, Calif., with a groin injury and will be re-evaluated Sunday, the final day of the series.

On a windy Friday at Wrigley, they managed to out-Trout the Angels with four home runs — including a pair of street shots from catcher Willson Contreras — in a 5-1 victory before a nicely chilled crowd of 30,102.

Cole Hamels (2-0) pitched eight strong innings, helping the Cubs win two straight for the first time this season, improving to 5-8 as they attempt to dig out of their early hole.

The Angels without Trout are kind of like the Rolling Stones without Mick Jagger. It's just not the same kind of groove.

"Jerry West is the emblem for the NBA," manager Joe Maddon said. "They should start using (Trout) for MLB. He's that good. I've done this for a couple years now and I've seen guys that are just a cut above, and he is. (Barry) Bonds was the same way, Ken Griffey Jr., and there are others. But Trout, his whole game is



Anthony Rizzo hugs pitching coach Tommy Hottovy in the dugout after Rizzo's first-inning, two-run shot put the Cubs on the board.

MORE BASEBALL

■ White Sox rookie Eloy Jimenez hit his first two career home runs Friday night against the Yankees in the Bronx.

■ Former Cub Tommy La Stella makes return to Wrigley. **Page 2**

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THE MASTERS

Only slide for Tiger is accidental

Woods stands near leaders despite almost being tripped

BY TEDDY GREENSTEIN | Chicago Tribune

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Tiger Woods hit a spectacular recovery shot Friday from left of the 14th fairway. And he deserved a foul shot for the three-point play.

As he was walking away from the spot, an overzealous security guard ran in to control the gallery. The man slipped and slid into Woods' right foot. Woods winced and hobbled away, not looking back.

"Accidents happen," Woods said. "You move on."

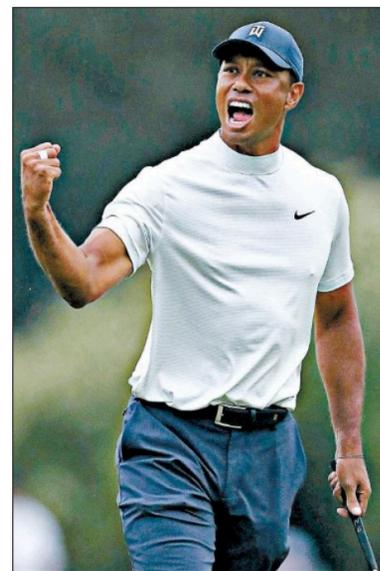
Here's the incredible thing: Faced with a 28-foot birdie putt, Woods drained it, adding a fist pump.

When ESPN's Tom Rinaldi asked if he felt OK, Woods replied: "Other than having four knee surgeries and four back surgeries, I'm great. How are you doing?"

And he smiled. It was the same broad smile spectators saw from Woods as he strolled from the 18th green to the scorer's tent.

Woods had every reason to be both thrilled and ticked. He shot a 4-under 68 to move within one of the lead of 7 under, shared by Francesco Molinari, Jason Day, Brooks Koepka, Adam Scott and Louis Oosthuizen. But he could have totaled 65 or 66. Instead he missed three reasonable birdie putts — 13-footers on Nos. 13 and 18 and a 6-footer on the par-3 12th.

Turn to Masters, Page 3



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Tiger Woods reacts after making a birdie putt on the 15th hole Friday during second-round play at the Masters in Augusta, Ga.

BEARS

Bears add 3rd kicker to mix, sign AAF's Fry

BY COLLEEN KANE | Chicago Tribune

The Bears added a third kicker to their collection Friday, signing Elliott Fry to a three-year contract.

Fry, 24, recently kicked for the Orlando Apollos of the Alliance of American Football before the league suspended operations April 2. He made all 14 of his field-goal attempts with a long of 47 yards while playing for Steve Spurrier, his former coach at South Carolina.

That included field goals of 42 and 43 yards in the snow against the Salt Lake Stallions.

A Texas native, Fry does not have NFL game experience. He tried out for the Buccaneers in 2017 and spent that fall as a special teams coach at a Columbia, S.C., high school.

Fry made 66 of 88 field-goal attempts and 161 of 162 extra-point attempts from 2013-2016 at South Carolina, where he started as a walk-on. He was 13-for-17 on field goals in his senior season, making a 55-yarder with 35 seconds remaining to lift the Gamecocks over Vanderbilt in their opener. He became South Carolina's all-time leading scorer with 359 points.

The Bears held a tryout Wednesday at Halas Hall that included two other AAF kickers — Younghoe Koo and Nick Rose — and NFL veteran Caleb Sturgis.

They already had two kickers without NFL experience on their roster — they signed rookies Chris Blewitt and Redford Jones earlier this offseason to bolster the competition to replace Cody Parkey, whom the team released in March after one season.

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TOP OF THE SECOND

WHITE SOX AT YANKEES

Social media standout

Rehabbing Kopech's online presence promotes love and to help those in need

BY TEDDY GREENSTEIN | Chicago Tribune

Michael Kopech was signing autographs recently at Camelback Ranch when a White Sox fan told him: "Next year can't come soon enough."

Kopech looked at the fan and grinned, ever so slightly.

Kopech will not record a strikeout in 2019. His top challenge won't come from facing Mike Trout or Mookie Betts. His primary battle, as Sox general manager Rick Hahn put it, will be with boredom.

That's life for a pitcher rehabbing from Tommy John surgery, one with a semicircular scar on his right elbow.

Clubhouse neighbor Lucas Giolito went through it. So did Dylan Cease, the Sox's other potential ace.

Kopech, 22, won't make noise in baseball, but he won't be silent either. Not with a combined Twitter and Instagram following of 300,000. And not with a penchant to use his voice on social media to speak out and make a difference.

"Given his personality, openness and desire to connect with people honestly, I certainly see that potential," Hahn said. "People gravitate to Michael. He has that type of personality. He's a bright kid. I suspect that as his performance and exposure grows, his platform for doing good will grow."

Date: Jan. 12.

Tweet from @MichaelKopech5: Y'all are trash @Deadspin

Two days earlier Deadspin ran a story about the Sox's acquisition of outfielder Jon Jay. The headline: "White Sox Sign (Crappy) Player"

Kopech didn't know Jay, but that didn't stop him from taking on the caustic website, which has more than 1 million Twitter followers.

"I wanted to stand up for him because I thought it was ridiculous and over the line," Kopech said. "I know it was satire or whatever, but to me, there's a line. We're people too. We're not just entertainment. I'm going to try to do what's right by my teammates."

Asked if he was concerned about repercussions from Deadspin, Kopech replied: "No, I've been in the media for good and bad. I'm not really afraid of what anyone can write about me anymore. I have experienced that already."

In August, Kopech acknowledged having deleted some tweets from May 2013, when he was 17, that contained offensive language.

"I know what I said was inappropriate," he said this week. "I didn't mean any of it offensively. I know that I said things I shouldn't have said. A lot of that comes with maturing and being around different cultures. Unfortunately I wasn't aware at 16 or 17. I kick myself for that, but at the same time it was a learning experience for me. I



SARAH STIER/GETTY

The White Sox's Eloy Jimenez watches after hitting his first career home run during the fifth inning Friday at Yankee Stadium in New York. Jimenez drilled a 2-1 fastball from Yankees reliever Jonathan Holder an estimated 425 feet to straightaway center field. He added a second home run in the seventh inning.



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just wish I would have been more aware at the time."

Kopech said it's challenging to grow up in an era in which missteps on social media can burn you.

"Yeah, absolutely," he said. "But I think we can take advantage of it. Everyone in here has a louder voice because of their platform. Maybe there's a kid out there looking at my profile to see how he can become a professional athlete or maybe there's a kid struggling with his own identity who can identify with me. It's very easy to use our platform for good."

Jay, by the way, plans to thank Kopech.

"I know the article," Jay said of the Deadspin piece. "For a teammate, a young guy, to have my back like that, that shows me a lot. I definitely have to have a little conversation with him and thank him."

Date: Jan. 30

Tweet from @MichaelKopech5: I have struggled with anxiety & depression through most of my life and all of my career. Everyone goes through something. Talk to someone, your mental health is important.

After last season's wild ride from Charlotte, N.C., to Chicago, which included early wildness he attributed to pitching "yips," Kopech opened up in an MLB.com story, saying of the challenges of Tommy John rehab: "It's depressing. There's no way around it. As someone who deals with anxiety and depression, it's a situation where I have to be aware of myself."

His goal in the Jan. 30 tweet was to reach more people and, frankly, to aid himself.

"I can either dwell on it and let it spiral me out of control or try to take control of it and be a voice for somebody else," he said. "I'm still struggling with it, but it's a lot easier when you talk about it. I feel like when I talk about it, it helps. And it feels like a weight is lifted off my shoulders."

Kopech shared a house in the offseason

with Giolito in Southern California.

"There's a stigma around mental health and professional sports," Giolito said. "People think: You're an athlete so you have elite-type characteristics, physically (and) mentally. Nothing bothers you. That's not the case all the time. I think it's bold and strong of Michael to talk about those things, to be open and honest about it. A lot of players deal with things like that, myself included."

Date: Feb. 14

Instagram post from mikop34: "Happy Valentine's Day to my lover and best friend! Life with you is easy. I'm a lucky, lucky man. Forever isn't long enough @vanessamorgan"

OK, so this wasn't about the greater good. This was about spotlighting a stunning, high-wattage couple on a romantic day. Morgan is a Canadian actress best known for her role in the CW teen drama series "Riverdale."

"It's kind of a weird lifestyle we're in," Kopech said. "You're balancing what you want people to know and what you think people want to know about your personal life. Fortunately for me she's already in the public eye, so to share about our relationship isn't private information anyway. Much of what she does is scrutinized, under a microscope."

Kopech called it "a tough balance" and half-joked about the Valentine's Day post: "There's also the small bit of ego that goes into it — I want her to see that I'm posting about her. It's a strange situation. Social media is a strange platform."

Do Kopech and Morgan discuss posts before they hit send?

"Most of the time we just go ahead and do it," he said. "If we don't like it, we talk about it afterward."

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LET'S PLAY 2

	Saturday Angels 1:20 p.m. ABC-7	Sunday Angels 1:20 p.m. WGN-9
	Saturday @Yankees 12:05 p.m. NBCSCH	Sunday @Yankees 12:05 p.m. NBCSCH
	April 20 Raptors Noon ESPN+	April 24 @NYCFC 6 p.m. ESPN+

SATURDAY TV/RADIO

MLB		
Noon	White Sox at Yankees	NBCSCH WGN-AM 720
Noon	Orioles at Red Sox	MLBN
1 p.m.	Angels at Cubs	ABC-7 WSCR-AM 670
3 p.m.	Rockies at Giants	FS1
6 p.m.	Mets at Braves	FS1
9 p.m.	Brewers at Dodgers	MLBN
COLLEGE BASEBALL		
8 p.m.	Arkansas at Vanderbilt	ESPNU
NBA		
1:30 p.m.	Nets at 76ers	ESPN
4 p.m.	Magic at Raptors	ESPN
7 p.m.	Clippers at Warriors	ABC-7
9:30 p.m.	Spurs at Nuggets	ESPN

BOXING		
9 p.m.	Peter Quillin vs. Caleb Truax	FS1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL		
11:30 a.m.	Notre Dame spring game	NBCSN

GOLF		
2 p.m.	Masters Tournament	CBS-2

NHL		
2 p.m.	Hurricanes at Capitals	NBC-5
5 p.m.	Stars at Predators	CNBC
7 p.m.	Maple Leafs at Bruins	NBC-5
9:30 p.m.	Avalanche at Flames	NBCSN

AHL		
7 p.m.	Moose at Wolves	WPWR-50

COLLEGE HOCKEY		
7 p.m.	NCAA Tournament final	ESPN2

HORSE RACING		
6 p.m.	Arkansas Derby	NBCSN

COLLEGE LACROSSE		
11 a.m.	Virginia at Duke	ESPNU
Noon	Army at Navy	CBSSN
2:30 p.m.	Army at Navy	CBSSN

MOTOR SPORTS		
6:30 p.m.	NASCAR Toyota Own. 400	FOX-32
1:05 a.m. (Sun.)	F1 Chinese G.P.	ESPN2

SOCCER		
6:25 a.m.	Tottenham vs. Hudders.	NBCSN
8:30 a.m.	Leipzig vs. Wolfsburg	FS1
8:55 a.m.	Southampton vs. Wolver.	NBCSN
11:30 a.m.	Man. U. vs. West Ham	NBC-5
11:30 a.m.	Borussia Dortmund vs. Mainz	FS1
4 p.m.	NYCFC at Minnesota United	ESPN2

COLLEGE SOFTBALL		
11 a.m.	Georgia at Alabama	ESPN2

TENNIS		
6 a.m.	Grand Prix Hassan II	Tennis
11 a.m.	WTA Claro Open Colsonitas	Tennis
1 p.m.	Fayez Sarofim & Co. Champ.	Tennis



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CUBS NOTES

La Stella gets a video salute, star treatment

BY PAUL SULLIVAN | Chicago Tribune

The video montage of the returning athlete is a staple in professional sports these days, and it no longer matters if the player was a star.

Tommy La Stella is the latest such example.

The Cubs welcomed La Stella back to Wrigley Field on Friday with a pregame video montage and the message "Thank you Tommy La Stella." La Stella then waved to the crowd from the dugout steps.

Now with the Angels, La Stella hit .264 in parts of four seasons with the Cubs and was their best pinch hitter. He also is remembered for refusing to report to Triple-A Iowa after being demoted in 2016.

The Cubs placed La Stella on the temporary inactive list instead of dumping him. La Stella eventually reported to Iowa and returned to the Cubs, becoming a solid bat off the bench the last three seasons.

An arbitration-eligible player, La Stella was traded to the Angels in the offseason. "It's cool," La Stella said Friday of his return. "It's a special place. It's awesome. Had a lot of great times with some really special people, so it's good to be back."

La Stella was not in the Angels lineup but pinch hit for pitcher Tyler Skaggs in the fifth and received a nice ovation before flying out to center.

Cubs manager Joe Maddon lauded him and the video tribute.

"I'm happy we're doing that," Maddon



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Catcher Victor Caratini suffered a broken hamate bone in his left hand Thursday.

said. "Tommy has been a big part of what we've done the last couple years. He's had so many big hits for us. He's been a really productive member in the clubhouse also."

Bad break: Backup catcher Victor Caratini could miss up to six weeks because of a fractured hamate bone in his left hand. The Cubs placed Caratini on the 10-day injured list Friday and called up catcher Taylor Davis from Triple-A Iowa.

Caratini, 25, who is 8-for-14 (.571) this season, suffered the injury Thursday on a swing before hitting his second double of the game in a 2-0 victory over the Pirates.

"During that first swing I felt a crack, but I felt hot so I kept going," Caratini said. "Once I got to second base and took my batting glove off, I could tell there was something wrong."

He will have surgery Monday, and team trainers told Caratini he could miss three to four weeks. It's common for players with the injury to miss up to six weeks.

Davis, 29, has played in 13 games with the Cubs over the last two seasons, batting .278. He is 2-for-14 in his fifth season with Iowa.

Chicago Tribune's Mark Gonzales contributed.

Cubs turn on the power

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different. He's a game-changer on so many different levels."

Maddon said he always wants to play teams at their best, and Anthony Rizzo concurred.

"We don't play them a lot, and when you have a player like that, you're not taking that at-bat off, watching him," Rizzo said. "When he comes to the plate usually everyone watches, because he's that special of a player. It's unfortunate that his groin is hurting him, but he has to do what's best for him in the long run."

In the short run, the Cubs are getting their mojo back, thanks to dominant outings by Jose Quintana and Hamels in a 24-hour stretch. The Cubs staff has a 1.25 ERA over the last four games with 39 strikeouts and only six walks, a marked improvement over the rocky start.

Contreras hit two onto Waveland Avenue, giving him five in 33 at-bats, while Rizzo hit a 472-foot shot to the top of the right-field bleachers. David Bote provided the other Cubs home run, his first of the season.

It was another chilly day at Wrigley. Maddon referred to it as a "blustery" day. But the 19-mph wind was blowing out from the southwest, making for conditions usually reserved for midsummer.

Contreras said he ignored the wind so he wouldn't lose focus.

"One thing I told myself: Don't do too much," he said. "Just because the wind is blowing out doesn't mean you have to do too much. Just put the barrel on the ball and let everything happen."

Rizzo's shot off lefty Tyler Skaggs hit the back fence of the bleacher concourse and gave the Cubs a 2-0 lead in the first. If

he had pulled it a little more it might have landed on top of the Budweiser board where Kyle Schwarber's "Schwarbomb" touched down in the 2015 National League Division Series. It was Rizzo's longest home run since at least 2015, though he said his eyes don't light up "as much as they used to" when a strong wind is blowing out.

"It could be a mind game sometimes when you see that wind blowing out, for me at least," he said. "When my eyes light up, that's when I get jammed up three times in a game."

Hamels did what he needed to do to avoid balls landing on the famous Wrigley side streets. Maddon said "nobody in his right mind" would want to pitch on a day like Friday, so perhaps Hamels was the perfect candidate.

Hamels kept the ball down and the Angels lineup off-balance, allowing one run on four hits with six strikeouts and no walks. He has a 1.61 ERA in 13 career starts at Wrigley, the lowest of any pitcher with 10 or more starts.

Hamels credited the fact the wind has seldom blown out when he has pitched here, adding the "tremendous energy" the ballpark brings "plays a serious part in what I do."

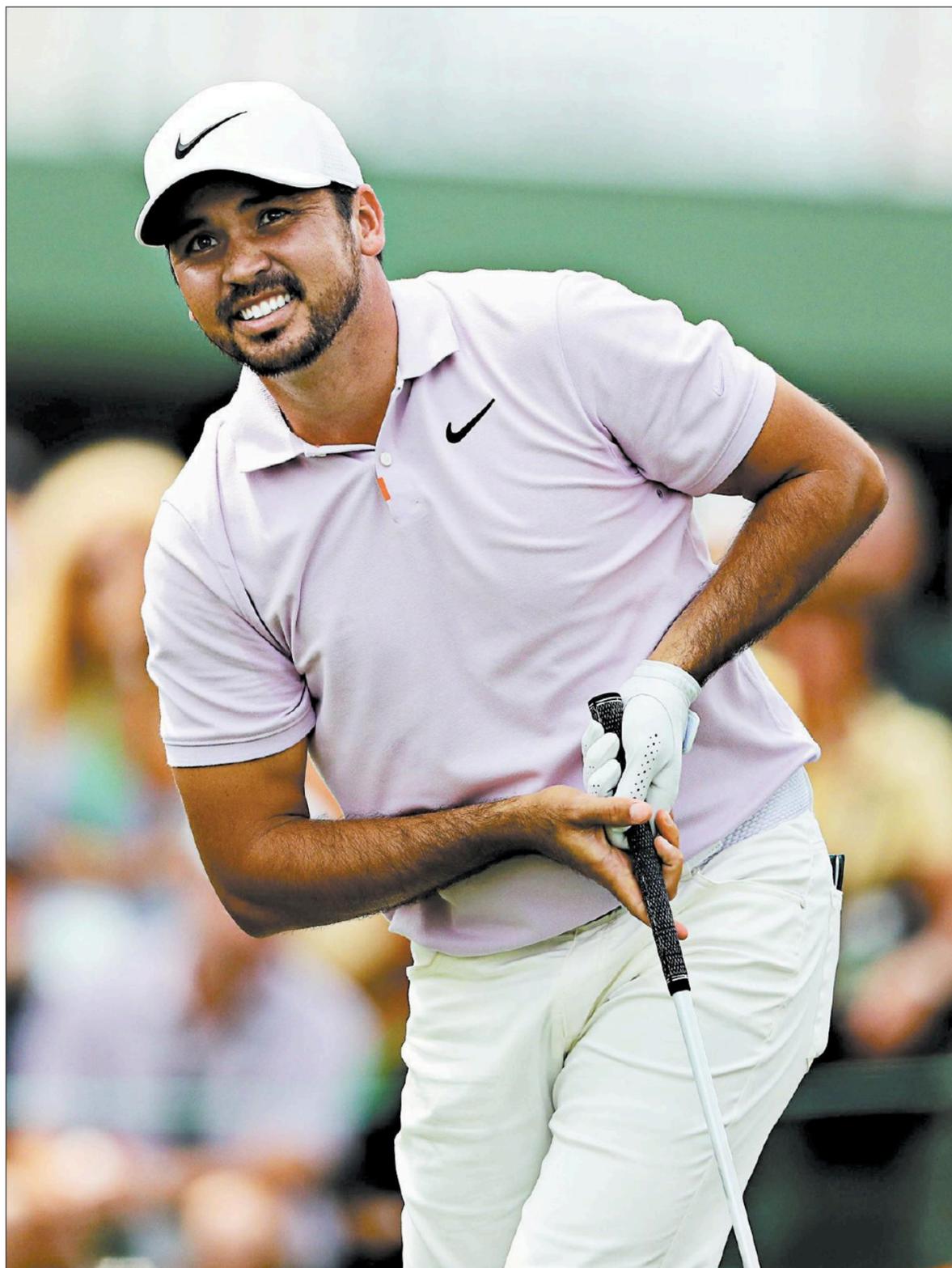
"It kind of helps keep me motivated, and obviously then it keeps me on point to be able to deliver," he said.

Hamels couldn't deliver offensively, though he admitted: "I was seriously trying to hit a homer. It didn't happen."

Said Maddon: "He's out there playing baseball. That's all he's doing, playing baseball, and it's awesome."

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GOLF & AUTO RACING



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Jason Day watches a tee shot during the second round of the Masters on Friday in Augusta, Ga. Day is tied for the lead at 7 under.

Day is blowing up

Using balloons to fix a balky back doesn't slow his roll at Augusta National

AUGUSTA, GA. — As Jason Day strode off the 18th green at Augusta National on Friday, arm-in-arm with wife Ellie, a 5-under 67 on the card, you would have wondered what possibly could be wrong.

Well, let me tell you. Or, better yet, Day will tell you.

Some athletes shrug off injuries or try to keep details private. Not Day. He answered nearly 15 questions about his back without losing the slightest bit of patience.

The pain is so great, sometimes it takes him 10 minutes to get out of bed. And his back went out Thursday after he picked up daughter Lucy on the practice green. And, well ...

"This is going to sound really weird," Day said of his morning routine. "I have to get my rib cage back in position. You have your pelvic floor, your rib cage ... this is my trainer talking, not me. ...

"When my back was sore last week, my left shoulder was high. If you look at the back line of where my pants are on the back, you could see that my hips were kind of shifted and tilted. I blow into balloons in certain positions to try and get my rib cage down."

You blow into balloons?

"It sounds insane," Day replied. "I flew to Florida last week to see my trainer, and as I'm laying on the ground, I'm blowing



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On the Masters

these balloons up. And it sounds like you've let one go, right? Very strange. But if blowing in balloons is what I need to do to feel good, then I will do it all day long."

What feels even better to Day is making birdies in the Masters, which he calls "my favorite tournament to play just because of how they treat everyone. Not just the players, but everyone that

walks through the gates."

Day feasted Friday, making birdies on all the par 5s plus No. 5 and the gorgeous par-3 16th.

"The whole goal," Day said, "is to take advantage of the par 5s this week."

Day, who romped at the 2015 BMW Championship at Conway Farms, surged into a five-way tie for the lead at 7 under. Pretty impressive considering that at one point Thursday he told caddie Luke Rardon that if the pain remained, "I'll probably end up withdrawing."

You can be excused for rolling your eyes a bit.

If you follow golf, you know that Day complains about injuries and ailments as often as the Cubs renovate Wrigley Field.

As Day put it in 2017: "I look back and I have had an ankle injury, two knee injuries, a hip injury, a sports hernia, a degenerative disk that's doing my back in. I've had a thumb injury, disk problems in the neck and two wrist injuries, plus vertigo."

The vertigo caused extreme dizziness at the 2015 U.S. Open. Last month Day withdrew from the Arnold Palmer Invitational with back pain, an MRI having revealed an annular tear in the L4 and L5 vertebrae.

No wonder that while chit-chatting with former U.S. Open champion and friend Michael Campbell on Monday, Day said, "I'm 31 but I feel like I'm 50."

Asked about that Friday, Day replied: "Sometimes I wake up and I feel like I'm 70, and sometimes I wake up and feel like I'm 18 again. It comes and goes."

"Golf is a funny game where you're tilted a certain way, turning and rotating and torquing in a motion that is, especially for the lower back, not supposed to happen. The amount of repetitions that we've done as kids and adults is a lot, and it slowly wears on you."

All that said, Day knows he'll get no sympathy from his fellow competitors.

And oftentimes not even from Ellie. When she caught him moping the other day, she told him: "It's the Masters, you need to suck it up."

Day smiled.

"She's birthed three children and I haven't, so she's a lot stronger as a person than me with regards to pain," he said. "I just hit a little white golf ball around a course."

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NASCAR

Hamlin happy to be 'home'

Virginia native looking for 4th career win at Richmond

By HANK KURZ JR. | Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Denny Hamlin would love to think he has an advantage when it comes to racing at Richmond Raceway.

The Joe Gibbs Racing star has won three times on the 0.75-mile, D-shaped oval and has been coming to the track for much of his life, even long before the Virginia racer became a driver in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series.

"I don't know if there's any advantage for sure, but I certainly feel like I know what I need out of the car to be successful here," Hamlin said Friday. "Certainly this is kind of our wheelhouse for tracks you could say."

The Daytona 500 winner has plenty of reason to feel good heading into the weekend. He's already won twice this year, but his last victory at Richmond came in the fall of 2016. Teammate Kyle Busch swept both races last season, has already won three times this season and is trying to follow up a victory last weekend at Bristol.

Hamlin hopes familiarity can keep his solid start going.

"I've always loved coming to this race track. It is home. It's one that I've been to many, many times when I wasn't racing," he said. "It is certainly the home track for me but it's just exciting because I know that I could very well have a great weekend ahead of us, really focus a lot of my efforts on how can we go out there and dominate the race, not just win, but dominate. Really, that's been the focus for the last five days."

Teammate Martin Truex Jr. has been close to winning with second-place finishes at Atlanta and Phoenix, and said Busch is on the kind of role that makes him seem invincible. Besides his success in the Cup series, Busch has started four races in the Truck series and won them all, and won three of four Xfinity races.

"You look at a couple of races like last week. He even said he wasn't going to win the race and the next thing you know he's leading. They stay out and he's leading and he drives off into the sunset," Truex said.

"This sport is kind of cyclical. There's a lot of highs and lows, but once you get on a roll — I've been on teams where you just get on a roll and you can't do anything wrong. Then there's other times like for us this year, it doesn't seem like you can do anything right. It's just the way it goes sometimes and you just have to work through it all and keep pushing to try to find more speed all the time."

Busch admits that luck has been on his side at times this season, as well as momentum. If he can keep it going on Saturday night, he'd join three Hall of Famers — David Pearson (three, 1965-66), Richard Petty (seven, 1970-1973) and Bobby Allison (three, 1982-83) — as the only drivers to win three consecutive races on the track.

Such achievements, he said, are not his focus, but nonetheless special.

"If we can win three in a row here at Richmond and match names like that — the Godfathers of our sport that built our sport to what it is today — would be pretty cool," he said.

So would keeping the momentum going. Busch has finished in the top 10 in each of his last 10 races.

"There's no question there's momentum. Absolutely," he said. "You can go through the whole beginning stretch of the season — we've had a really good stretch to the beginning of this season and unfortunately we're coming up to one of my most favorite race tracks in the world, Talladega, in a couple weeks, that can certainly end that momentum at any particular moment and knock you down off your pedestal or whatever you want to call it."

"Then you have to figure out how to rebound and get back. I think that's where our strength is and we've had some moments in some of these races that we've kind of been knocked off that we've been able to rebound and come back up through. Just treat it like anything else and focus forward," he said.

Tiger keeps his footing, near leaders

Masters, from Page 1

"I left a few shots out there," he said, "but overall a solid day. It was fun."

Here are the other highlights and lowlights from the second round:

(Weird) story of the day: Zach Johnson is the short-hitting Midwestern everyman who famously laid up on all the par 5s en route to winning the 2007 Masters.

And after what transpired Friday, *Us Weekly* should feature him in a "He's just like us!" piece.

Johnson took a practice swing on the 13th tee but made contact with the ball. It hit the edge of his driver and caromed off the tee marker, advancing a few feet.

Playing partner Ian Poulter could sympathize. Actually the droll Brit offered no sympathy.

"Oh, it was a beauty," he said. "We had a bit of a chuckle."

Johnson got the last laugh, though. Because he did not intend to hit the ball, he was able to retee without penalty. He hit a perfectly placed 285-yard draw and 196-yard approach shot to 30 feet. He two-putted for birdie but shot 73 and barely made the cut.

Johnson stands 3 over after two rounds. "Yeah, I made a nice recovery," he said, joking: "I technically made a six, right? Not four. It worked out well."

Round of the day: Xander Schauffele enhanced his status as the game's best little-known player by firing a 7-under 65. He got plenty of love from the patrons, saying: "I told my caddie: How cool. One of my favorite things about being on this property ... are the roars through the trees."

Departures of the day: Because of the 10-shot rule, only 22 of 87 players will miss the weekend. Big names exiting include Justin Rose (4 over), Sergio Garcia (4 over), Brandt Snedeker (5 over) and Paul Casey (10 over).

Quote of the day: Asked about his level of confidence after shooting 5-under over his first two rounds, Poulter replied: "Three percent, apparently, according to everyone else."

"I'm as confident as I'm ever going to be with someone who has a 3 percent chance." Poulter, who thrives on conflict and criticism, explained: "It was a stat shown on TV of 43-year-olds that have got a 3 percent chance of winning this week."

His betting odds to start the week were 80-1, meaning a 1.25 percent chance. So actually he's on the rise.



DANIEL SHIREY/GETTY

Denny Hamlin says "I certainly feel like I know what I need out of the car to be successful" at Richmond Raceway.

BASEBALL

American League

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Tampa Bay	11	3	.786	—	—	8-2	W-5	5-2	6-1
New York	5	8	.385	5½	3	4-6	L-4	2-5	3-3
Baltimore	5	9	.357	6	3½	2-8	L-4	1-6	4-3
Boston	5	9	.357	6	3½	4-6	W-2	2-1	3-8
Toronto	4	10	.286	7	4½	2-8	L-2	3-5	1-5
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	8	5	.615	—	—	7-3	L-1	5-1	3-4
Detroit	8	5	.615	—	—	7-3	L-1	4-2	4-3
Minnesota	6	4	.600	½	½	6-4	L-1	2-1	4-3
Chicago	4	8	.333	3½	3½	4-6	W-1	1-5	3-3
Kansas City	3	10	.231	5	5	1-9	W-1	3-7	0-3
WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Seattle	13	2	.867	—	—	9-1	W-6	5-1	8-1
Houston	8	5	.615	4	—	7-3	W-6	6-0	2-5
Oakland	10	8	.556	4½	½	5-5	W-4	6-4	4-4
Los Angeles	7	7	.500	5½	1½	6-4	L-1	6-1	1-6
Texas	6	7	.462	6	2	4-6	L-1	4-3	2-4

Late games noted below

SATURDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	2019	2018 VS. OPP.	LAST 3 STARTS
TEAM PITCHER	TIME W-L ERA	W-L IP ERA	W-L IP ERA
Pit Archer (R)	1-0 2.45 1-1	0-0 0.0 0.00	1-0 11.0 2.45
Was Scherzer (R)	3:05p 1-2 3.32 1-2	1-0 6.1 2.84	1-2 19.0 3.32
Col Freeland (L)	1-2 5.40 1-2	3-0 26.0 2.08	1-2 16.2 5.40
SF Bumgarner (L)	3:05p 0-2 3.32 0-3	1-1 24.0 3.00	0-2 19.0 3.32
Phi Eflin (R)	2-0 0.75 2-0	2-0 20.1 2.21	2-0 12.0 0.75
Mia Smith (L)	5:10p 0-0 4.09 0-2	0-1 3.0 9.00	0-0 11.0 4.09
StL Wainwright (R)	1-0 4.50 2-0	0-0 0.0 0.00	1-0 10.0 4.50
Cin Roark (R)	6:10p 0-0 5.79 0-2	1-1 11.0 7.36	0-0 9.1 5.79
NYY Vargas (L)	1-0 9.00 1-0	2-2 21.2 4.15	1-0 5.0 3.60
Ari Newcomb (L)	6:20p 0-0 1.64 2-0	1-0 18.0 1.00	0-0 11.0 1.64
SD Strahm (L)	0-2 7.04 2-0	0-0 9.1 2.89	0-2 7.2 7.04
Ari Kelly (R)	7:10p 1-1 2.57 1-1	0-0 0.0 0.00	1-1 14.0 2.57
Mil Davies (R)	1-0 1.69 2-0	0-0 1.0 0.00	1-0 10.2 1.69
LA TBD	8:10p	— — —	— — —

AMERICAN LEAGUE	2019	2018 VS. OPP.	LAST 3 STARTS
TEAM PITCHER	TIME W-L ERA	W-L IP ERA	W-L IP ERA
Bal Cashner (R)	2-1 5.28 2-1	0-0 0.0 0.00	2-1 15.1 5.28
Bos Porcello (R)	12:05p 0-2 13.50 0-2	2-0 12.0 2.25	0-2 7.1 13.50
Chi Nova (R)	0-1 7.71 0-2	0-0 0.0 0.00	0-1 9.1 7.71
NY Sabathia (L)	12:05p 0-0 0.00 0-0	0-1 11.2 3.09	0-0 0.0 0.00
Det Ross (R)	1-1 2.25 1-1	0-0 0.0 0.00	1-1 12.0 2.25
Min Pineda (R)	1:10p 1-0 2.00 2-0	0-0 0.0 0.00	1-0 9.0 2.00
TB Snell (L)	2-1 2.84 2-1	2-0 16.2 0.54	2-1 19.0 2.84
Tor Buchholz (R)	2:07p 0-0 0.00 0-0	0-0 0.0 0.00	0-0 0.0 0.00
Cle Rodriguez (R)	0-0 0.00 0-0	0-0 0.0 0.00	0-0 0.0 0.00
KC Bailey (R)	6:15p 0-1 9.00 0-2	0-1 5.1 8.44	0-1 10.0 9.00
Oak Estrada (R)	0-1 4.87 0-4	1-0 6.0 1.50	0-1 15.1 4.70
Tex Sampson (R)	7:05p 0-1 1.86 0-0	0-0 0.1 54.00	0-0 0.0 0.00
Hou Verlander (R)	1-0 4.24 2-1	0-1 2.0 27.00	1-0 17.0 4.24
Sea Hernandez (R)	8:10p 1-0 4.26 2-0	0-0 6.0 6.00	1-0 6.1 4.26

INTERLEAGUE	2019	2018 VS. OPP.	LAST 3 STARTS
TEAM PITCHER	TIME W-L ERA	W-L IP ERA	W-L IP ERA
LAA Stratton (R)	0-1 6.48 1-1	1-0 5.0 5.40	0-1 8.1 6.48
ChC Hendricks (R)	1:20p 0-2 6.48 0-2	0-0 0.0 0.00	0-2 8.1 6.48

TR: Team's record in games started by today's pitcher.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
 Chi. Cubs 5, L.A. Angels 1
 Boston 6, Baltimore 4
 Chi. White Sox 9, N.Y. Yankees 6 (7)
 Tampa Bay 11, Toronto 7
 Oakland 8, Texas 6
 Kansas City 8, Cleveland 1
 Houston 10, Seattle 6
 Detroit at Minnesota, p.p.
SUNDAY'S GAMES
 Baltimore at Boston, 12:05 p.m.
 Chicago/White Sox
 at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
 Detroit at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 1:15 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Chi. Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
 Oakland at Texas, 2:05 p.m.
 Houston at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
 Chi. Cubs 5, L.A. Angels 3
 Pittsburgh 6, Washington 3 (10)
 Philadelphia 9, Miami 1
 N.Y. Mets 6, Atlanta 2
 San Diego 2, Arizona 1
 Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, late
 Colorado at San Francisco, late
SUNDAY'S GAMES
 Philadelphia at Miami, 1:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Chi. Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
 Colorado at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.
 San Diego at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.
 St. Louis vs. Cincinnati at
 Monterrey, Mexico, 4:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m.

BOX SCORES

CUBS 5, ANGELS 1
LOS ANGELES AB R H BI SO AVG
 Fletcher lf-2b 4 0 1 0 0 297
 Simmons ss 4 0 0 0 1 216
 Pujols 1b 4 1 2 1 0 239
 Lucroy c 4 0 1 0 1 279
 Ward 3b 3 0 0 0 0 167
 Calhoun rf 3 0 1 0 0 204
 Cozart 2b 3 0 0 0 0 030
 Jewell p 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Bourjos cf 3 0 0 0 0 042
 Skaggs p 3 1 1 2 0 204
 a-Lu Stella ph 1 0 0 0 0 184
 Ramirez p 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Goodwin lf 1 0 0 0 0 323
TOTALS 31 1 4 1 6
CHICAGO AB R H BI SO AVG
 Almora Jr. cf 4 0 2 0 0 250
 Bryant 3b 3 1 1 0 1 231
 Rizzo 1b 3 1 1 2 0 204
 Baez ss 4 0 0 0 3 232
 Contreras c 4 2 3 2 1 333
 Bote 2b 4 1 1 1 1 304
 Quintin rf 3 0 1 0 1 200
 Schwarber lf 4 0 1 0 1 208
 Hamels p 3 0 0 0 1 000
 Kintzler p 0 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 34 5 10 5 10

RED SOX 6, ORIOLES 4
BALTIMORE AB R H BI SO AVG
 Villar 2b-ss 3 0 0 0 0 288
 Rickard rf 4 0 0 0 2 189
 Mancini 1b 3 2 1 0 2 333
 R.Nunez dh 4 1 1 2 1 250
 Smith Jr. lf 4 1 1 2 1 278
 Alberto 3b-2b 4 2 3 1 0 333
 Suerce c 3 0 0 0 2 206
 b-Davis ph 1 0 0 0 0 000
 Martin ss 2 0 0 0 1 147
 a-Ruiz ph-3b 4 2 3 1 0 311
 Mullins cf 3 0 0 1 1 114
TOTALS 32 4 4 12
BOSTON AB R H BI SO AVG
 Benintendi lf 4 1 2 1 0 278
 Betts rf 3 0 0 0 0 226
 Moreland 1b 4 1 2 0 2 295
 Martinez dh 4 1 1 0 0 321
 Bogaerts ss 4 2 3 1 0 333
 Devers 3b 3 0 0 0 1 255
 a-Nunez 2b 4 0 2 2 1 206
 Bradley Jr. cf 3 0 0 1 0 149
 a-Harris c 4 1 2 1 0 194
TOTALS 33 6 11 5 4
Baltimore 000 200 202 - 4 4 0
Boston 001 200 12x - 6 11 1

RAYS 11, BLUE JAYS 7
TAMPA BAY AB R H BI SO AVG
 Meadows dh 5 2 3 2 0 367
 Pham lf 5 0 1 1 0 278
 Choi 1b 6 0 1 0 2 267
 Diaz 3b 4 2 2 1 0 283
 Lowe 2b 5 2 2 4 1 289
 Garcia rf 4 2 2 1 0 349
 Kiermaier cf 3 1 2 1 0 310
 Heredia cf 0 0 0 0 0 300
 Zunino c 5 1 1 1 1 103
 Adams ss 3 1 2 1 1 245
TOTALS 40 11 16 11 8
TORONTO AB R H BI SO AVG
 McKinney rf 4 0 0 0 2 171
 b-Jansen ph 1 0 0 0 1 143
 Galvis ss 5 0 1 0 4 375
 Smaoak 1b 3 2 0 0 0 194
 Grichuk cf 3 1 1 0 1 188
 Hernandez lf 4 1 2 1 1 209
 Gurriel Jr. dh 3 1 1 2 0 167
 a-Tellez ph-dh 1 0 0 0 1 233
 Urena 3b 4 0 1 0 0 333
 Hanson 2b 4 2 1 1 0 200
 Maile c 4 1 2 2 1 286
TOTALS 35 7 9 6 11
Tampa Bay 104 001 203 - 11 16 10
Toronto 000 000 610 - 7 9 0

METS 6, BRAVES 2
NEW YORK AB R H BI SO AVG
 McNeil 3b 5 1 2 2 0 359
 Rosario ss 5 0 0 0 2 255
 Cano 2b 5 1 1 1 1 182
 Conforto rf 4 0 1 1 0 340
 Ramos c 2 0 0 0 2 350
 Smith 1b 4 1 1 2 0 438
 Broxton cf-1f 4 1 0 0 3 222
 Nimmo lf 4 2 3 2 0 205
 Lagares cf 0 0 0 0 0 182
 Wheeler p 3 0 1 1 1 319
 a-Alonso ph 1 0 0 0 0 370
TOTALS 37 6 10 6 9
ATLANTA AB R H BI SO AVG
 Inciarte cf 5 0 0 0 1 159
 Donaldson 3b 4 1 2 0 0 213
 Freeman 1b 2 1 0 0 0 362
 Acuna Jr. lf 3 0 2 1 1 289
 Markakis rf 3 0 1 1 1 319
 Swanson ss 4 0 0 0 2 293
 Albies 2b 4 0 0 0 1 302
 Flowers c 4 0 2 2 2 455
 Wright p 4 1 1 2 0 400
 a-Joyce ph 1 0 0 0 0 222
 b-Culberson ph 1 0 0 0 1 333
 d-Camargo ph 1 0 0 0 0 105
TOTALS 33 2 7 2 10
New York 020 400 000 - 6 10 10
Atlanta 010 010 000 - 2 7 0

PIRATES 6, NATIONALS 3 (10)
PITTSBURGH AB R H BI SO AVG
 Frazier 2b 4 2 1 0 1 344
 Marte cf 5 0 2 2 0 255
 Kang 3b 4 0 0 0 3 108
 b-Moran ph-3b 1 1 1 0 0 278
 Bell 3b 4 1 1 1 2 295
 Reyes lf 4 0 0 0 1 167
 Shuck rf 5 0 2 0 1 263
 Stallings c 4 0 0 0 2 273
 Gonzalez ss 4 1 2 2 0 222
 Williams p 5 2 2 2 0 426
 b-Cervelli ph 1 0 0 0 0 237
 d-Cabrera ph 1 0 1 0 0 394
 1-Martin pr-1f 0 1 0 0 0 385
TOTALS 39 6 10 6 14
WASHINGTON AB R H BI SO AVG
 Eaton rf 5 0 0 0 2 250
 Dozier 2b 4 0 0 0 0 163
 Rendon 3b 5 2 2 2 0 426
 Soto lf 4 0 1 0 1 267
 Zimmerman 1b 4 1 0 0 0 205
 Gomes c 4 0 0 0 1 265
 Cabrera (3) 3 0 0 0 1 188
 Corbin p 2 0 2 1 0 400
 a-Adams ph 1 0 1 0 0 200
 Doollittle p 0 0 0 0 0 000
 c-Kendrick ph 1 0 0 0 1 262
 Robief cf 3 0 0 0 1 286
TOTALS 36 3 7 3 6
Pittsburgh 016 000 020 3 - 6 10 0
Washington 011 000 010 - 3 7 1

a-lined out for Skaggs in the 5th. E: Ward (2).
LOB: Los Angeles 3, Chicago 6. **2B:** Fletcher (2), HR: Pujols (2), off Hamels; Rizzo (3), off Skaggs; Contreras (4), off Skaggs; Bote (1), off Skaggs; Contreras (2), off Ramirez. **RBI:** Pujols (5), Rizzo (2) (10), Contreras (2) (9), Bote (4). **SB:** Almora Jr. (2). **Runners left in scoring position:** Los Angeles 2 (Simmons, Cozart); Chicago 2 (Almora Jr., Baez). **RISP:** Los Angeles 0 for 3; Chicago 0 for 4. **Runners moved up:** Ward, Calhoun. **GDP:** Bote. **DP:** Los Angeles 1 (Simmons, Fletcher, Pujols).

a-struck out for Martin in the 8th. b-lined out for Suerce in the 9th. E: Bogaerts (1). **LOB:** Baltimore 3, Boston 6. **2B:** Mancini (3), Moreland (5), Martinez (3), Bogaerts (5), HR: Smith Jr. (2), off Rodriguez; R.Nunez (2), off Thorburn; Benintendi (1), off Hess. **RBI:** R.Nunez (2), Smith Jr. (2) (6), Benintendi (6), Bogaerts (4), E.Nunez (2), Bradley Jr. (2). **SB:** Betts (1). **SF:** Bradley Jr. 5; Devers. **Runners left in scoring position:** Baltimore 0, Boston 1.

a-struck out for Gurriel Jr. in the 8th. b-struck out for McKinney in the 9th. E: Choi (2). **LOB:** Tampa Bay 11, Toronto 5. **2B:** Meadows (3), Choi (4), Garcia (2), Kiermaier (4), Zunino (2), Galvis (4), Hernandez (2), Gurriel Jr. (3). **3B:** Kiermaier (2). **HR:** Meadows (5), off Thornton; Meadows (6), off Thornton; Lowe (3), off Thornton; Lowe (4), off Luciano; Adams (1), off Guerra; Maile (1), off Chirinos. **RBI:** Meadows 2 (15), Pham (7), Lowe 4 (9), Kiermaier (8), Zunino (2), Adams (2), Hernandez (2), Gurriel Jr. (2) (5), Hanson (1), Maile 2 (2). **SF:** Heredia.

a-grounded out for Venters in the 4th. b-struck out for Tomlin in the 6th. c-popped out for Wheeler in the 8th. d-grounded out for Minter in the 9th. **LOB:** New York 10, Atlanta 8. **2B:** McNeil (3), Cano (2), Conforto (5), Smith (1), Nimmo (3), Donaldson (4), Acuna Jr. (1). **HR:** Nimmo (2), off Wright. **RBI:** McNeil 2 (8), Cano (5), Conforto (9), Nimmo (2) (6), Acuna Jr. (2), Markakis (10). **SB:** Conforto (1), Broxton (4). **SF:** Markakis. **RISP:** New York 4 for 12; Atlanta 0 for 5. **Runners moved up:** McNeil, Freeman.

a-doubled for Corbin in the 7th. b-flied out for Rodriguez in the 8th. c-doubled for Doollittle in the 9th. d-doubled for Kang in the 10th. e-homered for Kang in the 10th. E: Grace (1). **2B:** Cabrera (3), Soto (4), Adams (2), Kendrick (2). **3B:** Shuck (1). **HR:** Bell (3), off Corbin; Rendon (6), off Miller; Rendon (5), off Williams; Rendon (6), off Kela. **RBI:** Marte 2 (7), Bell (10), Moran 3 (6), Rendon 2 (16), Corbin (1). **PITTSBURGH** IP H R ER BB SO ERA
NEW YORK IP H R ER BB SO ERA
 Wright, L, 0-2 3½ 8 6 6 4 3 7.07
 Venters ½ 0 0 0 1 15.43
 Wheeler p 2 0 0 0 1 2.45
 Wilson 1 0 0 0 2 0 1.37
 Lugo 2 1 0 0 2 6 2.23
ATLANTA IP H R ER BB SO ERA
 Wright, L, 0-2 3½ 8 6 6 4 3 7.07
 Venters ½ 0 0 0 1 15.43
 Jones rf 4 0 0 0 3 3.27
 Parsons 1 0 0 0 1 2.70
 Bidle 1 1 0 0 1 2.35
 Minter 1 1 0 1 2 6.00
Inherited runners scored: Venters 2-0.

WHITE SOX 9, YANKEES 6 (7)
CHICAGO AB R H BI SO AVG
 Garcia rf 4 1 2 2 0 341
 Anderson ss 4 0 1 0 1 488
 Alonso 1b 3 1 1 0 2 204
 Alonso dh 4 1 2 3 0 162
 Moncada 3b 4 1 1 0 0 314
 Jimenez lf 4 2 3 3 0 319
 McCann c 3 2 0 0 2 318
 Rondon 2b 2 0 1 0 0 217
 Engel cf 2 1 1 0 1 176
TOTALS 31 9 12 9 8
NEW YORK AB R H BI SO AVG
 Gardner cf 4 1 1 1 1 200
 Judge rf 2 1 0 1 1 277
 Voit dh 3 1 0 0 2 184
 Torres ss 3 0 1 0 0 300
 Bird 1b 3 0 0 0 2 194
 LeMahieu 2b 2 1 2 2 0 439
 Frazier lf 2 1 1 0 0 338
 Urechia 3b 3 2 1 1 0 303
 Romine c 3 0 1 1 2 222
TOTALS 24 6 7 6 7 7
Chicago 100 240 2 6 - 12 0
New York 220 101 x - 6 7 0

PHILLIES 9, MARLINS 1
PHILADELPHIA AB R H BI SO AVG
 McCutchen lf 4 2 3 3 1 262
 Segura ss 5 1 3 0 0 333
 Altherr rf 0 0 0 0 0 111
 Harper rf 5 1 2 1 2 325
 Arano p 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Hoskins 1b 4 1 1 1 1 293
 Realmuto c 4 1 1 1 0 256
 O'Herrera cf 5 0 1 1 2 304
 Hernandez 2b 5 0 1 1 0 195
 Franco 3b 4 1 1 1 0 268
 Alfaro c 3 0 1 1 1 450
 b-Williams ph 0 1 0 0 0 111
 Kingery ss 0 0 0 0 0 375
TOTALS 40 9 14 9 8
MIAMI AB R H BI SO AVG
 Granderson lf 3 0 1 0 0 176
 c-Riddle ph 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Kintzler p 0 0 0 0 0 160
 Anderson 3b 2 0 1 0 1 191
 Walker 1b 4 0 0 0 0 162
 Castro 2b 4 0 0 0 2 236
 Alfaro c 3 0 1 1 1 450
 b-Williams ph 0 1 0 0 0 111
 Kingery ss 0 0 0 0 0 375
TOTALS 40 9 14 9 8
MIAMI AB R H BI SO AVG
 Granderson lf 3 0 1 0 0 176
 c-Riddle ph 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Kintzler p 0 0 0 0 0 160
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 Alfaro c 3 0 1 1 1 450
 b-Williams ph 0 1 0 0 0 111
 Kingery ss 0 0 0 0 0 375
TOTALS 40 9 14 9 8
MIAMI AB R H BI SO AVG
 Granderson lf 3 0

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

83RD MASTERS

2nd of 4 rds; At Augusta National GC; Augusta, Ga.; 7,475 yds; Par 72
a-denotes amateur

137 (-7)	Francesco Molinari	70-67
	Jason Day	70-67
	Brooks Koepka	66-71
	Adam Scott	69-68
	Louis Oosthuizen	71-66
138 (-6)	Dustin Johnson	68-70
	Justin Harding	69-69
	Xander Schauffele	73-65
	Tiger Woods	70-68
139 (-5)	Ian Poulter	68-71
	Jon Rahm	69-70
140 (-4)	Patton Kizzire	70-70
	Matt Kuchar	71-69
	Phil Mickelson	67-73
	Charles Howell III	73-67
141 (-3)	Kiradech Aphibarnrat	69-72
	Bryson DeChambeau	66-75
	Justin Thomas	73-68
	Corey Conners	70-71
	Tony Finau	71-70
	Gary Woodland	70-71
	Rickie Fowler	70-71
142 (-2)	Thorbjorn Olesen	71-71
	Kevin Kisner	69-73
	J.B. Holmes	70-72
	Lucas Bjerregaard	70-72
	Charley Hoffman	71-71
	Tommy Fleetwood	71-71
143 (-1)	Bernhard Langer	71-72
	Rafa Cabrera Bello	73-70
	Jordan Spieth	75-68
	Kevin Tway	72-71
	a-Viktor Hovland	72-71
	Patrick Reed	73-70
	Webb Simpson	72-71
144 (E)	Jimmy Walker	72-72
	Kevin Na	71-73
	a-Alvaro Ortiz	73-71
	Keegan Bradley	76-68
	Bubba Watson	72-72
	Si Woo Kim	72-72
	Kyle Stanley	72-72
	Marc Leishman	72-72
	Rory McIlroy	73-71
	Cameron Smith	70-74
145 (+1)	Matthew Fitzpatrick	78-67
	Satoshi Kodaira	75-70
	Andrew Landry	72-73
	Hideki Matsuyama	75-70
146 (+2)	Trevor Immelman	74-72
	Tyrell Hatton	73-73
	Patrick Cantlay	73-73
	Keith Mitchell	72-74
	Aaron Wise	75-71
	Henrik Stenson	74-72
	Haotong Li	72-74
147 (+3)	a-Devon Bling	74-73
	Martin Kaymer	73-74
	Alex Noren	75-72
	Billy Horschel	72-75
	Zach Johnson	74-73
	a-Takumi Kanaya	73-74
	Branden Grace	72-75
	Emiliano Grillo	72-75
	Eddie Pepperell	74-73

Failed to make the cut

148 (+4)	Sandy Lyle	73-75
	Stewart Cink	76-72
	Justin Rose	75-73
	a-Kevin O'Connell	77-71
	Mike Weir	72-76
	Danny Willett	75-73
	Sergio Garcia	73-75
149 (+5)	Adam Long	75-74
	Brandt Snedeker	75-74
	Fred Couples	78-71
	Charl Schwartzel	77-72
150 (+6)	Shugo Imahira	76-74
151 (+7)	Larry Mize	77-74
	Shane Lowry	78-73
152 (+8)	Matt Wallace	75-77
	a-Jovan Rebula	73-79
154 (+10)	Michael Kim	76-78
	Paul Casey	81-73
156 (+12)	Vijay Singh	80-76
	Ian Woosnam	80-76
157 (+13)	Jose Maria Olazabal	78-79
	Angel Cabrera	82-75

SECOND-ROUND LEADERS CARDS

Par out	454	343	454-36
Francesco Molinari	453	343	443-33
Jason Day	453	343	443-33
Brooks Koepka	373	444	444-37
Adam Scott	454	343	444-35
Louis Oosthuizen	354	242	364-33
Par in	443	545	344-36
Francesco Molinari	442	544	344-34
Jason Day	443	544	344-34
Brooks Koepka	443	544	343-34
Adam Scott	442	544	344-33
Louis Oosthuizen	442	444	344-33

SATURDAY'S THIRD-ROUND TIME SCHEDULE

8:05 a.m.:	Eddie Pepperell
8:15 a.m.:	Branden Grace, Emiliano Grillo
8:25 a.m.:	Zach Johnson, a-Takumi Kanaya
8:35 a.m.:	Alex Noren, Billy Horschel
8:45 a.m.:	Martin Kaymer, a-Devon Bling
8:55 a.m.:	Henrik Stenson, Li Haotong
9:05 a.m.:	Keith Mitchell, Aaron Wise
9:15 a.m.:	Tyrell Hatton, Patrick Cantlay
9:25 a.m.:	Hideki Matsuyama, Trevor Immelman
9:35 a.m.:	Satoshi Kodaira, Andrew Landry
9:45 a.m.:	Cameron Smith, Matthew Fitzpatrick
10:05 a.m.:	Marc Leishman, Rory McIlroy
10:15 a.m.:	Si Woo Kim, Kyle Stanley
10:25 a.m.:	Keegan Bradley, Bubba Watson
10:35 a.m.:	Kevin Na, a-Alvaro Ortiz
10:45 a.m.:	a-Viktor Hovland, Jimmy Walker
10:55 a.m.:	Patrick Reed, Webb Simpson
11:05 a.m.:	Jordan Spieth, Kevin Tway
11:15 a.m.:	Bernhard Langer, Rafael Cabrera Bello
11:25 a.m.:	Charley Hoffman, Tommy Fleetwood
11:35 a.m.:	J.B. Holmes, Lucas Bjerregaard
11:45 a.m.:	Thorbjorn Olesen, Kevin Kisner
12:05 p.m.:	Gary Woodland, Rickie Fowler
12:15 p.m.:	Corey Conners, Tony Finau
12:25 p.m.:	Bryson DeChambeau, Justin Thomas
12:35 p.m.:	Charles Howell III, Kiradech Aphibarnrat
12:45 p.m.:	Matt Kuchar, Phil Mickelson
12:55 p.m.:	Jon Rahm, Patton Kizzire
1:05 p.m.:	Tiger Woods, Ian Poulter
1:15 p.m.:	Justin Harding, Xander Schauffele
1:25 p.m.:	Louis Oosthuizen, Dustin Johnson
1:35 p.m.:	Brooks Koepka, Adam Scott
1:45 p.m.:	Francesco Molinari, Jason Day

MASTERS MULTIPLE CHAMPIONS

Golfer, Total Titles, Years	
Jack Nicklaus (USA)	— 6, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1972, 1975, 1986
Arnold Palmer (USA)	— 4, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964
Tiger Woods (USA)	— 4, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2005
Jimmy Demaret (USA)	— 3, 1940, 1947, 1950
Gary Sneed (USA)	— 3, 1949, 1952, 1954
Gary Player (RSA)	— 3, 1961, 1974, 1978
Nick Faldo (ENG)	— 3, 1989, 1990, 1996
Phil Mickelson (USA)	— 3, 2004, 2006, 2010
Byron Nelson (USA)	— 2, 1934, 1936
Ben Hogan (USA)	— 2, 1951, 1953
Tom Watson (USA)	— 2, 1977, 1981
Seve Ballesteros (SP)	— 2, 1980, 1983
Bernhard Langer (GER)	— 2, 1985, 1993
Ben Crenshaw (USA)	— 2, 1984, 1995
Jose Maria Olazabal (SP)	— 2, 1994, 1999
Bubba Watson (USA)	— 2, 2012, 2014

ODDS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE SATURDAY

at Washington	-116	Pittsburgh	+106
at San Fran.	-121	Colorado	+111
Philadelphia	-152	at Miami	+142
St. Louis	-125	at Cincinnati	+115
at Atlanta	-124	New York	+114
at Arizona	-111	San Diego	+101
at LA Dodgers	off	Milwaukee	off

AMERICAN LEAGUE SATURDAY

at New York	-174	Chicago	+162
at Boston	-235	Baltimore	+215
at Minnesota	-171	Detroit	+159
Tampa Bay	-162	at Toronto	+152
Cleveland	-116	at Kansas City	+106
Oakland	-122	at Texas	+112
Houston	-166	at Seattle	+156

INTERLEAGUE SATURDAY

at Chi. Cubs	-170	LA Angels	+158
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NBA PLAYOFFS

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at Philadelphia	7	Brooklyn	
at Toronto	8½	Orlando	
at Golden State	12½	LA Clippers	
at Denver	5½	San Antonio	

SUNDAY

at Boston	7	Indiana	
at Portland	3½	Oklahoma City	
at Milwaukee	12½	Detroit	
at Houston	6½	Utah	

NHL PLAYOFFS

at Washington	-155	Carolina	+145
at Nashville	-154	Dallas	+144
at Boston	-145	Toronto	+135
at Calgary	-222	Colorado	+202

NBA FINALS POSSIBLE MATCHUPS

Bucks vs Warriors	19/10
Raptors vs Warriors	57/20
76ers vs Warriors	6/1
Celtics vs Warriors	6/1
Bucks vs Rockets	13/1
Raptors vs Rockets	37/1
76ers vs Rockets	30/1
Celtics vs Rockets	10/1
Bucks vs Thunder	40/1
Bucks vs Nuggets	45/1
Raptors vs Thunder	55/1
Raptors vs Nuggets	60/1
Bucks vs Jazz	70/1
Raptors vs Jazz	90/1
76ers vs Thunder	100/1
Celtics vs Thunder	100/1
76ers vs Nuggets	110/1
Celtics vs Nuggets	110/1
76ers vs Jazz	160/1
Celtics vs Jazz	160/1
Bucks vs Blazers	180/1
Bucks vs Spurs	180/1
Pacers vs Warriors	190/1
Raptors vs Blazers	220/1
Raptors vs Spurs	220/1
Magic vs Warriors	250/1
Nets vs Warriors	250/1
Pistons vs Warriors	3,800/1
76ers vs Blazers	400/1
76ers vs Spurs	400/1
Celtics vs Blazers	400/1
Celtics vs Spurs	400/1
Bucks vs Clippers	600/1
Raptors vs Clippers	750/1
Pacers vs Rockets	900/1
Magic vs Rockets	1,200/1
Nets vs Rockets	1,200/1
Pistons vs Rockets	1,200/1
76ers vs Clippers	1,350/1
Celtics vs Clippers	1,350/1
Pacers vs Thunder	2,850/1
Pacers vs Nuggets	3,150/1
Magic vs Thunder	3,800/1
Nets vs Thunder	3,800/1
Pistons vs Thunder	3,800/1
Magic vs Nuggets	4,200/1
Nets vs Nuggets	4,200/1
Pistons vs Nuggets	4,200/1
Pacers vs Jazz	4,650/1
Magic vs Jazz	6,200/1
Nets vs Jazz	6,200/1
Pistons vs Jazz	6,200/1

SPORTSBOOK

TENNIS

ATP TOUR U.S. MEN'S CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

QF at River Oaks Country Club; Houston; clay-outdoor

#8 Sam Querrey	d.	7-6 (6), 7-6 (4).
Janko Tipsarevic	d.	7-6 (6), 7-6 (4).
Christian Garin	d.	6-1, 6-0.
Henri Laaksonen	d.	6-3, 6-2.
Casper Ruud	d.	6-1, 6-0.
Marcel Granollers	d.	6-1, 6-0.
#7 Jordan Thompson	vs.	Daniel Elahi Galan, suspended

WTA CLARO OPEN COLSANITAS

QF at Club Campestre el Rancho; Bogota, Colombia; clay-outdoor

#11 Lara Arruabarrena	d.	#5 Tamara Zidansek, 6-4, 6-2.
Beatriz Haddad Maia	d.	#7 Sara Sorribes Tormo, 6-7 (6), 6-2, 6-3.
Astra Sharma	d.	Sara Errani, 6-1, 7-5.
#6 Amanda Anisimova	d.	Maria Camilla Osorio Serrano, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

WTA SAMSUNG OPEN

QF at TC Lido Lugano; Lugano, Switzerland; clay-outdoor

Iga Swiatek	d.	#8 Vera Lapko, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Polona Hercog	d.	Veronika Kudermetova, 6-4, 6-1.
Fiona Ferro	d.	Stefanie Voegtle, 7-5, 7-6 (5).
Kristyna Pliskova	d.	Svetlana Kuznetsova, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

ATP TOUR GRAND PRIX HASSAN II

QF at The Royal Tennis Club de Marrakech; Marrakech, Morocco

Purse: \$587,900 (atp250)		
#4 Gilles Simon	d.	Taro Daniel, 6-4, 7-5.
Pablo Andujar	d.	Jiri Vesely, walkover.
Benoit Paire	d.	Jaume Munar, 6-1, 6-3.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	d.	Lorenzo Sonego, 6-3, 6-2.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR MONSTER ENERGY RICHMOND TOYOTA OWNERS 400 LINEUP

Friday's qualifying for Saturday's race at Richmond Raceway; Richmond, Va.

SP NO.	DRIVER	MK	MPH
1.	4 Kevin Harvick	F	124.298
2.	20 Erik Jones	T	124.081
3.	1 Kurt Busch	C	123.870
4.	22 Joey Logano	F	123.672
5.	18 Kyle Busch	T	123.598
6.	19 Martin Truex Jr	T	123.400
7.	9 Chase Elliott	C	123.153
8.	3 Austin Dillon	C	122.962
9.	41 Daniel Suarez	F	122.610
10.	48 Jimmie Johnson	C	122.166
11.	37 Chris Buescher	C	122.139
12.	2 Brad Keselowski	F	122.061
13.	21 Paul Menard	F	123.581
14.	42 Kyle Larson	C	123.542
15.	10 Aric Almirola	F	123.485
16.	17 Ricky Stenhouse Jr	F	123.451
17.	88 Alex Bowman	C	123.338
18.	11 Denny Hamlin	T	123.299
19.	24 William Byron	C	123.293
20.	36 Matt Tiff	F	123.288
21.	14 Clint Bowyer	F	123.147
22.	38 David Ragan	F	123.097
23.	47 Ryan Preece	C	123.001
24.	8 Daniel Hemric	C	122.177
25.	34 Michael McDowell	F	123.842
26.	43 Bubba Wallace	C	123.734
27.	95 Matt DiBenedetto	T	123.723
28.	32 Corey LaJoie	F	123.609
29.	12 Ryan Blaney	F	123.575
30.	13 Ty Dillon	C	123.440
31.	6 Ryan Newman	F	123.299
32.	00 Landon Cassill	C	123.175
33.	52 Bayley Currey	C	122.471
34.	51 Jeb Burton	F	122.561
35.	77 Quin Houff	C	120.622
36.	66 Joey Gase	T	119.195
37.	15 Ross Chastain	C	0.000

LAPS LED LEADERS (Through April 7)

1. Brad Keselowski	578
2. Kyle Busch	498
3. Ryan Blaney	353
4. Joey Logano	281
5. Kyle Larson	142
6. Kevin Harvick	133
7. Chase Elliott	122
8. Denny Hamlin	97
9. Aric Almirola	72
10. Jimmie Johnson	64

NBA PLAYOFFS: FIRST ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Milwaukee vs. Detroit
Sunday: at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
April 20: at Detroit, 7 p.m.
April 22: at Detroit, 7 p.m.
x-April 24: at Milwaukee, TBA
x-April 26: at Detroit, TBA
x-April 28: at Milwaukee, TBA

Toronto vs. Orlando
Saturday: at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Tuesday: at Toronto, 7 p.m.
April 19: at Orlando, 6 p.m.
April 21: at Orlando, 6 p.m.
x-April 23: at Toronto, TBA
x-April 25: at Orlando, TBA
x-April 27: at Toronto, TBA

Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn
Saturday: at Philadelphia, 1:30 p.m.
Monday: at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Thursday: at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
April 20: at Brooklyn, 2 p.m.
x-April 23: at Philadelphia, TBA
x-April 25: at Brooklyn, TBA
x-April 27: at Philadelphia, TBA

Boston vs. Indiana
Sunday: at Boston, noon
Wednesday: at Boston, 6 p.m.
April 19: at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
April 21: at Indiana, noon
x-April 24: at Boston, TBA
x-April 26: at Indiana, TBA
x-April 28: at Boston, TBA

Golden State vs. L.A. Clippers
Saturday: at Golden State, 7 p.m.
Monday: at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday: at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
April 21: at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
x-April 24: at Golden State, TBA
x-April 26: at L.A. Clippers, TBA
x-April 28: at Golden State, TBA

Denver vs. San Antonio
Saturday: at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

No LeBron to hurdle, but others in play

Warriors' quest for 3rd straight title faces roadblocks

BY TIM REYNOLDS | Associated Press

LeBron James is not in these playoffs, so the NBA Finals will have a distinctly new look for the first time in nine years.

There's no Tony Parker for the first time in nearly two decades.

There's no Dwyane Wade, and he'll never play a playoff game again.

The Spurs are in the postseason for a record-tying 22nd consecutive season. The Nets, Nuggets, Pistons, Magic and Clippers got into these playoffs after watching last year.

As always at playoff time, some things are familiar and some not so. With the postseason set to begin Saturday, here's a playoff primer.

Drive for five: The Warriors are trying to reach the NBA Finals for the fifth consecutive season.

If they get there, they would be the second franchise with such a streak — joining only the Celtics, who went there in 10 straight seasons from 1957-66.

The Warriors are one of five franchises with a streak of four straight finals trips: The Lakers did it from 1982-85, the Celtics from 1984-87, the Heat from 2011-14 and the Cavaliers from 2015-18.

The Warriors also are seeking their seventh championship. That would put them in sole possession of third place behind the Celtics (17) and Lakers (16).

The Warriors and Bulls are tied for third with six titles each.

Blowout Bucks: The Bucks had 45 double-digit wins this season, the most in the NBA. That's a really good omen.

Only four teams in history have posted more double-digit wins in a regular season than the Bucks this year. Those clubs are the 1971-72 Lakers (50), the 2016-17 Warriors (48), the 1970-71 Bucks (47) and the 1995-96 Bulls (46).

All four of those teams went on to win the championship.

Mr. 3,000? The Rockets' James Harden scored 2,818 points this season, which puts him on the cusp of joining a very elite club.

If he scores 182 in the playoffs, that will give him 3,000 — and he would be the 10th player in NBA history to score that many, postseason included.

The others are Michael Jordan (10 times), Wilt Chamberlain (five), Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Rick Barry, Elgin Baylor, Kobe Bryant, Kevin Durant, Bob McAdoo and Shaquille O'Neal. Durant was the last to do it, in 2013-14.

James almost joined the club last season but fell just short — he scored 2,999 points for the Cavs.

Welcome back: Kawhi Leonard's last postseason appearance ended earlier than planned when he hurt his left ankle in Game 1 of the 2017 Western Conference finals against the Warriors.

When Leonard left the game, the Spurs led by 23. They lost that game and the series, and Leonard never played another postseason second with the Spurs.

The Raptors are hoping Leonard can

NBA PLAYOFFS | First-round series

Eastern Conference

(1) **Bucks** vs.

(8) **Pistons**

(2) **Raptors** vs.

(7) **Magic**

(3) **76ers** vs.

(6) **Nets**

(4) **Celtics** vs.

(5) **Pacers**

Western Conference

(1) **Warriors** vs.

(8) **Clippers**

(2) **Nuggets** vs.

(7) **Spurs**

(3) **Trail Blazers** vs.

(6) **Thunder**

(4) **Rockets** vs.

(5) **Jazz**

rekindle his typical postseason magic in his return.

Leonard enters with a 32-game streak of double-digit postseason outings, averaging 24.1 points in those games.

Steph rising: Warriors guard Stephen Curry is on pace to catch Ray Allen and become the NBA's all-time 3-point leader during the 2020-21 season.

That stat takes only regular-season games into account. In the postseason, Curry is about to become No. 1.

He has 378 career postseason 3s, second to Allen's 385 on the all-time list.

Playoff cash: The 16 playoff teams are playing for the Larry O'Brien Trophy, rings, a parade — and for a stake of \$21,676,510.

That's the amount of this year's NBA playoff pool — a record. Every playoff team is assured of some of the pie, which often is used to fund bonuses for players and staff.

Teams are due at least \$323,506 each. Most already have clinched much more because finishing in the top six spots in each conference also comes with a bonus.

For example, the Bucks are due \$1,495,750 because they had the best record in the NBA.

Teams get an additional \$384,930 for winning a first-round series. Conference finalists get another \$638,094. The losing team in the finals gets another \$2,543,681, and the champions get one more payout of \$3,838,798.

Add it all up, and the Bucks could get \$6,355,572 if they win the title.

A problem, Houston? The Rockets are the No. 4 seed in the Western Conference and face the fifth-seeded Jazz in the first round.

History suggests the Rockets are in trouble. In each of the last seven seasons and nine of the last 10, the No. 5 team in the West has beaten the No. 4 team.

The Jazz won each of their last five appearances in a 4-versus-5 series.

Boogie's debut: DeMarcus Cousins is No. 1 on a list nobody wants to lead.

Cousins has played in 565 regular-season games without a postseason appearance — the most of any active player. That streak will finally come to an end Saturday when he and the Warriors play host to the Clippers.

The Pacers' Kyle O'Quinn — currently No. 2 on the list at 443 — also will see his drought end Sunday against the Celtics.

The new active leader will be Brandon Knight, who has played in 421 games without a playoff appearance.

ILLINOIS

Underwood cleared in mistreatment probe

BY SHANNON RYAN | Chicago Tribune

An internal University of Illinois investigation concluded that complaints about men's basketball coach Brad Underwood were unfounded, according to a statement the athletic program released Friday.

An unidentified individual or individuals made allegations of "verbal abuse, racial harassment and punitive use of physical activity" after the 2017-18 season. Six players left the program with remaining eligibility after that season, Underwood's first at Illinois.

The review was concluded before the 2018-19 season and determined that "Underwood's coaching style, while intense and challenging, was not abusive or in violation of applicable university or (athletic department) policies," the statement said.

Athletic director Josh Whitman initiated the investigation, which was led by two faculty members and two members of the athletic executive staff, including the chief integrity officer.

"There is nothing more important to us than the experience of our student-athletes," Whitman said. "With approximately 500 men and women competing in 21 sports, it should come as no surprise that we occasionally receive information pertaining to potential problems between student-athletes and coaches. In these situations, the (athletic department) has developed a standard, comprehensive review protocol."

Whitman said in the statement that he spoke to Underwood after his first season about his language and interactions with players.

"I have always been impressed with Brad's willingness to self-reflect and his interest in personal improvement," Whitman said in the statement, "and our discussions again showed his commitment in these areas."

Underwood said in a statement that he has grown.

"Even before this situation arose, Josh

and I had spoken, and I had taken a step back to think critically about how I interact with my team," he said. "Without question, our environment is intense and challenging, and I want players in our program to thrive in that atmosphere. But there are moments where I can be a more effective communicator and leader, and this process helped me recognize that."

Interviews with players, coaches and staff showed "a strong consensus that the program was moving in a positive direction," the statement said.

Illinois has struggled in Underwood's two seasons since he replaced the fired John Groce in 2017. Underwood's first team went 14-18 overall and 4-14 in the Big Ten, and this season's Illini were 12-21 and 7-13. The 21 losses were a program record, and the consecutive losing seasons were Illinois' first since Harv Schmidt's final year in 1973-74 and Gene Bartow's lone season in Champaign in 1974-75 before Lou Henson revived the program.

Underwood's 2018-19 team showed progress during the Big Ten season, however, at one point winning five of six games including an upset of Michigan State. The Illini then finished with six losses in eight games, with the only two wins in that span coming against last-place Northwestern.

Illinois has had other recent investigations into coaches accused of misconduct. A 2015 external investigation by a university-hired law firm found former football coach Tim Beckman had pressured players to play with injuries and engaged in inappropriate coaching techniques. Beckman was fired a week before the 2015 season.

Another 2015 independent investigation into the women's basketball program amid complaints of racial discrimination found no wrongdoing. A former women's soccer player also sued the university that year, accusing it of negligence and misdiagnosing a concussion.

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Bauer, Lisa Marie

Lisa Marie Bauer Age 61 Passed away suddenly on Monday April 8th. A graduate of Marillac High School Class of 1976. Beloved daughter of the late Bernard J. Bauer Jr. & Diane T. Bauer. Sister of Bernard J. Bauer III (Julie) Philip Bauer (Michele) Brian Bauer (Ruth) Mother of Wayne Parker Jr. Memorial Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church 8149 W. Golf Road Niles. Saturday 9:30 a.m. Burial Private All Saints Cemetery DesPlaines, IL

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Brooks, Margaret Mary

Margaret Mary Brooks (nee Kerrigan) passed away peacefully on April 10, 2019 at the age of 92 in her own home after receiving exceptional care for the past several years. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert P. Brooks, Jr., daughter, Pamela, sister, Rita Kerrigan Havey, and parents, Francis and Ruth Kerrigan. She is survived by her son, Robert P. (Betty) Brooks III and daughter, Kathleen Eaton. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Bob, Kevin (Ashton), Matthew (Katherine) and Dan Brooks, Will and Meg Eaton, as well as many nieces and nephews. Margaret was born in Wisconsin Dells, WI on November 27, 1926. She was a graduate of Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN and settled in Chicago in 1950. She and Bob moved to Western Springs in 1978. She was a devoted wife to Bob and so enjoyed their travels together. She loved cooking, music, golf, and spending time with her family. Visitation 9:30 to 11:00 AM Monday, April 15, 2019, at St. John of the Cross Church, 5005 Wolf Rd., Western Springs, Mass at 11:15 AM. Interment to follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. Memorials may be made to Masses of the Sinsinawa Dominican Order, 585 County Rd. Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824-9701. Arrangements entrusted to **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**: 708-352-6500 or hfunerals.com

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Burke, Jeanette C.

Jeanette C. Burke, nee Glatz; Age 79; Beloved wife of the William P. Burke Sr. Loving mother of William Jr. (Ann-Marie) Burke, Laura (Robert) Knight, and the late Lynne Burke; Grandma Jean of Sarah, Claire, Connor, Will, and Andrew; Dear sister of the late Joanne (late Harold) Schneider; Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; Visitation Sunday 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral Monday 10:00 a.m. from **Curley Funeral Home**, 6116 W. 111th Street, Chicago Ridge to St. Linus Church, Mass 11:00 a.m., 10300 Lawler Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453; Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; For Funeral info 708-422-2700, or www.curleyfuneralhome.com

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Chechopoulos, Athena

Athena Chechopoulos, nee Koritsas, age 83, passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2019; beloved wife of the late Louis Chechopoulos; loving mother of George (Eleni) Chechopoulos and Effie (Dino) Costa; proud grandmother of Fay Costa (Kieron Tse), Louis (Stacy) Costa, and Despina and Kalliopi Hatzihristodoulou; great-grandmother of Noah Costa, Penelope Costa, and Thalia Costa-Tse. Visitation on Sunday, April 14, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm at Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home 185 E. Northwest Hwy. Palatine. Family and friends will meet on Monday April 15, 2019 at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, 2350 E. Dempster St., Des Plaines, IL 60016 for Funeral Service at 10:30 AM. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. John the Baptist Icon Fund. Arrangements made by **John G. Adinamis Funeral Director, Ltd.** For information 847-359-8020.

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Cole, Vernita Jarrells

Vernita J. Cole was born at Cook County hospital on March 25, 1934 to Grover and Goldie Jarrells. As a child she had a vivacious personality, was a good student, enjoyed playing the piano and was an avid swimmer.

In 1950 Vernita graduated from Englewood High school and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Roosevelt College (now University) in

1954. She met her husband George W. Cole Sr. in the Roosevelt library. They were married in 1962 after George returned from US Army service. Her only son, George Jr., was born in 1966.

Vernita was a beloved kindergarten teacher at Reavis Elementary school and during her early teaching career she would routinely teach adult literacy classes at St. Martin with Father Tuit; Father Tuit married Vernita and George Sr.

Vernita joined the Delta Sigma Theta sorority whilst in college. Vernita and George Sr. were active members of the Chicago Assembly and a local ski club, the Sno-Gophers.

Vernita was active in the Cook County as well as the National Bench and Bar Spouses Association. Vernita also volunteered at the University of Chicago Laboratory schools.

Vernita is survived by her son George W. Cole Jr (Sheela Pai-Cole), grand-daughter Olivia Cole, Sisters Harriett Parker and Janice Moses, Brother Dennis Jarrells and numerous nieces, nephew-Donald, cousins and friends.

A Vernita J. Cole legal education scholarship will be established with the National Association of Bench and Bar Spouses Foundation later this year.

Funeral services will be at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5472 S. Kimbark, Chicago. Wake 9:30am followed by Mass 11:00am.

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Delaney, Donald Ralph

Donald Ralph Delaney, born June 29, 1930, passed away peacefully on April 11, 2019 at the age of 88, with his beloved wife, Barbara, and family members by his side. Donald and Barbara found love after both being widowed and were grateful for every moment of every day, they had each together. They were both amazed

God blessed them with 20 years of marriage. Don lived his life with wisdom, laughter, love, and service to others. He began each day with joy, gratitude, and a crossword puzzle, and ended each day with prayer singing, "Amen." Don retired after 43 years with Commonwealth Edison as an Electrical Engineer. Don served his country in the Army after WWII and was deeply moved when he was selected to be celebrated in an Honor Flight for veterans to Washington DC. Don's lifelong passions centered around his faith, music, family, and his love of model trains. Don's unique gift was his ability to genuinely engage anyone in conversation and make them feel important. He will be dearly missed and forever loved by his family and friends.

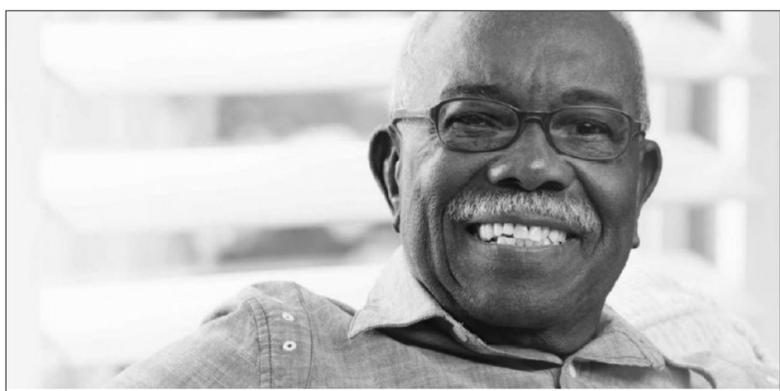
Father of Brenda (Don) Gibbs, Tim (Toni) Delaney, Sheila (Bob) Thompson, Peggy (Bob) Wilms, and Tom (Jen) Delaney. Stepfather of Bernadette (Bob) Hunter, Matthew (Beth) Camden, Catherine (Mark) Hunter, Paul (Joellen) Camden, and Dominic (Maureen) Camden. Grandfather of 29 precious grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Brother to Dolores Rosner. Don was preceded in death by his parents, John and Agnes Delaney, his wife of 43 years, Frances, 2 infant children, Mark and Jacob, his brother, Bill, and sister, Phyllis. Visitation 4:00 to 8:00 PM Monday, April 15, 2019 at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside. Meet at the funeral home 9:00 AM Tuesday, April 16th for prayers and procession to 9:45 AM Mass at St. John of the Cross, Western Springs. Interment to follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Benedict's Abbey, 12605 224th Ave., Benet Lake, WI, 53102 or call at 262-396-4311. For Service Information: 708-352-6500 or hfunerals.com

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Marciniak, Lawrence B.

Lawrence B. Marciniak, age 64, of Burr Ridge, passed away suddenly; loving husband of Sandy; loving dad of Lauren (Trevor) Cusard & Stephanie Marciniak; dear brother of Linda (John) Cuff; long-time friend of Michael Drysch & Jan Ward. Preceded in death by parents Jacqueline Rygie & Amel M. Marciniak. Visitation 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16 at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside. Family & friends will gather at St. James at Sag Bridge Catholic Church, 10600 Archer Ave. in Lemont on Wednesday, April 17 for 9:30 a.m. Mass. Entombment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. Funeral info: (708) 352-6500 of hfunerals.com

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McMenomy, Thomas J

1938-2019 Brother of John McMenomy, uncle to Cathy(Jeff)Uitenbroek, Robert McMenomy and MaryAnn McMenomy. He is preceded in death by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John McMenomy and his sister-in-law Mrs. John McMenomy. Private interment is at a later date at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Mauston, Wisconsin.
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Meskill-Murphy, Catherine

(nee Biggane). Age 86; beloved wife of the late Michael F. Meskill, native of Ballymac, Co. Limerick, Ireland, and the late Patrick Murphy, native of Doonbeg, Co. Donegal, Ireland. Loving mother of Michael "Mickey, Daniel "Danny" (Nancy), Patrick "Paddy", Eileen (Phil) Czerwinski, Mary (Mark) Schultz, and Anne (Dean) Jackson. Cherished grandmother of Mike (Tina), Jim (Krystina), Michelle Meskill-Worth, Mary (Eric) Ferry, Mark (Kate), Melissa (Paul) Hobe, Laura, Meghan (James Hayes), Kevin (Jill), Patrick "Paddy" Malone, Danny Czerwinski, Maggie (Pete Chikerotis), Catherine (Kevin) Hu, Michael Schultz, and Michael Malone. Proud great-grandmother Mike, Danny, Maryssa, Krista, Aidan, Brennen, Brett, Brady, Haley, Evan, Drew, the late Kelsey Kathleen, Jimmer, Sydney, Tyler, Lyla, Wyatt, and Madelyn. Caring great-great grandmother of Aiden. Devoted daughter of the late Michael and late Anne (nee Liston) Biggane, immigrated from Ballagran and Newcastle West, County Limerick, Ireland. Beloved sister of the late Jack (late Catherine "Sis"), the late Bridget, the late Anne Marie (late Russ) Brown, the late Michael (late Patricia), the late Margaret (late Thomas) Ryan, and the late Maurice "Moss" (Marvella). Beloved sister-in-law of the late Sr. John Helene "Mammie", the late Danny (late Kitty), the late Peggy (late Bill) Walsh, the late William "Bill" (late Mary), the late Kitty O'Brien, Sr. Gerelda "Josie", the late Jimmy (late Esther), Paddy (late Ena), John (Bridie), the late Sr. Ellen Mary "Eily", and the late Bridget (James) Reinhart. Second mother to Teresa Eisel (nee Walsh), and Catherine "Cathy" O'Shea (nee Ryan). Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Dedicated friend to many. Our deepest gratitude to Mom's caregiver Maria and the Vitas Hospice program. Loyal Member of The Teamsters Local Union #710. Lifetime member of Chicago Gaelic Park. Past Officer of Chicago Gaelic Park Lady's Auxiliary. Member of The Clare Association of Chicago. Honored to be born and raised in Canaryville. Graduate of St. Gabriel. Visitation Sunday 3-9 p.m. Funeral Monday 9:15 a.m. from the **Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home**, 9000 W. 151st Street, Orland Park, IL to St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mass 10:00 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations made to Misericordia Heart of Mercy, 6300 N. Ridge Avenue Ave., Chicago, IL 60660 would be appreciated. www.sheehy.com 708-857-7878

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Stewart, George L.

George L Stewart Jr, 80

From Oak Park IL Died 04/08/2019

Preceded by his loving wife Kathleen Sullivan- Stewart. Loving father to Julia Stewart (Milton), Patrick Stewart (Fouzia) and Michael Stewart (Molly). Joyful grandfather to Sullivan, Bailey, Victoria, Lauren and Malcolm. Caring son of George and Wilma Stewart. Loyal brother to Alice, Wilma, and Lois. Sister in-law Sue Sullivan. CPA, Mentor & Friend to many. Past Treasurer St. Giles Family Mass community Piano player, lover of music, poetry, Honorable Service in the US Army. Quiet, steady, generous, humorous, we will miss him deeply. Wake: Friday, April 12th, 3 pm - 8 pm Drechsler Brown Funeral Home, Oak Park
Funeral: Saturday, April 13th, Noon, St. Giles Church, Oak Park
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Sullivan, Nancy A.

Nancy A. Sullivan nee Burns, age 88, beloved wife of the late Martin E. Sullivan. Loving mother of Thomas (Patricia) Sullivan, Ann Marie Stone, Karen and Mary Sullivan, Elizabeth (Joel) Jaffe, Francis (Margaret) Sullivan and Nancy Sullivan (Leo Falkenstein). Devoted grandmother of Lauren and Stephanie Stone, Patrick, Robert and Javontai Sullivan, Samuel and Rayann Jaffe. Visitation, Saturday, April 13 from 1 to 6pm at the **John E. Maloney Funeral Home**, 1359 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago. The family and friends will meet on Monday, April 15 for Funeral Mass at 10:00 am at St. Gregory the Great Church, 5545 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, interment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Gregory the Great Church would be appreciated by the family: For information (773)764-1617



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Wilt, Catherine R.

Catherine R. Wilt (nee McAndrews), age 88. Beloved wife of the late James. Loving mother of Donna (Estevan) Flores, Susan (Chuck) Cercone, Gregory (Angela) Wilt, Catherine (Jay) Sanders, and Maureen (Jorg) Malitz. Cherished grandmother of 12. Preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. Loving aunt, relative, and friend of many. Visitation Monday, April 15, 2019 from 3:00-9:00 p.m. at **Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home**, 8025 W. Golf Road in Niles. Funeral Tuesday, April 16 at 9:30 a.m. from the funeral home to St. Isaac Jogues Church. Mass 10:00 a.m. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Info 847-581-0536 or www.colonialfuneral.com



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Case No. 18 CH 04038

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TO: Those persons who entered into a lease or a renewal of any property in Chicago owned and/or managed by Defendants on or after March 28, 2016 and who have claims pursuant to Section 5-12-170 of the Chicago Residential Landlord and Tenant Ordinance ("CRLTO"), based on the Landlords' alleged failure to provide its Chicago Tenants with a RLT0 Summary or Security Deposit Interest Rate Disclosure when rental agreements were initially offered or renewed.

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A PORTION OF THE CLASS SETTLEMENT YOU MUST RETURN CLAIM THE FORM AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE (PAGE 6 OF 6) BY MAIL, OR EMAIL POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MAY 19, 2019.

If you do not wish to be part of the settlement, you may submit a written request for exclusion pursuant to the instructions below.

WHAT THIS CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT IS ABOUT
On March 28, 2018, Plaintiffs filed a class action complaint in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois. Plaintiffs' class action complaint alleged that Defendants violated the Chicago Residential Landlord and Tenant Ordinance ("RLTO") by failing to attach to leases and renewals the required RLT0 Summary and Separate Summary pursuant to Chicago RLT0 Section 5-12-170. The Plaintiffs and Defendants have reached a proposed settlement of the lawsuit. The Court has preliminarily approved the settlement, has appointed Aaron Krolik Law Office, P.A., and Mark Silverman Law Office Ltd. as counsel for the class ("Class Counsel"), and have approved this class notice and claim form. This class notice explains the terms of the settlement, informs you of your legal rights and obligations, and how to execute the claim form on Page 6.

THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

Summary of the Benefits to YOU Under the Settlement:
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2. **The Claim Form (see ATTACHED PAGE 6)** is required for class members to file a claim.

YOU SHOULD RETURN YOUR COMPLETED CLAIM FORM:

a) By email to mark@depositlaw.com; or
b) By mail to Mark Silverman Law Office LTD., 225 W. Washington, Ste. 2200, Chicago, IL 60606

You should update your address in the Claim Form and also include your current email and mailing address for receipt of your check. Class members must file a claim within the notice period, or submit a written exclusion or objection to both Class Counsel and Defendants' counsel within that same period of time. Any non-response will be deemed a waiver of your claim.

3. If a class member submits a timely signed claim form and provides an address, then Defendants shall, after 30 days after entry of an order granting final approval, mail a check in the amount of \$75.00 or their pro rata share to each class member's address on his/her claim form.

4. Checks shall all indicate on their face that they shall be void after 90 days. After checks become void the funds included in any such checks shall become deemed "unclaimed" funds.

5. Any funds that would have been payable to any class members that submit timely exclusions shall also become deemed "unclaimed" funds.

Recovery to Plaintiffs: Subject to Court approval the Plaintiffs shall receive \$3,100,000. This agreement reflects both the damages that Plaintiffs claimed as a member of the Class as well as an incentive award in connection with Plaintiff services as a representatives of the class during the pendency of this litigation.

Attorney's Fees and Costs: Class Counsel Aaron Krolik Law Office P.A. and Mark Silverman Law Office Ltd. has requested that the Court award attorneys' fees and costs payable by Defendant in the amount of \$35,000,000. This request is based on the litigation costs incurred and the

amount of hours worked by Class Counsel at their normal hourly rate. The costs of administering the settlement agreement to be reimbursed or paid to the Defendants.

By Pres Award: Defendants agree to give Cy Pres Award of \$6,000.00 to the Chicago Volunteer Legal Services.

Unless you exclude yourself from the settlement, you will be part of the Class and bound by the Settlement. Regardless of whether you submit a Claim Form, if you stay in the Class you will release the Defendant for all claims that you may have had, as of the date of Final Approval of this Settlement, which is anticipated to be **JUNE 27, 2019**, arising out of your relationship with Defendant (except for claims of bodily injury).

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE MONEY FROM THE SETTLEMENT:

If you wish to obtain the benefits of the Settlement, and you are a Class Member, then you must submit a *completed Claim Form*, by U.S. mail, or email, to:

a) By email to mark@depositlaw.com; or
b) By mail to Mark Silverman Law Office LTD., 225 W. Washington, Ste. 2200, Chicago, IL 60606

If you submit the Claim Form by email it must be received no later than MAY 19, 2019.

REPRESENTATION BY CLASS COUNSEL - OR YOUR OWN ATTORNEY:

As a member of the Class, your interests will be represented by the attorneys for Plaintiffs without any additional charge to you. If you wish to participate on your own or through your attorney, an appearance must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Chancery Division, by **MAY 19, 2019**. If you participate through your own attorney, it will be at your expense.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT:

If you object to the settlement and do not wish to exclude yourself from the class action, you must submit your objection in writing to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division, Richard J Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. The objection must be mailed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court and also both (1) one of the Class Counsel and (2) Defendants' Counsel postmarked on or before **MAY 19, 2019**. Your objection must include the name and case number and reasons for your objection. On the same date that you mail your objections to the Clerk of the Court. Don't forget you must also mail copies of that objection to Class Counsel and Defense Counsel, as follows:

Class Counsel: Mark Silverman Law Office, Ltd., 225 W. Washington St., Suite 2200, Chicago, IL 60606 -and- Aaron Krolik Law Office, P.A., 225 W. Washington St., Suite 2200, Chicago, IL 60606
Defense Counsel: Cary G. Schiff & Associates, 134 N. LaSalle St., Suite 1740, Chicago, Illinois 60602

Your written objections must include detailed reasons explaining why you contend that the settlement should not be approved. It is not sufficient to simply state that you object. Provided that you have submitted a written objection, you may also appear at the fairness hearing.

THE FAIRNESS HEARING

YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO ATTEND THIS HEARING BUT MAY DO SO IF YOU PLAN TO OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT.

A hearing will be held by the Court to consider the fairness of the proposed settlement and to decide whether to issue a final approval of the settlement. At the hearing, the Court will be available to hear any objections and arguments concerning the fairness of the proposed settlement, including the amount of the attorneys' fee awarded. The hearing will take place before the Honorable Judge Atkins on **JUNE 27, 2019 at 10:30 AM, in Room 2102 of the Richard J Daley Center, Chicago, IL 60602.**

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WISH TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE SETTLEMENT:

You have the right to exclude yourself from both the Class and the settlement by submitting a written request for exclusion to Class Counsel postmarked (or by email) on or before **MAY 19, 2019**. Your request for exclusion must state your name, address, and the name and number of the case.

WHAT IF THE SETTLEMENT IS NOT APPROVED? If the settlement is not approved, the case will proceed as if no settlement had been reached. There can be no assurance that, if the settlement is not approved, the Class will recover more than is provided in the settlement or, indeed, anything at all.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The description of the case in this Notice is general and does not cover all of the issues and proceedings thus far. In order to see the complete file, including a copy of the settlement agreement, you may visit the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division, Richard J Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, Room 802, where you may inspect and/or copy the court file for this case at your own expense.

In addition, you or your attorney may direct questions to Class Counsel: Mark Silverman Law Office Ltd., 225 W. Washington, Suite 2200, Chicago, IL 60606, tel. (312) 775-1015, email: mark@depositlaw.com or Aaron Krolik at akrolik@securitydepositlaw.com

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File No: **Y19000972** on the Date: **April 11, 2019**

Under the Assumed Name of: **WASHINGTON MODELING**

with the business located at: **19 WILSON COURT PARK FOREST, IL 60466**

The true name and residence address of the owner is: **ASIA WASHINGTON 19 WILSON COURT PARK FOREST, IL 60466**

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WILLIAMS A MINOR GEN NO.: 19P102 AFFIDAVIT AND ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Now comes Crystal Thompson, who on oath and under penalties of perjury as provided and by law states as follows:

1. That leave of court has been granted to petitioner to file a petition for guardianship of Elizabeth Williams, a minor.

2. That Marcel Williams is the Father of Elizabeth Williams;

3. That Marcel Williams cannot be found after diligent inquiry, therefore process cannot be served. That his or her current address cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry, but his/her last known place of residence is as follows: Lansing, IL.

4. That in order to proceed with this action, it is necessary that service be had on the Marcel Williams by publication pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-206.

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VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE SUGGESTED DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

Notice to Disadvantaged Businesses

A Lamp Concrete Contractors, Inc. 1900 Wright Boulevard Schaumburg, IL 60193, 847-891-6000, is seeking disadvantaged businesses for the Village of Downers Grove 2019 Water Main Improvements Contracts A & B.

Project for subcontracting opportunities in the following areas: Tree Removal, Site Video, Pavement Marking, Trucking, Line Stops, Engineering Layout.

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Jeff Moyer to discuss the subcontracting opportunities. All negotiations must be completed prior to bid opening May 3, 2019

*The advertisement must clearly state the method of evaluating the proposals or quotations, and the relative importance attached to each criterion. Bidders must uniformly and objectively evaluate the proposals submitted by disadvantaged business in response to the advertisement based upon the evaluation criteria stated in the advertisement. The evaluation criteria must not be restrictive or exclusionary.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will be accepting applications for the following classification(s):

Administrative Specialist (Original & Promotional)

Application Filing Period: April 5, 2019 through April 19, 2019. **Examination Date:** May 11, 2019 at Northside College Preparatory High School, 5501 North Kedzie Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of administrative specialist practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under supervision, performs clerical and administrative work such as composing and/or typing various correspondence, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, tracking completion of assignments, performing basic bookkeeping activities, distributing mail and answering phones. **Pay:** \$52,263.64 per year

Safety Manager (Original & Promotional)

Application Filing Period: April 5, 2019 through April 19, 2019. **Examination Date:** May 11, 2019 at MWRD Main Office Building Annex, 111 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of safety manager practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under general direction, manages the safety programs for the District. **Pay:** \$109,991.70 per year

Senior Structural Engineer (Original)

Application Filing Period: April 12, 2019 through May 10, 2019. **Examination Date:** May 31, 2019 at MWRD Main Office Building Annex, 111 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of safety manager practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under general direction, manages the safety programs for the District. **Pay:** \$109,991.70 per year

CHICAGO WEATHER CENTER

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13 NORMAL HIGH: 58° NORMAL LOW: 38° RECORD HIGH: 82° (1941) RECORD LOW: 21° (1950)

Mostly sunny Saturday, but winterlike Sunday

LOCAL FORECAST

HIGH 55 **LOW** 31

■ Sunny start to the day. Increasing clouds in the afternoon. Seasonable high in the mid 50s.

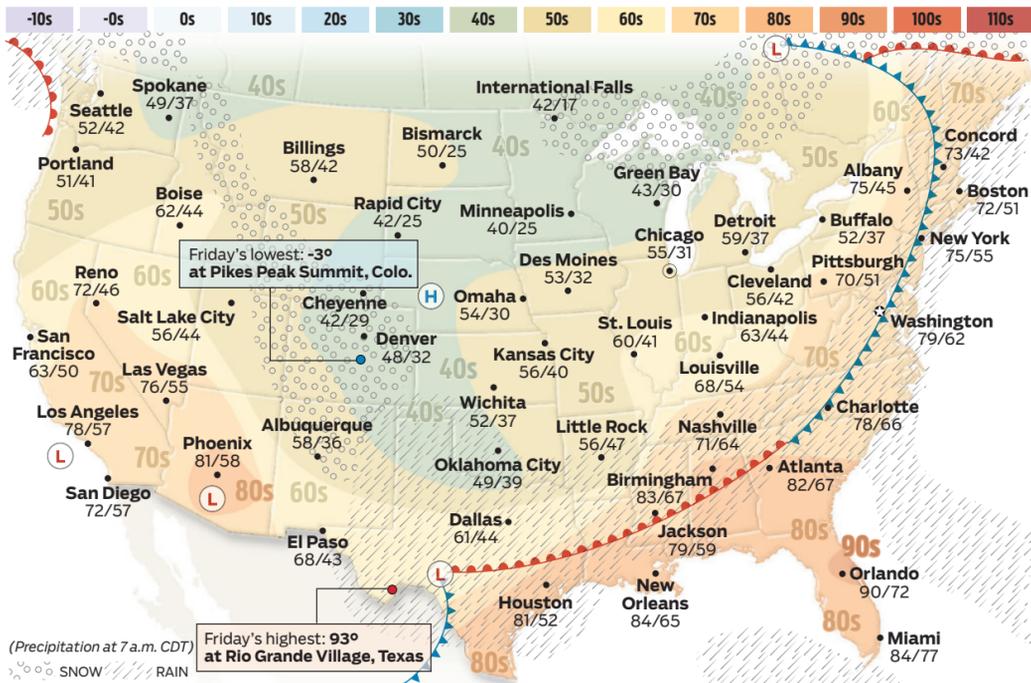
■ Winds lighter than Friday but still breezy. West winds 10-15 mph with gusts to 20 mph.

■ Becoming cloudy overnight. Winds turn northeast and remain breezy at 10-15 mph with gusts to 25 mph.

■ Rain mixing with snow before sunrise, especially away from the lake.

■ Low well below normal overnight, near freezing.

NATIONAL FORECAST



Don't be fooled by the sun Saturday morning. A messy Sunday is on the way. While the weekend will start with some sun and a high temperature near the normal high, Sunday will feel more like winter than the middle of April. While the wind will not be as strong as Friday, it will still be breezy through the day into the overnight hours with west winds turning NW, then NE.

Overnight the temperature will drop rapidly. A rain/snow mix is possible by sunrise Sunday. While pavement temperatures should be high enough to melt much of the snow, areas away from the lake to the west and north will have the best potential for accumulation. The chance for a light rain/snow mix will continue into the evening. The low temperature will likely drop below freezing overnight Sunday into Monday.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

HIGH 36 **LOW** 31

Windy, cold rain and wet snow. Slushy accumulation possible inland away from city and lake. High 36. NE winds turn N 15-20 gusting to 40 mph. Rain/snow mix ends overnight with N wind 10-15 mph to 20. Low 31.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

HIGH 52 **LOW** 42

Clearing skies, much milder. High in low 50s. Much less windy as NW winds shift to the S in the afternoon at 6-9 mph. Partly cloudy and not as cold overnight with a low in the low 40s and a south wind 8-12 mph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

HIGH 69 **LOW** 52

Partly cloudy, breezy and warmer. Showers possible late. High near 70. Much cooler lakeshore. Temps in mid 50s to low 60s. South winds 10-15 mph. Mostly cloudy. Chance of light rain overnight and a low of 52.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

HIGH 63 **LOW** 47

Mostly cloudy, windy, mild. Occasional showers and possibly a t-storm in the afternoon. High in low 60s. South winds 8-12. Gusts 20 mph. Rain chance increases overnight. Low of 47 and south winds to 15 mph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

HIGH 60 **LOW** 41

Continued cloudy with rain continuing through the day. High temp 60. Strong south winds. Low pressure from the west. Light rain continues overnight. Colder overnight with a low in the low 40s as winds shift NW.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

HIGH 53 **LOW** 35

Mostly cloudy. Occasional light rain, especially early. Cooler. High of 53. Gusty NW winds 15-25 mph. Continued cloudy, colder overnight. Low in mid 30s. Wind remains north but diminishes overnight.

ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
Regarding global warming, have Chicago's temperatures risen over the time records have been kept?
— William Girard, Shorewood

Dear William,
Chicago's temperatures have risen, but the rise has not been a steady upward climb. It's necessary to use temperature data from a single location because readings can vary from one spot to another. Locations for Chicago's official temps have changed several times since observations began in late 1870, but Midway Airport temps have been recorded continuously since March 1928 — the longest temperature data set available from a single location. Temps there averaged 50.6 degrees from 1929-1973 (45 years) and 51.5 degrees from 1974-2018 (also 45 years). Average temps rose from 1929 into the 1940s, then fell about 2 degrees into the 1970s, and have since risen to about 53.3.

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Thursday night rain, wind Friday, cold, rain/snow Sunday

CHICAGO PRECIPITATION PROBABILITIES

2%	80%	90%	40%	2%
SATURDAY 7AM-7PM	SAT. NIGHT 7AM-7PM	SUNDAY 7AM-7PM	SUN. NIGHT 7AM-7PM	MONDAY 7AM-7PM

Chicago's next storm: WET SNOW MIXED COLD RAIN

Friday's peak wind gusts (all speeds in miles per hour):

49	46
MIDWAY	O'HARE

Gary	52	Bolingbrook	47	Lane Tech (Chgo)	46
Latin School	50	Sugar Grove	47	Mokena	45
Valparaiso	49	Kenosha	47	Wheeling	45
West Chicago	48	St. John, Ind.	47	Crystal Lake	44
Lowell, Ind.	47	Harvard	46	Western Springs	44
Waukegan	47	Lombard	46		

RAINFALL TOTALS FROM THURSDAY NIGHT

CoCoRaHS data

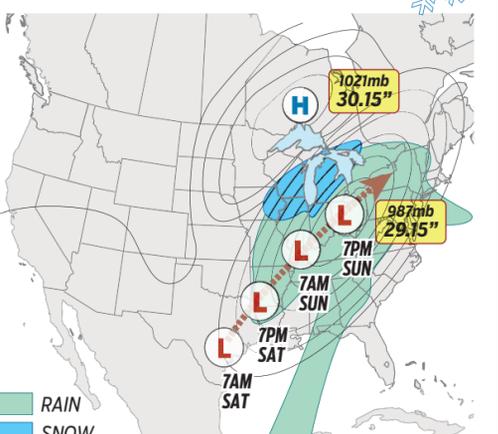
Lincolnwood	0.92"	Long Lake	0.76"
Countryside	0.86"	Hoffman Estates	0.73"
Elgin	0.84"	Sleepy Hollow	0.73"
Geneva	0.83"	Lake Villa	0.72"
Beecher	0.82"	Rogers Park	0.71"
Harwood Heights	0.80"	Gary, Ind.	0.68"

SOURCES: Frank Wachowski, NWS archives

1 PM SUNDAY WEATHER MAP SNAPSHOT

Projected weekend storm

Snow may be mixed with rain near Lake Michigan



TOM SKILLING, MARK CARROLL, MATTHEW D'ALESSANDRO AND JENNIFER M. KOHNKE / WGN-TV

CHICAGO DIGEST

FRIDAY TEMPERATURES

LOCATION	HI	LO	LOCATION	HI	LO
Aurora	52	39	Midway	54	43
Gary	55	45	O'Hare	51	42
Kankakee	55	41	Romeoville	54	41
Lakefront	53	44	Valparaiso	57	45
Lansing	53	42	Waukegan	49	40

CHICAGO SNOWFALL

PERIOD	O'HARE	MIDWAY
Fri. (through 4 p.m.)	0.0"	0.0"
Season to date	41.6"	39.1"
Normal to date	35.9"	36.8"

LAKE MICHIGAN CONDITIONS

PERIOD	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Wind W/NW 10-20 kts.	NE 20-30 kts.	
Waves	1-3 feet	5-8 feet
Fri. shore/crib water temps	48°/37°	

FRIDAY PEAK POLLEN LEVEL

POLLEN	LEVEL
Tree	Moderate
Grass	0
Mold	Low
Ragweed	0
Weed	0

SOURCE: The Gottlieb Memorial Hospital Allergy Court, Dr. Rachna Shah

CHICAGO AIR QUALITY

Friday's reading	Good
Saturday's forecast	Good
Critical pollutant	Ozone

SATURDAY RISE/SET TIMES

Sun	6:14 a.m.	7:29 p.m.
Moon	12:43 p.m.	3:41 a.m.

SATURDAY PLANET WATCH

PLANET	RISE	SET
Mercury	5:24 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
Venus	5:09 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
Mars	8:21 a.m.	11:24 p.m.
Jupiter	12:26 a.m.	9:36 a.m.
Saturn	2:12 a.m.	11:33 a.m.

BEST VIEWING TIME DIRECTION

Mercury	Not visible	
Venus	5:45 a.m.	6° ESE
Mars	8:30 p.m.	30° W
Jupiter	5:00 a.m.	25.5° S
Saturn	5:15 a.m.	23° SSE

SOURCE: Dan Joyce, Triton College

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— eNEWSPAPER BONUS COVERAGE —

Roster-building changing

By JOHN CLAYTON
The Washington Post

The Dallas Cowboys took the first step this week in what is certainly one of the tougher NFL roster-building challenges in years, by signing defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence to a five-year, \$105 million contract.

Next up for the team and owner Jerry Jones: Make decisions on potential long-term extensions for quarterback Dak Prescott, running back Ezekiel Elliott, wide receiver Amari Cooper, linebacker Jaylon Smith, cornerback Byron Jones, defensive lineman Maliek Collins and right tackle La'el Collins.

Clearly, all of those can't be completed in the next year. Elliott might have to wait until next offseason, and both Collinses could be allowed to walk away.

But Dallas' situation provides a good case study into the decisions NFL teams will have to make in building their lineups in coming years, amid rising salaries at every position and a growing salary cap that this year is at \$188.2 million. During the league's recent owner's meetings, I polled more than a dozen general managers and salary cap negotiators to get a sense for how teams plan to approach roster construction, including how many players they can employ on deals of \$10 million or more per year, and the positions they'll prioritize.

Here are the latest rules of NFL roster-building, followed by a look at the teams dealing with some of the bigger challenges in the coming year.

— You can pay six to eight players \$10 million or more per year.

GMs and cap experts said that teams should keep the combined cap number for their top eight or so players to around \$80 million, so there is around \$100 million available for the rest of the roster, including practice squad and injured players.

Using the Cowboys as an example, it's clear how difficult this can be. Guard Zack Martin makes \$14 million per year, left tackle Tyron Smith \$12.2 million and center Travis Frederick \$9.4 million. Add in Lawrence and then a Prescott extension worth \$25 to \$30 million per year, and you can already see how it'll be hard for Dallas to keep everybody. The team will also almost certainly want to figure something out with Cooper, for whom they traded a first-round pick last season.

— The five key positions you have to pay the most are quarterback, edge rusher, wide receiver, cornerback and offensive tackle.

While Dallas has a lot invested along its offensive line, the teams that most closely follow the above positional rules include the Cincinnati Bengals, Denver Broncos, Minnesota Vikings and Los Angeles Chargers.

— Structure contracts that allow you to move on after a year or two.

Because of the rising cost of top players, cap managers are conscious of structuring agreements so that teams have the flexibility to move on quickly if a player doesn't work out. This is most apparent in unrestricted free agency, where this year only three players received skill guarantees into the third years of their contracts, meaning they can be released after two seasons. There will continue to be more one-year deals, which give teams more cap flexibility.

— Be willing to trade players near the end of their rookie contracts.

We have seen more and more teams be aggressive in their willingness to trade away players nearing the end of their rookie deals, once a determination has been made that they won't be signing them to long-term contract extensions.

— Take advantage of the comp pick system.

While there can often be an overemphasis placed on the NFL's compensation pick system, there are clear benefits to not overpaying to retain players on second or third contracts and instead receiving draft choices as early as the third round after those players sign expensive deals in free agency. Teams willing to show discipline in not doling out big contracts are rewarded with additional picks and cap flexibility, and they can be a nice solution for teams that already have several players under deals of \$10 million or more per year.

Which teams, besides the Cowboys, are facing some of the bigger roster construction challenges?



ROGER STEINMAN/AP

The Cowboys face a decision on whether or not to offer wide receiver Amari Cooper a long-term contract extension.

Let's take a look:

— The Seattle Seahawks currently have seven players making more than \$10 million a year, but safety Kam Chancellor's \$12 million average comes off the books this summer because of his neck problems, and wide receiver Doug Baldwin's \$11.5 million salary could be jeopardized by his third surgery of the offseason. Meanwhile, quarterback Russell Wilson gave the Seahawks until Monday to get him a long-term deal, and the team appears willing to pay him more than Aaron Rodgers' \$33.5 million year. Frank Clark is earning \$17.1 million as a franchise-tagged defensive end, and could get more than \$19 million a year in an extension. The team would also like to do deals for middle linebacker Bobby Wagner and defensive tackle Jarran Reed.

— For years, the Chicago Bears didn't have starters worthy of big second contracts. They now have five players making \$10-plus million: edge rusher Khalil Mack, wide receiver Allen Robinson, cornerback Kyle Fuller and defensive linemen Akiem Hicks and Eddie Goldman. Coming up for negotiation are members of their 2016 draft class: edge rusher Leonard Floyd, center Cody Whitehair and defensive lineman Jonathan Bullard. They are in the middle of quarterback Mitchell Trubisky's affordable rookie contract, so they can plan out their cap without panicking.

— The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are in a tough spot. They were tight against the cap this year, with it being quarterback Jameis Winston's fifth-year option season and

six other players making \$10 million or more. That is why defensive tackle Gerald McCoy is available in a trade.

— The Minnesota Vikings lead the league with nine players making \$10 million or more, including six on defense. That's why it was an upset that they were able to keep linebacker Anthony Barr at \$13.5 million a year. Any future deals could cause some sacrifices on defense.

— The Atlanta Falcons may have to pay \$20 million a year to extend wide receiver Julio Jones, and a long-term contract for defensive tackle Grady Jarrett deal will be steep. Coming up after that will be tough deals for safety Keanu Neal and linebacker Deion Jones. The Falcons have five \$10 million-plus players.

— The Jacksonville Jaguars had to sacrifice Pro Bowl defenders Tashaun Gipson and Malik Jackson to sign Nick Foles at quarterback and dump Blake Bortles. They still have six Pro Bowlers on defense and a total of seven \$10 million players. Cornerback Jalen Ramsey is on deck next for a contract.

— The Kansas City Chiefs announced during free agency that they had to make roster sacrifices to make room for long-term contracts for good young players such as wide receiver Tyreek Hill and defensive tackle Chris Jones — and eventually, MVP quarterback Patrick Mahomes. That led to them unloading edge rushers Justin Houston and Dee Ford and allowing cornerback Steven Nelson to sign with Pittsburgh.



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Linebacker Leonard Floyd is one of several key Bears players from the 2016 draft that will be up for new contracts.

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No jokin',
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Center Nikola Jokic leads the Nuggets into the NBA playoff as the No. 2 seed in the Western Conference.

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Young center leads Nuggets into NBA playoff for 1st time since '13

BY BEN GOLLIVER | The Washington Post

OKLAND, Calif. — On a recent flight to Texas, Nikola Jokic's wheels began spinning. The 24-year-old center was midway through his first all-star campaign, on track to lead the Denver Nuggets to the playoffs for the first time since 2013. His supreme passing was translating to winning like never before, the Nuggets were dodging the extended slumps that had dotted past seasons, and the pieces around him were fitting.

Jokic, whose indifference to the media and brand-building has earned him the "anti-superstar" tag from teammates and Nuggets personnel, pondered his budding future aloud. "I'd love to be like Tim Duncan in San Antonio," he told team president Tim Connelly, eyeing the low-profile legend's single-city staying power with admiration.

That Jokic would dare to dream like this is a sign of immense progress — both for himself and the Nuggets. After its last two seasons each ended one win short of the playoffs, Denver has elevated above the West's bubble and commenced what should be a long era of winning. But the bar for success always moves upward, with playoff success trumping all. Instead of once again being cast as the team that couldn't make the playoffs, the Nuggets have seamlessly morphed into the playoff team many seem to think will get bounced early. Fittingly, their first test will come against the team Jokic revered: the Spurs.

Although the Nuggets claimed the West's second seed and are one of just eight teams to reach 50 wins, their youth, inexperience and lack of perimeter star power makes them ripe for skeptics. There are some obvious red flags, including a 2-6 combined record against the Golden State Warriors and Houston Rockets, with all six losses by double digits. They went 20-21 on the road — a cut below many top contenders — and have struggled with late-season offensive inconsistency, going 5-5 in their last 10 games. In a high-profile matchup with the Warriors last week, Jokic was completely neutralized and his supporting cast floundered.

"The cynicism is fair," Connelly said during a telephone interview last week. "We haven't been to the playoffs in five years. We don't know how we're going to respond when the lights are brighter. Internally, we're very confident. We've set ourselves up to make some real noise. We're respectful of the playoffs being a different game, but we feel like we can beat anybody."

The Nuggets will be the youngest team in this year's postseason field, but their first-round series, above all else, will be a referendum on the league's least visible superstar. San Antonio stars DeMar DeRozan and LaMarcus Aldridge are older and possess more postseason experience, but Jokic should be the best player in the series.

An all-NBA lock, Jokic is averaging a career-high 20.1 points, 10.8 rebounds and 7.3 assists per game while ranking in the top-five for player efficiency rating and real plus-minus. The Serbian is averaging more assists than any center since Wilt Chamberlain in 1968, and his quality is as impressive as the quantity. He threads the needle through heavy traffic, drops dimes into empty space, and tosses perfectly-timed outlets, some-

times without looking. He can whip the ball cross-court like LeBron James and uncover obscured angles like Rajon Rondo, and his unselfishness is the driving force behind Denver's top-10 offense.

There are many other enticing layers to Jokic's game. He's improved as a scoring threat, becoming a more efficient finisher and honing a soft, confident touch from inside 15 feet. On the other end, he's one of the NBA's most productive defensive rebounders and has progressed as a back-line defender, despite a massive frame that limits his lateral quickness and mobility. With Jokic stepping into a more active role, Denver's defense has jumped from 29th to 11th over the last two years.

Yet those developments are often overshadowed by knee-jerk concerns over his sheer size. Jokic is bigger and slower than most NBA centers, and the West's elite teams have picked apart other 7-footers. Utah Jazz center Rudy Gobert, for one, fell victim to the Golden State Warriors and Houston Rockets in successive postseasons. What chance does Jokic stand if the reigning defensive player of the year can't hold up against the smaller and more versatile lineups that dominate playoff basketball?

The Nuggets, understandably, recoil at this suggestion.

"It's a lazy narrative to denigrate what (Jokic) has done and not see how it translates," Connelly said. "I question how many of these critics have watched a whole game. He's a prime example of being judged aesthetically. He doesn't look like a superstar and doesn't play above the rim, but his game is playoff-ready. He can post up, hit 3s, play from the elbow, handle the ball in pick-and-rolls, finish off pick-and-rolls. He's the best passer in our league, regardless of position. He's always rebounded. Those things are important in playoff basketball."

While Jokic is only beginning to view himself as a foundational piece, the Nuggets began reorienting their roster-building around him during the 2016-17 season after it became clear the former second-round pick was their centerpiece. Front office meetings about possible personnel moves opened with the same question: How would this help or hurt Nikola?

The Nuggets identified shooting guard Gary Harris as a keeper, given his comfort moving off the ball. They pursued veteran forward Paul Millsap in free agency, believing that his defensive versatility would make Jokic's life easier. They paid to keep forward Will Barton, viewing his shot-creation as a roster blind spot. And they gave the keys to point guard Jamal Murray, a smooth shooter with star potential who should be a lethal long-term partner for their big man.

The result is a balanced group that's been good offensively and defensively but hasn't quite sustained greatness. Despite disruptive injuries to Harris, Barton and Millsap, the Nuggets have shown impressive and jubilant flashes: a 9-1 start, a seven-game winning streak near Thanksgiving, and six-game winning streaks beginning in late-January and mid-March.

Even though their potential shortcomings are

plain to see, the Nuggets' case to advance in the playoffs is straightforward too. They boast the West's best home record and they share the ball better than everyone but the Warriors. In a surprising twist given their youth, they also rank among the NBA's five best clutch teams and have posted a sparkling 30-15 record in games that were within five points in the last five minutes.

"When we play for each other, we're a really, really good team," coach Michael Malone said. "When we play with each other, we're just an average team. When everybody is touching (the ball) and everybody is involved, therein lies the joy."

The good vibes were on full display when the Nuggets clinched their playoff berth with a March road win over the Boston Celtics. In the locker room afterward, they doused Malone with water and jumped around gleefully.

Connelly, meanwhile, reacted to the milestone like a spent cowboy at the end of an all-night shootout in a Western movie. The hurt from the previous season's near miss still hadn't faded, and he was at home with his wife and children recovering from an eight-day scouting trip. After rounds of congratulatory calls and text messages, though, the feeling of accomplishment kicked in. The executive, who got his start as a Washington Bullets intern in the mid-1990s, could look back on the long road to the milestone.

When he was hired away from the then-New Orleans Hornets at 36 to run the Nuggets, Connelly wrongly assumed he was inheriting a surefire playoff team. Instead, he spent his first few seasons coping with the departures of executive Masai Ujiri, coach George Karl and forward Andre Iguodala. The Nuggets never took to Brian Shaw, who was fired after less than two years as coach, and fell to last in home attendance.

"My first couple games here four years ago, we didn't have that (many) fans," Jokic dryly noted after a home win last week. "Right now, we have a lot of fans. It's kind of cool."

Denver's boss was left battling feelings of what he called "self-doubt" and "insecurity" as he sought a clearer direction. Malone's arrival helped establish a more accountable culture, setting the stage for Jokic's franchise-altering breakthrough.

"We were approaching rock bottom," said Connelly, a Baltimore native whose name has surfaced as a possible candidate in the Washington Wizards' ongoing front-office search. "We got caught in between, trying to keep one foot in the playoff picture and one foot out while we were trying to develop. That was misplaced optimism on my part. We were brutally honest with our missteps and it was liberating to acknowledge we weren't hitting the mark. The greatest thing I've learned is that patience is rewarded much more than trying to skip steps."

Framed this way, the gloomy playoff prognostications seem offbase or overstated. In the long view, Jokic's growth and the collective rise of his young supporting cast are far more meaningful developments than the possible fallout from a first-round loss.

The Nuggets might have blitzed their way into inflated expectations, but they're still playing with house money.

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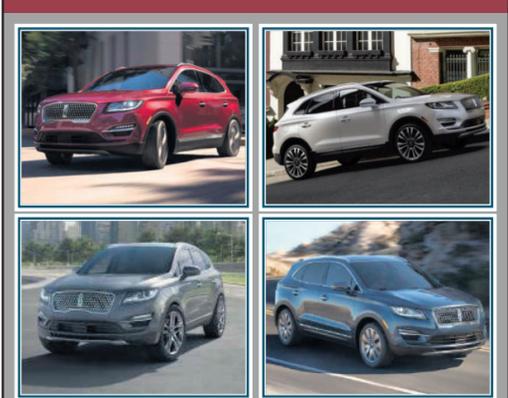
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Hyundai Ioniq: Power and fun at 55 mpgs

By Emma Jayne Williams, Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Hyundai made automotive history for 2017, introducing three new electrified vehicles based on the same design and chassis — the Ioniq Hybrid, Ioniq Plug-in Hybrid and Ioniq Electric — and offers new and broader applications of active safety features, and enhanced voice recognition for the 2019 model year.

Driver Attention Alert and High Beam Assist are now available; navigation using natural-language voice-recognition and POI-search database provided by HERE is optional; and Automatic Emergency Braking, Lane Keep Assist and Smart Cruise Control are added to the SEL trim.

The driver-attention feature visually alerts the driver if distracted driving is detected, indicating the need to take a break. Smart cruise maintains a constant speed and following distance without input from the driver, and cancels automatically when speed drops below five mph.

The basic Ioniq Hybrid is available in three trims, with prices ranging from \$22,400 for a very basic Blue model to \$24,950 for the SEL, and \$28,550 for the well-equipped Limited version.

I drove a Limited model in Ceramic White, riding on distinctive 17-inch Eco-Spoke alloy wheels, with wide, flat “V” spokes featuring solid-black inserts, wearing low-rolling-resistance, high-silica tires for better all-around performance.

Ioniq (a name derived from lithium-ION polymer battery and uniQue) is the most-aerodynamic hybrid, with a sleek profile, integrated rear spoiler, wheel air curtains, and underbody cover. The Ioniq uses significantly less kWh annually and features very low operating cost per 25 miles driven, at just under \$1.

Its low-resistance design aids in the incredible fuel efficiency and includes an Active Air Flap that dynamically adjusts to driving conditions — open for greater airflow for engine cooling in stop-and-go traffic, closed for better aerodynamics at cruising speed.

Air is directed over and around the front wheels and tires by Wheel Air Curtains, while the Underbody Cover helps smooth air flow under the vehicle. A sporty hatchback profile is inspired by Ioniq’s aerodynamic efficiency.

In the hybrid, a 1.6-liter GDI four-cylinder engine, working with a 32kW electric motor, produces 139 combined horsepower, which is delivered to the front wheels by a six-speed EcoShift Dual Clutch Transmission with steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters, and Drive Mode Select for a nimble drive through traffic and a smooth drive at highway speeds.

Sport mode holds the lower gears longer and combines power from the engine and electric motor for maximum performance. Eco mode optimizes gear selection for efficiency, upshifting earlier to achieve class-leading fuel economy.

Depending on the mode selected, the Digital Instrument Cluster shows a vibrant changing color palette and dynamic graphics that monitor vehicle performance.

For example, driving style will be rated as Economical, Normal or Aggressive. When Sport mode is selected, a



ANOTHER LOOK: 2019 HYUNDAI IONIQ

Ioniq is powerful, fun to drive with excellent ride quality, attractive, and comfortable for daily driving, and very economical to drive.

EPA ratings are 55 mpg city/54 highway/55 combined. Driving mostly in the neighborhood, I managed 53 mpg, according to the on-board computer.

With a Carpeted Floor Mat package (\$125), the Ultimate Package, and \$835 destination charges, my Ioniq Limited delivered for \$31,760.

tachometer is shown and colors change to red to reflect the sense of sportiness. Normal mode is blue and Eco mode is green.

The dual-clutch transmission is a departure from the continuously variable transmissions found in the majority of hybrids, often referred to as having “rubber-band-like” acceleration.

Ioniq uses the gasoline engine and degenerative braking to add charge to the advanced 240-volt lithium-ion polymer battery with hybrid starter generator, which is designed to be one of the most compact and efficient batteries available. This charge can later be transferred from the battery to the electric motor to the wheels for acceleration when needed.

The battery pack is under the rear passenger area, thus lowering the vehicle’s center of gravity, helping reduce energy loss due to inertia and, along with the hatchback and 60/40 split-folding rear seats, allowing more room and versatility for passengers and cargo.

This is the first time a 12-volt car battery has been consolidated with a high-voltage hybrid battery. The 1.56 kilowatt-hour hybrid battery can be used to self-charge the integrated 12-volt battery in the event it is run down too low to start the car — simply press a “battery reset” button. A traditional jump start can still be used if the self-start does not succeed. Both batteries are covered by a lifetime failure warranty for original owners.

The tester’s HID headlights with C-shaped LED accents and high-beam assist had dynamic bending-light function, included in an Ultimate Package (\$2,200), and were integrated into the sides of the gloss black hexagonal grille with 10 chrome-edged fins, adding to the

aerodynamic appearance. Seven LED lights made up the eye-catching Daytime Running Lights, set deep in black C-shaped wheel air vents.

Visual aerodynamics were also enhanced by the raked roofline leading to the integrated hatchback spoiler, which split the window, similar to the rear of the Toyota Prius. LED taillights wrapped around the side to the hatch, underlining the split window.

The rear bumper featured a wide gloss-black insert with vertical reflectors in deep pockets, echoing the design of the front air vents, and a chrome strip on the bottom edge. The door handles with approach lighting, beltline, and lower sculpted door edges were trimmed with chrome. Heated side mirrors had black lower housings.

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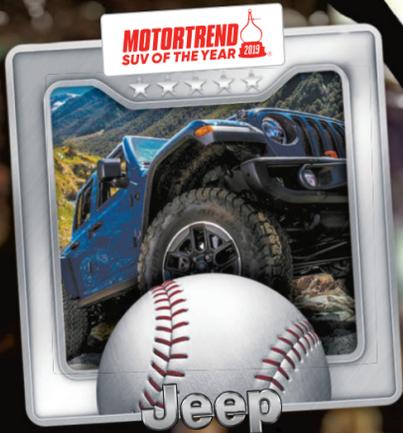
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NEW 2018

DODGE Journey

SXT #183201 MSRP: \$25,918⁺

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NEW 2018

DODGE Challenger

SXT #182650 MSRP: \$28,640⁺

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Must Go! **\$19,836⁺**



NEW 2019

CHRYSLER Pacifica

TOURING PLUS #191143 MSRP: \$35,730⁺

NOW ONLY:
\$27,450



NEW 2018

RAM Promaster

3500 CARGO VAN
NAVIGATION EQUIPPED! #183422

Must Go! MSRP: \$40,635⁺ NOW ONLY:
\$28,577



NEW 2019

RAM 1500 PICKUP

BIG HORN CREW CAB

#191519 LEASE:

\$239 PER MO./
36 MOS.[^]



NEW 2018

JEEP Renegade

LATITUDE 4X2
#181367

Only a few 2018's left! **\$11,000 OFF MSRP!**



NEW 2019

JEEP Compass

LATITUDE 4X4
#190679 LEASE:

**0% x 60
APR FIN. MONTHS***

\$189 PER MO./
36 MOS.[^]



NEW 2019

JEEP Cherokee

LIMITED
#190352 LEASE:

Over 115 in stock!

\$219 PER MO./
36 MOS.[^]

**0% x 60
APR FIN. MONTHS***
\$1,000 TOTAL CASH!
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8 Speed Dual Clutch P-AWS

\$3,000 Down

\$214⁺

36 month lease, Stk # 3739

\$2,000 Down

\$243⁺

36 month lease, Stk # 3739

\$1,000 Down

\$271⁺

36 month lease, Stk # 3739

\$0 Down

\$299⁺

36 month lease, Stk # 3739

One Pay Price

\$9,468⁺

36 month lease, Stk # 3739

Limited Time Offer!

Heated Front Seats
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Keyless Access System with smart entry, push-button ignition
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7 Speaker Acura Premium Audio System
Multi-Info Display with turn-by-turn guidance
On Demand Multi-Use Display
Bluetooth Hands Free Link
Apple CarPlay
Speed-sensitive Volume
Compass
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Sale price: \$14,390*
Buy: \$166 /mo*
Lease: \$134 /mo*



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New 2019 Chevrolet **MALIBU**

Sale price: \$16,950*
Buy: \$189 /mo*
Lease: \$154 /mo*



STK #C190114

New 2019 Chevrolet **EQUINOX**

Sale price: \$18,850*
Buy: \$236 /mo*
Lease: \$164 /mo*



STK #C190485

New 2019 Chevrolet **SILVERADO**

Sale price: \$32,580*
Buy: \$394 /mo*
Lease: \$324 /mo*



STK #C190528

New 2019 Chevrolet **TRAVERSE**

Sale price: \$27,800*
Buy: \$344 /mo*
Lease: \$284 /mo*

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THIS WEEK'S CERTIFIED SPECIALS!



2016 CHEVROLET **CRUZE** LT
#S4398 Priced below KBB!
\$10,995



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#S4337 Black Leather Interior!
\$15,995



2016 CHEVROLET **EQUINOX** LT
#S4414 All Wheel Drive!
\$16,895



2015 GMC **ACADIA** DENALI
#S4274 Sun & Moonroof!
\$24,671



2017 CHEVROLET **SILVERADO** LT
#C181532A Towing Package!
\$30,895

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36 mo lease, 10k miles/year. \$3300 due at signing plus tax, title, license and doc fees to qualified customers with approved credit. Offer applies to stk. #R19054. MSRP starting at \$46,340.

NEW 2019 ALFA ROMEO

STELVIO TI AWD

LEASE FOR:

\$382/MO.

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NEW 2019 MASERATI LEVANTE GRAN LUSO AWD

Lease: **\$795/mo.**

36 mo lease, 10K miles/yr. \$5999 due at signing plus tax, title, license and doc fees to qualified customers with approved credit. Offer applies to stk. #M19027. MSRP starting at \$85,575.

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