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Chargers make their LA debut against well-rested Dolphins

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CARSON, Calif. (AP) — Coach Anthony Lynn recognizes the Chargers are facing many unknowns this weekend in their official return to the Los Angeles market after 56 seasons away.

Those concerns are nothing compared to the excitement of a new start.

The Chargers (0-1) will host their first regular-season game in the NFL's smallest stadium against the Miami Dolphins, who are playing their first game of the season after their opener was postponed by Hurricane Irma.

The Dolphins will also send out new quarterback Jay Cutler, while the Chargers had only a short week of recovery and preparation for their LA debut.

Lynn feels he knows a few things for certain, however. For starters, he expects the Chargers to get an immediate boost from playing in the league's coziest confines at StubHub Center.

"The players love it," Lynn said. "Some of those guys were surprised how much. They even asked me if you could put another deck on StubHub because they liked it so much. ... The fields are outstanding. The grounds crew there, they get those fields ready for soccer players, and that ball has to roll a certain way, so that field is one of the best fields I've ever been on."

The Dolphins have had plenty of time to get acclimated to the West Coast: They've spent a full week in Oxnard, California, after leaving South Florida early with their families to avoid the hurricane.

The Dolphins could fight rust in most starters' first game action in 3½ weeks, or they could be well-rested and ready to build on the promise of last fall's 10-6 campaign and their first playoff berth since 2008.

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Samoana Sharks' Louis Malala Jr. is gang-tackled by a host of Leone Lions past the line of scrimmage during the second half of the 'Clash of the Titans' game last Saturday afternoon.

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Jason Day reads the green before his putt on the 18th hole during the first round of the BMW Championship golf tournament at Conway Farms Golf Club, Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017, in Lake Forest, Ill.

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Leishman opens with a 62 to lead BMW Championship

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Marc Leishman left his golf clubs in his garage during his week break from the FedEx Cup playoff and it didn't change anything. He made 10 birdies in the opening round of the BMW Championship for a 9-under 62 to build a two-shot lead.

Jason Day made the biggest change of his career and had a 64, his best start in 16 months.

The race to the FedEx Cup finale got off to a blistering start Thursday at Conway Farms, and no one could top Leishman. The Australian finished third at the TPC Boston two weeks ago, did nothing last week except practice putting in the room above his garage, and then ran off seven birdies in a nine-hole stretch in the middle of his round and matched his best score on the PGA Tour.

"When you play golf and all you're thinking about his making birdies, it's a lot easier than trying to not make bogeys," Leishman said.

Day made five birdies on the back nine to atone for a sluggish start in a tournament where his expectations were up in the air. He decided last week that Colin Swatton, the most meaningful figure in his golf career, would no longer caddy for at least the rest of the year. Day instead used an old roommate from his school days in Australia, Luke Reardon. If that wasn't enough, he also changed putters.

That might not have been nearly as significant as the good vibes from a six-shot victory at Conway Farms two years ago. Whatever the case, he had no complaints about his lowest score since a 63 in the AT&T Byron Nelson in May, and his best opening round since a 63 at The Players Championship a year ago, which was the last tournament he won.

"A good step in the right direction, especially with having Luke on the bag," Day said. "Obviously, not having Colin on the bag is something different and I just didn't know how I was going to play. I think Luke did a fantastic job out there. We worked well together and hope we can keep that going."

Charley Hoffman, picked for the Presidents Cup a week ago, birdied his last two holes for a 64. Jamie Lovemark also had a 64 with a little more style, drilling a fairway metal over the creek to 8 feet for eagle on the par-5 18th.

Jordan Spieth, a runner-up in the last two FedEx Cup playoff events to take over the No. 1 spot in the standings, turned a wild tee shot into a

birdie on the opening hole, added a 30-foot birdie from off the green at No. 5 and settled down the rest of the way for a bogey-free 65.

"I felt like I really stole a few shots out of this golf course, which is rare to feel like you scored better than you played," Spieth said.

Also at 65 was Rickie Fowler, who showed a streaky side. Fowler birdied the first hole. He bogeyed the second hole. He followed with nine straight pars. And then he ran off six straight birdies, capped by a 65-foot pitch from short of the 17th green.

Fowler had a chance to match a career best with seven straight birdies, but he chose not to take on the stream at the par-5 18th and laid up. He hit wedge to 12 feet and missed the birdie putts, with no regrets.

This was only Thursday, and he saw no need in ruining a big finish with a shot he would have had to hit flush.

"Come Sunday, if I'm in good position, that will be a go, and see what happens," he said.

Tony Finau, Keegan Bradley and Rafa Cabrera Bello also were at 65, while Phil Mickelson played bogey-free and opened with a 66.

The top 30 in the FedEx Cup after this week make it to the Tour Championship at East Lake for a mathematical shot at the \$10 million bonus, with odds significantly higher depending on the position in the standings. The top five players — Spieth, Justin Thomas and Dustin Johnson already are assured that position — would only have to win at East Lake to claim golf's richest prize.

Thomas hit a tee shot into the water on the par-3 11th and made double bogey, though he still shot 67. Johnson had a three-hole stretch at 4 over early in his round and recovered for a 71.

For players like Mickelson, Finau and Bradley, they need to play well over the next three days to get into the top 30.

Mickelson found something a few weeks ago, whether it was medication or his diet as it relates to psoriatic arthritis, but it has given him great clarity of the shots he sees and more energy to keep his mind from drifting. He tied for sixth two weeks ago outside Boston and was sharp again at Conway Farms.

Lefty already is assured of competing in his 23rd consecutive team competition as a captain's pick for the Presidents Cup. Now he'd like to make it back to East Lake.

Bills' McDermott returns to familiar territory in Carolina

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Sean McDermott spent the previous six seasons going up against Cam Newton daily in practice.

So you'd expect the Bills' first-year coach and former Panthers defensive coordinator to know a thing or two about how to slow down the league's 2015 MVP, right?

"The problem is I'm not out there playing," joked McDermott.

McDermott, now the head coach in Buffalo, has spent the week relaying the Panthers' strengths and weaknesses to his players as the Bills prepare to head to Charlotte in a game some are calling "Carolina vs. Carolina North."

When McDermott took a promotion in Buffalo earlier this offseason, a parade of former Panthers followed.

The Bills hired longtime Panthers front office executive Brandon Beane as their new general manager. They signed former Panthers All-Pro full-back Mike Tolbert, quarterback Joe Webb and wide receiver Philly Brown too, although Brown has since been released. They even struck a trade with the Panthers.

McDermott said he wanted guys with the "right DNA" to help build his team in Buffalo.

Given his six-year tenure in Carolina, McDermott's familiarity with the Panthers has been a hot topic all week. But both sides seem to think that when push comes to shove the game will ultimately be decided by the players on the field, not McDermott's influence.

Newton said the Panthers can't deviate much from their game plan and should try to use

their familiarity with McDermott's play calling tendencies to their advantage on both sides of the football.

"Yes, he knows us. Yes, we know him," Panthers safety Kurt Coleman said. "But it's going to come down to guys just beating the guy across from them. When you know each other that well you have to whoop a man."

Things up watch on Sunday when the Panthers host the Bills:

D-LINE ROTATION: The Bills are learning about McDermott's defensive line rotation, which includes almost equal playing time for starters and backups. Defensive tackle Marcell Dareus only played 34 snaps against the Jets, but said he likes the rotation.

"It takes a little getting used to, but at the same time we all feel fresh," Darius said. "We're ready for the fourth quarter. The other thing (is) we'll be ready later on in the season."

THE REAL MCCOY: The Bills led the NFL in rushing each of the past two seasons and are off to another great start.

LeSean McCoy had 110 yards rushing and 49 yards receiving on 27 touches in a 21-12 win over the Jets last week, but says "there are things we could have done better." McDermott insists he's going to use the 29-year-old McCoy as often as he needs to put Buffalo in a position to win.

Tolbert is spelling McCoy as the primary backup after Jonathan Williams was among the final cuts. That gives Buffalo a combination of shiftiness in McCoy and straight-ahead power in Tolbert.

They'll be tested by a stout

Carolina front seven that includes three-time All-Pro middle linebacker Luke Kuechly. The Panthers limited the 49ers to 51 yards rushing last week in a one-sided matchup.

SPREADING IT AROUND: Panthers wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin and tight end Greg Olsen combined for just three catches last week — a number that should improve dramatically as the season goes along. Newton said there was a time in his career where he would worry about his receivers getting enough touches.

But not anymore. "Years past I've had that approach. But now I leave that solely up to the play-caller," Newton said. "When that play call is called, it's up for me to go wherever the defense dictates the ball to go."

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No ordinary Joe: Thomas nearing 10,000th consecutive snap

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Joe Thomas weaved his way through reporters in the locker room, surveying the group before stepping behind a podium.

"I'm not sure what all the commotion is about," the 10-time Pro Bowl left tackle said Thursday. "I'm just a guy that shows up and does his job every day, hoping I can set a good example for my teammates."

Though he insists otherwise, there is nothing ordinary about this Joe.

Thomas hasn't missed a single play during his career, logging 9,996 consecutive offensive snaps. He should reach an unprecedented 10,000 in a row Sunday when Cleveland plays the Ravens in Baltimore.

According to research by the Browns, Thomas' ironman streak is the longest in NFL history, though the league did not officially begin recording snap counts until 1999.

"You can't be voted in the Hall of Fame when you're still playing, right?" Ravens coach John Harbaugh said.

"I think he should consider making a move toward the Hall of Fame and retire because we're getting tired of playing against him."

"He is a great mover, strong, gifted guy always, but the other thing is you can always tell the leadership he exudes. He never really makes a mistake."

Thomas, 32, has been the face of the downtrodden franchise since Cleveland made him the No. 3 overall pick in 2007.

Hall of Famer Merlin Olsen is the only player with more Pro Bowl selections to begin a career than Thomas' 10.

The 6-foot-6, 312-pounder has persevered through the pain of three torn medial collateral ligaments, two high ankle sprains, and a torn lateral collateral ligament while the Browns have stumbled to a league-worst 48-113 record.

"I've never considered not being out there and not helping the team," Thomas said. "Unless I absolutely can't do it,

I will be out there. That's just the way I was raised, but it does get frustrating at times when a guy doesn't play because he doesn't feel good. To that, I say, 'I hardly ever feel good and I'm out there.'"

While Thomas is strictly business in uniform and doesn't seek attention out of it, he has a dry sense of humor and is known for his compassion in the community. The married father of three also has an ability to befriend and mentor younger players.

Rookie quarterback DeShone Kizer meets with Thomas multiple times each week and said, "To be here alongside of him and to be a small piece of what he's been able to do is an honor."

Kizer added: "I don't know if I've even taken 10,000 snaps of football in my life, and he's done it in the NFL. Obviously, he's a unicorn and he's going to have a gold (Hall of Fame) coat coming soon."

Thomas was visibly moved by Kizer's comments and became choked up when discussing the ongoing support of his family. True to form, he lightened the mood by shifting the discussion back to football.

"I'm sure I've done something boring 10,000 times like open car doors or something," the eight-time All-Pro said. "But nothing as exciting as taking 10,000 snaps in a row."

Ever humble, Thomas downplayed comparisons to Cal Ripken Jr.'s major league record of 2,632 consecutive games by referring to his personal streak as weird and a novelty. He also didn't want to speculate how long his run could last.

Thomas is under contract through 2018 and has no short-term plans to retire, but admitted he has one more milestone to check off beyond 10,000 consecutive snaps — all of them in the regular season.

"Making the playoffs one time would easily be the highlight of my NFL career," he said. "To have a home playoff game at FirstEnergy Stadium would be awesome. Hopefully, we can do it this year."

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'It's only 1 game,' Fitzgerald says of season-opening loss

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Larry Fitzgerald is chasing a Super Bowl ring. It's about the only thing he hasn't accomplished in his remarkable career.

So, in his 14th — and maybe his last — NFL season, to open with a loss on the road to Detroit and lose the team's All-Pro running back David Johnson in the process must have been extra disappointing.

Now it's on to Indianapolis to face the Colts on Sunday.

"Obviously you don't want to put two of those kinds of performances together but it's one game," he said after Thursday's practice. "We didn't play well."

Coach Bruce Arians singled out his "five-star players" for not playing well. That presumably includes Fitzgerald, who was targeted 13 times and caught six for 74 yards. Not the success ratio that's normal for the 34-year-old receiver who keeps climbing the upper reaches of NFL career statistical leaders.

Fitzgerald said everyone on the team needs to do better if the Cardinals are to avoid falling to 0-2 heading into their Sept. 25 home opener on a Monday night against Dallas.

"We all understand what we did last week was unacceptable," he said, "and if we want to be a team that's contending to win an NFC West division title, we've got to play much better."

Fitzgerald said he's confident that Carson Palmer will bounce back from his poor performance in the season opener, when the 15-year NFL veteran quarterback completed 27 of 48 passes for 269 yards and a touchdown with three interceptions.

"You play 15 years in this league, you have to be resilient," Fitzgerald said. "He's a resilient person. His team is resilient."

He acknowledged the impact of losing Johnson, who is expected to be out two to three months after surgery for a dislocated left wrist, but said that's the way it goes in this rough

game.

"Obviously losing the best offensive player, we feel, in the National Football League is deflating," Fitzgerald said, "but there's going to be a lot more guys that are going to go down for all the rest of the teams in the league. That's what the numbers always say. The guys that are going to be playing just have to step up and make their plays."

So who makes up for the more than 2,000 yards of offense Johnson had last season?

"When he gets back, week nine or eight or whatever he gets back, he's going to have to get 2,000 yards from there to make up for lost time," Fitzgerald said. "Until then the other guys have to chip in. That's the thinking."

Fitzgerald said he believes Johnson's personality and attitude will help in his recovery.

"David, more so than any other guys I've been around, the way he is, how humble and hardworking and dedicated and determined will make his recovery that much better," Fitzgerald said.

"He's a guy who's very grounded. His head is never in the clouds. He's not motivated by outside things. He's just motivated to be great so I think that will really help him in his rehabilitation."

Fitzgerald has never had to deal with such a severe injury. He's been remarkably durable since the Cardinals drafted him No. 3 overall in 2004, missing only six of 209 games, just two since 2008.

But he has acknowledged the wear and tear of his long career, though.

A week ago, as he headed toward his 14th season opener, Fitzgerald was asked how he felt.

"Ask me next week," he said. So on Thursday someone asked him how he felt.

"It felt like it normally felt," Fitzgerald said. "Hits are still hard."



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Peter Uihlein leads Web.com Tour Finals event in Boise

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Peter Uihlein shot a 9-under 62 to take the Albertsons Boise Open lead Thursday, two weeks after wrapping up a PGA Tour card with a victory in the Web.com Tour Finals opener.

Uihlein birdied five of his last seven holes at Hillcrest Country Club. He had a one-stroke lead over Alex Cejka in the second of four events that will determine 25 PGA Tour cards.

Uihlein won the series opener in Columbus, Ohio. The 28-year-old former Oklahoma State player from Massachusetts has played four seasons on the European Tour, winning the 2013 Madeira Islands Open.

"I've been wedging the ball really well, and I've been putting it nicely and driving it straight," Uihlein said. "If I feel like I do those well, I can make a lot of birdies and get it going.

That's really been the key."

The 2010 U.S. Amateur champ spent the week between events boarding up his house in Jupiter, Florida, to protect it from Hurricane Irma, then went to Ohio for a childhood friend's wedding.

Ryan Armour, second in Columbus to lock up a PGA Tour card, was two strokes back at 64 along with Ted Potter Jr. Ryo Ishikawa was in the group at 65.

The series features the top 75 players from the Web.com regular-season money list, Nos. 126-200 in the PGA Tour's FedEx Cup standings — Cejka was 149th, Armour 159th, and Ishikawa 175th — along with Uihlein and other non-members with enough money to have placed in the top 200 in the FedEx Cup had they been eligible.

Potter and the other top-25

finishers on the Web.com regular-season money list have earned PGA Tour cards. They are competing against each other for tour priority, with regular-season earnings counting in their totals. Potter entered the week 13th.

Six-time PGA Tour winner Hunter Mahan had a 71. He earned \$18,750 in Columbus after finishing 182nd in the FedEx Cup standings.

Wenger surprised game played amid Cologne chaos at Arsenal

Crowd disorder marred Cologne's return to European competition after 25 years as the German team's fans caused havoc in London and forced the Europa League game against Arsenal to be delayed on Thursday.

Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger was surprised that the game was eventually played after a one-hour delay, with his team winning 3-1.

The presence of thousands of ticketless Cologne fans, who marched through the streets of the British capital, made it hard for ticketholders to enter the Emirates Stadium. Police said four people were arrested for public order offenses. About 20,000 Cologne fans came to London, after only 3,000 tickets were allocated to them.

"At some stage I thought they would not play the game, because I can't see the police taking any risk," Wenger said. "We live in a society of 100 percent security and I thought they would never take a gamble to play this game when I saw the images around the stadium. But I must say our supporters as well dealt well with the situation as well and there was no aggravation."

Wenger said Cologne supporters had been "very clever" to enter the stadium undetected.

"I don't know how they managed to infiltrate our fans and get everywhere but they did that very well," he said. "I don't know if they went through Arsenal membership, on the internet ... they did very well."

Cologne coach Peter Stoger declined to be questioned on the actions of the supporters.

"I have no comment about the fans," he said. "I'm the coach. My job is the team. My job is football not the fans."

Cologne sits winless on the bottom of the Bundesliga, but its fans — walled off by security guards in the stadium were celebrating after only nine minutes when Jhon Cordoba lobbed goalkeeper David Ospina from 40 yards out.

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Time of American Samoa	Sunday (9/17)	Monday (9/18)	Tuesday (9/19)	Wednesday (9/20)	Thursday (9/21)	min	Friday (9/22)	Saturday (9/23)	min
10 : am	00' Jisook's Table for O'	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	Nature Concert in Jeju (E,R)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	00'	Music Bank (E,R)	Encore Drama	00'
11 : am	30' Battle Trip (E,R)	Encore Drama "Golden Cross" (E,R)				00'	KBS Special Asia is K-pop World Festival	Golden Cross (E,R)	
12 NOON	50' Music Bank (E,R)	Daily Drama "Woman With No Name (working title)"(E,R)							
1 : pm	50' The Return of Superman (E,R)	Daily Drama "Lovers in Bloom" (E,R)							
2 : pm	30' Two Days and One Night (E,R)	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Girl's Generation 1979 Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Manhole Wed-Thu Drama (E,R)		The Beauty (E,R) K-pop World Festival	30'	20'
3 : pm	50' Encore Drama Sungkyunkwan Scandal (E,R)	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	Nature Concert in Jeju (E,R)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	30'	Battle Trip (E,R)	Music Bank (E,R)	30'
4 : pm	00' Encore Drama Sungkyunkwan Scandal (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama School 2017 (E,R) Final	My Golden Life (Working title) (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Manhole (E,R)	Guerilla Date (E,R)	50'	My Golden Life (Working title) Weekend Drama (E,R)		50'
5 : pm	10' Encore Drama Sungkyunkwan Scandal (E,R) # 18, 19, 20.	Mon-Tue Drama Girls' Generation 2017 (E,R)	My Golden Life (Working title) (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Manhole (E,R)	The Return of Superman (E,R)	00'	Mon-Tue Drama	Wed-Thu Drama	00'
6 : pm	20' Gag Concert	Mon-Tue Drama Girls' Generation 2017 (E,R) # 1, 2.	My Golden Life (Working title) (E,R) # 2, 3, 4...	Wed-Thu Drama Manhole (E,R) # 10, 11, 12.	Two Days and One Night (E,R)		Girl's Generation 1979 (E,R)	Manhole (E,R)	
7 : pm	40' History of Korea (E)	Daily Drama "Woman With No Name (working title)"(E,R)						Hollo Counselor (E,R)	20'
8 : pm	00' Music Bank in Singapore (E,R)	KBS World News Today (Live)				40'	Happy Together (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)	40'
9 : pm	00' Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	KBS World e-Today							
10 : pm	00' Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Girl's Generation 1979 Mon-Tue Drama (E,R) Final		Music Bank (E)		Happy Together (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)	
11 : pm	00' Music Bank in Singapore (E,R)	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	Nature Concert in Jeju (E,R)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E,R)	K-pop World Festival	00'	Gag Concert (E)	"The Return of Superman" (E)	00'
12 : 00	40' Daily Drama "Woman With No Name (working title)"(E)	Daily Drama "Lovers in Bloom" (E)				50'	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Two Days and One Night (E)	40'
Next Day	20' Daily Drama "Lovers in Bloom" (E)	Daily Drama "Lovers in Bloom" (E)				50'	K-pop World Festival	Two Days and One Night (E)	40'
1 : am	00' KBS 9 News (Live)	KBS 9 News (Live)				20'	KBS 9 News (Live)		00'
2 : am	50' Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Girl's Generation 1979 Mon-Tue Drama (E)		Manhole Wed-Thu Drama (E)		30'	My Golden Life (Working title) Weekend Drama (E)		20'
3 : am	00' Hollo Counselor (E)	Nature Concert in Jeju (E)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E)	Happy Together (E)	Music Bank (E)		Mon-Tue Drama Girl's Generation 1979 (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Manhole (E,R)	30'
4 : am	20' Encore Drama "Golden Cross" (E)	Encore Drama "Golden Cross" (E)					"The Return of Superman" Special (E)		
5 : am	30' KBS World E-Today	KBS World E-Today	KBS World E-Today	KBS World E-Today	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	50'	Gag Concert (E,R)	"The Return of Superman" (E,R)	50'
6 : am	40' History of Korea (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)	The Beauty K-pop World Festival	K-RUSH (E,R)	10'		Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Two Days and One Night (E,R)	30'
7 : am	40' Music Bank in Singapore (E,R)	Gag Concert (E,R)	"The Return of Superman" (E,R)	Two Days and One Night (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)		Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Two Days and One Night (E,R)	
8 : am	20' Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Girl's Generation 1979 Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Manhole Wed-Thu Drama (E,R)		50'	My Golden Life (Working title) Weekend Drama (E,R)		50'
9 : am	30' Hollo Counselor(E,R)	Nature Concert	Sketchbook	Happy Together	Music Bank	00'	Golden Cross (E,R)	KBS Special Asia is 20 Years Old (E,R)	00'

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Cardinals' Bruce Arians preparing for emotional return to Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — In early 2012, Bruce Arians was out of a job and thought he was out of football.

One phone call got him back in the game.

Chuck Pagano, the newly hired Indianapolis Colts coach, asked his old friend if he would come back to Indy and help rebuild the franchise around a new, young quarterback. Arians never imagined it would be like this.

At the time, Arians wasn't sure if he'd be working with Robert Griffin III or Andrew Luck, never anticipated filling in when Pagano was diagnosed with leukemia and never imagined an interim head coaching job would make him one of the hottest commodities on the market.

On Sunday, Arians will cap one of the league's most amazing and inspiring tales by returning to the Lucas Oil Stadium sideline for the first time since taking the Arizona Cardinals job after that season.

"It'll be different than going to the (scouting) combine," Arians said Wednesday.

"The place will be packed, and I've always had a great spot in my heart for that blue horse-shoe. I grew up loving Johnny Unitas, so it's always emotional playing them whether I was a Steeler or whoever."

It's the memories that will really tug at Arians' heartstrings.

Here, on Oct. 7, 2012, the orange-gloved Reggie Wayne almost single-handedly rallied the Colts from a 21-3 halftime deficit to defeat Green Bay 30-27 in the first game Pagano missed.

Here, on Dec. 23, 2012, the team that was supposed to be the NFL's worst clinched a playoff spot with a 20-13 victory over Kansas City.

Here, on Dec. 30, 2012, Arians turned the team back over to Pagano for a 28-16 victory over Houston.

The win in Pagano's first

game back completed one of the league's greatest single-season turnarounds from 2-14 to 11-5.

Not long after that, Arians was rewarded with the first of two NFL Coach of the Year awards.

But those three moments can't compare to the one few saw.

When Arians, a prostate cancer survivor was told Pagano was ill, he turned the light on in Pagano's office and kept it on.

"Turning that light off on Christmas Day, or Christmas Eve I think it was," Arians said, describing favorite memory from that season.

"Turning that light off and Chuck was back in the office."

Time and distance have not changed the friendship.

They still talk and text and sometime in the near future may even trade similar stories about this season.

Both are coming off lack-luster, non-playoff seasons, both are dealing with injuries to star players and both can get their teams going with a milestone win.

A win Sunday would allow Arians to tie Don Coryell (42) for No. 2 on the franchise's career list.

Pagano's next win will be No. 50.

It won't be easy.

"He's a damn good football coach and knows the game inside and out," Pagano said. "Great communicator, great teacher. He's tough, he's hard-nosed and he's a great play-caller. He builds relationships with guys and is a great motivator to get guys to play hard."

And oddly, it's possible neither would be coaching Sunday without the other's help.

"I'd have a hell of a lot better golf game, but I'd be at the lake retired," Arians said, reflecting on where he'd be if Pagano hadn't called.

"I don't think my wife would have let me (coach). She loved Indy, so it was easy."



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affected by something you can't control, like the weather," Miami receiver Jarvis Landry said. "It's definitely nerve-racking when it's affecting so many different people. Being out here for a week, we've been able to focus on getting our jobs done. It's been great for us, and I don't expect it to hurt us at all." Lynn's coaching staff doesn't know exactly what to expect from Adam Gase's team,

but the Chargers are expecting the Dolphins' layoff to be a positive for Miami.

"They haven't played football in a long time," said Lynn, the former Buffalo Bills assistant. "They're obviously fresh, and we don't have any game tape on them. But we've seen preseason stuff, and I'm very familiar with them, playing in that division. So I don't know if there are any pros and cons."



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New Dolphins DC Matt Burke ready for another unusual debut

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Strange things seem to happen whenever Miami Dolphins assistant coach Matt Burke is making his debut in a new job.

Burke has been preparing for his first game as defensive coordinator in Southern California this week because of Hurricane Irma.

The storm forced the Dolphins' season opener against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to be moved to Week 11 with the team relocating to where the Dallas Cowboys hold training camp. But that's nothing compared to Burke's first game as an administrative assistant with the Tennessee Titans in 2004.

Another hurricane that started with an 'I', Ivan, forced the Titans and Dolphins to make a last-minute change and play on Saturday.

"We just ran," Burke said.

"We got on a plane Friday night I think, shot down a day short, came down. Won."

Burke is hoping for the same result Sunday against the Los Angeles Chargers, despite practicing next to a golf course and turning a tennis court into the weight room. He doesn't expect the unusual backdrop to factor into the outcome.

"Once we got here it's been a normal week," said Burke, who arrived late Sunday night.

"It kind of played out where then Monday was a normal Monday for us. We treated it like such. Tuesday the same thing. Preparation has actually been normalized once we all got out here.

"Our ops guys and everybody did a great job of getting this place like home away from home. I feel good about our prep week and we're ready to go."

Instead, Burke has been focused on the same last-minute tweaks as any other coach.

That means preparing contingency plans for injuries and making sure the run defense is up to the task against Chargers running back Melvin Gordon.

The Dolphins allowed 4.8 yards per carry last season, tied with the San Francisco 49ers for worst mark in the NFL, but Burke expects significant improvement. "I think our techniques up front have gotten better, like having another year in the system and those guys working on things," said Burke, who served as linebackers coach under coordinator Vance Joseph last season and was promoted when Joseph was hired as head coach of the Denver Broncos.

"It's another year of everyone progressing and understanding what we are looking for in their spots, especially in the front seven, so I feel pretty good."

In the middle of that defensive front will likely be second-year linebacker Mike Hull after second-round draft pick Raekwon McMillan suffered a season-ending knee injury in the preseason and new free-agent signing Rey Mauluga was limited by a hamstring injury.

Burke is confident Hull can step in despite being regarded as undersized for a middle linebacker. Instead of relying on physical attributes, Hull can succeed through his combination of technique and instincts, Burke said. "Mike Hull is a guy that everybody always wants to count out," Burke said. "Everyone looks at him and thinks he's too small or too this or too that. Every time we've had to play him, whether it is in-game situations, practice, he's always ready."

And when Hull and the defense need to make corrections, Burke will be on the sideline to oversee those adjustments.



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Talu ona fa'aaoga masini fou a le malo e su'e ai uta ma oloa mai fafo (scanner), ua fa'amaonia le tele o oloa na aumai fa'anana i totonu o containers ua mafai ona maua e le aufaigaluega a le Ofisa o Tiute, e pei ona fa'amaonia e le Pule le Tumau a lea Ofisa i luma o le maota o sui i le vaiaso nei.

E ui i tulaga fa'aletonu na tula'i mai i le masini tele lea o lo o fa'aaoga i le uafu tele (M60 scanner), ae na taua e le susuga a Keith Gebauer le mae'a lea ona toe fa'aleleia vaega sa fa'aletonu, ma ua toe fo'i le lelei o le masini i le tulaga sa i ai muamua.

O le Faipule mai Manu'a, afioga Fetui Fetu Jr na ia fesiligia le Pule o le Ofisa o Tiute, i le tulaga o lo o i ai masini a le malo e su'e ai uta, po o tumau pea lona tulaga lelei e pei ona mafua ai na aumai, ae po o maua ai fo'i oloa ma uta o lo o aumai fa'anana i totonu o le atunu'u, aemaise lava i fualaa fa'asaina.

Saunoa Fetui e fa'apea, ua ia fa'alogo i fa'asea mai ni isi o le atunu'u i le to'atele o nei mau tagata faigaluega ua tumu tumu solo i le malae va'alele, ma ua tau tula'i mai ai feteenaiga i le va o tagata faigaluega a le malo, e mafua mai i le fa'alavelave lea o isi ofisa i le fa'atinoina o galuega a isi ofisa.

Na taua e Fetui e fa'apea, e tasi lava le mafua'aga na ala ai ona fa'aalu e le malo lena vaega tupe tele e fa'atau mai ai masini, e le gata ia maua ai tupe faaopoopo a le malo, ae maua ai ma le tele o oloa o lo o aumai faanana i totonu o le atunu'u e aofia ai ma fualaa fa'asaina.

Na taua atili e Gebauer e fa'apea, e le gata i le tele o oloa ua maua ae le i mafai ona faailoaina mai i le lisi o uta o lo o aumai i fafo, ae o ni isi fo'i o nei mataupu o lo o fa'agasolo ai pea suesuega fa'aaaua a le Ofisa, ona o ni isi o tulaga ua maitauina mai ai.

E le i fa'aailoa e Gebauer poo mataupu o lo o fa'aaauu i ai suesuega a le Ofisa, o lo o aofia ai ni fualaa fa'asaina na maua o aumai fa'anana i totonu o le atunu'u.

Na taua e le Fofoga Fetalai ia Savali Talavou Ale e faapea, o se isi tagata e tatau ona molimau i le tulaga manuia ua i ai le tautua a masini e su'e ai uta ma oloa mai fafo a le malo, o ia. E mafua lea tulaga, ona o lea sa

ia molimauina tulaga fa'aletonu e pei ona a'afia ai le ta'avale na aumai i lona igoa, ina ua maua i ai "mea" ia na mau i le ta'avale.

Saunoa atili Savali e fa'apea, na aumai le ta'avale ma le le ilo o lo o i ai ni mea fa'apea i totonu, ae na avea masini ma mafua'aga na mafai ai ona maua.

O mea e pei ona taua e Savali, o fualaa fa'asaina ia sa maua i totonu o le ta'avale na aumai i lalo o lona igoa.

O lea ta'avale o lo o i ai pea lava i luma o le ofisa o leoleo i Fagatogo i le taimi nei. E fia fa'aailoa atu e le Samoa News e fa'apea, ua mae'a ona tofia e le Fa'amasinoga le ali'i loa tuto'atasi ia David Vargas na te su'esu'eina mataupu e fa'ataua i ni sui sinia o le malo e to'alua, e aofia ai mataupu i fualaa fa'asaina na maua i le ta'avale na aumai i lalo o le suafa o le afioga i le fofoga fetalai.

Ae i le fa'amanoina atili e le Loia Sili o le mataupu e fa'ataua i le mafua'aga e ala ai ona to'atele leoleo i le malaeva'alele, na saunoa ai Talauega Eleasalo Ale e fa'apea, e mafua ona vaaia leoleo atoa ai ma isi sui o ofisa faamalosi tulafono a le malo i le malae va'alele, ona o ofisa uma nei o lo o aofia i le polokalame e pei ona fa'atula'i e le ali'i kovana, e galulue fa'atasi ai mo le sailia o auala e fa'aititia ai le fa'afitauli o fualaa fa'asaina i le atunu'u.

Saunoa atili le loia sili e fa'apea, e tasi lava le mafua'aga na ala ai ona finagalo le kovana e galulue fa'atasi ofisa eese nei a le malo, "o le taumafai lea e saili se fofo o le fa'afitauli i fualaa fa'asaina, lea ua a'afia ai le to'atele o tupulaga a le atunu'u."

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O le mataupu e pei ona fesiligia e le Sui Fofoga Fetalai, na fesiligia fo'i e le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Magalei Logovi'i molimau a le malo i se iloiloa sa faia i luma o le senate i le vaiaso na te'a nei, i le mafuaaga e ala ai ona i ai Leoleo i le malae va'alele.

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Fa'afofoga Senatoa i finagalo aufai pisinisi fa'asaga lafoga fou malo

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O le vaiaso nei lea na fa'afofoga ai afioga i Senatoa i molimau mai fa'auluuluga o ni isi o Pisinisi i le atunu'u, i lo latou tulaga e fa'atatau i pili tupe a le malo lea ua taoto i luma o le Fono Faitulafono, e fa'aece ai lafoga i oloa ma pisinisi.

O le aso Lua ma le aso Tofi o le vaiaso nei, o aso ia e lua na fa'ataunu'uina ai iloiloga a le Komiti o le Paketi ma le Tupe Fa'asoasoa a le Senate, mo le fesiligaina o sui o le Aufai Pisinisi i so latou lagona e fa'atatau i lafoga fou ua fuafua le malo e fa'aece.

O ni isi o le aufai pisinisi na auai i le iloiloga sa faia i le aso Lua o le vaiaso nei, e aofia ai le Peresetene o le kamupani a le G.H.C Reid, susuga Olivia Reid-Gillet; o le Pulesili le tumau o le G.H.C Reid & Co, susuga Cherith Lober; o le Pulesili o le kamupani a le South Pacific Distributors, susuga Mike Tolmie, ma le Sui Peresetene o le Kamupani a le Tautua Mo Oe (TMO) ia Francine Gaisoa-Liulevaega.

O molimau sa mafai ona tuuina atu e sui o kamupani eseese i luma o le komiti a le Senate, o lo o atagia fo'i i tusitusiga ua mae'a ona latou tauaaina atu i maota e lua, lea o lo o fa'aalia ai lo latou lagolagoa o ni isi o tulafono a le malo, ae tete'e i ni isi o lafoga, ona o le talitonuga, e tele se afaina o a latou pisinisi pe afai ae pasia uma lafoga ua fuafua le malo e fa'aece.

Na fa'ailoa e le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Magalei Logovi'i, o ia fo'i lea o le ta'ita'i komiti, o le agaga atoa o le iloiloga, o le fia maua lea e afioga i Senatoa o le avanoa e fa'afofoga ai i molimau a le aufai pisinisi, i le tulaga e oo i ai a latou pisinisi pe afai ae pasia uma lafoga a le malo.

"E le mafai ona matou faia se faaiuga pe afai matou te le malamalama i le tulaga tonu e oo i ai a outou pisinisi, pe afai ae pasia lafoga eseese nei a le malo. O le taua lena o la tatou feiloaiga, ina ia mafai ai ona faailoa mai so outou lagona pe tou te lagolagoa lafoga a le malo, ae o a fo'i tulaga e lelei ai ni isi o nei lafoga mo pisinisi," o le saunoaga lea a Magalei.

Na maua uma le avanoa e saunoa ai sui o le aufai pisinisi i luma o le Komiti, mo le fa'ailoaina lea o a'afiaga o a latou pisinisi e oo i ai pe afai ae pasia lafoga.

Mo le lafoga mo pisinisi e 1%, e matua le lagolagoa lava e le aufai pisinisi. E talitonu i latou, o le lafoga lena e atili ai ona pagatia le pisinisi o lo o fa'aletonu ana tupe maua i le tausaga atoa. E le gata i lea, e foliga mai ua taumafai le malo e fa'avae lena lafoga ina ia maua ai pisinisi e le o fa'amaoni i le totogiina o lafoga i le malo, ae o le a avea ai ma auala e a'afia atu ai ma pisinisi o loo faamaoni pea e totogi a latou lafoga i le malo i tausaga taitasi.

Na taua e le sui a le TMO lona lagolagoa o taumafaiga a le malo e saili ai ni isi tupe fa'aopoopo mo le malo. I lona taofi, afai ua manatu le malo e saili ni auala e fa'atele ai ana tupe maua, e tatau fo'i ona saili e le malo auala e fa'aitiitia ai tupe fa'aalu, ona paleni lea ma talafeagai, nai lo le manatu e fa'aopoopo tupe maua ae atili ai ona maua le aofa'i o tupe fa'aalu.

O se tasi o mataupu na mamafa i ai le molimau a le peresetene o le G.H.C Reid, susuga Reid-Gillet i luma o le komiti, o le suiga o le lafoga o le 'ava malos, atoa ai ma le taumafaiga ina ia suia le auala e fa'alafoga ai uta o loo mai fafo, ina ia taofia ai le fa'aaogaina e

ni isi o pisinisi o lisiti pepelo e fa'ailoa mai ai le tau aofa'i o le uta o loo aumai.

Na taua e Reid-Gillet e fa'apea, o se faiga le alofa lea o lo o faia e ni isi o pisinisi, ina ia laititi ai le lafoga latou te totogiina i le malo.

Na tau fai si vevela laititi o saunoaga a le aufai pisinisi, ina ua taua e le susuga a Tolmie i lana molimau e fa'apea, o le suiga o le lafoga mo le 'ava malos e pei ona fuafuaina e le malo, o le a a'afia ai tupe maua a lana kamupani, ae laititi ai tupe e totogi e isi pisinisi o loo aumaia fo'i lea oloa i le atunuu mo le lafoga.

Na toe tali fuaitau le peresetene o le G.H.C Reid ma ia saunoa e fa'apea, e le sa'o le molimau ua taoto i luma o le komiti.

Na taua e Reid-Gillet e fa'apea, e mafua ona latou lagolagoa le sii o le lafoga o le ava malos, ina ia mafai ai ona taofi faiga le faamaoni o loo faia e ni isi o pisinisi, o le fa'aaoga o lisiti pepelo e faailoa mai ai le tau o le uta o loo aumai, ina ia laititi ai le latou lafoga e totogi i le malo.

"Matou te mananao e fa'atele le matou lafoga e totogi i le malo. O le tele o pisinisi i le atunuu o lo o alu a latou tupe i fafo. O le matou kamupani, e nofo lava i Amerika Samoa a matou tupe e fesoasoani ai i le atina'e o le atunu'u. E le sa'o la le molimau fai mai e mafua ona matou lagolagoa le lafoga, ina ia laititi ai le matou tupe e totogi i le malo i lafoga," o le saunoaga lea Reid-Gillet.

Na faafetaia e Magalei sui o le aufai pisinisi mo a latou molimau. O le taua o le iloiloga, o le a maua ai manatu o le komiti e toe fesiligaina ai le Komiti Saili Tupe a le malo, mo ni isi o vaega o lo o fa'aletonu i le tulafono.



O le fanau ua fiafia aua ua a'e fo'i le a'oga ae o le toe aso foi lena o le vaiaso. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Popole to'atele o tagata faigaluega i le umi malologa Kamupani i'a

tusia Ausage Fausia

Ua fa'aalia lagona popole ma le le maotonu o le to'atele o tagata faigaluega a le kamupani i'a a le StarKist Samoa, ona o le fa'aliuga mai le Pulega e malolo le tumau ai galuega mo le 5 vaiaso, ona o galuega o loo moomia le toe fa'aleleia i vaega e fa'atino ai galuega.

Na taua e ni isi o tagata faigaluega i le Samoa News o latou popolega, i le aafia atu ai ma tapenapeaga a aiga i le fa'aiuga o le tausaga, ona o le a umi se taimi e malolo ia le kamupani e leai ni galuega.

Na taua e se tasi o tagata faigaluega sinia a le kamupani e fa'apea, o suiga faafuase'i e pei ona alia'e mai i le kamupani i lena tausaga, i le leua ane lava ma malolo, ua tutupu ai lagona popole ina ne'i alia'e mai se fa'aletonu i le tautua a le kamupani i le lumana'i, ona avea lea ma itu e le toe maua ai ni galuega mo se vaega to'atele o le atunu'u.

"E le i mamao atu fo'i tulaga pagatia na feagai ma tagata faigaluega ina ua malolo le kamupani i le vaiaso atoa, ma le mafai ai ona maua ni siaki e tausi ai aiga, a o lea fo'i ua toe sauni atu mo lena malologa umi. Talosia e le o i ai fo'i se isi malologa umi i luma atu pe a mae'a lena malologa," o le saunoaga lea a se tasi o tagata faigaluega.

O tulaga le manuia i le malologa e pei ona alo atu i ai le kamupani i le masina fou, o le a'afia atu ai lea ma aiga o

lo o fa'alagolago le tupe maua i galuega a le kamupani, e pei ona taua e se tasi o Tama mai Vaitogi.

"Ma te galulue uma ma lo'u to'alua i le kamupani, ae tutupu la faafitauli fa'apenei, e tele le a'afiaga o le ma aiga. Pau lea o le auala o lo o maua ai le tupe e tausi ai le ma fanau e to'a 4, o totogi o lo o maua mai i le kamupani," o le saunoaga lea a se tasi o Tama.

O le vaiaso nei na fa'amaoni mai ai e le Pulega a le kamupani i'a o le StarKist Samoa le fa'aiuga e tapunia ai lana auauaga mo le 5 vaiaso, amata mai i le aso 21 Oketopa e oo atu i ile aso 26 Novema o le tausaga nei.

O lea fa'aiuga e tapunia le tumau ai le tautua a le kamupani, ona o ni galuega e fia fa'aleleia i totonu o fale o lo o gaosi ai apa taumafa a le kamupani.

Na taua e le kamupani i se pepa o fa'amatalaga lo latou talitonuga o lo o i ai, i le a'afia o nai tagata faigaluega, o le atunu'u, le malo ma pisinisi ona o lena fa'aiuga. Ae i latou talitonuga, o le fa'aiuga pito sili lea na lelei ma mautu e tatau ona faia, e fesoasoani ai i le toe fa'aleleia o masini ma vaega o loo moomia le toe fa'afou, ina ia tulaga lelei ai pea le auauaga a le kamupani i le atunu'u ma le malo.

Na taua e le Pulega a le Kamupani le mae'a lea ona latou fesootai ma le afioga i le (Faauau itulau 12)



Tagata faigaluega a le StarKist Samoa i le latou savali o le fu'a i le 2015.

[ata AF]

TALA I VAIFANUA

Onosa'i I Mea Tiga

tusia: *Leua Aiono Frost*

MANULELE TAUSALA - MANA'OMIA TUSI MO MATAUPU SAEANISI & NUMERA

Ona o le aso fa'apitoa e talanoa vavalalata ai matua ma faia'oga o latou fanau i le Manulele Tausala Elementary, o ananafi sa le faigofie ai le galuega a faia'oga aua sa o atu matua i so'o se taimi lava ma molimauina a latou galuega a'oa'o o le fanau, ae maise o le a talanoa fo'i i tulaga o i ai a'oa'oga a fanau.

Na iloga fo'i e matua, e i ai le latou vaega e fai fa'atasi ma le faia'oga, ia taumafai ona fa'atonu le fanau, ia fa'alogo ma ususita'i lelei i taimi o vasega. "O mea nei e lua, o lo'o tusia i le Tusi Pa'ia, e ao ina maua e le tamaititi, ona iloga lea, o le a foa'ia i ai e le Atua le atamai. Fa'alogo ma le Usita'i," o se tima'i lea a se tasi o tina i le vasega o aofia ai lana tama.

Peita'i e le na'o lea se fa'aletonu sa matauina. Ua iloga mai e le taitai ona tofu tusi le fanau i potu a'oga ta'itasi ae maise mataupu tau le Sae-anisi ma le Numera. "Ona o le pau lava o tusi ua maua, ma sa na'o le valu lava fo'i lea sa faia ai a'oga i le tausaga ua te'a, lea ua taofiofi atu lava e ita le faia'oga, ina ia fa'aauau ai lenei tausaga, ma talosia fo'i le toe maua o nisi tusi i le tausaga a'oga nei," o se tala lea a le faia'oga o le vasega 8.

O le aofai o le fanau a'oga mai le Level K5 se'ia o'o i le vasega 8 i Manulele Tausala Elementary i le tausaga nei e 997. Ua pa'u lauititi mai le tausaga a'oga ua te'a e 1,041 tamaiti.

O lo ua nafa nei ma faia'oga se galuega tele o le faia o kopi mo le fanau i taeao po'o afiafi ta'itasi a'o lumana'i nei vasega, ina ia mautinoa e tofu le tamaititi ma le kopi e fa'amalamalama ai le mataupu i le potu a'oga, ma e taulimaina fo'i e i latou i o latou fale pe afai e tu'ua a'oga, e fa'atatau lea e fa'amanatu ai le lesonea ina ia sa'o lana galuega fa'atino i le fale ua atofa mai e le faia'oga.

"O le tele o taimi e tauva i matou faia'oga i le taeao i le masini kopi, afai e le maua lena avanoa, ona faia lea o ni kopi mai nisi nofoaga e aumai e faia ai vasega, ia po'o le tusi lava i luga o le laupapa mea uma. E ui ina pa'u mai le mamafa ia i matou, ae fa'afetaia pe maua mai tusi a'oga e

tofusia ai le fanau ma se tusi e vave ai ona mala-malama i latou," o se tali lea a le faia'oga ina ua fesiligia i le tulaga faia e i latou o kopi mo nisi tamaiti uma o le vasega.

I le potu a'oga e tasi e tusa ma le 36 i le 42 le fanau a'oga ua i ai, ma ua nofo nofo fo'i le fanau a'oga, aua sa faia se poloketi o galuega e fa'atino e le PTA o Nofoa ma Laulau, ina ia lava ai lea sapalai mo fanau a'oga i le Manulele Tausala.

Fa'afetaia le vasega o faia'oga ma le Pulega o lea a'oga, aua e ui ina to'atele le faitau aofai o le fanau a'oga ai, ae ua va'aia lava faofale uma o fanau i le amataga o pilota ta'itasi, ae maise e faia fo'i le vaega a le faia'oga o le a'oa'o i aso ta'itasi, tele vaiaso o le tausaga na va'aia ai le motu i luma o le aofai o faia'oga a le Manulele Tausala e leai se aso tia'i i le masina atoa i le tausaga a'oga ua mavae.

O le a'oga lea sa manumalo mai le latou sui tauva i le Tauvaga Poloketi Fa'atino o le Tala'aga o le Lalolagi.

POLENISIA FOU - SAMOA AIRWAYS AMATA IA NOVEMA

O le masina o Novema e amatatia ai le tautua a le Kamupani Va'alele a le Samoa Airways po'o le Polenisia lea e igoa ai nei, i le va o Samoa ma Aukilani, Niu Sila ae maise Sini ma Melepone i Ausetalia. Ua ma'ea fa'atulaga foi pasese mo nei faigamalaga e aofia ai pasese pa'u e mafai ona fa'afesootai le ofisa o le Polenisia.

"O lea la ua amata ona manino mai le lelei o le tele o kamupani va'alele e tautuaina femalaga'iga, aua e le toe vaivai fo'i le fia alu i fafo, aua o lea ua iloga mai e matagofie fo'i le oso aga'i i Fiti alu ai i le Fiji Air, po'o le Samoa Airways," o le tala ata lea a le tina matua Pepe Samaota, o se tasi sa nofonono fo'i i le maketi sa asiasi mai Samoa.

I nei malaga a le Samoa Airways, e faa'oga le va'alele tele 737 lea ua mae'a aiaia fa'alisi fa'atasi ai ma lana au pailate e to'a ono, e na'o le ono masina e faigaluega ai ona tu'ua lea i alo o Samoa lava latou e latou te pailateina lo latou Sa.

Maua le Faia'oga Fou Au Lakapi Manu Samoa Ua fa'a'ailoa mai le susuga Fuimaono Titimaea Tafua ua toe filifilia nei e avea ma Faia'oga o le Manu Samoa. O le filifiliga lea sa faia e le Samoa Rugby Union, ma ua fa'afiafiaina fo'i le to'atele

(Faaauau itulau 12)

Tusia: *Akenese Ilalio Zec*

VAEGA: 129

Alo maia, o le a toe fa'aauau atu la tatou tala mo lenei aso. Ua toe talu mai i fanua le malaga a Filipina ma lona to'alua o Roger, ae ua tu'u le tama o Ali'ioaiga e amata ona tiute e tautua ai i le Malo e ala i le Vaega'au. O se fa'amavaega sa fai ma loimata lea fa'amavaega, peita'i, e tasi lava le manatu o Filipina, ia fai le mea ua loto i ai Ali'ioaiga, aua a fa'apea e fai le mea o lo'o mana'o ia i ai, o lona uiga, e le taunu'u i se taunuga manuia fuafua a si ana tama e to'atasi. O le ala fo'i lea, e le tele lava se tala a Roger, aua ua ia iloaina, sa le i ai i tausaga ma aso e tele i le tausaga o lona atali'i, ua na o Filipina lava.

O se fiafiaga sili lea mo le aiga atoa, ae maise ai o Lilo ma Luisa, ua lagona e loto fiafia ina ua toe feiloa'i ma toe feva'aia'i. Ua uluola la aiga o le afioga i a Lilomaiva, ua fanafanau ma uluola, o fa'amanuia ia a le Ali'i mo Lilo, ona o lo'o tusi pea i fautuaga ma tima'iga a si ona tina o Malia a'o le i malii.

"Lilo si a'u tama, o lea ua e tausaga le aiga, ia tausi ma le alofa, ia tausi ma le filemu, ia e maua le loto tele i mea uma, ia e alofa i nai ou tuafafine o Filipina ma Luisa ma na i a la fanau, ma ia fa'amuumua i lou loto ma lou mafafau le tausiga o Fa'afeagaiga, o lo'o ta'ase ma fa'afalemalu ona o le Atua ma Lona finagalo, ona manuia lea o au taumafaiga uma,

"Ia e alofa i so'o se tagata o lo'o mo'omia se fesoasoani, fa'amafola atu i ai ou lima, ae 'aua e te alofa fa'apito na o oe ma lau fanau, e leai Lilo, ia e tausi le filemu i totonu o le aiga, ona nonofo fealofani lea o fanau, o le mea sili lea ona taua,

"Ia fa'amafola atu ou lima i lea ua mo'omia le fesoasoani, ma ia e foa'i ma lou loto atoa,

ona manuia lea o mea uma e te faia, o a fo'i uiga o Loleta, ia e fa'asa'osa'o mea uma, e i ai fo'i taimi sa ou tu'u atu ai ni fautuaga i lou tama ona o lo'u loto ita, "Lilo, e le manuia ia faiga, ae o le tina na le talia ma le onosa'i mea uma, aemaise ai o le tu'u atu o fautuaga lelei i le tama o le aiga, o se tina lea ua sili ona lelei ma fa'aoaina e le Ali'i i manatu ma mafau-fauga lelei e manuia ai aiga ma maua ai le nonofo fealofani, Lilo, si a'u tama, e le o se faiva e faigofie, o le tausiga fo'i o le aiga, e le faigofie, ae ia e loto tele, ia e talia ma le onosa'i mea tiga uma, ona foa'i mai lea e le Atua manatu ma mafau-fauga lelei ia te oe e fa'afae ai mea uma o le aiga." Fai mai, o lea ua toe fa'asolosolo nei i ai mafau-fauga o Lilo, ina ua tu'umuli le fa'amalamalama a le Faifeau, lea na o'o ane ma le matai o lo latou aiga. Ua lagona le loto fa'afetai o Lilo i le Atua i lea taimi, aua o le a le aoga e maua ai mea uma, a lea ua tali mai le Ali'i, o le a avea si ona afafine la'ititi o Onosa'iimeatiga, e fai ma taulaga mo le Ali'i, e ala i Lana galuega.

O lea la ua fa'a'ailoa nei e Lilo ma Loleta i a Filipina ma lona to'alua, ma o lea fo'i o lo'o au ai Luisa ma si ona to'alua o Vesi, fai mai, a fai fai tala, ua fetagisi, o loimata o le fiafia ma le olioli. A'o le taimi lea, o lo'o fealua'i Onosa'iimeatiga ma tilotilo ane i si ona tama ma lona tina, fa'apea si ona aiga ua potopoto nei. Fai mai le tala, na muamua lava maua le feiloa'iga a le Faifeau, ma le Fa'afeagaiga o lo'o tausiga le nu'u, ma na folasia ai loa i malae le mana'oga o le Faifeau, o lea la ua mafua ai ona o'o ane i le maota o Lilomaiva ma lona aiga, ona o lona manatu ua talafeagai Onosa'iimeatiga mo le galuega.

E faia pea...



O le Vasega 8 ma le latou faia'oga o Ms Sene, lea ua fiafia fa'atasi e maua se latou ata i le amataga o lenei tausaga aoga fou.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



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Tele oloa...

Mai itulau 9

Leoleo e fa'alavelave i galuega a le Ofisa o Tiute poo isi fo'i vaega o lo o galulue i le malae va'alele, ae o lo o taumafai lava i se auala e mautinoa ai e le o i ai ni gaioiga fa'asolitulafono o lo o tutupu i le atunu'u.

Saunua le tofa Le'i S. Thompson e fa'apea, e leai se mafua'aga e taofia ai leoleo mai lo latou auai i soo se gaioiga e faia i le atunu'u e masalomia

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Tala o le Vaifanua...

Mai itulau 11

o i latou e toe tofia ai lana afioga Fuimaono ina ia toe kolenia ma fa'atonutonu le 'au lakapi fa'avaomalo a le atunu'u.

Na fa'aailoa mai fo'i e Fuimaono Titimaea Tafua i le vasega o tusitala, "O lenei filifiliga ua mae'a fa'aailoa mai ia te a'u, ua le 'au ese fo'i ona o le manatu i le 'au fa'avaomalo a le atunu'u, ua fai si leva o gasea mai e fia maua se 'ai.

O lo ua ia tau'avea nei le tofi sa galue mai ai le Faia'oga sa tautua ai o Namulauulu Alama Ieremia, lea na fa'amavae aloaia mai i le tusa ma le 3 vaiaso talu ai.

O le fa'alua ai lenei ona tula'i Fuimaono Titimaea i le tofi iloga mo lea fa'agatama, aua sa ia tau'avea i le tausaga 2009 ma sa ia kolenia ma aoina le 'au Manu Samoa 15.

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Mai itulau 10

ali'i Kovana ia Lolo M. Moliga e tusa ai o lenei fa'aiuga, ma ua lagolagoina fo'i e le ta'ita'i o le atunu'u ma le agaga fiafia.

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lega o lo o i ai, afai ae fa'aauau pea malologa masani a le kamupani i fa'aiuga o tausaga, lona uiga e na o le 3 vaiaso e toe a'e ai galuega ae toe malolo fo'i mo aso malolo o le kerisimasi ma le tausaga fou, ma atili ai lava ona le lava se tupe e fesoasoani ai i le tausiga o aiga.



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Happy Birthday: Spend more time at home or with the people you care about most. Changing your lifestyle to meet the demands put on you by family members or colleagues will help ease stress as well as encourage you to take better care of your health. Your numbers are 9, 16, 23, 32, 34, 46, 49.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take a deep breath and stay quiet. Speaking up about something you don't fully understand can cause problems in your relationships. Observe and ask questions but don't retaliate. Time is on your side. Choose peace over discord. **

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emotional situations that deal with home, family or financial matters should be thought through carefully. Don't jump to conclusions or give in to emotional manipulation that could end up costing you a bundle. Stick to basics and say "no" to temptation. **

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An outing, mini-vacation or getting together with friends should be planned. Looking your best will boost your confidence and give you the courage to participate in physical activities. Romance is highlighted and will improve your personal life. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Relationships will be strained if you jump to conclusions or if you insist on having things done your way. Think twice before you try to make a decision for someone else. You cannot buy love or force someone to do things your way. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Instability will surface if you apply pressure or make demands. Approach any deal you want to pursue with a fair plan that strives for equality and affordability. Personal growth and developing new skills will help you reach your goals. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Consider the changes you can make to your living arrangements without going into debt. Use your intelligence to come up with a plan or incentive that will encourage others to pitch in and help. Choose diplomacy over force. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Extravagance, emotional outbursts and making impulsive choices will cost you personally, emotionally and financially. Refusing to listen to sound advice or choosing to make rash decisions about your living arrangements will work against you. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be cautious about how much you spend. Don't take on responsibilities that don't belong to you. Offer your time or suggestions and refuse to let anyone coerce you into something you don't want to do. Protect your personal information and documents. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep your life simple. If you overstep your boundaries, you will be challenged. Extravagance, excess and overreacting will hurt you professionally and financially. Concentrate on self-improvements, not trying to tempt others to think the way you do. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can have fun without being excessive. Trying to keep up with someone who is extravagant or indulgent will cost you. Be honest about what you want to do and what you think is absurd. Walk away from unstable people or situations. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Refuse to let work-related matters get to you. Negotiate contracts on your own behalf. Don't overreact to financial, medical or legal matters. A clear head and a sound solution will serve you better than a temperamental outburst. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The choices someone makes will puzzle you. Don't be tempted to take on too much. Moderation will be necessary if you want to avoid loss. Social events that include children or your loved ones will help ease your stress. *****



Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

HANDS-ON APPROACH TO OTHER WOMEN DISTURBS MAN'S WIFE

DEAR ABBY: My husband cannot be around a female without putting his hands on her shoulder or back. He "has" to touch. I'm not jealous, but embarrassed when I see women cringe and the expression on their faces sometimes. I keep hoping one of them will confront him about it. It's getting worse the older he gets, especially with younger women.

Do not suggest talking to him. He is never wrong and becomes livid when confronted. He reads your column, so please, Abby, give me some advice. -- **TIRED OF BEING EMBARRASSED**

DEAR TIRED: I assume your husband does this only with unaccompanied young females, because if he did it with women who had an escort, their date or their husband would straighten him out. Because you can see the women are uncomfortable, talk privately with them and suggest they speak up and tell him not to do it again.

DEAR ABBY: My divorced son remarried a short time ago. His new wife seems to have no boundaries and no filters. If anything comes up that displeases her, she becomes verbally aggressive and in your face. (She has been fired numerous times because of it.) I have been on the receiving end several times, publicly. My son looks the other way, and if pressed, he supports her.

How can I maintain a relationship with my son, whom I love, and not expose myself to this woman's abuse? (He no longer receives invitations to the family dinners his sister hosts, and my son's adult children actively avoid her.) -- **BATTERED MOTHER-IN-LAW**

DEAR BATTERED: You do not have to tolerate being verbally abused. Because your son's wife "has no filters," try to see him separately -- perhaps for lunch dates -- if possible. If he is so much under her control that he refuses, you may have to accept that she has managed to isolate him from family.

Tell him you love him, and your heart and your home are always open to him. Then point out that you are not the only family member who feels this way, but for the sake of your mental health, you can no longer tolerate her abuse.

DEAR ABBY: During a recent cross-country tour of Italy, I was asked my age by five different people in the group. My being polite -- and evasive -- didn't deter them. Please inform your readers that some people find it offensive to be asked that question. -- **AGELESS IN ARKANSAS**

DEAR AGELESS: I agree that not everyone wants to discuss their age. Perhaps the questioners didn't realize they were being rude. However, if you indicated that you didn't want to answer and your fellow travelers persisted, you would have had every right to end the conversation by saying, "I don't discuss my age. Period!"

- ACROSS**

1 Imitation chocolate

6 Bedouin

10 Porch item

13 Hanging open

14 Seoul's country

16 Collection of memorable sayings

17 Handwritten books or documents

19 "Smoking or ___?"

20 Pub perch

21 Kind of mower

23 Neutral possessive

26 Quaint lodging

27 Design theme

28 Word with "public"

30 Afternoon movies

33 Indian garments

34 Spa features

35 Take an evening course?

36 Islamic figure

37 Walking aids

38 Sicilian volcano

39 Mai ___ (cocktail)

40 Ratchet parts

41 "Speckled" or "lake" fish

42 Unwieldy or awkward

44 Part of a gun barrel

45 Overhead rings

46 Word with "bad" or "close"

47 Feminine pronoun

48 Actor Lane

50 Board associated with the occult

52 Make ready for battle

53 Certainly not a guy to be trusted

58 Round veggie

59 Distinct feature, as of a problem

60 Nary a person

61 "___ Antonio Rose"

62 Sebaceous cysts

63 Three-player card games

12 Biting quality of a break-fast drink?

15 "... ___ in heaven"

18 Rabbit (var.)

22 Great noise

23 As originally sited

24 Without any exceptions

25 Punch line setter-upper

27 Successful capturing of kings

29 Ambition

30 Like this puzzle's theme

31 Nary a harem, traditionally

32 Floral enclosure

34 Lets the tears flow

37 Church rules

38 Shakespear-ean "before"

40 Rice dish (var.)

41 USC athletes

43 "Say ___" (doctor's request)

44 Cook eggs, in a way

46 Massachusetts university

48 Kindergarten breaks

49 Kind of rug

50 Sign of things to come

51 Run ___ (go nuts)

54 Tumbler contents, often

55 Flightless New Zealander

56 Boric acid target

57 Old video game machine, briefly

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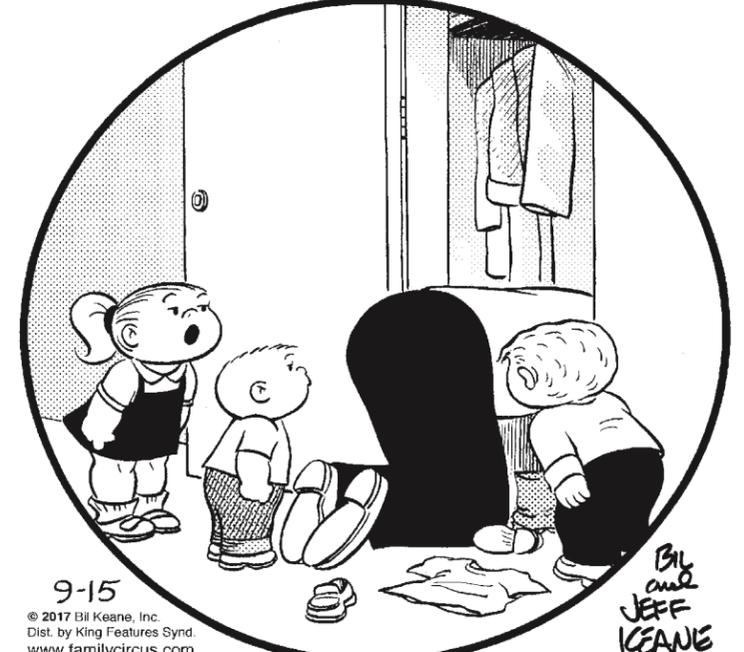
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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"That's okay, Daddy. I'll go ask Mommy to find it. She's a better looker than you."



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SO LONG, "MOM"! WE'RE OFF TO THE YUKON. IT'S BEEN NICE LIVING HERE ... BUT NOT *REAL* NICE! HA HA!

CALVIN! WAIT A MINUTE. LEAVE IT TO A MOTHER TO DRAG OUT A GOODBYE, SHEESH.

YOU'RE GOING SOUTHEAST. NORTH IS *THAT* WAY.

OH YEAH. I KNEW THAT.

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YES, MA'AM... I'VE COME TO PICK UP MY DOG..

HI, SNOOPY, HOW DID IT GO? HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

HERE'S THE WORLD WARI FLYING ACE BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON CAMP

A CORTISONE SHOT? I SEE..

ALTHOUGH TORTURED BEYOND ENDURANCE, HE REFUSED TO GIVE THE ENEMY ANY INFORMATION!

YES, MA'AM... HE'S KIND OF A STRANGE DOG, BUT WE LIKE HIM.....

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GERRY MANDERING

SOME OF US HAVE BEEN LEFT WITHOUT POWER.

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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Thursday's Puzzle Answer 9/14

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